

The Joy of GeneaBlogging

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Blogging Terminology

Blog – contraction of web + log. A journal style website

Domain – the URL Uniform Resource Locator or address people type in to get to your website

Host – a computer on a network that provides services to other computers using the web, the web server.

HTML – Hyper Text Markup Language – coding language used to create hypertext documents for the web. The code describes how the text or image should appear and the files it is connected to on the internet.

Post – an entry on a blog

Tag – a label or descriptive term attached to a post

RSS – Real Simple Syndication. A protocol or set of rules for sharing/syndicating content on the web.

Blogging Platforms

Tumblr – www.tumblr.com

Wordpress – www.wordpress.com

Blogger – www.blogger.com

Essential Elements

About you

Contact Details

Search Bar

Tips

Memes

Festivals

Commenting

Further Reading/Resources

BOOKS

Bair, Amy Lupold, *Blogging for dummies*, 6th edition, John Wiley & Sons, 2016

Coffin, Amy, *The Big Genealogy Blog Book*, 2011

Petelin, Roslyn *How Writing Works: a field guide to effective writing*, Allen & Unwin, 2016

Evidence Explained by Elizabeth Shown Mills

Citing historical sources by Noeline Kyle

The Artist's Way by Julia Cameron

Writing True Stories by Patti Miller

Creating Character Emotion by Ann Hood

BLOGS

Geneabloggers – www.geneabloggers.com

Australian Bloggers

Kerry Farmer <https://famresearch.wordpress.com/>

Jill Ball aka Geniaus <http://geniaus.blogspot.com.au/>

Pauleen Cass <https://cassmob.wordpress.com/>

Judy Webster <http://www.judywebster.com.au/sites.html>

Shauna Hicks <https://diaryofanaustraliangenealogist.blogspot.com.au/>

Helen Smith <http://helenvsmithresearch.blogspot.com.au/>

Chris Goopy <http://thatmomentintime-crissouli.blogspot.com.au/>

Alona Tester <http://www.lonetester.com/>

Sharon – Strong Foundations <http://shazlex.blogspot.com.au/>

Eric Kopittke – German Family Matters <http://erickopittke.blogspot.com.au/>

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook

Australian Local and Family History Bloggers group – 158 members (134 blogs: 28 Qld) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1070035523030558>