

## TOP GENEALOGY SOFTWARE

**RootsMagic 9 – 2023 (Independent)** RootsMagic 9 syncs with both Ancestry & FamilySearch

**Price:** Free trial version, \$40.00 download, Win & MacOS & Android & iOS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BnzDwdwUsw> RootsMagic 9 What's New

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjfXNymgNN0> RootsMagic 9 Getting Started

Get RootsMagic 9 Registration Key, then download, then register. **New / improved:** Associations, Advanced saved searches, Data Tools, 10 Color codes sets, Family lists, Note editor, Spell check Easier editing, Searching with or without quote marks, Fan Charts, Wall Charts, Problem options lists, Reusable sources, Edit / Link sources

**Searches 12+ websites:** FamilySearch, Ancestry, Fold3, Findmypast, MyHeritage, FindAGrave, Genealogy Bank, RootsWeb, World Vital Records, Google, Yahoo!, Bing, + any website you type in **6 tabs & 30+ icons**, index is always visible, RootsMagic To-Go on a Flash Drive for portability **50 Free webinars, 100+ Free YouTube Videos )**

**Manufacturer:** [RootsMagic](http://www.rootsmagic.com/) (800) 766-8762, <http://blog.rootsmagic.com/> see blog for latest info  
*English only*

**Legacy Family Tree Deluxe 9.0 2019 (By MyHeritage)**

**Price:** Free trial version, \$35.00 download, **Win**, \$40.00 on CD with printed manual, (Legacy runs on newer Macs with Windows installed under Bootcamp, Parallel or Fusion)

**Searches 5 websites:** FamilySearch, FindMyPast, Genealogy Bank, MyHeritage, FindAGrave, **7 tabs & 24 icons**, **14 foreign languages**, 54 Free Webinars, Other Webinars are \$50 annually

**Manufacturer:** Millennia Corp/ MyHeritage. <https://legacyfamilytree.com/>

*Searches just 5 websites, index is a tab, Win, email: Sales@LegacyFamilyTree.com*

**Mackiev Family Tree Maker 2019 (For Ancestry)**

**Price:** \$80.00 **Win & Mac** Download; \$96.00 on DVD, Add \$20.00 for 3 computers,

**Searches 2 websites:** FamilySearch & Ancestry

**2 tabs & 14 icons**, index always visible, photo editing tool, color coding, No webinars

**Manufacturer:** <http://www.mackiev.com/store.html>

*Higher price, No Free trial version, Searches just 2 websites, English only, No webinars*

**Family Tree Builder 8 (by My Heritage)** <https://www.familytreebuilder.com> 1-844-994-1888 Free

download. But once you hit 250 names, you need to buy Premium for up to 2500 names and pay \$90 to \$130 annually. Each time you open it, it opens the My Heritage website. **Warning:** *The program may load spy ware, it changes both your homepage and search engine. Can make bad GEDCOMS.*

<https://www.cyndislist.com/software/free/> Ahnenblatt, Legacy 9.0, RootsMagic Essentials

The following is a list of **free genealogy programs**. However, the paid programs usually offer more features. For Microsoft Windows, there is [RootsMagic Essentials](#), [Legacy Family Tree Standard Edition](#), [Family Tree Builder](#) from MyHeritage,

**AncestralQuest Basics:** <http://www.ancquest.com/index.htm>

**Gramps:** <https://gramps-project.org/blog/>

For Macintosh, there is: [Family Tree Builder](#) by MyHeritage, [Gramps](#), and [Personal Ancestry Writer II](#), [RootsMagic Essentials](#)

<http://www.gensoftreviews.com/>

Read the users reviews before downloading Genealogy software. Be sure the review is for the current version. Ratings are subjective. To get 4 out of 5, you must really like that program. If it gets to 3 or less, then people have some qualms with the program.