

## What Software Do You Use?

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### What's your choice for genealogy software?



Survey of members of Facebook group Technology for Genealogy, July 2012  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/techgen/>

### Comparing genealogy software

**Family Tree Maker 2012** <http://www.familytreemaker.com/>

List of Features: <http://www.familytreemaker.com/Products/Features>

This product is from Ancestry.com. You can synchronize your family tree with Ancestry and with the Ancestry apps for iPhone, iPad, Kindle and Android devices. Available for PC and Mac.

Download: \$31.99  
With CDs: \$63.99

**Roots Magic** <http://www.rootsmagic.com/>

List of features: <http://www.rootsmagic.com/RootsMagic/Features.aspx>

Runs under Windows U, Vista, XP and 2000

Essentials version: free  
Full version: \$29.95

Companion products: Personal Historian, Family Atlas, Family Reunion Organizer

**Legacy Family Tree** <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/>

List of features: <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/Tour.asp>

FamilySearch certified  
Standard edition: free

Deluxe edition download: \$29.95  
Deluxe edition with user guide and CDs: \$39.95

**Reunion for Macintosh** <http://www.leisterpro.com/>

List of features: <http://www.leisterpro.com/doc/version10/features.php>

Compatible with Mac OSX 10.5 or newer, iPhone, iPod touch, iPad  
Download: \$99.00  
Demo version: free (only 50 people can be entered)

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**The Master Genealogist** <http://www.whollygenes.com/>

List of features: <http://www.whollygenes.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?screen=TMG>

Gold Edition Download: \$59.00

With CD and users guide: \$69.95

Silver Edition Download: \$34.00

With CD and users guide: \$39.95

30-day free trial

**Personal Ancestral File** <https://familysearch.org/products>

From FamilySearch

Compatible with Windows; Compatible with other software programs: Ancestral Quest, Legacy Family Tree, Roots

Magic and others

Free

**The Next Generation** <http://lythgoes.net/genealogy/software.php>

List of features: <http://lythgoes.net/genealogy/features.php>

Displays genealogy data on your own web site

Cost: \$32.99

**Ancestral Quest** <http://www.ancquest.com/index.htm>

List of features: <http://www.ancquest.com/FeatList.htm>

Compatible with Windows

Download: \$29.95

With CD: \$34.95 + S&H

**Brother's Keeper** <http://www.bkwin.org/>

List of reports: <http://www.bkwin.com/>

Runs on Windows 95,98,200, me, NT, Vista and Windows 7

Shareware (free)

Windows full version: \$45.00

### Compare genealogy software and read reviews

- Top Ten Reviews: <http://genealogy-software-review.toptenreviews.com/>
- Genealogy Find the Best software: <http://genealogy-software.findthebest.com/>
- Richard Wilson reviews: <http://rwilson.us/comparison.htm>
- Wikipedia: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genealogy\\_software](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genealogy_software)
- GenSoftReviews: [http://www.gensoftreviews.com/?page\\_id=6](http://www.gensoftreviews.com/?page_id=6)
- Randy Seaver's Geneamusings blog:  
<http://www.geneamusings.com/search/label/genealogy%20software>

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