Tech 101: Genealogy Resources through Ohio Web Library
- African American Heritage
- Ancestry Library Edition
- Fold3
- HeritageQuest
- Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps
African American Heritage

- Explore African American records such as marriage, military, and service records.

- "Explore Black Genesis" is a resource guide and provides research methods and principles.
Ancestry Library Edition

- General searches
- Learning Center
- Message Boards, Chats and Forums
- Browse by Collection
- Good for broad searches and creating connections

In Library Use Only
Fold3

- Collection of US military records
- Includes stories, photos, and personal documents of American military veterans
HeritageQuest

- Search census records, books, serials, and historical records to trace your genealogy
Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

- Over 40,000 detailed maps of Ohio cities drawn between 1882 and 1962
- Includes maps of Bucyrus, Galion, Crestline, and New Washington

Sanborn Insurance Maps

Enter a city name: 

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General descriptions of the Sanborn Maps are available from Wikipedia and Sanborn.

More detail on using the maps is available from the Library of Congress. Note, however, that the maps in our digital collection were produced from microfilm and are black-and-white only.