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# Introduction

- ▶ Google more than just searching the web
- ▶ Some search strategies for maximum results
- ▶ Useful Google tools (alpha order)
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# Better Searching

- ▶ Filtering techniques – like an archaeology dig – sifting through to find the good items
- ▶ WWW – Who When Where
- ▶ Keywords – main ingredient
  - Single or multiple
  - Not case sensitive
- ▶ ~ tilde – synonyms for wider search – genealogy also includes family history and cemeteries



# Keywords Are Main Ingredient

- Single keyword search
  - Often too general yielding far too many results
  - Worth a try for rare surnames or unique spelling variants
  - Depends on **google.com.au** vs. **google.com**
- Multiple keyword search enhances filtering
  - Better filtering → Higher relevance in results
- Not case sensitive & Common words ignored
  - GENEALOGY = genealogy = Genealogy = gEnEaLoGy
  - They slow response without enhancing quality of results
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## Refine Your Query

Can be as broad or as narrow as you want



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BIRTH: 1802, **West Bromwich**, STS, ENG; CHRISTENING: 31 Jan 1802, All Saints, West .... |-  
-**Henry SPENCER** | | \_Alexander WILSON \_\_\_\_ + | \_Elizabeth WILSON \_ | ...

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From: "Anne Wiltshire" <[smuggler@inet.net.au](mailto:smuggler@inet.net.au)>

To: <[AUS-SAGEN@rootsweb.com](mailto:AUS-SAGEN@rootsweb.com)>

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2009 7:56 AM

Subject: [AUS-SAGEN] Henry Spencer

> Hello I am new to the list having discovered that Henry Spencer, the  
> husband  
> of a family member. was in South Australia around 1918. I found a letter  
> he  
> had written among the Army Personnel papers of his son Thomas Henry  
> Spencer.  
>  
> Henry gives his address in 1918 as Mount Barker South Australia and his  
> occupation as Upholsterer. The statutory declaration accompanying the  
> letter  
> was declared at Tweedvale on 20 Feb 1918. His occupation may have changed  
> as  
> he has been recorded as Labourer and Farmer.  
>  
> Henry was born in West Bromwich Staffordshire England in 1856 and married  
> twice in QLD in (1) 1883 to Eliza Ann Pitts and (2) 1897 Sarah Ann Beckett  
> nee Lloyd. I believe Henry may have married again in South Australia (his  
> first two wives having died). He probably had children Rachel (Rae)  
> Beckett  
> and Thomas Henry & Veronica Spencer with him in South Australia.  
>  
> I would appreciate any information on him as the letter is the most recent  
> information I have and would particularly like details that may  
> assist  
> me to obtain his Death Certificate.  
>  
> I am happy to clarify anything above further if required.  
>  
> Yours sincerely  
> Anne Wiltshire  
> Runaway Bay QLD Australia

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- ▶ Quick look at each
  - Using **AND** to include results
  - Using **OR** to include conditional results
  - Using the **-** symbol to remove results
  - Using “quotation marks” to specify exact results
  - Using “wild \* card” to expand exact results
  - Use **~** to include synonyms
  
- ▶ Most commands can be combined
  - “shauna \* gunderson” OR “gunderson, shauna”  
~genealogy



# Advanced Search Techniques

- ▶ Using the Google **site** command
  - –‘Advanced Search’
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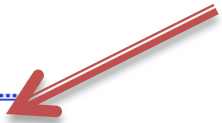
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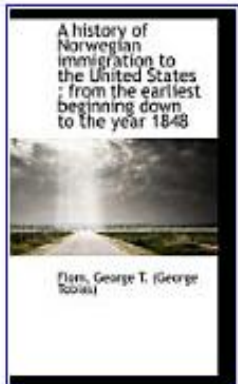
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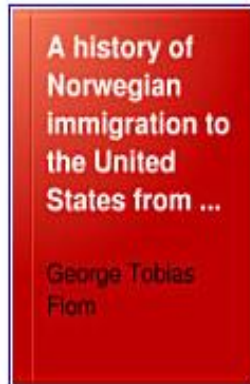
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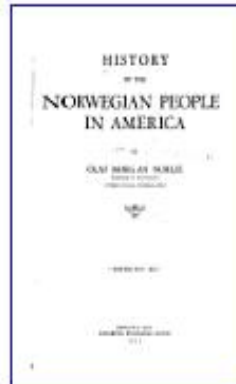
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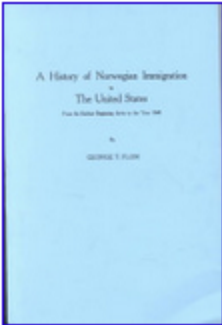


