



# Share and Publish Your Family Tree

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#### Tips and Strategies for Step 22 – Share and Publish Your Family Tree

Sharing and publishing your family tree is a crucial step in genealogy research. It is important to share your findings with others so that you can receive valuable feedback, uncover new information, and connect with distant relatives. Here are some tips and strategies to help you create effective notes when working on Step 22:

1. Use clear and concise language: When taking notes about sharing and publishing your family tree, make sure to use clear and concise language. Avoid using jargon or complex terms that may be difficult to understand. Use simple language that conveys your message clearly.
2. Highlight key strategies: Focus on the strategies that will be most effective in sharing your family tree. Highlight the key steps such as sharing with family and friends, posting on

- genealogy message boards, and publishing an e-book or paperback.
3. **Include useful resources:** It is important to include useful resources in your notes such as websites and programs that will help you share your family tree. For example, include links to Ancestry.com, FamilySearch, MyHeritage, WikiTree, and WeRelate.
  4. **List potential benefits:** List potential benefits of sharing your family tree such as discovering new ancestors, connecting with distant relatives, and getting feedback from others. This will help you stay motivated and focused on the benefits of sharing your findings.
  5. **Organize your notes:** Make sure to organize your notes in a clear and logical manner. Use headings and bullet points to make your notes easy to read and navigate. This will help you stay organized and focused as you work through the process of sharing and publishing your family tree.
  6. **Include personal reflections:** Include personal reflections in your notes such as your reasons for sharing your family tree, your feelings about the process, and any challenges you may face. This will help you stay connected to the emotional aspect of genealogy research and provide insight into your motivations.
  7. **Review and revise your notes:** Review and revise your notes periodically to make sure you are staying on track and achieving

your goals. This will help you stay focused and motivated as you work towards sharing and publishing your family tree.

By following these tips and strategies, you can create effective notes that will help you stay organized and focused as you work on Step 22 of your genealogy research. Remember, sharing your family tree is an important step in uncovering new information and connecting with distant relatives, so take the time to create a plan that works for you.

## Quiz - Step 22

1. What are some ways to share your family tree?
  - a) Only with family and friends
  - b) Only on paid ancestry websites
  - c) Only on social media websites
  - d) All of the above
  
2. What is a GEDCOM file used for?
  - a) To share your family tree with others
  - b) To store your family tree on your computer
  - c) To create a visual family tree document
  - d) None of the above
  
3. What is a good reason to join a family or surname association?
  - a) To get help with genealogy research
  - b) To network with other genealogists
  - c) To get access to paid ancestry websites
  - d) None of the above

4. What is a benefit of self-publishing a family tree e-book?

- a) It can be passed down as a family heirloom
- b) It can only be accessed by family members
- c) It is less expensive than other publishing options
- d) None of the above

5. Why is it important to share and publish your family tree?

- a) To lead to more information and discoveries about your ancestors
- b) To keep your research private
- c) To prevent others from stealing your research
- d) None of the above

### **Answers to Step 22 Quiz**

1. d) All of the above
2. a) To share your family tree with others
3. b) To network with other genealogists
4. a) It can be passed down as a family heirloom
5. a) To lead to more information and discoveries about your ancestors