Useful research sites

Users of the sites below are advised to make their own checks as to the validity of the records and information they contain.

Government Sites / Volunteer sites / Non-government organisations

Sections have been split into Local – to Greater Bunbury / Western Australia / Rest of Australia and others around the world.

Occupation websites are as found and haven't been categorised.

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General

Local	
Bunbury Historical Society	http://www.bunburyhistoricalsociety.org.au/
Bunbury Oral History Group	https://oralhistorybunbury.org.au/
Streets of Bunbury Project	https://www.streetsofbunbury.com/
Bunbury War Memorial	https://bunburywarmemorial.com.au/
Bunbury Heritage Walk	https://bunburyheritagewalk.com.au/
Bunbury War Heroes	https://bunburywarheroes.com.au/contact-us/
Dardanup Heritage Collective	https://dardanupheritagecollective.org.au/
Australind Family History Society	http://www.australindfhs.org/
Harvey History Online	https://www.harveyhistoryonline.com/
Memories of Bunbury Facebook page	https://www.facebook.com/memoriesbunbury/
Convicts of the South West	https://convictssouthwestwa.com.au/
Anzac Heroes	https://anzacheroes.com.au/
Shire of Capel – Ron Maidment Archive	https://library.capel.wa.gov.au/local-history-archives/
Capel District Cemeteries Project	https://capeldistrictcemeteriesproject.com.au/
Western Australia	
State Library	https://slwa.wa.gov.au/
WA Pioneer Index	https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-justice/online-index-search-tool
State Records Office	https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/state-records-office-of-western-australia
State Records Office – Archive search	https://archive.sro.wa.gov.au/
State Records Office – WA Newspapers	https://slwa.wa.gov.au/collections/collections/wa-newspapers
Gazettes	https://www.legislation.wa.gov.au/legislation/statutes.nsf/gazettes.html
The State Register and other heritage listings	http://www.inherit.stateheritage.wa.gov.au/Public/
Museum WA (Boola Bardip)	https://museum.wa.gov.au/
Collections WA	https://collectionswa.net.au/
Royal Western Australian Historical Society	https://www.histwest.org.au/
Family History WA	https://membership.wags.org.au/
The West Australian (Newspaper)	https://archive.thewest.com.au/index.php
WA Reverse Marriages	http://www.wamarriage.info/
WA Colonial Military (1861-1901)	https://wacolonialmilitary.com/
Landgate (WA land information authority)	https://www0.landgate.wa.gov.au/
People of Western Australia (Carnamah Historical Society & Museum)	https://www.carnamah.com.au/
Freemantle Prison – Convict Database	https://fremantleprison.com.au/history-heritage/research/convict-database/

Australia National	
Library	https://www.nla.gov.au/
Trove	https://trove.nla.gov.au/
Archives	https://www.naa.gov.au/
Museum	https://www.nma.gov.au/
War Memorial	https://www.awm.gov.au/
Film and Sound Archive	https://www.nfsa.gov.au/
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander History & Culture	https://aiatsis.gov.au/family-history
Archives AU	https://www.archives.com/au/

Other	
Newspaper Archive	https://newspaperarchive.com/
Library of Congress (US)	https://www.loc.gov/
British Newspaper Archive	https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/
National Archives UK	https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/
Free BMD (Births, Deaths Marriage Index England & Wales)	https://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/search.pl
General Register Office (England & Wales)	https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/
Scotland's People	https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/
Scottish National War Memorial	https://www.snwm.org/
National Library of Scotland (UK maps)	https://maps.nls.uk/
Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI)	https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/
Republic of Ireland Records	https://www.gov.ie/en/service/access-irish-genealogy-records/
Roots Ireland	https://www.rootsireland.ie/
National Library of Ireland	https://www.nli.ie
Griffiths Valuation	https://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/
National Archives of Singapore	https://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/

Family History

Society of Australian Genealogists	https://www.sag.org.au/
Family Search (Australian site)	https://www.familysearch.org/australia/
Find My Past (Australian site)	https://www.findmypast.com.au/
My Heritage	https://www.myheritage.com/
Ancestry (Australian site)	https://www.ancestry.com.au/
Genes Reunited (UK site)	https://www.genesreunited.co.uk/
CoraWeb (more lists of useful websites)	https://coraweb.com.au

Death / Burial / Cemetery

(in addition to any records found above)

