

Using Ponga to Connect Stories in Pictures to Archives in Permanent.org

Programs & Tools



All about Ponga at Rootstech
This page collects useful resources of interest to participants at Rootstech. Includes Tips, Tools & special offers.
Ponga.com/rootstech

What IS Ponga — PDF brochure, bit.ly/3GfdZeC
Help.Ponga.com — Support center
Tips.Ponga.com — Best practices blog including articles on **archival storage**, **embedded** playback, and sharing via **photo storage** generally.

References

Permanent.org/ponga — store your video recording in archival storage.

YouTube.com — Store then embed your video recording in Ponga pictures.

Doodle.com — vote to find a time that works for everyone.

PaperlessPost.com, **eVite.com** — send elegant invitations.

Google Translate (bit.ly/3BeLtGw) — auto-translate any text on any page

Tips

Working with the Frail or Cognitively-Impaired

- Use simple, clear, open-ended questions
- Ask about sensorial memories: smells, tastes, textures, etc.
- Hide "self-view," can be confusing

Options for Recorded Zoom Sessions

- **Archival storage:** Permanent.org
- **Embedded** for playback in **Ponga:** YouTube.com
- **Sharing** via **photo storage** platforms: Apple.com/icloud, Google.com/photos

Tips for Using Zoom

- **Constraints**
 - Free accounts, 40-min limit, can just reconnect
 - Change names in display windows
 - Hide self-view for elders
- **Useful links:**
 - **C|net Zoom Tips**, cnet.co/3vBPZNQ — Zoom guide: changing screen name, etc.
 - **Hearing aids & Zoom**, bit.ly/3Bc3ODQ — Bluetooth aids and computers

Tips for Using YouTube

- **YouTube** guidance on editing videos, bit.ly/3BdaMIG
- **NYTimes** on play-from-timestamp, nyti.ms/3mbaRIN

Ponga & Permanent Archival Storage

In this course, you'll learn how to...

- Connect the photographs and documents you've collected in your research to bring your family stories to life.
- Combine Ponga.com & Permanent.org to both protect your materials AND put them in context.
- Start weaving a narrative through photographs and documents that will inspire the next generation with the lived history of their ancestors.



Note: This course describes using **Ponga** with **Permanent.org**, a non-profit, endowment-funded archival storage solution. The functionality described is not limited Permanent, of course, and can be used with any other cloud storage tools. Reach out at support@ponga.com if you have questions.