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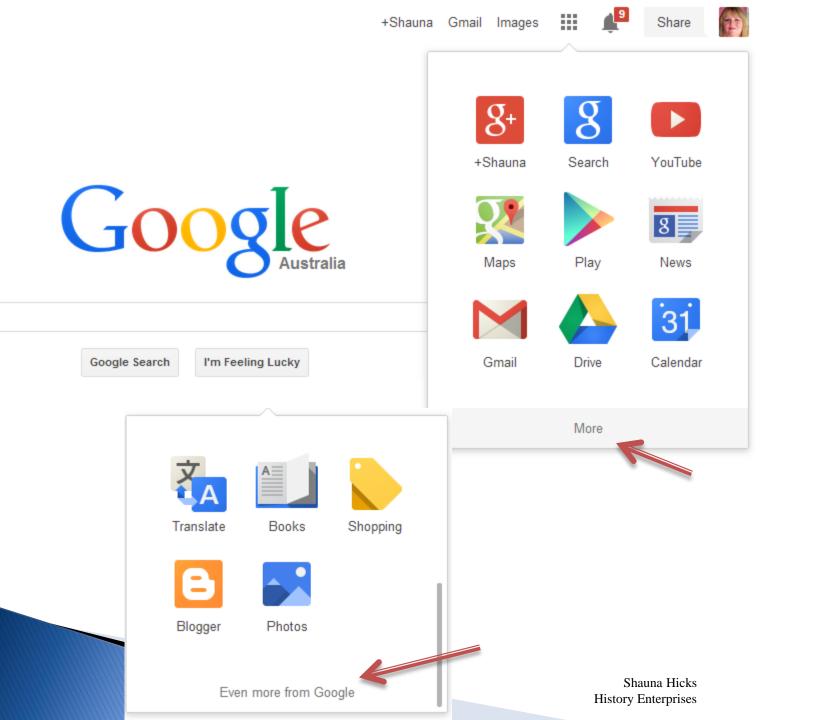
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- Some search strategies for maximum results
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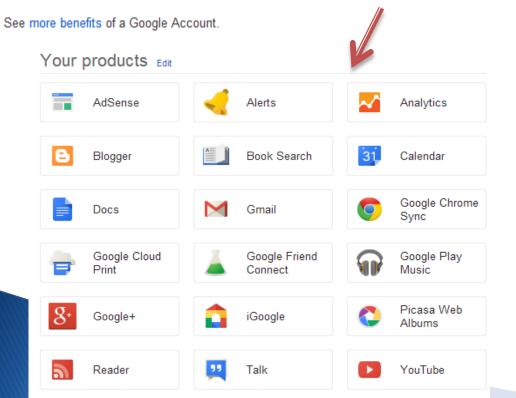
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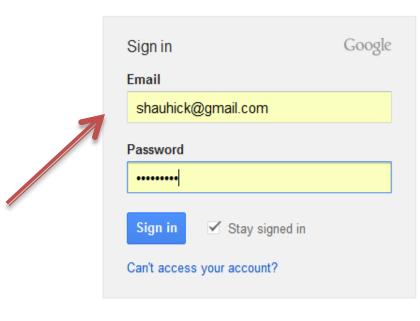
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  - Google not case sensitive
- Common words ignored
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    - a, and, if, or, the, of, then, how, when, to, etc. (unless in Boolean capitals)
  - Different domains google.com.au vs. google.com
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# **Boolean Searching**

- What is it?
  - A type of search allowing users to combine keywords with operators such as AND, NOT and OR to further produce more relevant results eg brackley AND judge, judge NOT court, brackley OR croughton
- To search for a phrase use quotation marks eg "henry spencer"
- To retrieve variations of a word eg gunder\*
- To separate commands, use parentheses eg (hicks OR gunderson) AND shauna

### Six Commands to Master

- Using AND to include results
- Using OR to include conditional results
- Using NOT to exclude 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 NOT ANY MORE
- Most commands can be combined
  - "shauna \* gunderson" OR "gunderson, shauna" AND genealogy

## What's in a Name?

- Henry Spencer (or is that Harry?)
- H Spencer
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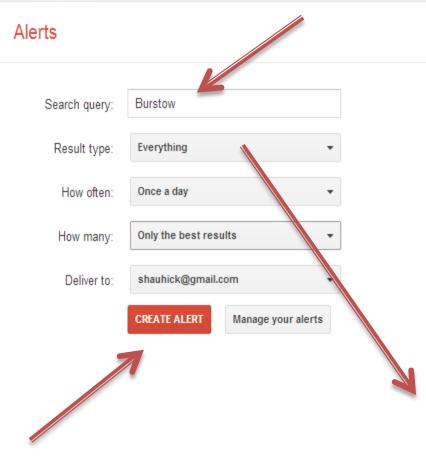












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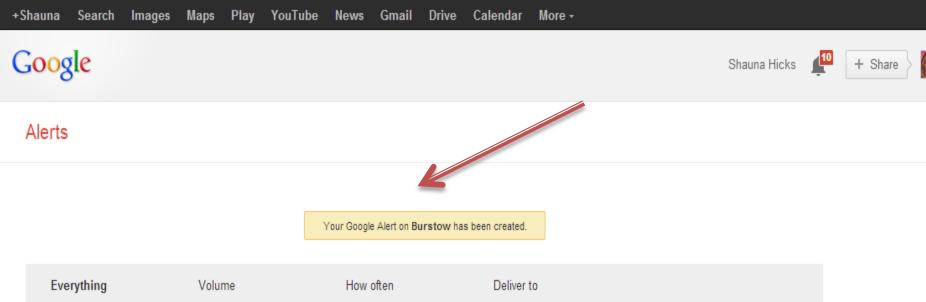
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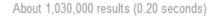
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Apr 5, 2013 - Ancestry.co.uk, the UK's favourite family history website, has today [21 Mar 2013] launched online **Wiltshire** Church Records, 1538 – 1897 and **Wiltshire** Quaker Birth & Death records 1542 - 1897 a combined collection of more ...

