



Research Methods Course



Are you fairly new to family history or been researching for less than three years?

Do you know the basics, but need some ongoing support to develop your core research skills?

Facilitator	Danielle Lautrec
Delivery	Online
Fees	From AUD250
Contact hours	14
Level	Beginner
Next course	Starts 3 June 2024

Beginners Research Methods is an online course, where you work on your own family history under the guidance of Danielle Lautrec over a period of seven months. Included in the course are two lectures, two workshops and six group discussion sessions (fourteen contact hours in total). Danielle will teach you to plan your research, identify research priorities and research questions, cite your sources and other important research skills. Each technique will be applied to your own family history, to help you progress your research.

Prior completion of the SAG's Beginners Course (or comparable course) is recommended, but is not essential. It is also recommended that participants have a copy of Danielle's book, *The Good Genealogist*. The book may be purchased through the Society and is available in some libraries.

Course fees

- Course only – SAG members \$250, non-members \$390
- Course plus one year SAG membership (one off joining fee will be waived)
Full membership \$340, Student membership \$280
- Affiliate society member price - \$320

Registration: <https://www.sag.org.au/event-5481454>

This course is presented online via Zoom Meetings and can be taken from anywhere in the world.

About the presenter

Danielle Lautrec retired from her joint roles as SAG Education and Archives Officer in July 2020. In addition to running the research methods courses, Danielle is the convenor of the Society's Legacy Software Users Group and co-convenor of the Society's DNA Groups. Danielle's particular interests are the methodology of historical research, 18th and early 19th century Sydney and British Jamaican genealogy. She has degrees in history, archaeology, environmental studies and town planning. Danielle writes regularly about family history at <http://www.generationsgenealogy.com.au/> and <https://rustenivy.wordpress.com/>





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Details of course session dates & topics. Sessions 1-7 are in AEST/Australian Eastern Standard Time and sessions 8-10 are in AEDT/Australian Eastern Daylight Time.

	Date	Time	Topics
1	3 June	Monday 5pm-7pm AEST	Lecture 1 Fundamentals of research methodology, particularly planning and research skills, such as searching and creating source citations.
2	17 June	Monday 5pm-7pm AEST	Workshop Establish your baseline family tree and research plan for the year.
3	1 July	Monday 5pm-7pm AEST	Lecture 2 Develop your research and documentation skills.
4	22 July	Monday 6pm-7pm AEST	Discussion
5	19 Aug	Monday 6pm-7pm AEST	Discussion
6	9 Sept	Monday 6pm-7pm AEST	Discussion
7	30 Sept	Monday 6pm-7pm AEST	Discussion
8	21 Oct	Monday 6pm-7pm AEDT	Discussion
9	11 Nov	Monday 6pm-7pm AEDT	Discussion
10	2 Dec	Monday 6pm-7pm AEDT	Workshop Review of progress, issues and questions.

Participants will be expected to work on their family history between sessions, using the techniques taught. Discussion topics for each session will be provided, as well as suggested tasks.

All sessions will be delivered via Zoom and recorded, though you will get more out of the course if you actively participate in the discussion sessions.

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