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Title

Dropbox and Evernote for family historians - Everything you need, everywhere you are

Summary

Dropbox and Evernote are two of the most valuable tools a family history researcher can use. Dropbox allows you to backup and synchronising your research data, and selectively share it with others. Evernote keeps everything together and makes it accessible on your computer, on the web, and on your smartphone or tablet.

Abstract

Dropbox and Evernote are used by organisations and businesses around the world to save and share data securely and keep it safe. As family historians we can take advantage of the many uses of both Dropbox and Evernote to back up and synchronise our research files and to keep them organised and accessible, wherever we are. Both are free, although there are paid options if you need more space than the free services provide. Dropbox allows you to securely back up and synchronise files between your computer, tablet, smartphone and the internet, making them available anywhere you have an internet connect. Dropbox also allows you to share specific folders of individual files with other people or with the public in general. Societies and other organisations can use Dropbox to share files and make sure that everyone is working on the same thing.

Evernote is used by businesses, organisations, writers, researchers, teachers and many others around the world. It allows you to take notes, copy website pages and links, take photographs and make changes and notations on them, send emails, and synchronise the results between all your devices, your computer, and anywhere you have an internet connection. You can see everything you have about a topic, ancestor or other research project, all in one place, and everything is searchable!

In this presentation we will see how to use these powerful tools to help us with our family history research.

Audience

Intermediate to Advanced