

# **Lesson 4**

# **OUT-ON-THE- WEB**

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## Vocabulary:

Internet:  
On-line:  
The web:  
Search:  
Browse:  
Extract:  
Abstract:

What's a: (new web based tools....perhaps to get us organized.)

*Facebook, Twitter, youtube, and other social networking sites*

**Blog:** (How to? Blogger.com ; then click to choose.)

Web journal, interactive with permission, share with family.

**Wiki:** Similar but can be edited by any user; use with caution.

## Where to start "cheap!"

\*\*\*\*[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) (fee based) FHC free

\*\*\*\*[www.worldvitalrecords.com](http://www.worldvitalrecords.com) (fee based) FHC

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[www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com)

*Mailing Lists:*

*Message Boards:*

[www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com) free

vs

[www.linkpendium.com](http://www.linkpendium.com) free

9,500,000

[www.kindredtrails.com/links.html](http://www.kindredtrails.com/links.html)

Second level down.....

[www.Cyndislist.com](http://www.Cyndislist.com) vs [www.linkpendium.com](http://www.linkpendium.com)

[www.kindredtrails.com/links.html](http://www.kindredtrails.com/links.html)

[www.accessgenealogy.com](http://www.accessgenealogy.com)

[www.usgenweb.com](http://www.usgenweb.com)

<http://genealogyregister.com/> and [www.ancestorhunt.com](http://www.ancestorhunt.com)

[www.genealogyspot.com](http://www.genealogyspot.com)

[www.genealogybank.com](http://www.genealogybank.com)

[www.yesteryearmemories.com](http://www.yesteryearmemories.com)

[www.deathindexes.com](http://www.deathindexes.com)

[www.footnote.com](http://www.footnote.com) now [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com)

[http://interment.net/kindred\\_konnections.htm](http://interment.net/kindred_konnections.htm)

## CREATE YOUR OWN WEBSITE: (For the family historian:)

[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)

[www.freewebs.com](http://www.freewebs.com)

[www.freewebspace.com](http://www.freewebspace.com)

## MAP PORTALS and INDEXES TO TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

HistoryGeo.com First landowners and family properties + much more

Geographic Names Information System- Index to USGS Topographic Maps

<http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnispublic/>

USGS National Map

<http://nationalmap.gov/index.html>

Images of Early Maps on the Web

[www.maphistory.info/webimages.html](http://www.maphistory.info/webimages.html)

Links to Historical Maps

<http://users.erols.com/mwhite28/maplinks.htm#20thC>

The Fascinating World of Maps and Mapping (The Netherlands)

<http://oddens.geog.uu.nl/index.php>

Google Maps-Worldwide Interactive Maps

Google earth/ Street view

# HISTORYGEO.COM

*COUNTY BROWSER - MY PEOPLE - SNAPSHOTS - MARKERS - MIGRATIONS*

Welcome to the  
First Landowner's Project

Here, you will find our ongoing effort to accurately map the original landowners of the 23 U.S. public land states and Texas.

Zoom in to see landowner parcels or surveys overlaid on top of our modern U.S. map. If you want a better look at the roads or geographic features beneath the landowner information, use the Landowner Visibility slider at the bottom left of the screen to fade the landowners in and out.

To search quickly find instances of a particular surname, use the Surname Search Toolbar along the top of the screen. Searches can be performed for the entire continental U.S. or by state and county/parish. When you're done with this tool, you can clear the screen of your search results by clicking the Clear Results button.

How to use this Sidebar:

By clicking the options at the top of this sidebar, you'll have access to the following controls:

County Browser: Includes county-by-county landowner indexes and tools to help you figure out what county to find people in.

My People: A list of landowners you have chosen to keep track of.

Snapshots: Snapshots are like visual bookmarks. Manage all the Snapshots you've saved, here.

Markers: Markers serve as map annotations. Manage your markers and choose which ones to make visible, here.

Migrations: Migrations can be used to trace movement around the country. Create or view them, here.

Landowner Visibility:

## Genealogy site rankings

Here are the global rankings for a selection of genealogy-related websites, using [Alexa.com](http://Alexa.com), as of 3 September 2011.

[ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com)

[myheritage.com](http://myheritage.com)

[geni.com](http://geni.com)

[familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)

[genealogy.com](http://genealogy.com)

[archives.gov](http://archives.gov)

[ancestry.co.uk](http://ancestry.co.uk)

[nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://nationalarchives.gov.uk)

[23andme.com](http://23andme.com)

[genesreunited.co.uk](http://genesreunited.co.uk)

[ancestry.ca](http://ancestry.ca)

[familvtreedna.com](http://familvtreedna.com)

[findmypast.co.uk](http://findmypast.co.uk)

[cyndislist.com](http://cyndislist.com)

[eogn.com](http://eogn.com)

[jiapu.com](http://jiapu.com)

[qenuki.org.uk](http://qenuki.org.uk)

[freebmd.org.uk](http://freebmd.org.uk)

[familvtreemaker.com](http://familvtreemaker.com)

[worldvitalrecords.com](http://worldvitalrecords.com)

[familvtreemagazine.com](http://familvtreemagazine.com)

[cwgc.org](http://cwgc.org)

[legacyfamilvtree.com](http://legacyfamilvtree.com)

[automatedgenealogy.com](http://automatedgenealogy.com)

[rootsmagic.com](http://rootsmagic.com)

[nqsgenealogy.org](http://nqsgenealogy.org)

[americanancestors.org](http://americanancestors.org)

[genealogyintime.com](http://genealogyintime.com)

[geneabloggers.com](http://geneabloggers.com)

[genealogywise.com](http://genealogywise.com)

[whodoyouthinkyouaremagazine.com](http://whodoyouthinkyouaremagazine.com)

[soq.org.uk](http://soq.org.uk)

[globalgenealogy.com](http://globalgenealogy.com)

[ffhs.org.uk](http://ffhs.org.uk)

[anglo-celtic-connections.blogspot.com](http://anglo-celtic-connections.blogspot.com)

[scottishancestry.blogspot.com](http://scottishancestry.blogspot.com)

[ogs.on.ca](http://ogs.on.ca)

[genealogicalstudies.com](http://genealogicalstudies.com)

[rootsuk.com](http://rootsuk.com)

[bcgcertification.org](http://bcgcertification.org)

[family-tree.co.uk](http://family-tree.co.uk)

[lostcousins.com](http://lostcousins.com)

[deceasedonline.com](http://deceasedonline.com)

[bifhsqo.ca](http://bifhsqo.ca)

[familychronicle.com](http://familychronicle.com)

[arcalife.com](http://arcalife.com)

[bcgs.ca](http://bcgs.ca)

[internet-genealogy.com](http://internet-genealogy.com)

[qfhs.ca](http://qfhs.ca)