

## Reunion 9

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the Macintosh.

# What is genealogy?

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- Genealogy is the art of tracing pedigrees and ancestral families.
- Family history is the process of discovering and coming to understand the lives of our ancestors (family history) by putting them into historical perspective, collecting dates and places, to find how they lived. "Collecting Dead Relatives".
- Putting your family tree together is like assembling the pieces of a real-life jig saw puzzle.

# WHERE DO YOU START?

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- BOOKS
- QUESTION YOUR RELATIVES
- BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATH CERTIFICATES
- CENSUS
- PARISH REGISTERS
- INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX (IGI)
- WILLS
- NEWSPAPERS

# WHERE DO YOU START cont.?

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- TRADE DIRECTORIES
- POLL BOOKS and BURGESS BOOKS
- SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS
- FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES
- GUILD OF ONE NAME STUDIES
- THE INTERNET

# REUNION OVERVIEW

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- ✓ A genealogy software program -- a "family tree program" -- for the Macintosh.
- ✓ Reunion helps you to document, store, and display information.
- ✓ Reunion makes it easy to publish your family tree information
- ✓ Reunion also creates large, high-resolution, graphic charts. Wall charts are one of its specialties.

# Reunion 9 Features

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1. Easy to enter your family information.
2. Creates large graphic tree charts
3. Pictures, movies, and sounds
4. Pod cards.
5. Web output.
6. Graphic forms.
7. Book-style reports:
8. Easy to find information.
9. Date calculator..
10. Wide variety of custom reports and lists
11. Birthday and Anniversary lists and reminders.
12. Relationship calculator.
13. Mailing lists.
14. Import/export. Full GEDCOM
15. Flexibility.
16. Cascading Pedigree Charts.
17. Speed Names.
18. Shows the weekday
19. Source documentation.
20. Easy to get help.

# FEATURE DETAIL

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- 1. Easy to enter your family information. Reunion lets you store every scrap of information: names, dates, places, facts, attributes, plenty of room for notes, free-form text, memos, custom fields, mailing address, marital status, and even research logs.
- 2. Creates large graphic tree charts including descendant charts and pedigree charts (up to 99 generations), fan charts, and timeline charts. Provides complete on-screen editing of box color, font, font size, shadow, border, connecting lines, and captions. Move boxes or branches on-screen, by clicking-and-dragging. Automatically change chart orientation; including top-to-bottom, left-to-right, and waterfall models. Zoom out to give you the big picture of the entire chart.
- 3. Pictures, movies, and sounds. Digitize your memories (such as color or black & white pictures, birth certificates, wills, maps, old movies, sound recordings, etc.) and link them to people and families. You can link multiple multimedia items to a single record, or one multimedia item to multiple records. Reunion lets you display, magnify, and reduce images on screen. It's easy to include pictures in your charts, reports, and Web output. Include a complete description and comments for each item if you like. Create slideshows with custom transitions, music, timing, image size, caption content, etc. Perfect for family reunions!

# FEATURE DETAIL CONT.

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- 4. Pod cards. Take information with you in a very portable format — in your iPod.
- 5. Web output. Reunion helps you to share your information on the web by automatically building complete web projects. That's right: all the necessary HTML files, image files, graphics, and backgrounds are generated and linked for you. Choose from simple web styles or more elegant designs featuring CSS.
- 6. Graphic forms. Create attractive family group sheets, person sheets, questionnaires, and blank forms. These are great for gathering data from relatives. Reunion lets you automatically print forms for any group of people in your file, for example a questionnaire for all your first cousins.
- 7. Book-style reports: the narrative ahnentafel report (the ancestors of a person), Register report (the descendants of a couple), and the family history report are perfect for book publishing.

# FEATURE DETAIL CONT.

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8. Easy to find information. Quickly find people by name or perform complex multiple-criteria searches. For example, you could search for "all males born before 1800 in Boston" or "all couples married in Sacramento with adopted children."



9. Date calculator. You can enter dates as they might be spoken, like a death date as "40 years 3 months 2 days after birth." Also, you can choose from 16 different formats for the display of dates.

10. Wide variety of custom reports and lists are automatically opened in your word processor and fully formatted with page numbers, page breaks, headers, superscript reference note citations, columns, etc.

11. Birthday and Anniversary lists and reminders. Have Reunion remind you of upcoming special events in your family. Create easy-to-customize lists of events.

# FEATURE DETAIL CONT.

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- 12. Relationship calculator. Tells you, at a glance, how people are related to you (or anyone in your family file). Creates custom relationship lists. For example, a list of all your removed cousins or a list of all descendants. Tells you the relationship between any two people in your records; also tells you the common ancestor.
- 13. Mailing lists. Reunion tracks mailing addresses and even creates mail-merge files when you want to send invitations to an upcoming family reunion.

14. Import/export. Full GEDCOM import/export lets you transfer data into Reunion without re-typing. You can exchange data with users of other genealogy software (Windows or Macintosh). If you've been collecting information in FileMaker or some other database program, Reunion also features a "text file import, to help you bring the data into Reunion.

15. Flexibility. Reunion lets you create charts and reports for "subsets" of your family file. For example, you can make a tree chart or export a GEDCOM file for "direct lines only."

16. Cascading Pedigree Charts. These are a series of graphic pedigree charts, 4- or 5- generations per page, that are cross referenced with continuation numbers.

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- 17. Speed Names instantly recalls the last 2,000 places and surnames you've entered, helping you avoid typing the same place name or surname over and over.

18. Shows the weekday for the birth, death, or marriage date, the age at marriage, the current age or life span of a person, and the length of marriage.

19. Source documentation. Document the sources of your information using "shared" source records. For example, if you wish to cite a source, you only need to record details about the source one time. Information about the source (the library, the book, the microfilm, the date, the quality of the data, even scans or pictures of original documents) can be entered into a single source record, and you can cite this source on any record, in any data entry field, as many times as you want. You have the option to include sources in reports.

20. Easy to get help. We can help you by phone and e-mail. Reunion also includes an easy to use, comprehensive electronic manual. No matter where you are in Reunion, a Help button appears that will take you instantly to the right spot in the manual.

# Reunion 9 Program download Demo

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- **Download Reunion 9**
- Note: When you download Reunion 9, you will be using the **demo mode** until you purchase a license to unlock the **full version**. <http://www.leisterpro.com/doc/demo/demo.php>
- Limitations of the Demo Mode
  - ✓ Only 50 people can be entered in a family file.
  - ✓ Import/Export is disabled.
  - ✓ Charts and slideshows can't be saved.
  - ✓ Printed output will be watermarked.

# REUNION 9 **System Requirements**

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- Mac OS X 10.3.9 or newer.

# REUNION 9 FULL VERSION PRICE

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- About \$90 plus
  - <http://www.macconnection.com>
  - <http://www.smalldog.com>

# Reunion 9 Video

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➤ Watch REUNION 9 VIDEO

# Demo Using Reunion

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- Demo of Reunion Software using sample entries

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