| General Online Databases | Website | About | Login? |
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| | must go through Monmouth County | Indexing, abstracts, and full text for publications dating back to 1975 including | Must have a Monmouth County |
| Academic Search Premier | Library System to work | peer-reviewed titles in this academic multidisciplinary database. | Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| African American History Online | must go through Monmouth County Library System to work | Provides expansive and in-depth information on the people, events, and topics important to the study of African-American history. | Must have a Monmouth County Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| America's News by Newsbank | must go through Monmouth County Library System to work | Explore and stay informed with hundreds of vetted news sources spanning across the U.S., including The Trentonian (2000 – present), The Times (1993 – present), Bergen County's The Record (1985 – 2022), and the New York Post (1999 – present). | Must have a Monmouth County Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| American History Online | must go through Monmouth County Library System to work | Spans more than 500 years of political, military, social, and cultural history, highlighting the important people and events of the American experience. | Must have a Monmouth County Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| American Indian History Online | must go through Monmouth County Library System to work | Offers thorough access to more than 15,000 years of Native American culture, history, and heritage. | Must have a Monmouth County Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| American Women's HIstory Online | must go through Monmouth County Library System to work | Covers the important people, events, legislation, and issues relevant to the study of women's history in the United States. | Must have a Monmouth County Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| Ancestry.com | must go through Monmouth County Library System to work | Over 4 billion records in census data, vital records, directories, and photos. | Must have a personal account |
| Biography Reference Bank | must go through Monmouth County Library System to work | Full text biographies, obituaries, and photographs for thousands of popular subjects from biographical reference sources. | Must have a Monmouth County Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| Biography Reference Center | must go through Monmouth County Library System to work | Full-text biographies and unique narrative biographies. Provides superior coverage for several of the most popular and heavily-researched biographies and genres, including those contained within Biography Today and Biography (both dating back to the first issue published). | Must have a Monmouth County Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| <u>Britannica</u> | must go through Monmouth County | Encyclopedia Entries EBSCOhost is an intuitive online research platform used by thousands of | Must have a Monmouth County |
| EBSCOhost Web | Library System to work | institutions and millions of users worldwide. | Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| <u>FamilySearch</u> | | Access primary source vital records, military records, and family histories for genealogy, biographical research, social studies of communities and more. Affiliated with the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints | |
| <u>HeritageHub</u> | must go through Monmouth County Library System to work | Explore your family history with the premier collection of U.S. obituaries and death notices for in-depth genealogical research from 1704 to the present day. HeritageHub includes deep coverage from all 50 states, hard-to-find content from the mid 1900's, and original obituary images. | Must have a Monmouth County Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| HerutageQuest Online | must go through Monmouth County Library System to work | HeritageQuest Online provides genealogical and historical sources for more than 60 countries, with coverage dating back as early as the 1700s. | Must have a Monmouth County Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| nerutageQuest Offline | must go through Monmouth County | Offers full text from reference books, encyclopedias and non-fiction books, cover to cover full text for more many history periodicals. Provides access to historical documents, biographies of historical figures, historical photos and | Must have a Monmouth County |
| History Reference Center | Library System to work | maps, and historical videos. | Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| Jersey Clicks | must go through Monmouth County Library System to work | Databases funded by the NJ State Library. They may be accessed using ANY New Jersey library card number. | Must have a Monmouth County Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| JSTOR Scholarly Journals | must go through Monmouth County Library System to work | Collection of full-text, keyword-searchable academic journals that cover the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, as well as select monographs.**At this time there may be difficulty retrieving certain articles from home. If this problem occurs, they should be available in the library. A copy can be emailed to you. | Must have a Monmouth County Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| Library Genesis | | Shadow Database of archived non-fictions, sci-tech, fictions, scientific articles and magazines | Free / File sharing |
| Newspaper Source Plus | must go through Monmouth County Library System to work | Selected full text for national and international newspapers; also contains full text television and radio news transcripts, and selected full text for many regional newspapers. | Must have a Monmouth County Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| Star Ledger Collection | must go through Monmouth County Library System to work | A database that covers New Jersey's most popular newspaper: The Star- Ledger. The collection includes web-published articles (2007 – the present), individual articles from the newspapers (1989 – the present), and digitized copies of entire newspapers (2017 – the present). | Must have a Monmouth County Library Card (Ask Alex) |
| WorldCat | https://www.worldcat.org | Search the collections of libraries in numerous countries and territories that participate in the OCLC global cooperative. | |
| Newspapers.com | http://newspapers.com/ | Search for obituaries, marriage announcements, birth announcements, social pages, national and local news articles, sports, advertisements, entertainment, fashion and lifestyle pages, comics, and more. | Must have a personal account |
| Smithsonian OpenAccess | https://www.si.edu/Collections | The Smithsonian's collections represent our nation's shared history, art from across the globe, and the immense diversity of the natural and cultural world. | Free |
| Historical Aerial Photographs | https://www.historicaerials.com/viewer | | |
| Guide to Researching the History of a House | https://www.homeadvisor.com/r/a-guide- to-researching-the-history-of-a-house/ | | |
| Other Repositories | Website | About | Contact Information |
