

RESOURCES FOR GERMAN RESEARCH

Surname Searches

→Geogen <http://geogen.stoepel.net/>

Shows current prevalence of surnames in Germany at the district (kreis) level.

Also shows related spellings of last names.

No special characters need to be typed to search.

→Forebears <https://forebears.io/>

Shows current prevalence of surnames world-wide and can be zoomed to the state level.

Also shows related spellings of last names.

Exact spellings only included in search results. (Nünlist and Nuenlist give different results.)

Occupations

→German-English Genealogical Dictionary by Ernest Thode

Available various places online and at amazon.com. About \$45 new.

→Genwiki Category: Job Titles <http://genwiki.genealogy.net/Kategorie:Berufsbezeichnung>

Alphabetical listing of occupations in German. Very detailed.

→Old German Professions <http://sites.rootsweb.com/~romban/misc/germanjobs.html>

Alphabetical listing of occupations in English.

Place Information

→Meyer's Gazetteer <https://www.meyersgaz.org/>

1890's gazetteer of the entire German Empire. Locations in FamilySearch are based on this. Includes original maps from the time period.

→German Wikipedia <https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki>

Place-name search will come up with information of the town's history, leaders, coat of arms, and population.

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