Top 10 German Genealogy Resources

GENEALOGY BARGAINS HTTPS://GENEALOGYBARGAINS.COM

The top self-reported ethnic group in the United States with over 44 million is German Americans. With several waves of immigration beginning in the 18th[th] century, resources are available online for tracing your German ancestors back to Germany.



- [ ] **Ahnenforschung.net**
  http://ahnenforschung.net
  Ahnenforschung.net is a portal all about German genealogy. Access research tips, discussion forums, etc.

- [ ] **Archivportal-D**
  https://archivportal-d.de
  Archivportal-D offers sector-specific access to the data in the German Digital Library. Research German National Library and more.

- [ ] **FamilySearch Wiki – Germany**
  https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Germany_Genealogy
  Starting point for researching German ancestors, especially those in America. Articles covering church records, immigration, newspapers, etc.

- [ ] **Germans to America (GenWiki)**
  http://wiki-en.genealogy.net/Main_Page
  GenWiki is a wiki much like Wikipedia with tons of German genealogy resources. Start with Categories.

- [ ] **Meyers Ort- (Meyers Gazetteer)**
  http://www.meyersgaz.org/
  Meyers Geographical and Commercial Gazetteer of the German Empire commonly known as Meyers-Ort, is a gazetteer of the German Empire originally compiled in 1912 with pre-World War I listings

- [ ] **Bundesarchiv National Archives**
  http://www.bundesarchiv.de
  German Federal Archives; does NOT have vital records. Use registry offices, parish offices or church archives – see Archivportal-D.

- [ ] **German Roots**
  https://www.germanroots.com
  Start with Online German Genealogy Records and Databases and Basic Research Outline for German Genealogy.

- [ ] **German City Directories**
  http://adressbuecher.genealogy.net
  Many German cities kept "address books" which can be used to locate an ancestor in a specific place at a specific time.

- [ ] **German Name Searches**
  http://www.germannames.com
  Surname distribution lists based on German phone listings – use to find your German immigrant's village of origin.

- [ ] **German Online Local Family Books**
  https://www.online-ofb.de/
  Known as *Ortssippenbuch* or *Ortsfamilienbuch*, these books contain birth, marriage, and death information for residents over periods of time.

Check out an expanded **German Genealogy Resource List** on the back page!

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- Ahnenforschung.Net
  http://ahnenforschung.net/
- Ancestry - Germany
  https://www.ancestry.com/search/places/europe/germany/
- Bundesarchiv National Archives
  http://www.bundesarchiv.de
- FamilySearch - Germany
  https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/location/1927074?region=Deutschland
- FamilySearch Wiki – Germany
  https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Germany
- GGRS Emigrant Database
  http://www.ggrs.com/emigrants.html
- German Archive Portal
  https://www.archivportal-d.de/
- German City Directories
  http://adressbuecher.genealogy.net/
- German Genealogical Word List
  https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/German_Genealogical_Word_List
- German Genealogy Group
  https://www.germangenealogygroup.com/
- German Name Searches
  http://www.germannames.com
- German Online Local Family Books
  https://www.online-ofb.de/
- German Roots
  https://www.germanroots.com/
- German Surname Navigator
  https://www.geneaservice.nl/navigator/germany/index.html
- Germanic Genealogy Society
  https://ggsmn.org/
- Germans to America
  http://wiki-en.genealogy.net/Main_Page
- Historic German Newspapers and Journals Online
  https://eudocs.lib.byu.edu/index.php/Historic_German_Newspapers_and_Journals_Online
- Meyers Ort (Meyers Gazetteer)
  http://www.meyersgaz.org/
- MyHeritage – Germany
  https://www.myheritage.com/research/category-Germany/germany-genealogy-vital-records

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