

Hopping the Pond: Researching in Germany: What You Need to Know and Websites to Help

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German unification was not until 1871. Before that you will not find the country of Germany on a map.

To research in Germany, you must first find the village or town.

Germans to America on FamilySearch

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2110801>

Meyers Orts- und Verkehrs-lexikon des deutschen Reichs

Meyers Gaz List of German place names as of 1912.

<https://www.meyersgaz.org>

CompGen Comprehensive German research website.

<https://www.compgen.de>

Ortsfamilienbücher is literally town family book

Archion for Protestant church records

<https://www.archion.de/en>

Matricula for Catholic church records in Austria, Germany, Poland, Serbia, and Slovenia

<https://data.matricula-online.eu/en/>

Arcanum Maps (Formerly known as Mapire)

<https://maps.arcanum.com/en/>

German telephone directory

<https://dastelefonbuch.de>

Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society

<https://magsgen.com/>