| Genealogical Society of New Jersey | https://www.gsnj.org/ | Has numerous resources on New Jersey genealogy, including: NJ Census (1855-1915), NJ Cemetery Records, Bible and Family Records, Soldiers in the Revolution, and more. Publishes books and magazines. | contact form on website with how to contact instructions |
| Jersey City Free Public Library—New Jersey Room | https://www.jclibrary.org/resources/new- jersey-room/ | The New Jersey room contains an extensive collection of books, images, maps, research files, historical newspapers, genealogy records, house history, local and state government resources, and other collections documenting New Jersey History. | 201-547-4503 |
| Matawan Historical Society | https://matawanhistoricalsociety.org/ | Resource for local history - Its goals are the preservation of and the education about local history. | contact on website |
| Monmouth County Clerk's Office Archives | https://www.monmouthcountyclerk.com/archives/ | The Archives preserves, organizes and provides access to Monmouth County government records of enduring historic value that are retained on a permanent basis. These records include documents pertaining to deeds, court cases, naturalizations, and many other subjects. Our records are used for legal, genealogical, historical, and other research purposes. (Taken from Website) | 125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan, NJ 07726 \ Archives Research@co.monmouth.nj.us \ 732-308-3771 |
| Monmouth County Genealogy | | | |
| Society | https://www.njmcgs.org/ | Resource to help research New Jersey ancestry | |

| Monmouth County Historical Association | https://www.monmouthhistory.org/ | The Association houses one of the largest collections of local published and unpublished materials in the state, including more than 1,000 manuscript collections. The breadth and depth of these collections offer regional insights into the broad themes of United States history, while documenting more than three centuries of daily life in Monmouth County. (taken from website) | 70 Court Street Freehold NJ, 07728 / library and archives: library@monmouthhistory.org general questions - info@monmouthhistory.org / 732-462-14466 |
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| Monmouth County Library | Monmouth County Library System – Monmouth County Library Website | Good starting point for new researchers to find and access research and references within Monmouth County. If you don't know where to start, go here. | Headquarters - 125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan, NJ, 07726 / 732-462-14466 |
| Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation Owned and Maintained by the Tribal Government | https://nlltribe.com/about-us/ | Helpful resource for the history and preservation of Indigenous voices. | NanticokeLenapeTribe@gmail. com / 18 E. Commerce Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302 / 856-455- 6910 |
| National Archives | The National Archives at Philadelphia National Archives | Good resource for finding, federal census records. | information on website |
| New Jersey Afro American Historical & Genealogical Society INC. | https://aahqsnj2018.weebly.com/ | to preserve African ancestral family history, genealogy, and cultural diversity by promoting research and disseminating information throughout the community. (From website) | newjersey@aahgs.org |
| New Jersey Dept. of Health and Senior Services, Vital Statistics | https://www.nj.gov/health/vital/ | Contact this office to obtain birth, death, or marriage certificates that occurred in the state of New Jersey after May 31, 1878 (contact the NJ State Archives for vital records from May 1, 1848-May 31, 1878). | follow instructions on website |
| New Jersey Genweb Project | https://www.usgenwebsites. org/NJGenWeb/ | Part of the USGenWeb Project. Good resource for finding; vital records,, adoption records, books & periodicals, census records, divorce records, immigration/naturalization/emigration records, newspapers, probate (wills) records, tax information, information on NJ counties | |
| New Jersey Historic Preservation Office | https://www.state.nj.us/dep/hpo/ | Expertise in a variety of fields essential to preserving historic resources. They have staff historians, researchers, planners, architectural historians, architects, engineers, and archaeologists all on hand to respond working to preserve, protect and promote New Jersey's historic resources. (taken from The New Jersey Historic Preservation Office website). | 501 East State Street, Station Plaze Building 5, 4th floor, Trenton NJ |
| New Jersey Historical Society Archives | https://jerseyhistory.org/browse-the-archives/ | Collections include; Afro American collections, Church/Bible records, City Directories, Personal Diaries, Estate PApers, Family Names, Genealogy Records, Geographical records, Governmental Records Jewish History Records, Military records, newspapers, and so much more. | For the Library: 973-596-8500, ext.249library@jerseyhistory.org |
| Rutgers Cartography | http://mapmaker.rutgers.edu/MAPS.html | Rutgers Cartography, a collection of historical maps of New Jersey. | |
| Rutgers Libraries - Archives and Special Collections | Home - Archives Rutgers University Libraries | The collections focus on the social, cultural, economic, and political life of New Jersey. There are also significant holdings of broadsides and ephemera, genealogical resources, maps, newspapers, photographs, and prints documenting many aspects of American history. (From Website) | ask@libraries.rutgers.edu / 732- 943-1643 |
| The New Jersey Historic Trust | https://www.nj.gov/dca/njht/ | The New Jersey Historic Trust was created to provide financial support of historically significant resources to administering organizations throughout the Garden State. The fifteen-member board governs the Trust and is appointed by the state Governor. (From website) | |
| The New Jersey Historical Commission | https://nj.gov/state/historical/ | A good starting part for new researchers with a history guide and links to other NJ history resources, | |
| The New Jersey State Archives | https://nj.gov/state/archives/ | The State's official repository for all public records, with access to documents and microfilm pertaining to the history of New Jersey. Their collections include, vital records, wills, land deeds, newspapers, maps, and more. | 225 West State Street - 2nd Floor Trenton NJ / Main; 609- 292-6260 / Archives office; 609- 633-8334 |
| The New Jersey State Library | https://www.njstatelib. org/research_library/collections/ | Affiliated with Thomas Edison State College, the library for state government is also open to the general public. Includes; General research resources, genealogy and local history records, Jerseyana collections, law collections, maps and atlases, NJ government publications, newspapers and periodicals, and rare book collections. | 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue Trenton NJ 08618 / 609-406- 7181 |
| The Newark Public Library | https://www.npl.org/ | Has a collection of useful local, state, and federal government records. Includes; NJ photographs and illustrations, Newark Evening News (1914-1970) and the "Cummings Index" of the Star Ledger (1971-1996), 20th century newspapers, New Jersey books and pamphlets/ | 5 Washington Street Newark, NJ 07102 / 973-733-7784 |