Government Sites / Volunteer sites / Non-government organisations

Local	
Bunbury Cemetery	https://bunburycemetery.com.au/cemetery-records/
Pioneer Park Cemetery	http://www.bunbury.wa.gov.au/pdf/environment/Pioneer_Park_Cemetery_document.pdf
Bunbury Cemetery Heritage Walk	https://bunburyheritagewalk.com.au/
Western Australia	
Metropolitan Cemeteries Board	https://www.mcb.wa.gov.au/research
Australia	
Australian Cemeteries	https://www.australiancemeteries.com.au/
CoraWeb	http://www.coraweb.com.au/
Ryerson Index	https://www.ryersonindex.org/
Lorraine's Burial Records/ Oz Burials	http://www.ozburials.com/
Places of Pride, National Register of War Memorials	https://placesofpride.awm.gov.au/
Other	
Billion Graves	https://billiongraves.com/
Find a Grave	https://www.findagrave.com/
Commonwealth War Graves Commission	https://www.cwgc.org/
UK Civilian War Dead, Roll of Honour	https://www.westminster-abbey.org/abbey-commemorations/commemorations/civilian-war-dead-roll-of-honour-1939-1945
Imperial War Museum (UK)	https://www.iwm.org.uk/research/tracing-your-family-history

Convicts

(in addition to any records found above)

Government Sites / Volunteer sites / Non-government organisations

Local	
Harvey History Online – Convict Histories	https://www.harveyhistoryonline.com/?cat=19
Western Australia	
WA State Records Office	https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/state-records-office-of-western-australia/convicts
WA State Library – Dead Reckoning Convicts	https://slwa.wa.gov.au/dead_reckoning/indexes_and_catalogues/a-f2/convicts
Friends of the Battye Library, Research Guide to Convict Records of Western Australia (e-Book)	http://www.friendsofbattyelibrary.org.au/files/Convict Records of Western Australia.pdf
Fremantle Prison	https://fremantleprison.com.au/history-heritage/research/convict-database/
Western Australian Convicts , Family History WA	https://waconvicts.fhwa.org.au/
Convicts South West WA	https://convictssouthwestwa.com.au/
Western Australia Now and Then - Convicts	http://www.wanowandthen.com/convicts.html
Australia	
Convicts to Australia (WA Page)	https://www.perthdps.com/convicts/con-wa.html
Other	
Ancestry – Western Australian Convict Records	https://www.ancestry.com.au/search/collections/60668/
Family Search – Western Australia Convict Records	https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Western_Australia_Convict_Records

Military

(some additions to any records found above)

Government Sites / Volunteer sites / Non-government organisations

Local	
ANZAC Heroes Great War 1914-1918	https://anzacheroes.com.au/
Bunbury War Heroes	https://bunburywarheroes.com.au/
Bunbury War Memorial	https://bunburywarmemorial.com.au/
Bunbury Cemetery Heritage Walk	https://bunburyheritagewalk.com.au/
Harvey History Online	https://www.harveyhistoryonline.com/
Western Australia	
They Served with Honour	https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/docs/default-source/aboriginal-history/tswh---whole-book---lewis-larry-farmer-edit.pdf?sfvrsn=5c3ced2d_4
Kaartdijin Noongar – Noongar Knowledge – War Service	https://www.noongarculture.org.au/war-service/
No Less Worthy – Acknowledging Western Australian Aboriginal Men in World War I	https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/perth-drive/aboriginal-wwi-serviceman-documented-in-no-less-worthy/11289978
Australia	
Australian War Memorial	https://www.awm.gov.au/research/guide
Australian Army – Recovering Lost Soldiers	https://www.army.gov.au/our-work/recovering-lost-soldiers
Fromelles Association of Australia	https://fromelles.info/
The Whispering Boomerang – 31st Infantry Battalion Association	https://31bnassn.org/
Department of Veterans' Affairs – ANZAC Portal	https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/
Department of Veterans' Affairs – ANZAC Portal – Indigenous service	https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/wars-and-missions/world-war-ii-1939-1945/resources/all-australian-homefront-1939-1945/indigenous-service
National Archives of Australia – Army – World War 1: 1914-18	https://www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection/defence-and-war-service-records/army-world-war-i-1914-18
National Archives of Australia Defence and War Service Records	https://www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection/defence-and-war-service-records
DWA's Nominal Rolls	https://nominal-rolls.dva.gov.au/
Families and Friends of the First AIF Inc	https://fffaif.org.au/
Places of Pride – National Register of War Memorials	https://placesofpride.awm.gov.au/