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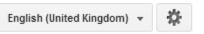


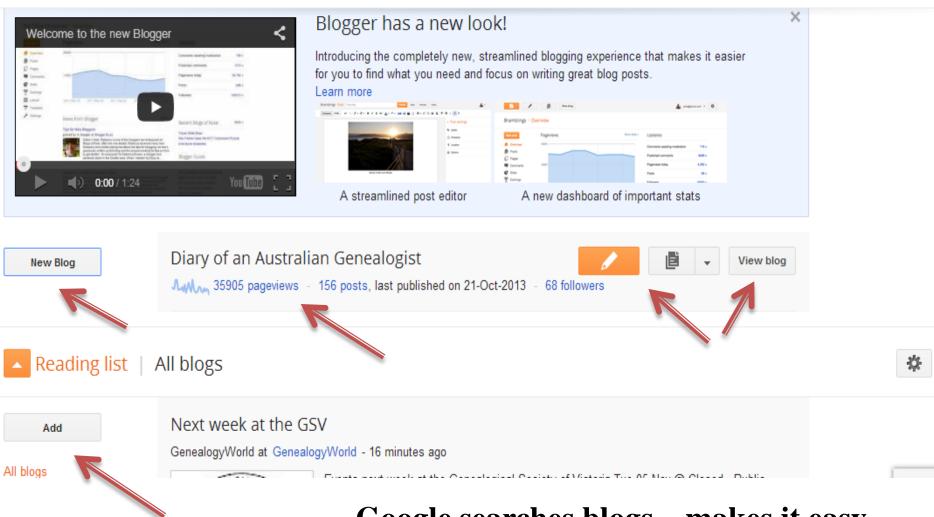












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## Diary of an Australian Genealogist

This blog will record my research (both in Australia and overseas), links I like, articles or newsletters I read, family history news that excites me and so on. The aim is to be a daily record of my activities which might be of interest to other genealogy researchers.

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Tuesday, 28 January 2014



It is not quite a week since the last Diary but I am now in travel mode! Tomorrow I am heading to Canberra for a National Archives of Australia advisory committee meeting for the centenary of World War One then back to Bribie for the weekend before heading off to Sydney on Tuesday for the Unlock the Past genealogy cruise. There will be another Diary on Monday 3 February then every few days while on the cruise as lots of genealogy stuff will be happening!

On 27 January, Marian Pierre-Louis released the genealogy professional podcast interview she did with me earlier in the month. You can read about it and hear it here. It was a first for me to be interviewed by someone in the USA but we managed to find a time that suited us both!

#### Pandora Archive

In 2013 this blog was selected for permanent preservation in the National Library of Australia's Pandora web archive.

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March 6th, 2010

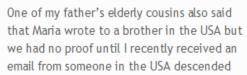
This week's blog is my contribution to the <u>Carnival of Irish Heritage & Culture</u>, 18th edition

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With four gg grandparents born in Ireland it is no wonder that I am interested in Irish heritage and culture. Of the four it is only my gg grandmother Maria Jeffers who gives me any real insight into her life back in Ireland. However, I will also outline the other Irish gg grandparents just in case someone else is interested in those families.

Maria Jeffers arrived in Brisbane in 1864. Maria (daughter of Isaac Jeffers and Harriet Ballantyne) was born in Portadown, County Armagh in 1844. Maria came to Queensland, Australia on board the *Legion of Honour* in 1864. She married Adam Johnston (see below) in 1864 in Brisbane, Queensland. In later life she had a close friend Abraham Francis and she is seen with him in this photograph.

Of my four Irish ancestors, Maria Jeffers is the only one known to have kept contact with her family back in Ireland. A few surviving letters to and from one of her brothers who stayed in Portadown confirms this. The letters were in poor condition with pages and pieces missing and had been given to one of Maria's grandsons on a collateral line who kindly let me photocopy them many years ago.





from that brother. We are now exchanging information and pooling what we know on the family in Portadown.

Charles Douglas Spencer – Military Medal for Bravery

April 18th, 2011

#### Charles Douglas Spencer



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This ANZAC day I want to commemorate Charles
Douglas Spencer, and other Spencer family
members who have all been involved in the defence
services for over four generations.

Charles Douglas Spencer (SX 428), or Doug as he was more commonly known, enlisted in the Australian Army in World War II on 20 October 1939 at Keswick, South Australia. He was 20 years old. We have a copy of his army dossier from the National Archives of Australia which outlines all his activities during the war. He was discharged on 26 September 1945 and at the time was a Sergeant with the HO SIGS 1 Australian Corps.

Charles Douglas Spencer

Of more interest to us as a family, we have Doug's own memoirs which he wrote out for his sons Noel who served

in the Australian Army for 20 years and Max who served in the Australian Army for 6 years and then transferred to the RAAF for a further 20 years.

