



# Prepping for and Researching at the FamilySearch Library

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## Introduction

The Genealogical Society of Utah (GSU) was organized in 1894 in Salt Lake City. The society's mission was to enable members to trace their family history. The primary way to do that at the time was through books and correspondence via letters. Since its inception the society, now known as FamilySearch, has amassed the largest genealogical collections in the world. Today users online can access billions of digital images from many countries around the world. Although many records FamilySearch has acquired are available online, it's world-class physical collection largely remains only accessible in Salt Lake City in the FamilySearch Library (FSL).



*FamilySearch Library in Salt Lake City – the library changed its name in January 2023.*

## Key Weblinks

- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/library/> - FSL homepage. Portal to all FSL services.
- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/library/visit> - Find parking information, FSL hours, schedule a group/society visit.
- <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=VGgezctsXHa&play=1&qs=1&brand=0> – FSL virtual tour – virtually visit each floor of the FSL.
- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/library/layout> - FSL video tour with narrator.
- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/library/our-catalogs> - Link to access the FSL catalog.
- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/library/genealogy-help> - Access to online genealogy help and explanation on getting in-person help at the FSL.
- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/library/family-memories-preservation-center> - Learn about our services to preserve memories digitally and schedule a time.
- [https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Main_Page) - Access to more than 100,000 wiki articles directing you to the best resources possible to discover your ancestors.
- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/library/learning-resources> - Learning resources to help you research in your homelands and to better prepare you for your visit to the FSL.