Virtual War Memorial Australia	https://vwma.org.au/
Ancestry ANZAC	https://www.ancestry.com.au/cs/anzac-day
Family Search	https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Australia_Military_Records
Other	
Irish Embassy – ANSACS in Ireland	https://ireland.embassy.gov.au/dubl/Anzacs-in-Ireland.html
Commonwealth War Graves Commission	https://www.cwgc.org/
Fronts Lines and Trenches, WW1 Battleground History & Preservation	https://www.frontslinesandtrenches.org/
Veterans' Foundation (UK) – Memorial Wall	https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/memorial-wall/
The Western Front Association(UK)	https://www.westernfrontassociation.com/
The Long Trail	https://www.longlongtrail.co.uk/
Forces War Records by Ancestry	https://au.forceswarrecords.com/
Facebook pages	
Fallen Diggers Incorporated	https://www.facebook.com/groups/630042353723546/
Fromelles Descendant Database	Fromelles Descendant Database | Facebook
WW1 Australian War Graves in UK & Ireland	https://www.facebook.com/people/WW1-Australian-War-Graves-in-UK-Ireland/100031868962074/
10th Light Horse Regiment	
AWM	https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/U51044
Wikipedia	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/10th_Light_Horse_Regiment_(Australia)
Australian Light Horse Association	https://www.lighthorse.org.au/10th-light-horse-regiment/
10th Light Horse Trail - Wanneroo	ttps://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au/info/20058/museums_culture_and_arts/133/10th_light_horse_trail
Collections WA – 10th Light Horse (WWII)	https://collectionswa.net.au/node/110385
Facebook - 10th Light Horse Association	https://www.facebook.com/10thlighthorse/
10th Light Horse Bridle Trail	https://www.harveyregion.com.au/listing/10th-light-horse-trail/
Facebook - Friends of the 10th Light Horse Bridle Trail	https://www.facebook.com/p/Friends-of-the-10th-Light-Horse-Bridle-Trail-100069845737177
Virtual War Memorial Australia - People at 10th Light Horse Regiment	https://vwma.org.au/explore/units/249/people
AWM4 Subclass 10/15 - 10th Australian Light Horse Regiment	https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/C1338843
Monument Australia – 10th Light Horse Regiment	https://monumentaustralia.org.au/themes/conflict/ww1/display/60960-10th-light-horse-regiment
Brunswick Hub: 10th Light Horse Harvey Troop inc (Re-enactment)	https://www.brunswickwa.com/10thlighthorseharveytroop

Migration / Shipping

(in addition to any records found above)

Government Sites / Volunteer sites / Non-government organisations

Local	
Southern Ports - Bunbury	https://www.southernports.com.au/bunbury/port-history
Western Australia	
Government of WA – State Records Office: Passenger Lists and Immigration	https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/state-records-office-of-western-australia/passenger-lists-and-immigration
Government of WA – Dept Local Gov, Sport & Cultural Industries: Aboriginal Passenger arrivals & departures	https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/aboriginal-culture/aboriginal-history/passenger-arrivals-and-departures-(1850-to-1925)
Mid West Ports - Geraldton	https://www.midwestports.com.au/our-port/history-of-the-geraldton-port.aspx
WikiTree – Arrivals to Western Australia	https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Category:Arrivals_to_Western_Australia
Perth Dead Person's Society	https://www.perthdps.com/shipping/
Brandis – Genealogical data: Passenger Ships to WA 1829-1849	https://www.brandis.com.au/genealogy/gendata/1829_49.html
WA now and then	http://www.wanowandthen.com/Ship-Arrivals.html
WA Museum: Welcome Walls	https://museum.wa.gov.au/welcomewalls/browse-names/t?order=field_arrival_year_value&sort=desc&page=17
Australia	
National Archives of Australia: Passenger arrival records	https://www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection/immigration-and-citizenship/passenger-arrival-records
National Library of Australia: Shipping and passenger records	https://www.library.gov.au/research/family-history/family-history-research-guide/shipping-and-passenger-records
State Library South Australia: Immigration to South Australia-Western Australia	https://guides.slsa.sa.gov.au/c.php?g=410226&p=2796054
Other	
Ancestry: Western Australia Crew & Passenger Lists, 1852-1930	https://www.ancestry.com.au/search/collections/1684/?srsltid=AfmBOopKFGkt-Isiz_ZzLXzykhe-2ttSYnEtpkCWfSg6nlY6HjTRcLs9
Dutch Australian Cultural Centre Ltd	https://dutchaustralianculturalcentre.com.au/archive/dutch-australian-history/dutch-migration/where-to-find-shipping-lists-passenger-arrival-records/

