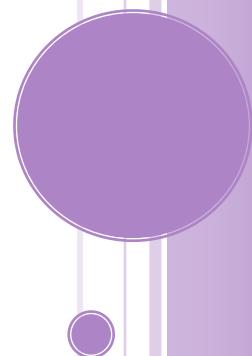


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Technology

Technology is a fickle thing. We either love it or we hate it, depending on the situation. It helps us streamline our work, allowing us to work smarter not harder.

Listed below are a number of technology tools I use, support, and recommend to other genealogists. Take what resonates with you, and leave what doesn't. Hopefully, there is at least one tool that will work for you.

Chrome/Firefox/Edge Extensions



- [One Tab \(one-tab.com\)](https://one-tab.com)
 - saves all your open tabs with one click for easy access
- [Library Extension](#)
 - instantly see book and e-book availability from your local library while searching the internet.
- [Grammarly](#)
 - checks spelling & grammar in desktop applications & sites across the web.
- [Zotero](#)
 - track your research, websites, with citations,
 - *Zotero for Genealogy: Harnessing the Power of Your Research* by Donna Cox Baker
- [Internet Archive](#) (way back machine)
 - converts over 300 file formats

Apps

- Everything [Google](#)
- Log in/create an account, use the tic tac toe board on the right to find the apps
 - maps, docs, sheets, calendar, photos, drive, translate, books,

Built into PC

- Snipping tool
- Windows Explorer File Manager
 - Metadata, organization,
- Calculator (has a date calculator)

Free programs

- [Transcript](#)
 - Written transcription software
- [Genscriber](#)
 - Genscriber has a worksheet option which helps with columnar data
- [Draw.io](#) (now called Diagrams net)
 - flow chart maker (great for DNA)
 - has a chrome extension to import Lucid charts into Draw io.
- [Green shot](#)
 - Open-source screen capture similar to snag it.

Websites

- [Tract Plotter](#)
 - Plot out the deeds to see what the land looks like
- [Library Thing](#)
 - Book Tracker
 - Tiny Cat
- [Book Finder](#)
 - One website to find books from other websites

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