



Episode 21: Indexing, I want to help

5 Minute Challenge—
Spend 5 minutes indexing!

Steps:

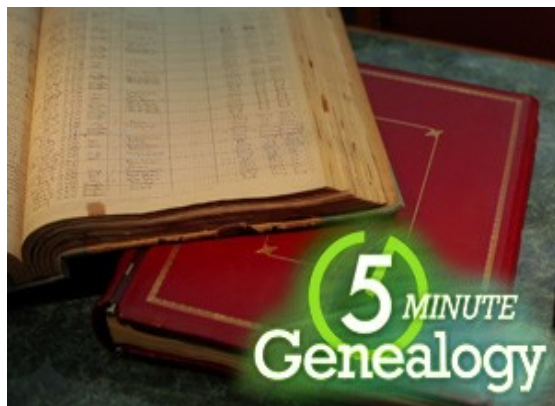
1. Go to the **Indexing** tab on FamilySearch.org:

<https://www.familysearch.org/volunteer/indexing>

2. Click the **Get Started** button, and register for an account.

3. **CHOOSE** your project. You can take on as large or small a workload as you want, and you can do it from anywhere in the world!

4. **START** indexing, and enjoy the benefits that come from volunteering.



Helpful hints:

Before records can be made available, they must be indexed first by a volunteer.

Indexing records is a great way to help others get access to records from their country.

As you index records, you will learn about new records you haven't searched before, improve your handwriting recognition skills, and be able to help others enjoy the records you help with.

Vocabulary

Indexing:

How names and information are extracted from records and made available so documents of your ancestors are easier to find.

Handwriting:

The way people write has changed a lot through the years. Handwriting was an art form.

Try indexing. Find out how fun it can be with this 2-minute test drive.

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