



# 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?**

<b>Facilitator</b>	Danielle Lautrec
<b>Delivery</b>	Online
<b>Fees</b>	From AUD199
<b>Contact hours</b>	14
<b>Level</b>	Beginner
<b>Next course</b>	Starts 8 May 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.

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)

**Registration:** <https://www.sag.org.au/event-5061433>

**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 1 October 2023 are in AEST/Australian Eastern Standard Time, from 1 October 2023 session times are in AEDT/Australian Eastern Daylight Time).

Date	Time	Topics
1	8 May Monday 5pm-7pm AEST	<b>Lecture 1</b> Fundamentals of research methodology, particularly planning and research skills, such as searching and creating source citations.
2	5 Jun Monday 5pm-7pm AEST	<b>Workshop</b> Establish your baseline family tree and research plan for the year.
3	19 Jun Monday 5pm-7pm AEST	<b>Lecture 2</b> Develop your research and documentation skills.
4	17 Jul Monday 6pm-7pm AEST	<b>Discussion</b>
5	21 Aug Monday 6pm-7pm AEST	<b>Discussion</b>
6	18 Sep Monday 6pm-7pm AEST	<b>Discussion</b>
7	23 Oct Monday 6pm-7pm AEDT	<b>Discussion</b>
8	20 Nov Monday 6pm-7pm AEDT	<b>Discussion</b>
9	11 Dec Monday 6pm-7pm AEDT	<b>Discussion</b>
10	TBA TBA	<b>Workshop</b> 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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