



Syllabus for the class—distributed via MSC email; PowerPoint slides available by request:  
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	Class # 1—Nov 10	Class # 2—Nov 17	Class # 3—Dec 1	Class # 4—Dec 8	Class # 5—Dec 15
Lecture/ Discussion topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• About the instructor;</li><li>• a short history of Ancestry.com;</li><li>• the Ancestry home page: the menu bar;</li><li>• the Ancestry search box;</li><li>• the US Census of Population—a short history.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ancestry.com, and the manuscript census, 1790-1940</li><li>• the census questionnaires; what questions did Congress want asked each decade?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vital Records—(birth, death, marriage, divorce registers)—a short history;</li><li>• Ancestry and vital records</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Military Records—(enlistment &amp; muster rolls; pension rolls)—a short history;</li><li>• Immigration Records—a short history</li></ul>	Workshop—presenting your findings (entirely voluntary, for those who wish to share)
Homework	Come to class having signed up for your free Ancestry.com Library Edition account via Maine State Library (or some other provider). Please	Download and bring to class family tree & 'pedigree' forms;	Download and bring to class Census-searching worksheet	Download and bring to class Vital Records-searching worksheet	Download and bring to class Military & Immigration worksheets