

Comparison Chart for HeritageQuest® Online and Ancestry® Library Edition

	HeritageQuest Online	Ancestry Library Edition		
Features	 Powered by Ancestry.com, the HeritageQuest Online user interface, search engines and majority of content come from the popular Ancestry.com consumer website. The product is hosted and maintained by Ancestry. Available worldwide for public and academic 	 Powered by Ancestry.com, the Ancestry Library Edition user interface, search engines and content come from the popular Ancestry.com consumer website. The product is hosted and maintained by Ancestry. Available worldwide, it is by far the largest and 		
	 Ibraries (and other institutional customers), it includes both remote access and in-library use. The Search menu enables users to search specific record collections or individual 	broadest online collection of genealogical records for public and academic libraries (and other institutional customers). For in-library use only.		
	 The Research Aids menu includes: Research aids for Getting Started, Census, and Beyond the Basics. Interactive version of the Map Guide to the US Federal Census 1790-1920. Digital copy of The Census Book, containing information about Historical US Censuses, Published Statewide Censuses and Indexes, Lost or Missing Censuses, Countywide Census Indexes, Non-population Census Schedules, and blank US Census Forms. 	 The Search menu enables users to search across the entire product (global search), specific record collections, or individual databases, plus: Interactive country maps let the user explore and search record collections by location. Card Catalog feature enables users to find specific record collections and databases by title and/or keywords. New Collections is a rolling list of databases that were recently added or updated. The Learning Center menu contains US Research Guides and Other Resources, including: Research aids for Getting Started, Census, Beyond the Basics, Immigration, Military and Ethic Research. County maps with county seats and other information obtained from Ancestry's Redbook and Ancestry Wiki. The Charts and Forms menu includes: Blank copies of the Ancestral Chart, Research Calendar, Research Extract, Correspondence Record, Family Group Sheet and Source Summary. Blank Census Forms for US, UK and Canadian censuses. 		
		The Message Boards feature contains the world's largest online genealogy community with over 25 million posts on more than		

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	HeritageQuest Online Ancestry Library Edition			
		198,000 boards. The messages are read-only in		
		the library edition.		
Content	HeritageQuest Online has over 500 searchable	Ancestry Library Edition has over 8,000 searchable		
Content	domestic and international databases for	domestic and international databases for		
	genealogical research, containing more than 5	genealogical research, containing more than 8.9		
	billion total records.	billion total records.		
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	between the two products. For this reason, an	between the two products. For this reason, an		
	exact one-to-one comparison is not possible.	exact one-to-one comparison is not possible.		
	Census collection contains over 1 billion	Family Trees collection contains more than two		
	records from the following databases:	billion public family trees (read-only).		
	 US Federal Census 1790-1940. 			
	 US Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885, Indian 	Census and Voter Lists contain over 1.5 billion		
	Census Rolls 1885-1940, 1890 Veterans	records from the following:		
	Schedule, and Selected Non-Population	o US Federal Census 1790-1940, Census of		
	Schedules 1850-1880, and more.	Canada 1851-1921, UK Census 1841-1911,		
	o Canada Census, 1861-1921	and other national censuses.		
	o UK Census, 1841-1911 (coming in mid-2019)	o England Electoral Rolls 1832-1865, Australia		
	o National censuses include Argentina 1869-	Electoral Rolls 1930-1980, New Zealand		
	1895, Netherlands 1645-1940, Czech	Electoral Rolls 1853-1981, Sweden Indexed		
	Republic 1857-1821 and other several other countries.	Household Clerical Surveys 1880-1893, and similar records from many other countries.		
	countries.	 US state, county and territorial censuses. 		
	Records in Other Locations includes 549	O State, county and territorial terrisuses.		
	million birth, marriage and death records, as	Birth, Marriage and Death Records contains		
	well as 390 million church and civil registration	over 3 billion records of births, baptisms,		
	records from the US, Canada, UK and Ireland,	christenings, civil registrations, marriages and		
	Europe, Russia, Africa, Central and South	divorces, deaths, burials, and obituaries for		
	America, India and Asia/Pacific Rim.	dozens of countries. Examples include:		
		 England Select Births and Christenings 		
	Cemeteries collection includes 139 million Find	1538-1975, Mexico Select Baptisms 1560-		
	A Grave indexes with enhanced search	1950 and Germany Select Births and		
	capabilities for the US, UK and Ireland, Canada,	Baptisms 1558-1898.		
	Mexico, Australia and New Zealand, Norway,	o Sweden Church Records 1500-1941.		
	Sweden, Germany, Italy, Brazil, and Global.	 Find A Grave Index with enhanced search, 		
		1600-Current.		
	Social Security Death Index (SSDI) contains	o Drouin Collection 1621-1967 (largest		
	over 94 million records of deceased persons	French-Canadian genealogy resource		
	with social security numbers whose deaths	available).		
	were reported to the Social Security	o Social Security Death Index 1935-2014.		
	Administration during 1925-2014.	• Military collection includes 190 million reserved		
	A Military Decords has even 2 million records	Military collection includes 180 million records from US and foreign pension files and service		
	Military Records has over 2 million records from selected state and sountry military.	from US and foreign pension files and service		
	from selected state and country military	records from the Colonial to Vietnam era, WWI		
	records, including: o US Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-	and WWII draft registration cards, battle summaries, and more.		
	Land Warrant Application Files 1800-1900	summanes, and more.		
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- US Records of Confederate Prisoners of War 1861-1865
- US Remarried Widows Index to Pension Applications 1887-1942.
- Immigration Records contains over 9 million records from the Belgium, Antwerp Police Immigration 1840-1930, New Jersey, County Naturalization Records, 1749-1986, Ohio, County Naturalization Records 1800-1977, and 10 other countries.
- Books collection contains over 22,000 family and local histories, compiled genealogies, documentary collections, church records, military records, vital records, city and county histories, and more.
- City Directories contains over 1.5 million records from various US city and county directories during 1821-1989. The database currently contains directories for all states except Alaska.
- Newspapers.com Obituaries Index consists of facts extracted from obituaries found on Newspapers.com™ dating from the early 1800's to current.
- Public Records includes more than 800 million records from the US Public Records Index 1950-1993.
- Freedman's Bank contains an index and original images of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company's registers of Signatures of Depositors 1865-1871.
- **US Serial Set** (subset) contains more than 140,000 private relief actions, memorials, and petitions drawn from the records published "serial" fashion from the US Senate and House of Representatives 1769-1969.
- Maps & Photos includes US Indexed County Land Ownership Maps 1860-1910, US Enumeration District Maps and Descriptions 1940, US Indexed Early Land Ownership and Township Plats 1785-1898, and Library of Congress Photo Collection 1840-2000.