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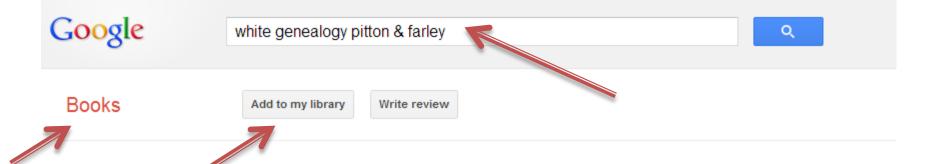


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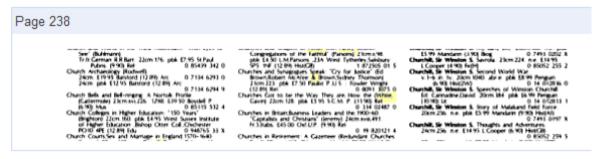
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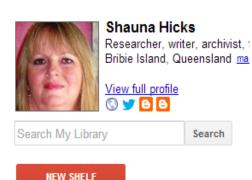


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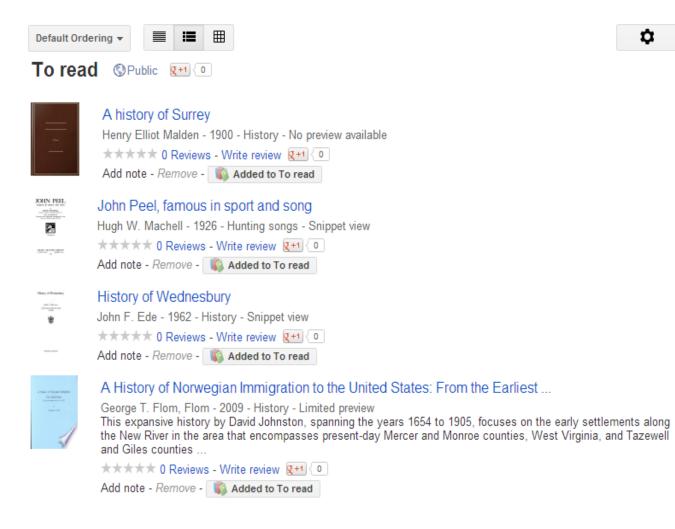
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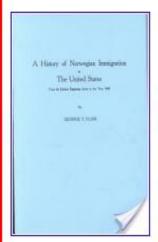
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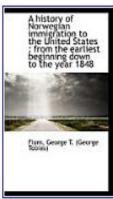
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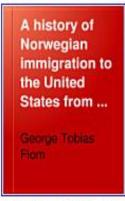
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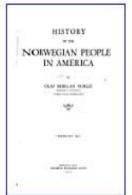
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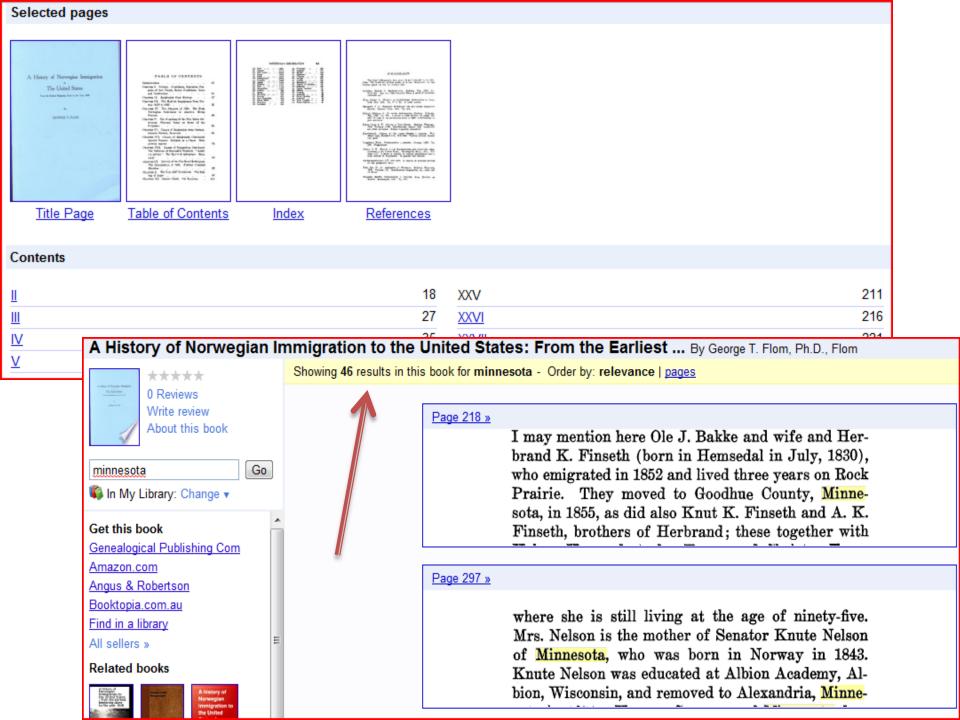
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#### Sudigard Bjorge

Spanish

Halvor Trondsen 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 edder henne var bruttomedelen rekna 692 dalar, men netto var det berre 39 dalar.

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Med fysste mannen sin hadde Kari ei dotter heitte Haege, som ved skifte var ugift. Med Halvor hadde ho 3 bonn: 1 Svein g m Torbjorg Salvesdotter (sja under Tveiten) 2. Harald, g m Ingebjorg Olavsdotter Ase. 3 Ramund. Halvor laut vel au selja Bjorge for naud skuld.

Kristoffer Jorundson Gjuve var det da som kaupte Sudigard men han doydde are etter (1777)

#### Sudigard Bjorge

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Halvor Trondsen of the old Bjorgeaetti kaupte this framanfyre Thus there that are told, and had it in 1776. His wife, Kari Ramundsdotter died in 1771, 60 years old. When changing poison her was bruttomedelen considered 692 valleys, but the net was only 39 dollars.

