**Family Heritage Project - Country Research Resources**

The country you select should be a country that someone in your family history came from. This could be a parent, a great-grandparent, or even further back than that. If you’re having trouble figuring out which country to choose, let Mr. Johnson know in Chat on Teams.

Without a lot of experience identifying which websites are reliable, accurate, and safe, just typing a country name into Google will not give us very useful results! Below, I’ve listed some websites that will help make sure that your search results are accurate, safe, and easier to understand.

**In short: DO. NOT. USE. GOOGLE.**

Check out this video, where Mr. Johnson walks through the resources below:

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/b39e66f8-46cc-45be-b0ff-c3d9529bdbab>

**Resources and Search Engines (hold the CTRL button and click on the links to open)**

It is possible that you won’t find information about your country. **That is OK.** You have multiple sources for a reason!

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/> - If your country is listed here (most are, but not all) - this is a GREAT place to start.

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/browse/atlas> - Another GREAT resource.

<https://www.ducksters.com/geography/> - You will need to begin your search here by selecting a continent.

MyON (in ClassLink) - A library resource I forgot to mention in the video. Go to “search” and type in your country. You may find some books that will be helpful!

[www.kidzsearch.com](http://www.kidzsearch.com) - This is a general search engine (the closest thing to Google on this list). You will want to look for websites that end in .gov or .org for the most reliable information. Encyclopedias will also have good information but may be harder to read.