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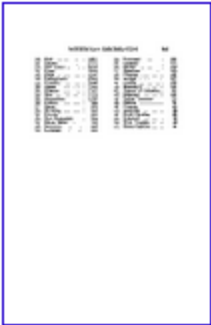
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where she is still living at the age of ninety-five. Mrs. Nelson is the mother of Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, who was born in Norway in 1843. Knute Nelson was educated at Albion Academy, Albion, Wisconsin, and removed to Alexandria, Minne-

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- ▶ Invaluable foreign language translation tools
  - From English to ...
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Halvor Trondson av den gamle Bjorgeaetti kaupte dette, soleis som framanfyre er fortalt, og hadde det til i 1776. Kona hans, Kari Ramundsdotter, doydde 1771, 60 ar gamal. Ved skifte etter henne var bruttomedelen rekna 692 dalar, men netto var det berre 39 dalar.

### Norwegian to English translation

Sudigard Bjorge  
Halvor Trondson of the old Bjorgeaetti kaupte this, that 's who framanfyre are told, and had it in 1776. His wife, Kari Ramundsdotter, died 1771, 60 years old. When changing for her was bruttomedelen estimated 692 dollars, but the net was only 39 dollars.



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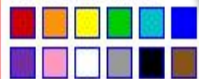
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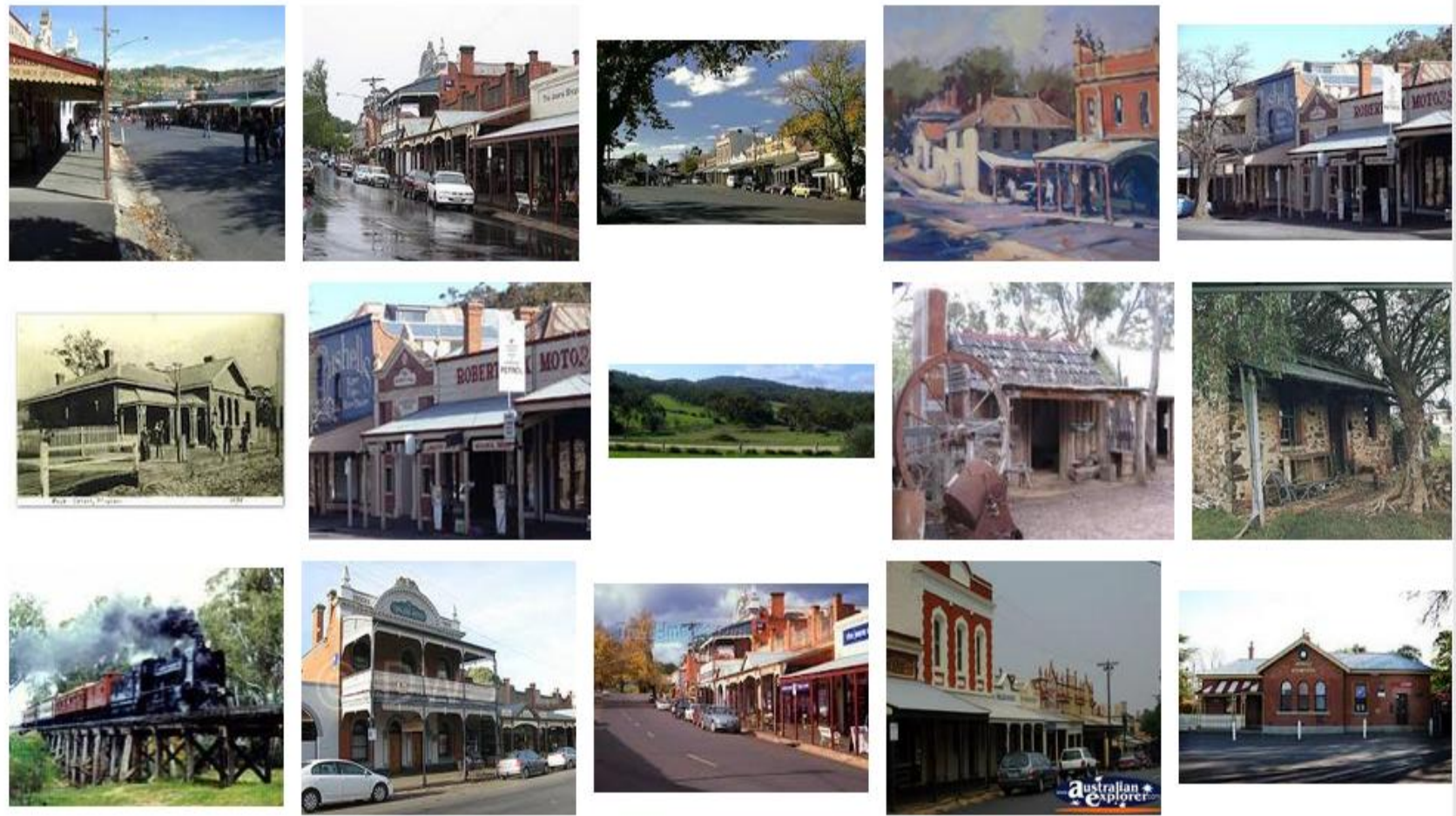
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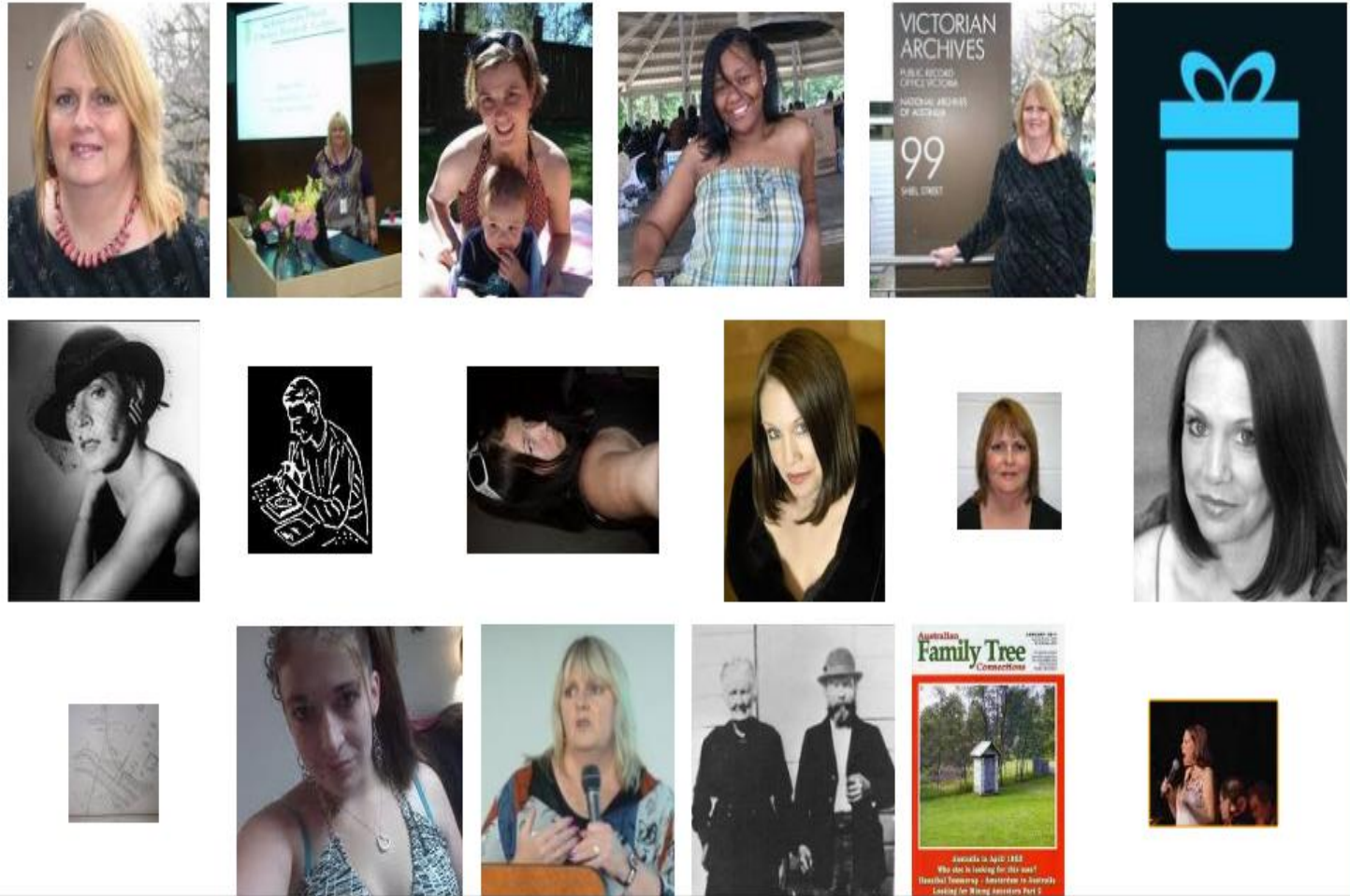
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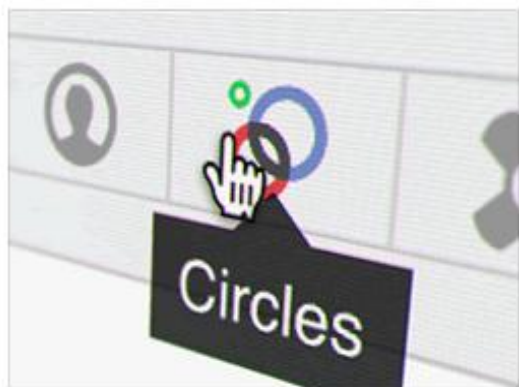
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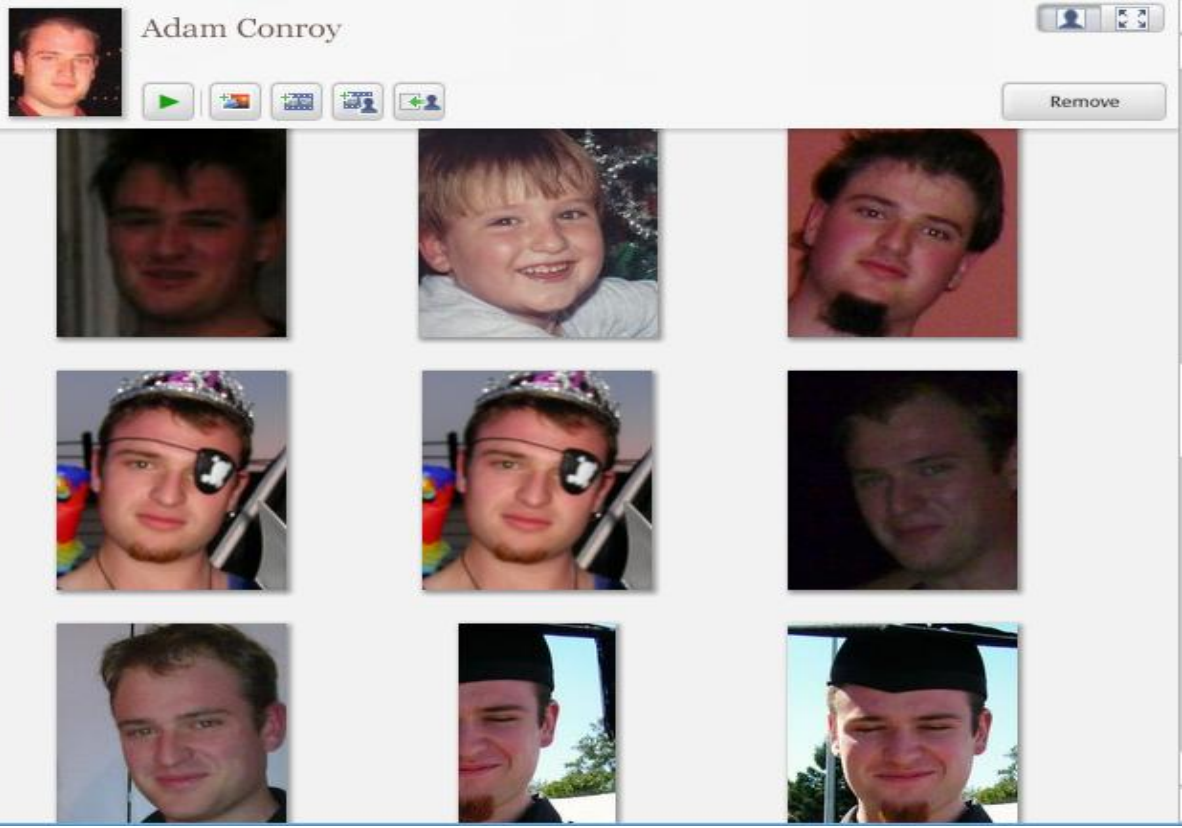
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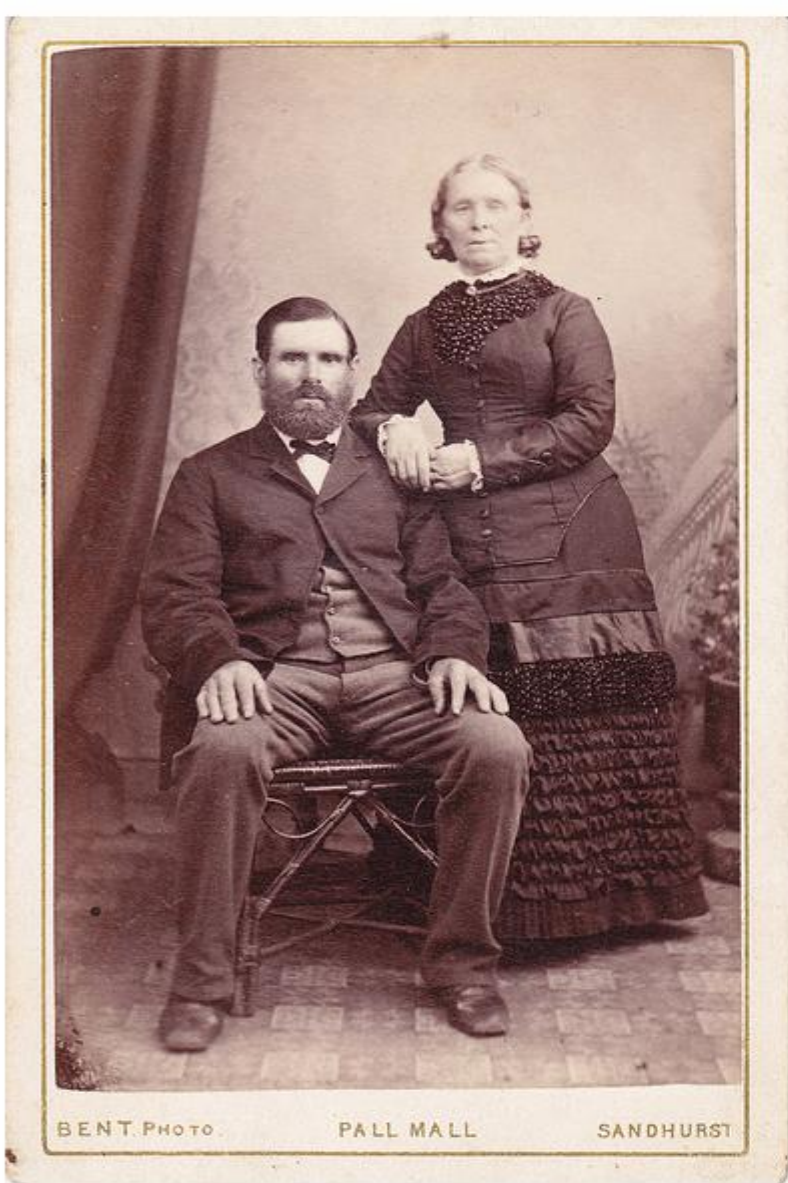