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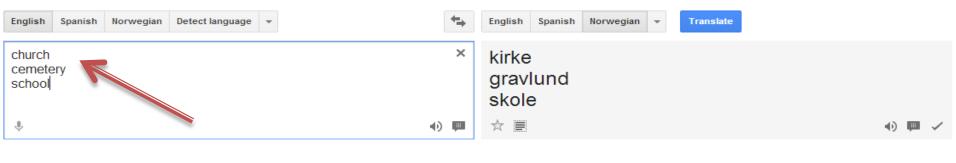


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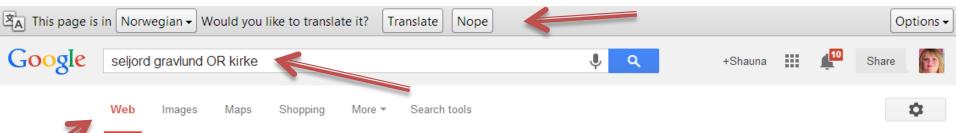




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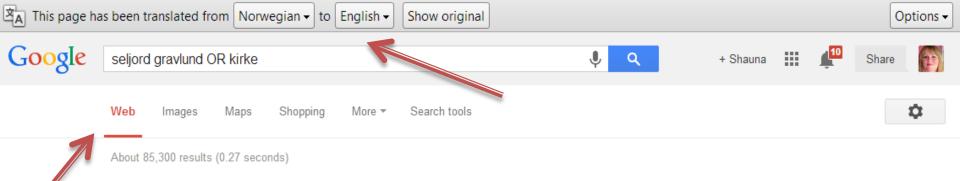
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Seljord gamle kirke. Langkirke, før 1180. Steinmur fylt med sand. Tidlig romansk stil. Våpenhus fra 1628. Altertavle: Moses medd lovtavlene, 1588. Døpefont, og ...

#### Panoramio - Photo of Seljord kirke

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#### The church in Seljord - Seljord Municipality

www.seljord.kommune.no> ... > Culture, sport and leisure ▼ Translate this page Church Office in Seljord : Nyvegen 1, 3840 Seljord Phone: 35065470 E-mail: mail @ seljordkyrkje.no. Homepage: www.seljordkyrkje.no. Vicar: Alexander Lücke

#### Seljord Church - Churches in Norway | Kirkesøk

www. **church** sok.no / **Church** r / **Seljord** -church ▼ Translate this page **Seljord** church is a stone church in the Romanesque style, built between 1150 and 1180 and restored by the Directorate from 1965 to 1972. The church has elongated vessels and approximately ...

#### Seljord old church - Agder culture

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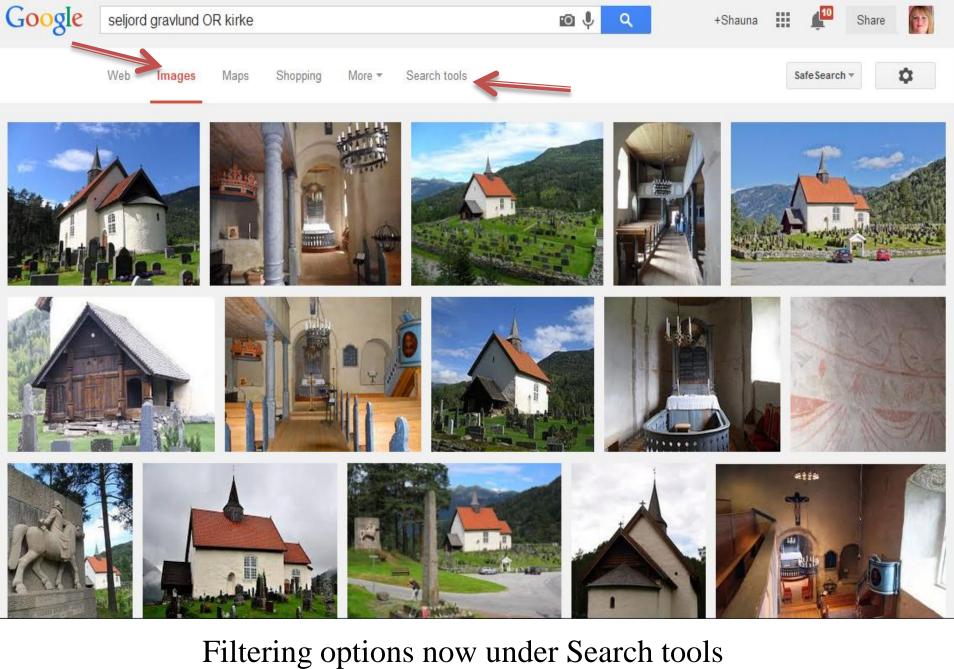
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- Search basics still apply





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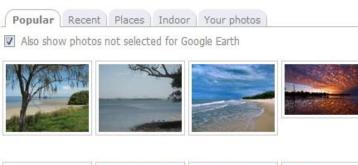
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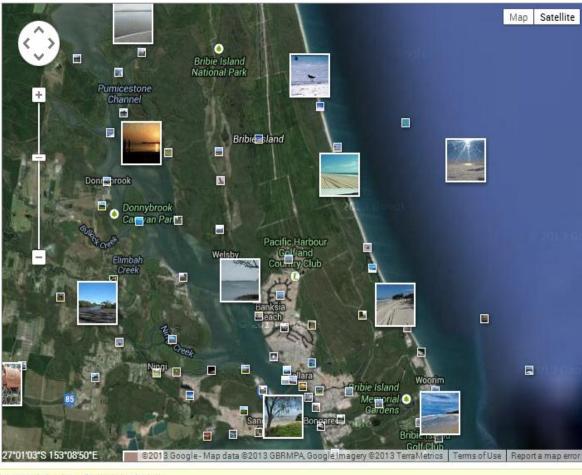










