

## **Why pay?**

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No one likes to pay for information unless they have to. Whilst there is an increasing trend towards more information going into pay per view sites there are still a lot that is around for free – if only you know where and how to look.

### **General**

Google [www.google.co.uk](http://www.google.co.uk)  
Cyndi's List [www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com)  
Genealogical Directories and lists [www.ukgdl.org.uk](http://www.ukgdl.org.uk)

### **Civil Registration**

FreeBMD [www.freebmd.org.uk](http://www.freebmd.org.uk)  
UKBMD [www.ukbmd.org.uk](http://www.ukbmd.org.uk)

### **Census**

FreeCEN [www.freecen.org.uk](http://www.freecen.org.uk)  
FamilySearch [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
UKBMD [www.ukbmd.org.uk](http://www.ukbmd.org.uk)

### **Parish Records**

FreeREG [www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)  
FamilySearch [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
The Workhouse [www.workhouses.org.uk](http://www.workhouses.org.uk)  
Wirksworth Database [www.wirksworth.org.uk](http://www.wirksworth.org.uk)  
Online Parish Clerks [www.lan-opc.org.uk](http://www.lan-opc.org.uk)

### **Newspapers**

ABYZ News Links [www.abyznewslinks.com](http://www.abyznewslinks.com)  
London Gazette [www.gazettesonline.co.uk](http://www.gazettesonline.co.uk)  
Times online Check with your local library

### **Others**

Commonwealth War Graves [www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org)  
Historical Directories [www.historicaldirectories.org](http://www.historicaldirectories.org)  
Ellis Island [www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)  
Canadian Archives [www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/index-e.html](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/index-e.html)  
Australian Archives [www.naa.gov.au](http://www.naa.gov.au)  
Moving Here [www.movinghere.org.uk](http://www.movinghere.org.uk)  
Free Databases [www.ormond.t83.net](http://www.ormond.t83.net)