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- People in the U.S. Census from 1790-1930
- Birth, death and marriage records. Baptism and burial records.
- Passenger and immigration records. Includes Boston: 1891-1943
- Military and civil service records
- Charts and forms for recording your family tree

Tip: To see a list of records available from Ancestry.com, click the [Search](#) tab at the top of the screen (next to [Home](#)). Records are listed in the right hand column.

To do a basic search:

- Click on [Exact Search](#).
- Type the name of the person your are searching for.
- Type the country and state.
- Click the [Search](#) button.

Tip: Wildcards are symbols used for searching unknown letters in a word. A search for: [fran*](#) will return results on words like: Fran, Frannie, Franny, Frank, Franklin, etc.

To do an advanced search:

- Click on the [Advanced Search](#) link on the home page (next to [Search](#))
- Enter the name of the person, country and state, if available.
- Select a specific type of record to search, if desired.
- Click the [Search](#) button.

Tip: Using a keyword can help! Occupational words such as farmer, blacksmith or even outlaw can be useful.