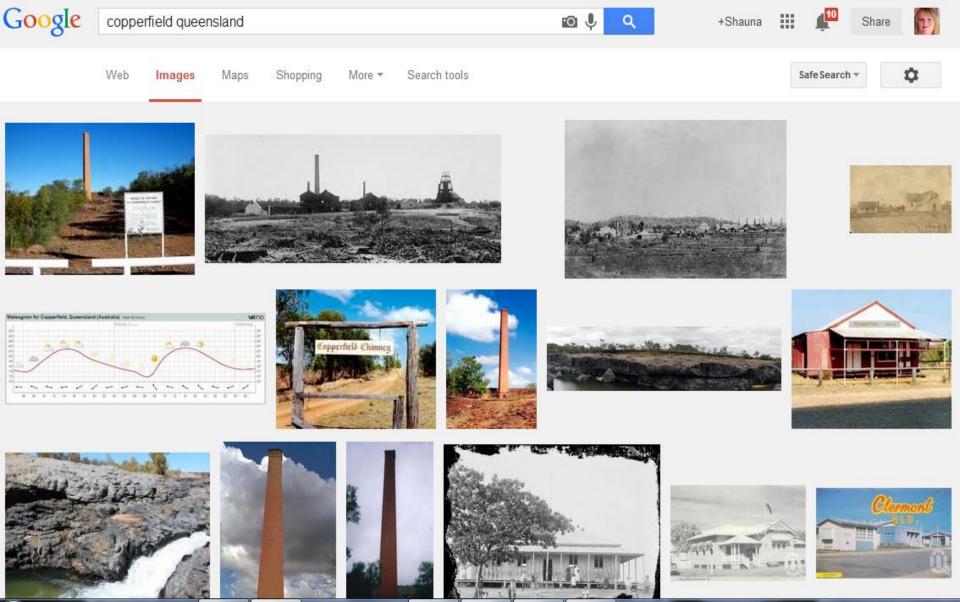


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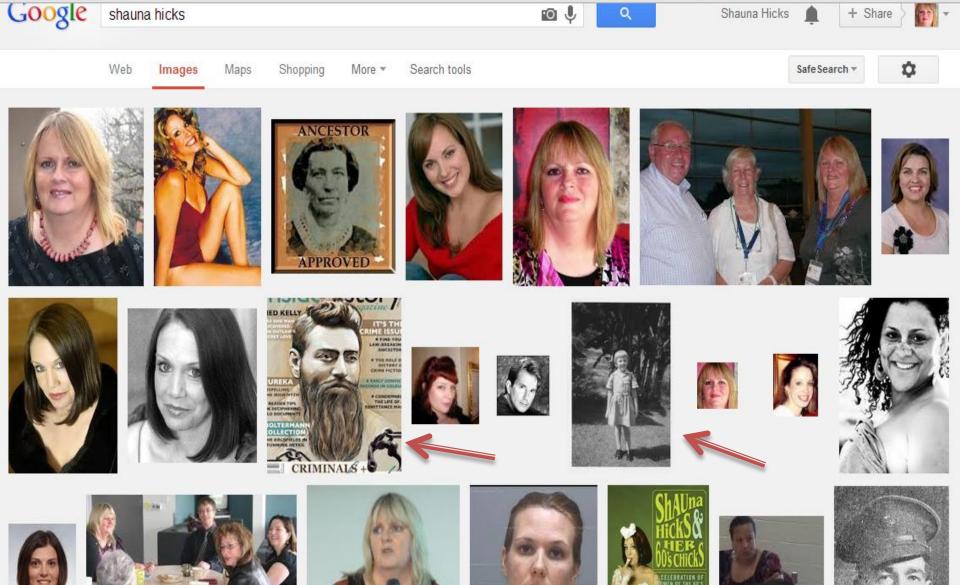
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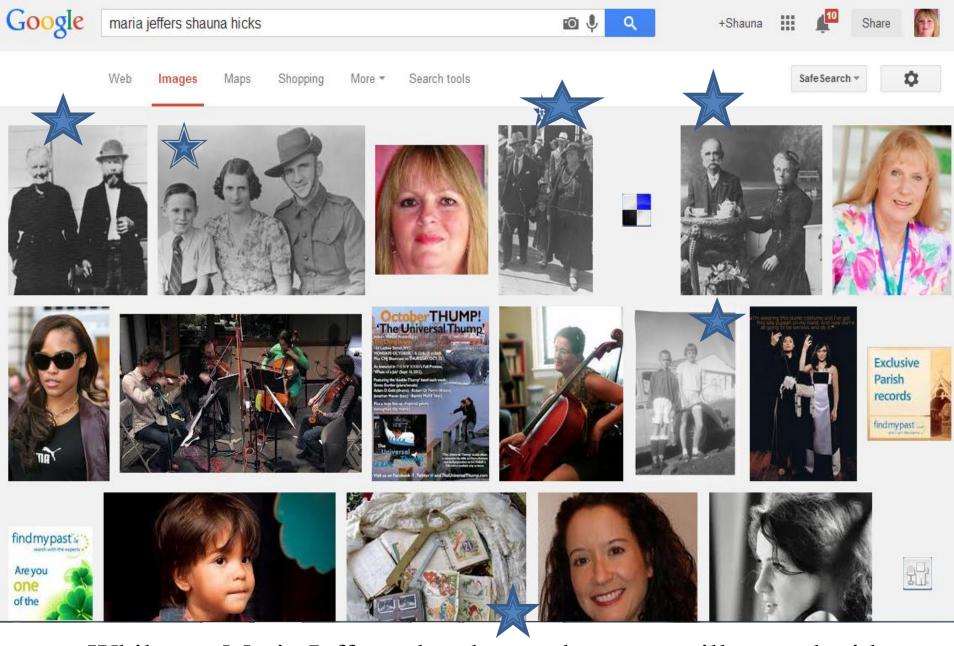




