



Episode 2: The Research Process

5 minute challenge—**Spend five minutes and get started!**

Steps of the Circle of Success:

1. **GATHER** and organize your resources and information.
2. **CHOOSE** which ancestor you want to research and a specific question you want answered.
3. **FIND** your ancestor using FamilySearch.org.

4. **EVALUATE** the information to ensure it is accurate.

5. **SHARE** with others! There are many ways you can share your research with family and friends, including talking, Emailing, and social networking.



Helpful hints:

Stay focused and organized.

Read the records you find. Look for names, dates, places, relationships, and events.

Write it down! In each step of the research process, keep track of everything you do and find. This makes it easier for you and others to go back and find the information you have discovered.

Vocabulary

Circle of Success:
The filtering process for successful and accurate family history work.

