

# HAND OUT 1

## Useful Sources for British Family History

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### Tutorials

- The National Archives
  - [nationarchives.gov.uk](http://nationarchives.gov.uk)
- The Family History Guide
  - [thefhguide.com](http://thefhguide.com)
- FamilySearch
  - [https://familysearch.org/en/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://familysearch.org/en/wiki/Main_Page)

### Domesday Book 1086

- [nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://nationalarchives.gov.uk)

### Parish Records

- Familysearch.org
  - Free access to many parish records
- Google.com
  - Find useful background by googling County or Town
- Ancestry.co.uk
  - Fee based but free access at FamilySearch Centers

### Poor Law

- Workhouse.org.uk
  - Information on workhouses operating under the poor laws

## Civil Registration

- [gov.uk/research-family-history](http://gov.uk/research-family-history)
  - Ordering certificates
- [gov.uk/government/publications/discover-your-family-history](http://gov.uk/government/publications/discover-your-family-history)
  - Downloadable booklet - "Discover Your Family History"
- [visionofbritain.org](http://visionofbritain.org)
  - Help to find places, old maps, historical descriptions by travel writers, statistics
- [genuki.org.uk](http://genuki.org.uk)
  - Virtual reference library for genealogical info in UK and Ireland. Old county boundaries, British history overview.
- [freebmd.org.uk](http://freebmd.org.uk)
  - Civil registration indexes
- [ancestry.co.uk](http://ancestry.co.uk)
  - Civil registration indexes

## Census

- [FamilySearch.org](http://FamilySearch.org)
  - Some census records
- [ancestry.co.uk](http://ancestry.co.uk)
  - Fee but free access at FamilySearch Centers
- [freecen.org.uk](http://freecen.org.uk)
  - Free site still growing

## Manorial & Medieval Records

- [nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://nationalarchives.gov.uk)
  - Find manorial documents
- [medievalgenealogy.org.uk/guide/guide.shtml](http://medievalgenealogy.org.uk/guide/guide.shtml)
  - Help with medieval research