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  - Searching is a two-way street . . . Let them find you!
- File names and descriptions matter
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  - Consider including spelling variants
- Name your files carefully
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- Google Video vs. YouTube
  - Google Video incorporates wide range of video results including podcasts eg State Library Victoria
  - YouTube only incorporates YouTube results
- Types of content useful to genealogists
  - Personal vacation videos
  - Town/village tours
  - Civic events, parades, festivals
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  - Genealogy "how to" and educational videos











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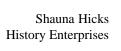
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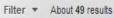
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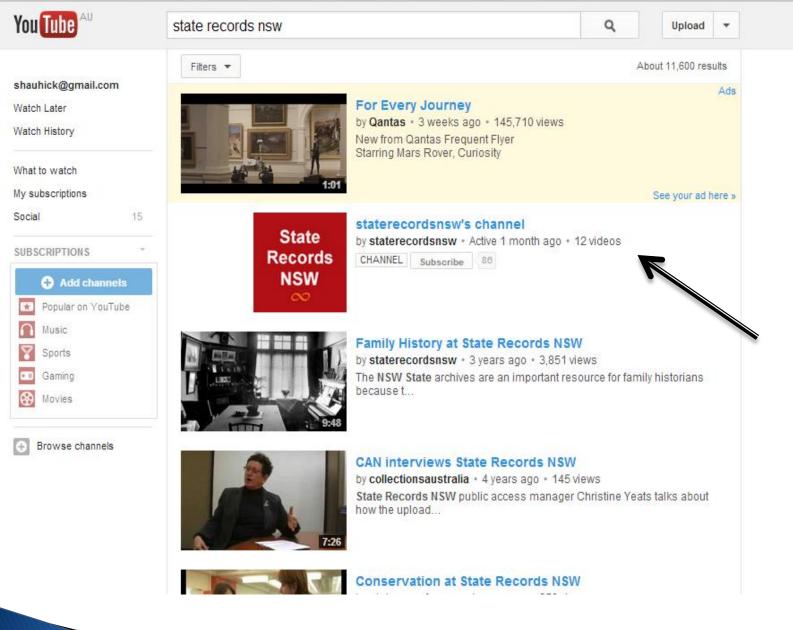
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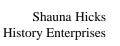
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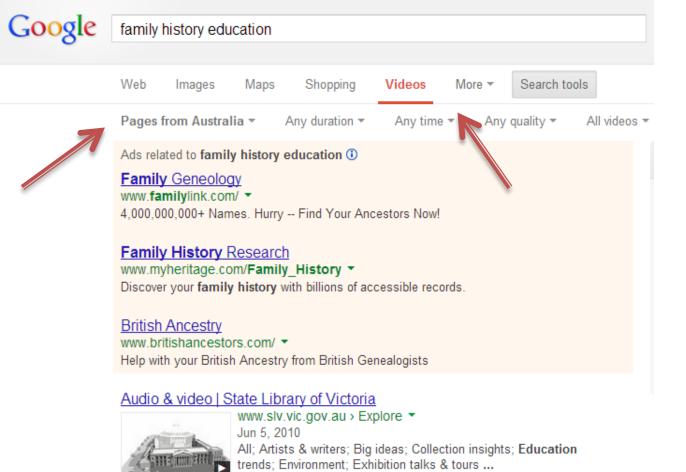


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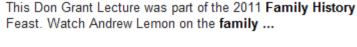


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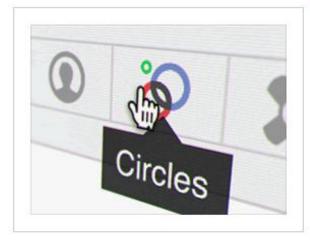


