

Creating a Family History Book: Start-to-Finish Guidance for Assembling and Printing a Family Keepsake

Syllabus

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Lesson 1: Planning and Interviews

- A. Planning
 - I. Choosing a theme
 - II. Determining the scope
 - III. Style
 - IV. Details
- B. How to get a great interview
 - I. Preparation
 - II. The interview
 - III. Anecdotes
 - IV. Taping interviews
- C. Three quick tips
- D. Exercise

Lesson 2: Images and Documents

- A. Image resolution
- B. Layout
- C. Documents to include
- D. Photo rescues
 - I. Rescuing an image with Pixlr
- E. Finding copyright-free images
 - I. My favorite 10 sites for images
- F. Exercise

Lesson 3: Research

- A. Google Books
 - I. Sample search
- B. Google News Archive and Timeline
 - I. Sample search
- C. Advanced Book Exchange
 - I. Other used book websites
- D. Adding Personal Memories
- E. Exercise

Lesson 4: The Final Product

- A. Preparing your book for print
 - I. How to use Lulu
 - II. Designing a cover image
 - III. Creating a collage
- B. Before your book goes to the printer
 - I. Getting the word out
- C. After your book goes to the printer
- D. Exercise