



Fast Family Finding Search Steps

What to do if you only have 15 minutes to search?

Locating Kin Names and Contact Information Fast!	
	<p>Start with LexisNexus® Accurint®</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Run “<i>Advanced Person Search</i>” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Start with First and Last Name (provide date of birth if able) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click the LexID for individuals when you have found the correct individual • Try every phone number shown ○ Run “<i>Real Time Phones Search</i>” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cross-reference with numbers yielded from <i>Advanced Persons Search</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempt any of the numbers not listed in initial search
	<p>Move to Connect Our Kids (www.search.connectourkids.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Run search and cross-reference with phone numbers previously found <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attempt any new phone numbers yielded
	<p>Try Additional Sites: www.truepeoplesearch.com or www.fastpeoplesearch.com or www.thatsthem.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide Name, City, and State, and even narrow down age ranges if necessary ○ Cross-reference with phone numbers previously found ○ Attempt any new phone numbers yielded (emails are also a good way to reach out) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Click on any of the individuals named in “<i>Possible Relatives</i>” and “<i>Possible Associates</i>” section and search for contact information for them as well

Next Level!	
	<p>Social Media Searches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Start with finding one of the parents (even if they have already been spoken with) ○ Check for known connections (friends and family) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Look for the same last names and those who interact frequently ▪ Use the “search profile” magnifying glass tool to search key terms such as: “mom” and “family” - This will take you to posts that include these words. ○ Review for life events (birthdays, weddings, family reunions/gatherings) ○ Look for details in pictures, frequented-location posts, any other helpful information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If able, send a generic message (See <i>Social Media Overview Handout</i> for sample messages) ▪ <i>Follow all agency policies and procedures related to social media use</i>
	<p>Obituaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Try searching obituaries to find additional names that have not already been found ○ Try www.legacy.com or www.findagrave.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Click “<i>More Options</i>” on main screen ▪ Fill in first and Last Names, State, and City if known, and choose date range ○ Try a google search of the deceased person’s name with the word “obituary” along with the name of a child or spouse

All Searching Should Lead to Efforts to Engage!
Any of these lists can be used to promote kin exploration with parents and other family members.