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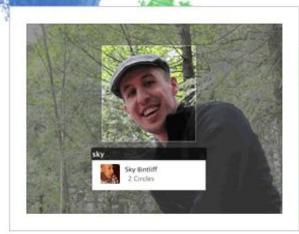
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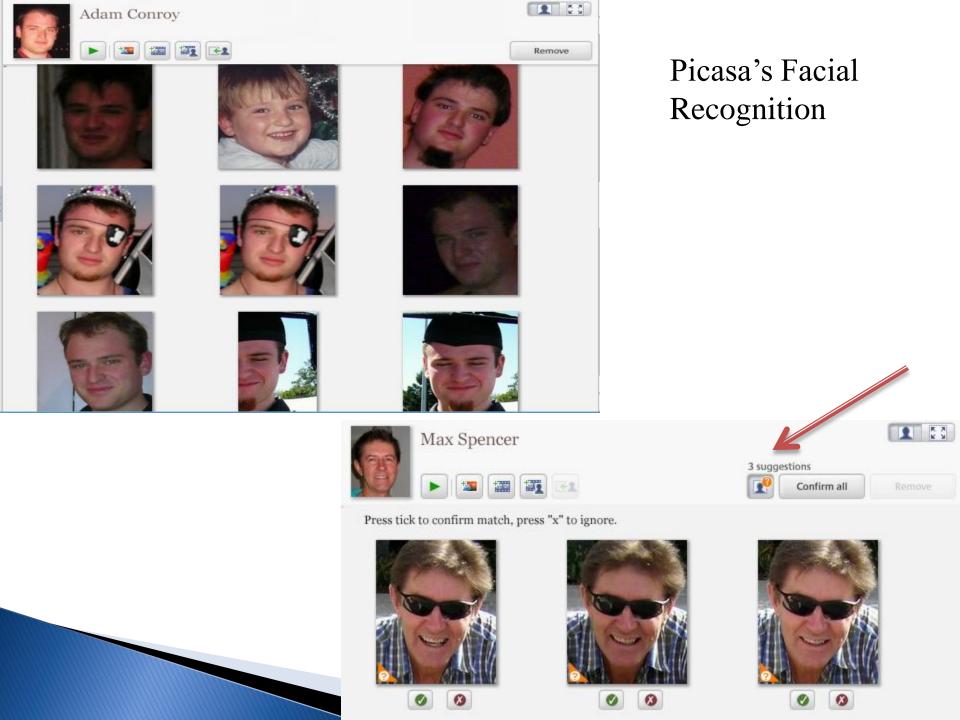
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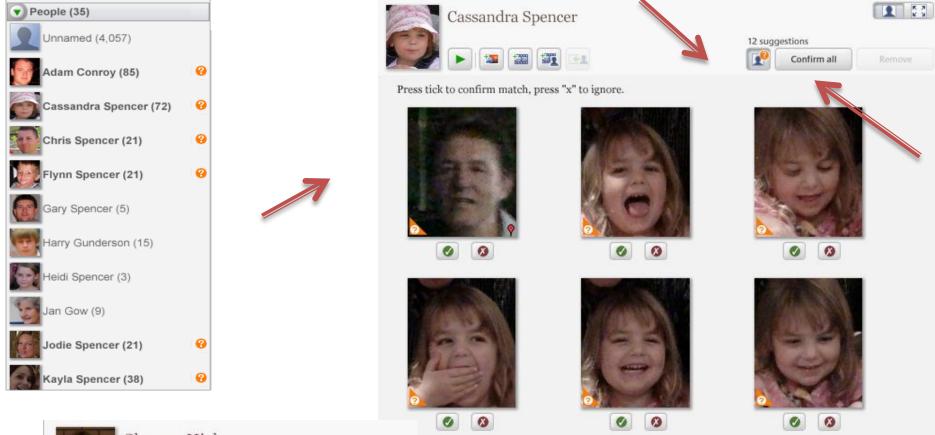


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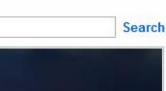


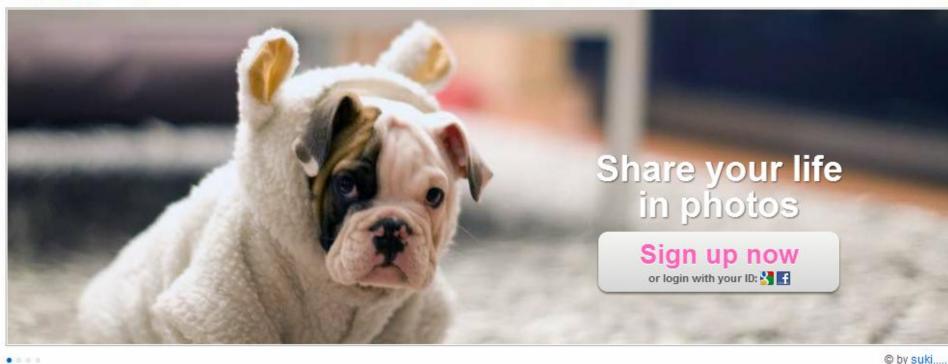
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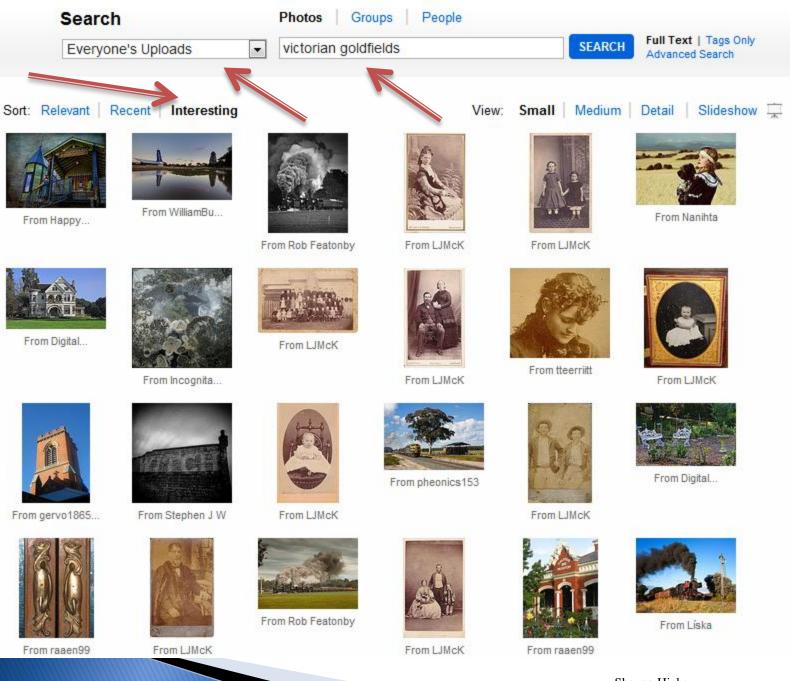
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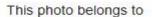
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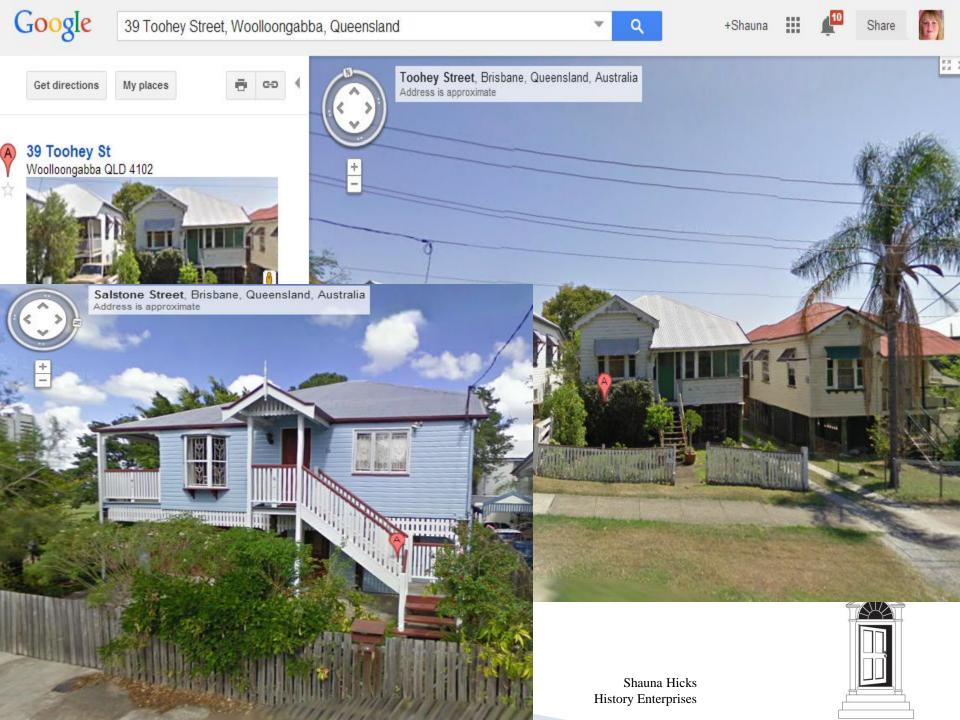


