



HeritageQuest Online and Ancestry Library Edition Comparison Chart

	HeritageQuest Online (HQO)	Ancestry Library Edition (ALE)
Major Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and straightforward interface • Unique content • Easy and powerful searching • Original, full-text images in most collections • New and growing collections • Search history and online notebook • Remote Access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Largest and broadest online collection of genealogical records, with more than 4 billion names • Fast searching • Original, full-text images in many collections. • Simple, easy-to-find features • New and growing collections • New content added weekly • For in-library use only
U.S. Federal Census	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Images for 1790-1930. • Contains original full-text images for all decades • Every-name indexes for 1790-1820 and 1880-1890; Head-of-Household name indexes for 1860-1870 and 1900-1920 • Online version of “Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses 1790-1930” linked to each state (via Browse Census feature) • Bi-tonal images for faster viewing and downloads. • Positive and negative image viewing options • Uses standard browser to display images. No plug-in required • Can Search by Age, Race, Sex and Birthplace from 1850 forward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1790-1930 completed • Contains original full-text images for all decades • Indexes every name • 256 grey-scale images for greater detail and photo-like quality • Uses HTML viewer to display images • Enhanced Viewer plug-in is optional
Unique Content (no overlap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genealogy & Local History Book Collection—over 24,000 family histories, local histories, and primary sources linked to 6 million full-text images. Includes compiled genealogies, documentary collections, church records, military 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State censuses, 1890 U.S. Census Substitute, and more. • 1841-1901 United Kingdom, Scotland, and Ireland Census—includes name indexes linked to original images. • 1901-1911 Census of Canada, plus various provincial censuses

	<p>records, vital records, city directories, and more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodical Source Index (PERSI)—comprehensive subject index covering 2 million genealogy and local history periodicals indexed from over 6,500 periodicals written in English and French (Canada) since 1800. • Revolutionary War Pension Application Records and Bounty-Land Warrants—selected genealogical records from 80,000+ application files that are based on the participation of American officers and enlisted men. • Freedman's Bank Records—the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company was the primary bank for America's freed slaves and others from 1865-1874. Documents more than 70,000 bank depositors and nearly 480,000 of their dependants and heirs. • LexisNexis U.S. Serial Set will add memorials, petitions, private relief actions, and many other sources from over 480,000 pages of images contained within 150,000 U.S. Congressional documents dating back to 1789. 	<p>taken during 1851-1906.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigration Collection—New York and San Francisco Passenger Lists with images; New York Petitions for Naturalization with images; New Orleans Passengers Lists; and Wuerttemberg Emigration Index. • Border Crossings, Canada to U.S., 1895-1956, and U.S. - Mexico from 1903-1957 with 8 million names • Military Records Collection—WWI and WWII Draft Registration Cards with images; Civil War Service Records; WWII and Korean Conflict Veterans Interred Overseas; and more. • Birth, Marriage, and Death Records Collection—includes Social Security Death Index (SSDI); England and Wales Civil Registration Index; England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales Parish and Probate Records; and more. • Biography and History Collection—Includes the American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI); Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books; Federal Writers' Project Slave Narratives; Dawes Commission Index; and more. • Other Collections—include court, land, and probate records; family trees and message boards; directories, member lists and school yearbooks; charts and forms; historical maps; and more!
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U.S. Federal Census Comparison Chart Population Schedules

Census Year	HQO Images	ALE Images	HQO Name Index	ALE Name Index
1790	Yes	Yes	Yes (Every Name)	Yes (Every Name)
1800	Yes	Yes	Yes (Every Name)	Yes (Every Name)
1810	Yes	Yes	Yes (Every Name)	Yes (Every Name)
1820	Yes	Yes	Yes (Every Name)	Yes (Every Name)
1830	Yes	Yes	No	Yes (Every Name)
1840	Yes	Yes	No	Yes (Every Name)
1850	Yes	Yes	No	Yes (Every Name)
1860	Yes	Yes	Yes (Head of Household)	Yes (Every Name)
1870	Yes	Yes	Yes (Head of Household)	Yes (Every Name)
1880	Yes	Yes	Yes (Every Name)	Yes (Every Name)
1890	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹ (Every Name)	Yes ¹ (Every Name)
1900	Yes	Yes	Yes (Head of Household)	Yes (Every Name)
1910	Yes	Yes	Yes (Head of Household)	Yes (Every Name)
1920	Yes	Yes	Yes (Head of Household)	Yes (Every Name)
1930	Yes	Yes	Partial (Head of Household)	Yes (Every Name)

U.S. Federal Census Comparison Chart Other Schedules

Census Year	HQO Images	ALE Images	HQO Name Index	ALE Name Index
1850 Veterans	No	Yes	No	Yes (Every Name)
1850 Slave	Yes ²	Yes	No	Yes (Every Name)
1860 Slave	Yes ²	Yes	No	Yes (Every Name)

¹ Over 99 Percent of the 1890 population schedules were destroyed in a 1921 fire at the Commerce Building in Washington, D.C. Only the surviving census fragments are provided.

² Found in HQO's Browse Census Feature. Select the Year (1850 or 1860) and State. Then select "SLAVE" from the County list.

What's in Ancestry.com (consumer version) That is not in Ancestry Library Edition?

- **One World Tree**—this is a computer-generated pedigree database.
- **The third-party content in Ancestry's Historical Newspaper and Obituary Collections**—this also includes the obituaries obtained from ProQuest, which are available to libraries in the ProQuest Obituaries product.
- **ProQuest's books in Ancestry's Families and Local Histories Collection**—these books are available in HeritageQuest Online.
- **PeopleFinder**—public records to locate living people.
- **Filby's Passenger and Immigration Lists (PIL) and Gale's City Directories**—these databases are owned by Gale Group and are licensed to only Ancestry.com.
- **Biography & Genealogy Master Index (BGMI)**—owned by Gale Group
- **Ancestry World Tree and Ancestry Message Boards**—these are read-only in ALE. Users may search and browse, but cannot upload data, post messages or reply to messages.