Important notes for presenters: how to use this deck

This slide deck is intended for audiences who want to know differences between ALE and HQO – with a little Ancestry.com information as well. This slide deck takes a large portion of the ALE slide deck and then compares some overlap in content between ALE and HQO.
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Session Objectives

By the end of this session, you will be able to:

• Highlight the differences between Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online

• Direct patrons to correct database for best research experience

• Locate additional training and product support materials
ProQuest and Ancestry

• Ancestry® Library Edition, distributed exclusively by ProQuest and powered by Ancestry.com, delivers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more.

• HeritageQuest® Online is a comprehensive treasury of American genealogical sources—rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories, convenient research guides, interactive census maps, and more.

• Powered by Ancestry
Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest

- Census Data
- Vital information
- Military information
- Immigration
- City Directories
- Wills & Probates
- Information from other countries
Ancestry Library Edition

• Member Trees
• Reference information
• Message Boards
• School Yearbooks
• Travel
• Pictures
• Card Catalog
Some (but not all) differences in **content** between the two

- **There are certain databases or collections that are available in Ancestry.com, but are NOT included in Ancestry Library Edition (ALE):**
  - **Obituary Collection** - The collection contains recent obituaries from hundreds of newspapers, but newspaper titles offered by ProQuest are not included in ALE.
  - **Historical Newspaper Collection** - These are mostly small town newspapers, and most do not have complete series/coverage.
  - **ProQuest’s Genealogy & Local History Books in the Families and Local Histories Collection** - Digitized from UMI’s Genealogy & Local History Books microfilm collection, these titles are found in **HeritageQuest Online**, available from ProQuest.
  - **Freedman’s Bank Records** - This database is found in **HeritageQuest Online**, available from ProQuest.
That’s great I’m going to cancel my Ancestry subscription!

- Ancestry.com provides the leaf for connections
- Ancestry.com has the ability to create Family Trees and publish
- Ancestry.com has social networking to talk to other researchers
- Ancestry.com searches across all content
Ancestry and HeritageQuest

• Ancestry Library Edition is ONLY available for use in the Library
• HeritageQuest can be used at home
• All products powered by Ancestry have the same Discovery page but only HeritageQuest results can be accessed from home
Research Aids
Charts and Forms

• Available in Ancestry Library Edition - Charts and Forms
• OR can locate online: https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Free-Charts-and-Forms
• Ancestral Chart
• Research Calendar
Vital Records, Census, Immigration & Travel
Census Records
U.S. Federal Census Collection

- U.S. Federal census available 1790 – 1940
- 1950 U.S. Census available April 2022
- U.S. Enumeration District Maps & Descriptions
- Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850 – 1880
  - Slave Schedules
  - Mortality Schedules
  - Indian Census Rolls
  - 1890 Veterans Schedules
I just want to click that green button!

Searching for that right moment

We have billions of records ready to reveal your family's story.

Begin Searching

I just want to click that green button!!!!
Difference in the Search

• Ancestry Library Edition Searches across all content
Difference in Search

- HeritageQuest searches individual content modules
- Researchers are able to search across all census data in one search
Similar Search Forms

- [https://www.screencast.com/t/e6BSQIUGq](https://www.screencast.com/t/e6BSQIUGq)
Different Search Results

- Ancestry contains variety of content
- HeritageQuest brings back more census records than you would expect – the more information you can enter the better or limit to a specific census year
John H Glenn Junior
in the 1940 United States Federal Census

- Name: John H Glenn Junior
- Age: 18
- Estimated Birth Year: abt 1922
- Gender: Male
- Race: White
- Birthplace: Ohio
- Marital Status: Single
- Relation to Head of House: Son
- Home in 1940: Union, Muskingum, Ohio
- Map of Home in 1940: View Map
- Street: Road 40
- Inferred Residence in 1935: Union, Muskingum, Ohio
- Residence in 1935: Same House
- Sheet Number: 1A
- Attended School or College: Yes
- Highest Grade Completed: High School, 4th year
Sending Records Home - Discovery Page

- Check Junk or Spam folder
- All Ancestry products use the Discovery page
Discovery Page

My Discoveries

Frank Robinson Junior
1940 United States Federal Census
Birth: Texas
Residence: 1940 - Justice Precinct 2, Hearne, Robertson, Texas, USA
Found Feb 4, 2013 at HFD LIFE Server Site

Clinton Palmer
1940 United States Federal Census
Birth: Illinois
Residence: 1940 - Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA
Found Jan 17, 2010 at PGCS internal - ProQuest Associate Account - CCI

Saved Image
Historic Catalogs of Sears, Roebuck and Co., 1896-1993
Found Jan 17, 2010 at PGCS internal - ProQuest Associate Account - CCI

How long will I have access to these documents?
You will have access to the last 300 documents that you saved to My Discoveries.

Can anyone else see my page?
If you send them the link they can, but your link is personalized for you so no one else can guess what it is and look at your discoveries.

I have some ideas on how you could make this better. How can I share them?
We love hearing your ideas. Just take this short survey and at the end, you will find a "Share Your Thoughts With Us" question.
Immigration records

- Passenger Lists
- Citizenship & Naturalization Records
- Border Crossings & Passports
Travel

- Where did your ancestors come from?
- How do you find them once you know?
Schools, Directories, Church Histories
Tax, Criminal, Land & Will
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Pennsylvania, Wills and Probate Records, 1683-1993

U.S. Circuit Court Criminal Case Files, 1790-1871

...
Reference, Dictionaries, Almanacs
Military Records
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- Military records are rich with genealogical information that will grow your family tree.
Assisting Patrons and Product Support
How would you help this patron?

- A patron has a good part of the day to spend at the library researching their family
  - Ancestry Library Edition
- A student needs help with research and will need to look at records after the library closes
  - HeritageQuest Online
- A patron is getting started with genealogy research and needs a record for their grandmother
  - Either!
Product Education

• Libguides for Genealogy products
  • https://proquest.libguides.com/genealogy_home
• NOW with Product Education Tabs!
  • Lesson Plans
  • Recorded webinars
  • Links to support Center articles
If you need help

- ProQuest Support Center
- Support Page: https://www.proquest.com/contact/contact-landing.html
- training@proquest.com