Occupations – websites talking about specific jobs, workplaces, time periods

General

Organisation	**synopsis**	**website**
Compiled by the Ministry of Labour and published by HMSO, 1927	A Dictionary of Occupational Terms Based on the Classification of Occupations used in the Census of Population, 1921.	http://doot.spub.co.uk/
Family Tree Researcher	Dictionary of Old Occupations: A-Z Index	https://www.familyresearcher.co.uk/glossary/Dictionary-of-Old-Occupations-Index.html
Internet Archive	Census of England and Wales 1881 – instructions to the clerks employed in classifying the occupations and ages of the people	https://archive.org/details/census-of-england-and-wales-1881.-instructions-to-the-clerks-employed-in-classif
World Through The Lens	OBSCURE OLD ENGLISH CENSUS OCCUPATIONS	https://www.worldthroughthelens.com/family-history/old-occupations.php
A vision of Britain Through Time	*Method of census Tabulation and its Difficulties*	https://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/census/EW1881GEN/8
State Library Victoria	Guide to finding occupation records in Victoria (Aus)	https://guides.slv.vic.gov.au/occupations/findingoccupations
Family Search	Lists and explains occupations from least desirable to most desirable – follow breadcrumbs back to find other locations & eras	https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Victorian_England_Occupations_in_City_and_Town

The Victorian Web	Series of articles written about selected occupations in Victorian England	https://victorianweb.org/victorian/history/work/index.html
Fishwrap – the official blog of Newspapers.com	The ABCs of Old Time Occupations – series of occupations taken from newspapers & explained	https://blog.newspapers.com/old-time-jobs/
Striking Women	Women and work in the 19th century	https://www.striking-women.org/module/women-and-work/19th-and-early-20th-century
The Social Historian	Women's Occupations in the Early Twentieth Century (follow breadcrumbs to other occupations)	https://www.thesocialhistorian.com/womens-occupations/
Logicmanagment	Occupations in Victorian England	https://logicmgmt.com/1876/living/occupations.htm
RootsChat.com	Forum for asking questions, lots on there about occupations	https://www.rootschat.com/forum/index.php?topic=596269.0#google_vignette
Timetoast (make your own timeline)	Men's Jobs In The 1800's – presented on a timeline	https://www.timetoast.com/timelines/men-s-jobs-in-the-1800-s
McHenry County Historical Society and Museum	McHenry County Occupations listed in the 1850 and 1870 Census	https://mchenrycountyhistory.org/1850-1870-occupations
Family Search	Lists and explains occupations from Germany	https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Understanding_Occupations_in_German_Research
Visit Scotland / Alba	Historic Scottish professions & occupations	https://www.visitscotland.com/things-to-do/research-your-ancestry/professions-occupations
County Mayo Beginnings	Occupations Held by the Irish in the England Census Records in the 19th Century	https://sites.rootsweb.com/~irlmayo2/irish_occupations_england_census.html

20 Men's jobs of the 1800s	Book (for sale) about American jobs	https://www.amazon.com.au/20-Mens-Jobs-1800s-Nation/dp/B0B211G39Y
List of Sicilian and Italian Occupations	Many Sicilian civil records show an individual's *'professione'*, *'occupazione'* or *'condizione'* (prof ession, occupation, condition or status). It is important to make note of these and understand them, as different persons may have the same names, but may be differentiated by their status.	http://conigliofamily.com/SicilianAndItalianOccupations.htm

SPECIFIC ROLES

SERVANTS		
Donna Hatch	The Hierarchy of servants	https://donnahatch.com/the-hierarchy-of-servants/
BBC	Servants: A life below stairs	https://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-19544309
Geriwalton.com	Housemaids and Their Duties in the 1800s- Unique histories from the 18th and 19th centuries	https://www.geriwalton.com/housemaids-and-her-duties/
Old Treasury Building (Melbourne)	In the Home: Domestic Servants	https://www.oldtreasurybuilding.org.au/lost-jobs/in-the-home/domestic-servants/?srsltid=AfmBOor7sRTkeLmCa-22tXXW7RcPX6u-r22fqoh6uzDg7OfKboBCT-a_
AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS		
Your Family Historian	Agricultural Labourers - Part one & Part two	https://www.yourfamilyhistorian.co.uk/post/agricultural-labourers-part-one

