



NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Genealogical Software Programs

The following software programs will help you create a database of your own personal family history.

Windows Users

Family Tree Maker [<http://www.familytreemaker.com>]

Legacy [<http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/>]

The Master Genealogist [<http://www.whollygenes.com>]

Personal Ancestral File [<http://www.familysearch.org/eng/paf/>]

RootsMagic [<http://www.rootsmagic.com>]

Mac Users

Heredis [<http://www.myheredis.com/>]

MacMyFamilyTree [<http://www.syniumsoftware.com/macfamilytree/>]

Reunion [<http://www.leisterpro.com/>]

Before purchasing a software program, consider the following five features:

1. Interface: How comfortable are you with the software's interface?
2. Reporting: Does the software produce the type of reports and charts you desire?
3. Source Citations: Does the software allow you to tailor source citations to your needs?
4. Cost: Does the program fit within your budget?
5. Support: What technical support options are available to you?

