Genealogy Basics

Links to various genealogy sites to assist in your family history search.

Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System
http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/index.html

Google News Search—Search newspaper archives
https://news.google.com/

Internet Public Library, Finding Obits Pathfinder:
http://www.ipl.org/div/pf/entry/77286

Chronicling America
http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov

Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Foundation
http://www.ellisisland.org (1892-1924)
http://www.nps.gov/cacl/index.htm
(1820-1913 *Prior to Ellis Island)

Find-a-Grave
http://www.findagrave.com/index.html
www.interment.net

Locate Census Records (1790-1930)
http://archive.org/details/us_census
http://1940census.archives.gov/

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Family Search
https://pilot.familysearch.org
Organize Family History  
www.geni.com

What’s in a name?  
RootsWeb  
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com

Surname Resources  
Afrigeneas-African-American Surnames Database  
http://www.afrigeneas.com/surnames/

National Surnames Trust, UK  
http://www.nationaltrustnames.org.uk/

Share your family research records with others.  
U.S. GenWeb Project  
http://usgenweb.org/

Genealogy Society or Historical Society  
Society Hill-Historical/genealogical societies listing  
http://daddezio.com/society/

Family History  
http://www.familyhistory.com/

About.com Genealogy  
http://genealogy.about.com/

Fifty Questions for Family History Interviews  
http://genealogy.about.com/cs/oralhistory/a/interview.htm

Ancient Faces  
http://www.ancientfaces.com/site/research

Fold3  
http://www.fold3.com

Original documents from national archives (some free, some come with subscription)
Databases to use to search for family members who participated in the American Revolution.
Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot Index Lookup Service
  http://www.dar.org/natsociety/pi_lookup.cfm
RootsWeb—Also provides a list with some states
  http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ars/arw.htm

Genebase
  http://www.genebase.com
The DNA Ancestry Project

Tracing Native American roots
National Archives Guide to Native American Records
  http://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans/index.html
US Department of the Interior
  http://www.doi.gov/tribes/trace-ancestry.cfm

General starting places for online genealogy research
  http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com
  http://www.geni.com/  (family tree tool)
  http://www.distantcousin.com/
  http://www.cousinconnect.com/

Marriage Records
  http://www.genwed.com
(Some states have more records than others).
Sites that help with genealogy research to people from certain countries or ethnic groups.

Jewish Family History
- [http://www.jewishgen.org/](http://www.jewishgen.org/)

UK/Ireland
- [http://www.genuki.org.uk/](http://www.genuki.org.uk/)

Native American
- [http://www.accessgenealogy.com/native](http://www.accessgenealogy.com/native)

Africa-American
  - [http://www.slavevoyages.org](http://www.slavevoyages.org)

Italy
- [http://www.daddezio.com](http://www.daddezio.com)

Access Genealogy, Bible Records

Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet
- [http://www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com)

Family Genealogy and History Internet Education Directory
- [http://www.academic-genealogy.com](http://www.academic-genealogy.com)

Genealogy Today
- [http://www.genealogytoday.com](http://www.genealogytoday.com)