		https://www.yourfamilyhistorian.co.uk/post/agricultural-labourers-part-two
Explore your genealogy	AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS - Farm workers in your ancestry	https://www.exploreyourgenealogy.co.uk/agricultural-labourers-1657
Notes from below	A History of Farmworkers' Struggles	https://www.notesfrombelow.org/article/history-farmworkers-struggles
Sheffield Hallam University (UK)	Skill, status and the agricultural workforce in Victorian England	https://shura.shu.ac.uk/24898/3/Verdon-SkillStatusAgricultural%28AM%29.pdf
History of economic thought	A history of the English agricultural labourer (1894, German, 1908 English)	https://historyofeconomicthought.mcmaster.ca/hasbach/AgrLab.pdf
RAILWAY WORKERS		
The National Archives	Railway workers – research guide (UK)	https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/railway-workers/
MHNSW (Museums of History, NSW)	Railway employees guide - Employment with the Railways covered a large range of positions, including working as a driver, cleaner, engineer, draftsman, inspector, timekeeper, porter, ganger etc.	https://mhnsw.au/guides/railway-employees-guide/
MILL WORKERS		
Weaste Cemetery Heritage Trail	Some old job titles from the textile industries	https://www.weasteheritagetrail.co.uk/Resources/some-old-job-titles-from-the-textile-industries/index.htm
Who do you think you are? magazine	Cotton mill workers: Who were they, and what were their lives like?	https://www.whodoyouthinkyouaremagazine.com/feature/cotton-mill-workers

The Historic England Blog	9 Interesting Facts About Life as a 19th Century Mill Worker	https://heritagecalling.com/2021/11/16/9-interesting-facts-about-life-as-a-19th-century-mill-worker/
JSTOR Daily	How 19th-Century Cotton Mills Influenced Workplace Gender Roles	https://daily.jstor.org/how-19th-century-cotton-mills-influenced-contemporary-gender-roles/
MINE WORKERS		
National Coal Mining Museum	Making sense of mining – working condition in 19th century mines	https://www.ncm.org.uk/app/uploads/2023/02/C19-working-conditions.pdf
My Learning	What Jobs did Children do Underground?	https://www.mylearning.org/stories/coal-mining-and-the-victorians/236?
Breckenridge History (USA)	A Day in the Life of a Miner	https://breckhistory.org/life-of-a-miner/
Lancaster University (UK)	Letters and the Lamp – Davy, Stephenson and the miners' safety lamp (KS2 school resource)	https://wp.lancs.ac.uk/lettersandthelamp/
SHIP WORKERS and other sea related		
Royal Museums Greenwich	Life at sea in the age of sail	https://www.rmg.co.uk/stories/topics/life-sea-age-sail
Australian National Maritime Museum	Life aboard HMB Endeavour	https://www.sea.museum/en/learn/resource/life-aboard-hmb-endeavour

The old Operating Theatre – Museum & Herb Garret	Life at Sea: The Working Conditions and Health of a Sailor	https://oldoperatingtheatre.com/life-at-sea-the-working-conditions-and-health-of-a-sailor/
Victorian Voices	The Victorian Working World: Jobs at Sea	https://www.victorianvoices.net/topics/work/sea.shtml
State Library NSW	Shipboard: the 19th century emigrant experience	https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/stories/shipboard-19th-century-emigrant-experience/life-board
National Maritime Historical Society (USA)	Sea history for kids: Kids as Crew: Ship's Boys, Powder Monkeys, Cabin Boys, and Midshipmen in the Age of Sail	https://seahistory.org/sea-history-for-kids/kids-as-crew/
MERCHANTS		
National Museums Liverpool (UK)	Merchants	https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/merchants
Discovering Leeds (UK)	Gentlemen Merchants 1700 – 1800	https://discoveringleeds.wordpress.com/poverty-and-riches-1700-1800-gentlemen-merchants/
OTHERS		
Huffpost	Snobs, Squatters & Trimmers: 19th C. Aussie Jobs That Are Obsolete	https://www.huffpost.com/archive/au/entry/snobs-squatters-and-trimmers-19th-c-aussie-jobs-that-are-obsole_au_5cd35e7fe4b0ce845d7fe321

Institute for Land, Water and Society, Charles Sturt University	Itinerant Workers in nineteenth-century Australia: a Survey of their Attributes	https://researchoutput.csu.edu.au/files/21298929/19595078_Research_report_OA.pdf
State Library of NSW	What job is this? Students explore the different types of trades or work experience convicts brought with them from their life in England.	https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/learning/work-be-done/what-job
DEFENCE		
Department of Veteran's Affairs (AU)	Then and now: Jobs in the Australian defence forces	https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/resources/then-and-now-jobs-australian-defence-forces
Forces War Records	Service in the British Army 1800-1900	https://blog.forceswarrecords.com/service-in-the-british-army/
National Army Museum	Explore 1800s stories	https://www.nam.ac.uk/subjects/1800s
Regency History	Regency History Guide to Ranks in the Royal Navy	https://www.regencyhistory.net/blog/royal-navy-ranks-regency-history-guide