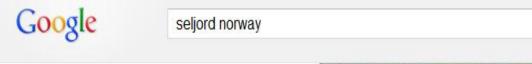
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- Locate and 'visit' addresses from documents
- Find points of genealogical interest eg church, cemetery
- Google Suggest
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  - Helpful when you have only partial place names
- Google Local
  - Finds search results "near" a location
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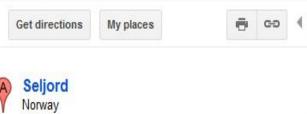


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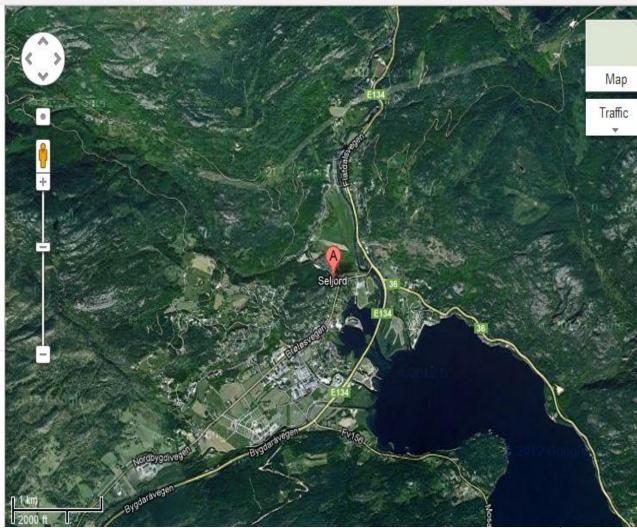
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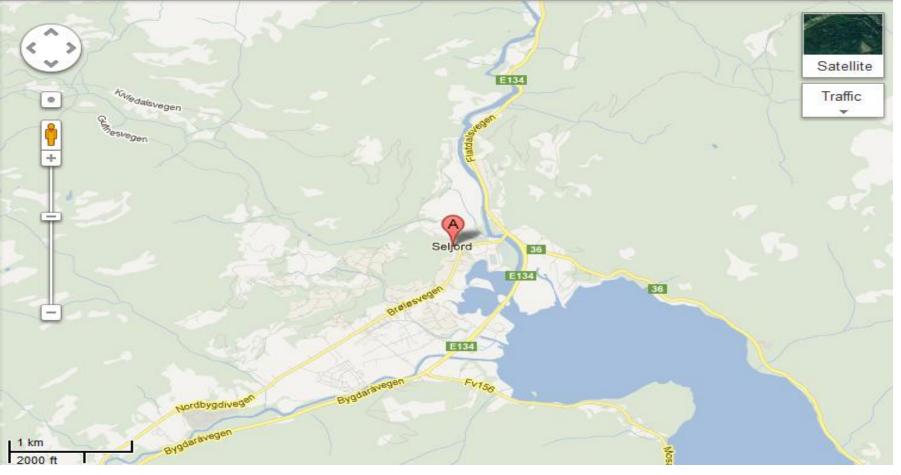


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## Conclusion

- Very brief overview of some Google tools that assist genealogy research
- Experiment with some or all of them
- 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!

