



Re-evaluate Your Research

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Tips for Step 19

'Step 19: Re-evaluate Your Research'

Purpose:

Ensure that all information is accurate and reliable

Create a detailed and accurate record of family history

Steps:

1. Organize research

- Gather all documents, notes, charts, and family trees
- Ensure that everything is well-organized and easily accessible

2. Review research

- Check for accuracy and consistency
- Look for any discrepancies or missing information

3. Use reliable source

- Primary sources are preferred (birth certificates, marriage licenses, census records)
- Secondary sources (family trees, published genealogies) can be useful, but should be verified with primary sources

4. Evaluate the source

- Consider the author's credibility, the date of the document, and the purpose of the document

- Look for any biases or inconsistencies that may affect the accuracy of the information

5. Document sources

- Keep track of information and where it was found
- Use reference citations in notes to keep track of sources

6. Use genealogical software

- Keep track of research and sources
- Create detailed charts and family trees

7. Re-evaluate research regularly

- Identify any gaps or inconsistencies
- Ensure family tree is accurate and up-to-date

8. Seek help if necessary

- Professional genealogist or family historian can help verify information

Overall goal:

Create a detailed and accurate record of family history that can be shared with future generations.

Quiz - Step 19

1. What is the purpose of re-evaluating your research?
 - a. To ensure that all the information you have gathered is accurate and reliable.
 - b. To find new information about your family history.
 - c. To create a detailed and accurate record of your family history.
 - d. To organize your research.

2. What should you use when analyzing a source?
 - a. The author's bias
 - b. The date of the document
 - c. The purpose of the document
 - d. All of the above

3. Which type of source should you prioritize when evaluating your research?
 - a. Primary sources
 - b. Secondary sources
 - c. Both primary and secondary sources are equally important
 - d. None of the above

4. What should you do to keep track of your sources?
 - a. Use reference citations in your notes.
 - b. Memorize all the information.
 - c. Keep all the information in your head.
 - d. None of the above.

5. When should you re-evaluate your research?
 - a. Every year
 - b. Only when you uncover new information or find conflicting data
 - c. Every 10 years
 - d. Never

Answers: Quiz for Step 19

1. a
2. d
3. a
4. a
5. b