



Research Methods Course



Are you fairly new to family history or been researching for less than three years?

Do you know the basics, but need some ongoing support to develop your core research skills?

Facilitator	Danielle Lautrec
Delivery	Online
Fees	From AUD199
Contact hours	14
Level	Beginner
Next course	Starts 17 Jan 2023

In SAG's new online course, Beginners Research Methods, you will work on your own family history under the guidance of Danielle Lautrec over a period of eight months. Included in the course are two lectures, two workshops and six group discussion sessions (fourteen contact hours in total). Danielle will teach you to plan your research, identify research priorities and research questions, cite your sources and other important research skills. Each technique will be applied to your own family history, to help you progress your research.

Participants may also book online one-on-one sessions with Danielle between Feb-Sept, for additional assistance and guidance.

Prior completion of the SAG's Beginners Course (or comparable course) is recommended, but is not essential. It is also recommended that participants have a copy of Danielle's book, *The Good Genealogist*. The book may be purchased through the Society and is available in some libraries.

Course fees

- Course only – SAG members \$199, non-members \$325
- Course plus one year SAG membership (one off joining fee will be waived)
Full membership \$284, Student membership \$229
- Each online one-on-one session - \$50 (1 hour) (bookings available from 23 Jan)

Registration: <https://www.sag.org.au/event-5059923>

This course is presented online via Zoom Meetings and can be taken from anywhere in the world.

About the presenter

Danielle Lautrec retired from her joint roles as SAG Education and Archives Officer in July 2020. Danielle's interests are the methodology of historical research, 18th and early 19th century Sydney and British Jamaican genealogy. She has degrees in history, archaeology, environmental studies and town planning. Danielle works as a professional genealogist and you can find out more about her services at <http://www.generationsgenealogy.com.au/>





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Details of course session dates & topics (all session times until 2 April 2023 are in Australian Eastern Daylight Time – AEDT, from 2 April 2023 session times are in AEST/Australian Eastern Standard Time)

Date	Time	Topics
1 17 Jan	Tuesday 5pm-7pm AEDT	Lecture 1 Fundamentals of research methodology, particularly planning and research skills, such as searching and creating source citations.
2 7 Feb	Tuesday 5pm-7pm AEDT	Workshop Establish your baseline family tree and research plan for the year.
3 21 Feb	Tuesday 5pm-7pm AEDT	Lecture 2 Develop your research and documentation skills.
4 14 Mar	Tuesday 5pm-6pm AEDT	Discussion
5 11 Apr	Tuesday 5pm-6pm AEST	Discussion
6 16 May	Tuesday 5pm-6pm AEST	Discussion
7 13 June	Tuesday 5pm-6pm AEST	Discussion
8 11 July	Tuesday 5pm-6pm AEST	Discussion
9 15 Aug	Tuesday 5pm-6pm AEST	Discussion
10 29 Aug	Tuesday 5pm-7pm AEST	Workshop Review of progress, issues and questions.

Participants will be expected to work on their family history between sessions, using the techniques taught. Discussion topics for each session will be provided, as well as suggested tasks.

All sessions will be delivered via Zoom and recorded, though you will get more out of the course if you actively participate in the discussion sessions.

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