

# Researching French Departmental Archives Online

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## Websites mentioned:

Google	<a href="http://www.google.com">http://www.google.com</a>
FamilySearch	<a href="http://www.familysearch.org">http://www.familysearch.org</a>
GeneaWiki Archives en ligne	<a href="http://fr.geneawiki.com/index.php/Archives_en_ligne">http://fr.geneawiki.com/index.php/Archives en ligne</a>
France GenWeb	<a href="http://francegenweb.org">http://francegenweb.org</a>
French Genealogy Blog	<a href="http://www.french-genealogy.typepad.com">http://www.french-genealogy.typepad.com</a>
Archivos GenBriand	<a href="http://www.archivosgenbriand.com">http://www.archivosgenbriand.com</a>
French maps	<a href="http://genealogie.jbuquet.fr/contenu/accueil.php">http://genealogie.jbuquet.fr/contenu/accueil.php</a>

## Key words:

Wiki: A website that allows the creation and editing of any number of interlinked web pages via a web browser using a simplified markup language or a WYSIWYG text editor. Wikis are typically powered by wiki software and are often used collaboratively by multiple users. (Source: Wikipedia)

Archives en ligne - French for online archives

Numerisé: French for digitized

## Types of records found on French departmental websites:

Registres paroissiaux - parish church registers up to 1792

Etat civil - civil birth, death, marriage records from 1792

Tables decennales - 10-year indexes of civil birth, marriage, death registers

Recensements - censuses

Cadastrés - land registry and survey records

Other - post cards, inventories, newspapers, etc.