FamilySearch.org 101

Detailed information is available at: <https://thefhguide.com/project-1-family-tree.html>

**Goal 1: Navigate Family Tree and Alternate Views**

Go to: [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org/) and in upper right hand corner click sign in

Create a user name and password, create a Latter-day Saint account if a member

Username will be attached to all changes you make on site.

Exploring the home page,

Ordinance Ready, temple appointment, current events listed at top

Recently Viewed Records, Record Hints and Temple HInts

Drop down menus: Explored Variations in Tree, Search for research, Memories for pictures, etc., Get Involved for service , Activities for fun, Temple.

**Goal 2: View Details for Ancestors their Children and Spouses**

In Tree click on an ancestor, person card comes up with basic details and temple information, click on children to view all children of couple

Click on person to bring up person page, or you can click on Sources, Memories or Discussions, ID number copy feature, or tree

Person page features: details, timeline, sources, collaboration, memories, ordinances

Other information, family members, spouse and children, parents, siblings

Right hand side of person page: research help, search records, latest changes, tools

**Goal 3: Become Acquainted with Additional Features**

View my relationship

Follow

View tree

Edit feature on person page

Help ?, Messages, Notifications

Search, Memories, Get Involved, Activities

Temple, avoid duplication, put names in shared temple file, print only when going to temple, make sure a source is attached proving details

Settings

**Goal 4: Make an Appointment with your Family History Consultant, take a class**

Learn to merge duplicates

Learn to find and attach a source

Learn to prepare names for the temple, print temple cards

Learn to upload photos and stories, memories Learn how to use Descendancy Research Anna-Marie Davis February 2025