

Useful Links

Libraries, Archives & Other Repositories

Search library catalogs for the term - **Genealogy German** or a specific surname or place name.

Oregon State Library - <http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/>

Salem Public Library - <http://www.cityofsalem.net/Departments/Library/Pages/home.aspx>

Mount Angel Abbey Library - <http://www.mountangelabbey.org/library/>

Genealogical Forum of Oregon - <http://www.gfo.org/index.htm>

Family History Centers - <http://www.familysearch.org/eng/default.asp>

RootsWeb Location and Surname Lists - <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>

World GenWeb - <http://www.worldgenweb.org/>

JewishGen - <http://www.jewishgen.org/Communities/LocTown.asp>

PERSI (Allen County Library) - <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/persi.html>
Use Heritage Quest to search PERSI

Language Translation and Dictionaries

Google Translate - <http://translate.google.com/?hl=en&tab=wT#>

Yahoo Babel Fish - <http://babelfish.yahoo.com/>

Langenberg - <http://www.translation.langenberg.com/>

Maps

Excellent Historic Maps of Germany
<http://maps.nationmaster.com/country/gm>

Viamichelin - Michelin provides some of the best maps and guides in Europe
<http://www.viamichelin.com/>

Historic maps from the University of Texas at Austin
http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/historical/history_europe.html

A series of maps showing areas that are part of current day Germany as they appeared in 1789.
<http://www.hoeckmann.de/germany/index.htm>

Useful German Sites

German Telephone Directory - <http://www2.dastelefonbuch.de/english.html>

Das Telefonbuch surname distribution maps <http://christoph.stoepel.net/geogen/en/default.aspx>

Deutsche Post code finder - http://www.postdirekt.de/plzserver/PlzSearchServlet?lang=en_GB

Germany GenWeb Project - <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wggerman/>

Basic Research Outline for German Genealogy - <http://www.germanroots.com/outline.html>

FamilySearch Research Articles <https://familysearch.org/> I recommend you register.

Go to the **Learn** tab and click on **Research Wiki**, then **List all countries**, then **Germany**.

FamilySearch Videos - Go to the **Learn** tab and click on **Research Courses**, then **Germany**.

Archives in Germany - <http://home.bawue.de/~hanacek/info/earchive.htm>

Kartenmeister - <http://www.kartenmeister.com/preview/databaseuwe.asp>

Cyndi's List Germany / Deutschland - <http://www.cyndislist.com/germany.htm>

Jewish Gen ShtetlSeeker – Town Search - <http://www.jewishgen.org/Communities/LocTown.asp>

German Empire 1871 - 1918 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/German_Empire

German Timeline - <http://www.californios.us/deutschland/timeline/>

Welcome to genealogy.net - <http://www.genealogienetz.de/genealogy.html>

Germans To America - <http://www.genealogy.net/misc/emig/pass1.html>

German Genealogy Links - <http://www.genealogylinks.net/europe/germany/>

Germany Genealogy Resources - <http://www.feefhs.org/links/germany.html>

German Genealogy Research <http://www.progenealogists.com/germany/articles/gdepart.htm>

You may also wish to click on the "German Genealogy" link in the right hand sidebar.

Swiss Genealogy - <http://kunden.eye.ch/swissgen/schweiz-en.html>

Locate other researchers who are researching your surnames & families

Rootsweb Family Trees

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>

Geneanet

<http://www.geneanet.org/>