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- Immigration and Travel contains over 250
 million records from passenger lists, citizenship
 and naturalization records, border crossings
 and passports, crew lists, immigration and
 emigration books, and more. Examples include:
 - o New York, Passenger Lists 1820-1957.
 - Border Crossings from Canada to US, 1895-1956.
 - o US Passport Applications, 1795-1925.
 - o UK Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960.
 - New South Wales, Australia Unassisted Immigrant Passenger Lists 1826-1922.
 - o Hamburg Passenger Lists 1850-1934.
 - o US Naturalization Records 1840-1957.
- Schools, Directories and Church Histories
 contain city and area directories, professional
 and organizational directories, church histories
 and records, school lists and yearbooks,
 telephone directories, and more. Key titles
 include:
 - o US City Directories 1822-1995.
 - o US Public Records Index 1950-1993.
 - o British Phone Books 1880-1984.
 - o US School Yearbooks 1880-2012.
 - o UK Medical Registers 1859-1959.
- Newspapers.com Obituaries Index consists of facts extracted from obituaries found on Newspapers.com™ dating from the early 1800's to current.
- Tax, Criminal, Land and Wills collection contains many state, county and country land records, tax lists, court, governmental and criminal records, wills and probates, estates and guardian records, and bank and insurance records. Examples include:
 - o US IRS Tax Assessment Lists 1862-1918.
 - New York Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999.
 - o US General Land Office Records 1796-1907.
 - o Freedmen's Bureau Records of Field Offices 1863-1878.
 - England and Wales Criminal Registers 1791-1892.
 - o Ireland Griffith's Valuation 1847-1864.
- Other collections contain stories, newspapers, histories, maps and photos, such as the Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage

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	Books (152 Vols.), Stars and Stripes Newspaper
	1918-1964, passenger ship pictures, and
	Library of Congress Photo Collection 1840-
	2000.

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Collection H	eritageQuest Online	Ancestry Library Edition
Category	Record Count	Record Count
Census and Voter Lists		
United States	708M	831M
Canada	138M	1 138M
United Kingdom/Ireland	443N	1 443M
Australia	-	71M
Other	16M	17M
Total Census	724M	1.5B
Vital Records		
Birth	360M	1.4B
Marriage	141M	767M
Death	48M	940M
Total Vital	549M	3.1B
Land, Court, Tax, Government Records		
Land	-	54M
Court, Probate/Wills, Tax, Gov't	10.6M	232M
Total Land, Probate, etc.	10.6N	286M
Military Records		
Military Draft		166M
Military Pension	2.3M	13M
Total Military	2.3N	179M
Immigration and Travel		
Passenger Lists	3.5N	212N
Naturalization	2.3M	26M
Immigration	3.6N	18M
Total Immigration and Travel	9.5M	
Other Collections		
Cemeteries	139M	_
Church Records	290N	
City Directories	1.5M	
Civil Registrations	100N	
Family and Local History Books (title count)	22K	
Family Trees		2E
Maps	7M	
Newspapers and Publications		46M
Photos (yearbooks, Library of Congress photo collection, etc - ima	age count) 615K	
Public Records	821M	
School Records	52 11	306M
Social Security Death Index	94N	
Miscellaneous	34M	
Newspaper Obituaries	751M	

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