



French Internet Sources – Top Research Sites

- <http://www.geopatronyme.com>
Surname distribution in France from 1891 - 1990. (1891-1915, 1916-1940, 1941-1965, 1966-1990) Check for right spelling of name.
- <http://www.ancestry.com>
Ancestry has many French records online, including records for Paris, Alsace-Lorraine, Allier, Alpes-Maritimes, Marne, Saone-et-Loire, Oise, Upper Brittany, and others.
- <http://www.francegenweb.org>
Links to many important genealogical websites:
 - Archives en ligne** -
 - Tout en un** – important genealogical information for each Department
 - Communes** - Gazetteer, search for place by current Departments, Departments in 1790, Old Provinces, Alphabetical list of all communes.
 - **GenCom** – search for place, hamlet etc. Access to Cassini maps, modern maps, old postcards, pictures of old churches etc.
 - La Fayette Genweb** – lists soldiers who sailed with La Fayette to America
 - Napoléon-Mariages Genweb** – marriage of 6000 soldiers
 - Protestants Genweb** - search for Huguenot names and placesGo down to **Liens et outils** for Republican Calendar converter
- www.geneanet.org/
Search this database by name and town for family trees. For a fee of 45 Euros per year you can also search by Individual.
- <http://anom.archivesnationales.culture.gouv.fr/caomec2/>
Overseas territories online (Algérie, Côte française des Somalies, Guadeloupe, Guyane, Ile Royale, Martinique, Mayotte, Nouvelle-Calédonie, Saint-Barthélemy, Saint-Martin, Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, Sainte-Lucie, Sénégal, Soudan français, Wallis-et-Futuna)
- <http://www.geoportail.gouv.fr/accueil> on this site you can search for a town on various maps, including the Cassini maps
- <https://familysearch.org>
Search for ancestors by name
Can use wildcards
Some records are online
- <https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/> There are 9 different lessons for France online
 - French records extraction: an instructional guide **To view a digital version of this item click [here](#)** (944 D27)
- <https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/fr/France>
Great resources for all of the each French Departments
- <https://translate.google.com/> **Google translate, not perfect, but very useful**
- <http://french-genealogy.typepad.com/> **The French Genealogy Blog with many useful articles in English.**

French Vocabulary List

Aide - Help	Mis à jour - updated
Accueil - Welcome	Mode d'emploi - directions
Afficher - poste	Moteur de recherche – search engine
Aller à la page – go to the page	Naissances - births
Archives en ligne – digital archive	Nom recherché – name search
Archives numérisées – digital archive	Partenaires - partner
Baptêmes- baptisms	Patronyme - surname
Calendrier Révolutionnaire – Revolutionary Calender	Plus infos – more information
Choisissez une commune – choose a town	Recensements - census
Comment s'abonner -how to subscribe	Recherches par Département – search by department
Commune – community (town, village)	Recherche par lieu – search by place
Date de début - beginning date	Recherches par Région- search by region
Date de fin – ending date	Registres d'état civil – civil registration
Décès - death	Registres paroissiaux – church records
Dépouillement - extraction	Relevés – extracted registers
Disponible - available	Sépultures - burials
Données - data	Sont nés en France – were born in France
Effacer - erase	Tables décennales – 10 year Indexes
Entre – between	Tables dépouillées – index of extracted records
Fermer - exit	Télécharger – download
Imprimer - print	Toponyme – place name
Initiation à la généalogie – getting started with genealogy	Toutes vos questions – all your questions
Lancer la recherche – start a search	Type d'act – record type
Les actes d'état civil – civil records	Valider- search
Libellé – terms used in document	