

## What Is TOTA?

Traditions of the Ancestors (TOTA) was created to help people connect to their own cultures and to learn about the cultures of the world. We want to create a diverse community of users, exploring their genealogy and family history, students and educators, and the general public. We want to bring to life the wisdom, history, traditions, achievements, and stories of people and cultures from around the world.

## What Features Does TOTA Offer?

- Accurate, Respectful, Cultural Content: Our library includes articles, recipes, cultural key facts, family stories, academic essays, historic voices from the past, travel journals, art, and specialty content such as traditional martial arts, cooking, fishing, sewing, and more! The library includes text, video, and 5,000+ cultural images.
- **Groups:** Groups allow you to learn about specific cultures and topics and find others who share your interests. You can also start a family group to store and share photos, stories, and other content and preserve your family legacy for the next generation to learn from and enjoy!
- <u>Connected Social Media Features</u>: TOTA refines the best features of social media with the ability to share articles and discussions, user-generated public and private groups, and TOTA activities that bring our community together.
- <u>Compare Cultures</u>: Compare cultures by topic side-by-side with groundbreaking technology. Explore the similarities between cultures as well as celebrate their differences.
- <u>Discussions</u>: Discussions is our newest feature! TOTA provides a place to have constructive productive discussions about complex topics. Discussions can be public or private and range from sharing family stories to academic discourse. Please explore our discussions or create a new one to help us grow.
- <u>Create Content:</u> Contribute to the representation of your culture or share a family story. You don't need to be a scholar or gifted writer to add your voice to TOTA. Our creative tools make it easy for everyone to create, explore, and share.

## **How To get Involved**

TOTA is not just a place to learn, but a space to define your own legacy. We seek to build a diverse, vibrant, and welcoming community of people from all walks of life. Visit the site and explore our articles. Join or start a group based around your hobbies, genealogy, or other cultural interests. Take part in our discussions or pose a question yourself. Or simply pick up a new recipe to try at home.

Join us and become a member of TOTA's growing community.

https://www.tota.world/

Connecting People
Through Culture