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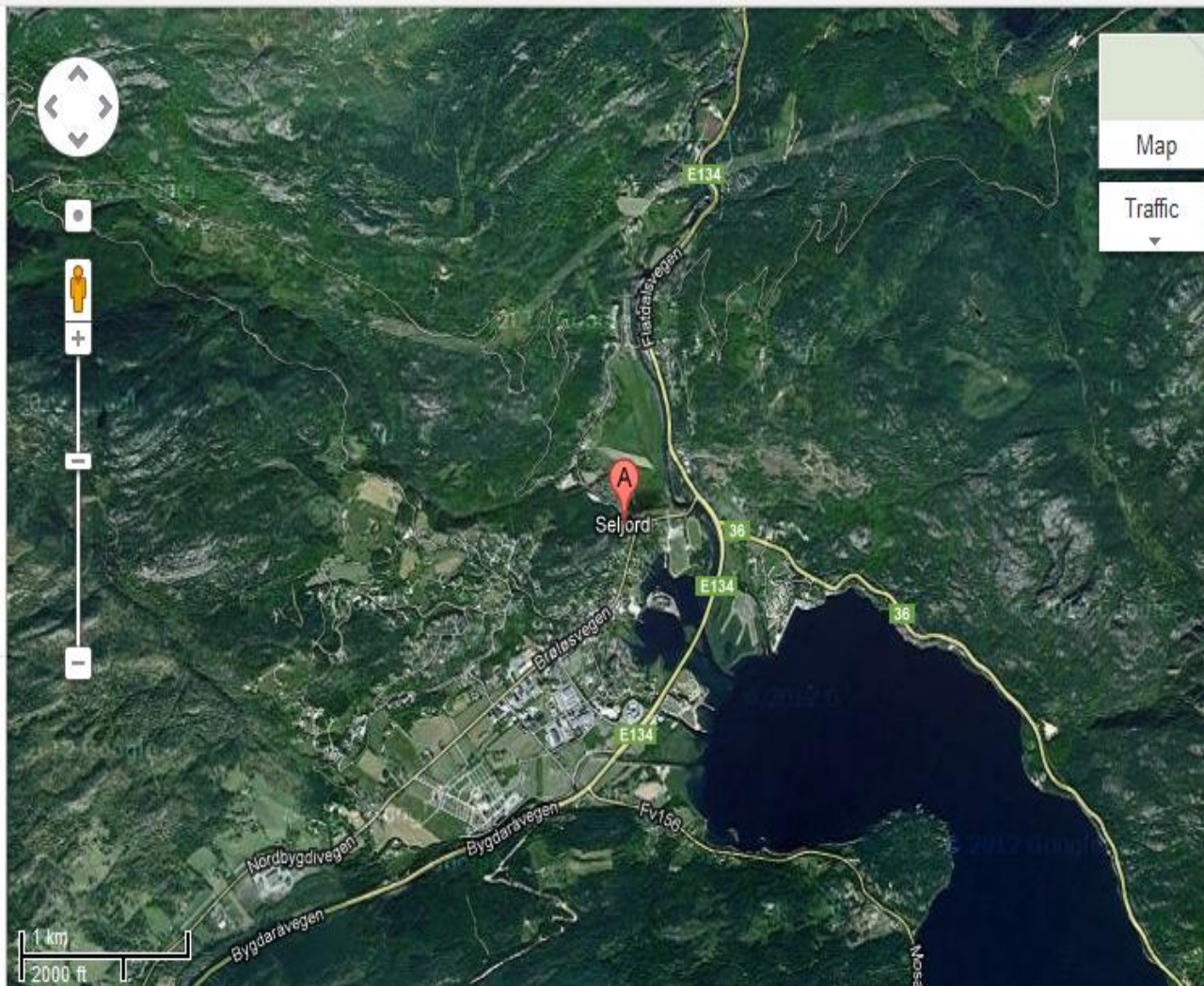
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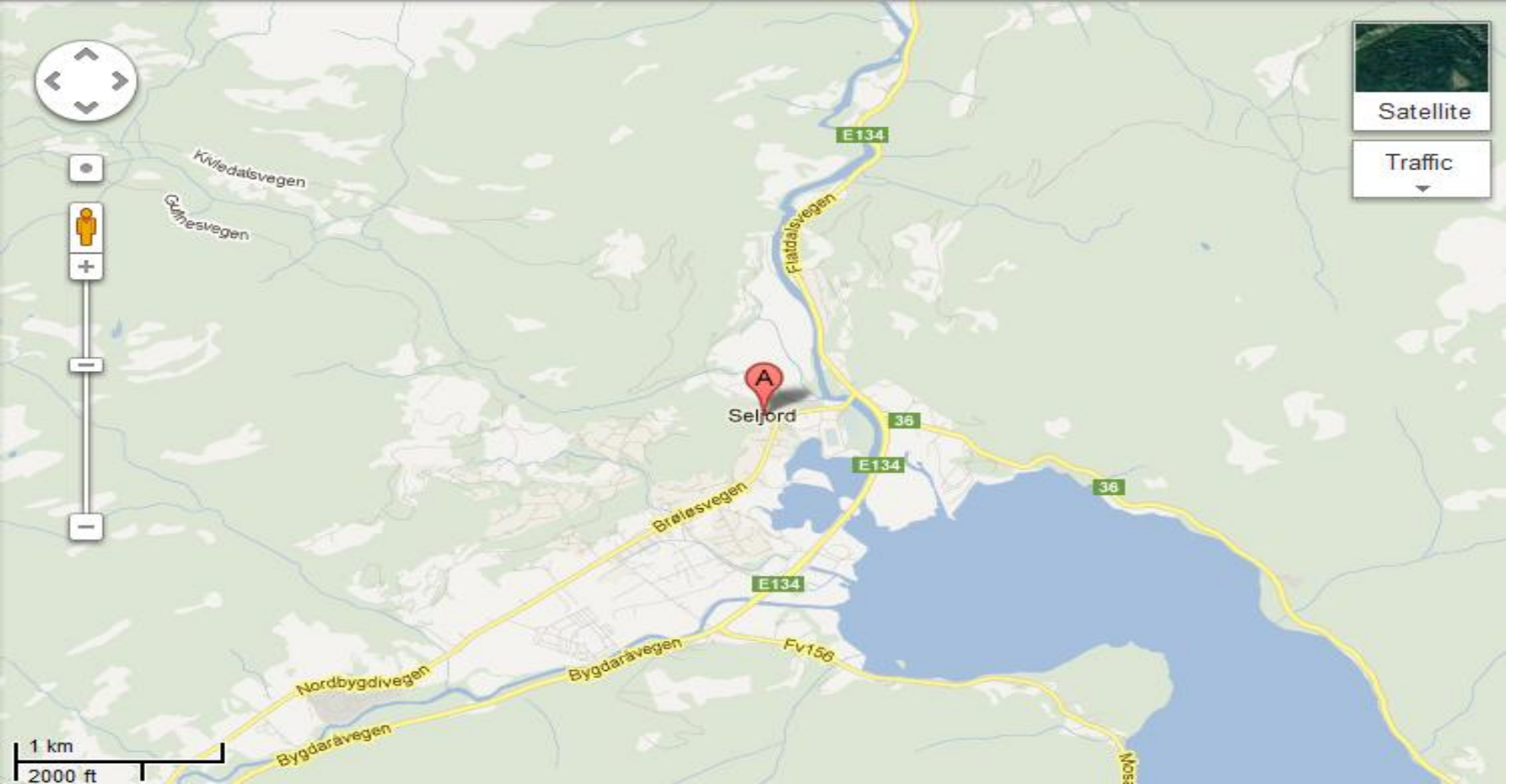
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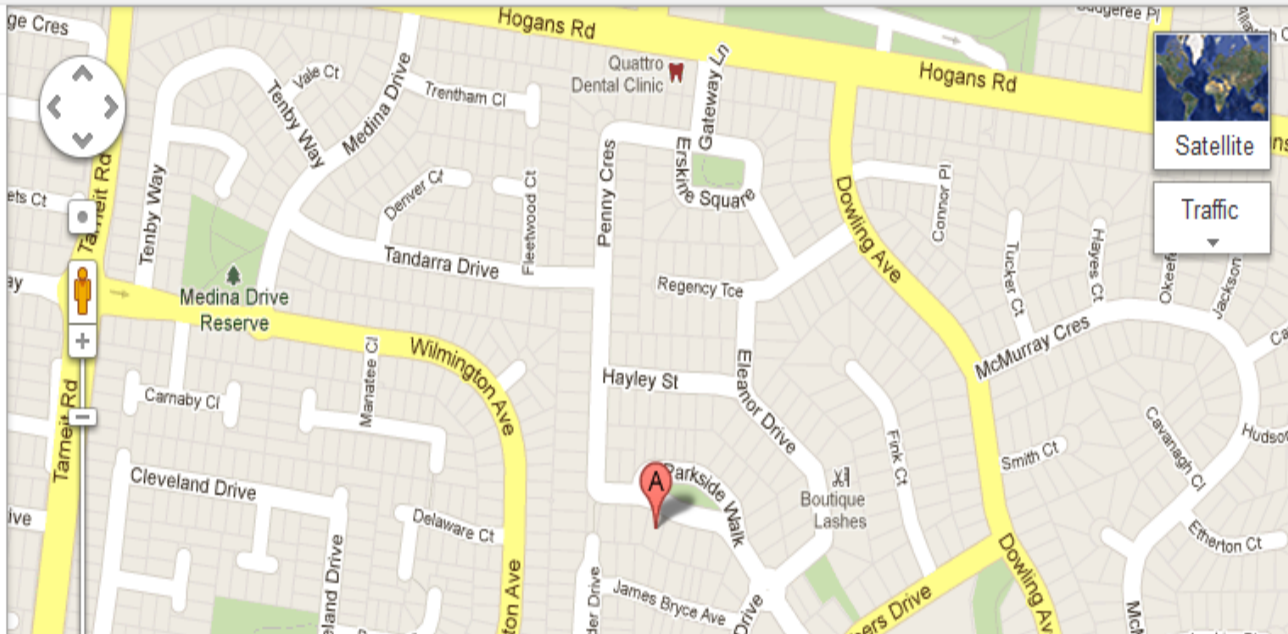


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**Seonaid Harvey Lewis** 16:17 - Shared from +1 - Public



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**Carole Riley** 11:43 - +1'd on chrome.google.com - Public

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**Pat Richley-Erickson** 08:50 - Public



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**Dick Eastman** 09:45 - Limited

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**FamilySearch Adds 76 Million New, Free US Historic Records for Brazil, China, Ireland, Italy, Russia, and Spain - Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter »**

The following announcement was written by FamilySearch: 76 million much-anticipated state census, naturalization, immigration, and vital records were added this week for 22 states, including Ohio, New...



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# Conclusion

- ▶ Very brief overview of how Google assists genealogy research
- ▶ Experiment with your own searches
- ▶ Be aware that there are Google features that I didn't even mention today
- ▶ You could spend rest of your life on your computer!!
- ▶ Have fun & thank you!

