

# 8 Best Free Linux Family History Software

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Family history (or genealogy) software is computer software used to record, organise and publish genealogical data. With this software, you can help unlock the past, discover secrets and surprises from your past. Genealogy, the study of one's ancestry, allows people to personalise the past.

There are useful websites devoted to helping would-be genealogists. Further, radio and TV programmes such as the immortal *Who Do You Think You Are?*, and other shows such as *Secrets of the Clink* have encouraged a growing band of people to trace their roots, sparking new interest. It's not just celebrities when tracing their ancestry who come up with secrets and surprises from their past.

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**Links:**

- [1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/144>
- [2] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/63>
- [3] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/38>
- [4] <https://www.linuxlinks.com/familyhistory/>