

Our presenter was Jim Stuber, demonstrating how he used the tools and techniques from March's meeting "Getting Started in Genealogy". They were used to complete one of the research requests from a member of the Mt. Lebanon Genealogy Society. If you want to review the notes from the March meeting, or any meeting from the last two years, you can go to our web page on the library's site:

<http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/306/Genealogy-Society>

The tools are

- Ancestry.com – adding more than 100 million records per year, free at libraries and Family History Centers
- Familysearch.org – adding more than 100 million records per year, free everywhere
- Findagrave.com – adding 10 million records per year, free everywhere
- Google search – finds any information presented as a page of text, including some images; not databases

Just a couple of items that were discussed at the meeting.

If you use the Chrome browser and add the google translate extension it will automatically detect and translate any foreign language web page you encounter.

If you're doing a google search for information in another country, try using the search engine tuned for that country, e.g. [www.google.de](http://www.google.de) for Germany, [www.google.it](http://www.google.it) for Italy, etc. The results you will find are often in that country's language.

If your result contains an image that you want to save, you can use the Microsoft "snipping tool" to draw a box around it and copy it to a Word Document to print or save.

John Frenie talked about the week long paid genealogy courses and the free evening lectures being offered this summer by The Genealogical Institute of Pittsburgh. Here's their web site with information on both. <http://www.gripitt.org/>