

# Offline Genealogy Education Resources: United States

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## Resource List

### General

- **Cyndi's List – Education**

<http://www.cyndislist.com/education>

A listing of both online and offline genealogy education programs.

### Conferences

- **Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS)**

<http://www.fgs.org/cpage.php?pt=43>

FGS holds an annual conference with a different location each year. The conference is open to the public, not just FGS members or members of genealogical societies. The topics covered include technology, specific ethnicities and geographic regions, and methodology.

- **Midwestern Roots**

<http://www.indianahistory.org/our-services/family-history/midwesternroots>

Hosted by the Indiana Historical Society and held every two years in Indianapolis, this conference draw some of the top genealogy speakers from around the country.

- **National Genealogical Society (NGS)**

<http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

One of the largest genealogy conferences in the United States with top genealogy speakers, many different types of sessions, and workshops.

- **Northwest Genealogy Conference**

<https://stillygen.org/cpage.php?pt=50>

Held each year in mid-August near Seattle, this conference consistently attracts the top genealogy speakers from around the US.

- **Ohio Genealogical Society**

<http://www.ogsconference.org/>

A large conference with over 400 attendees, held in a different Ohio city each year.

- **RootsTech**

<http://www.rootstech.org>

What can you say about RootsTech other than it is unlike any other genealogy conference in the world. With over 30,000 attendees, the focus is not just on technology. You'll find nationally recognized genealogy speakers and many different topics covered.

- **Southern California Genealogical Society Jamboree**  
<http://genealogyjamboree.com/>  
Held each year and with close to 1,700 attendees, Jamboree is the largest genealogy event on the West Coast.

### **Institutes**

- **Genealogical Institute on Federal Records (GENFED)**  
<http://www.gen-fed.org/>  
Held at the National Archives in Washington, DC and in College Park, Maryland, GENFED is a week-long intensive focusing on the examination of federal records.
- **Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP)**  
<http://www.gripitt.org>  
Offers several different week-long genealogy courses on the campus of LaRoche College near Pittsburgh and led by nationally recognized genealogy educators. Additional weeks have been added as well as another location in Amherst, New York, near Buffalo.
- **Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR)**  
<http://ighr.gagensociety.org/>  
Held the in June each year at the University of Georgia, IGHR is one of the longest running week-long genealogy institutes.
- **Midwest African-American Genealogy Institute (MAAGI)**  
<http://www.maagi-stl.org/>  
MAAGI brings top notch educators and resources to explore African-ancestored family history.
- **Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG)**  
<http://www.infouga.org>  
SLIG is sponsored by the Utah Genealogical Association and held in Salt Lake City, SLIG offers several different educational tracks produced by well-known professional genealogists.