

Certified Genealogy Software that Makes new FamilySearch Family Tree Easier

PAF and other Personal Genealogy Database Programs: Family Insight, Legacy, RootsMagic, and Ancestral Quest.

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New FamilySearch Family Tree

FamilySearch Family Tree or “New FamilySearch” is a new genealogy database being developed by the LDS Church. It has had a staged roll out organized by region and is currently in use by members of the LDS Church throughout North America and other parts of the world. At this point it is currently unavailable to people who are not members of the LDS Church but plans are in the works to open the database to everyone at a future date. It is based on a wiki collaboration structure.

- **What is New FamilySearch Family Tree?**
 - Less Duplication
 - Easier to use, more people involved.

- **Working with FamilySearch Family Tree**
 - Website
 - Desktop Software

- **Advantages to Desktop Software**
 - All the capabilities of the website
 - Keeping personal information private, living people, research in progress.
 - Notes, sources, pictures, video, etc.
 - Interface with other programs
 - Usability

The New FamilySearch Affiliate Program

<http://www.familysearch.org/eng/affiliates/index.html> Certification is required for each product.

Developer’s Awards March 11, 2009.

<https://devnet.familysearch.org/news/vote-for-developer-choice-award-winners>

Affiliates use an Application Programming Interface (API) to talk to the database. The API regularly changes so all affiliates have to adapt to keep up with the changes. Be sure to regularly update your program to the latest version available.

Demonstration Notes and Free Trial Version Links:

PAF

<http://www.familysearch.org> (Not being updated by the LDS church for use with New FamilySearch Family Tree)

PAF and Family Insight

www.ohanasoftware.com \$35 CD/\$25 download. Complete software 60 day trial.

Ordinance Tracker \$12.50

Get My Ancestors. Free with Family Insight license.

Awarded “Best Standardizer” and “Best Person Separator”

Ancestral Quest

<http://www.ancquest.com> (Version 12.1) \$34.95 CD/\$29.95 download. Complete software 60 day trial.

Awarded “Best Listing Tool” and “Most Comprehensive Syncing”

RootsMagic

<http://www.rootsmagic.com> (version 4) \$29.95 CD and/or download. Free unlimited use of “RootsMagic Essentials” with limited capabilities.

Awarded “Best Dashboard” and “Easiest to Sync”

Legacy Family Tree

<http://www.legacyfamilytree.com> (version 7, version 7 update will have New FamilySearch capabilities.) Free unlimited use “Standard Edition” with limited capabilities. \$39.95CD and user guide/\$29.95 download.