

## Wikitree Summary

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<http://www.Searsr.com/wikitree/wikitree.pdf>

The In Crowd- a crowd sourced, free, single family tree for the world

Wiki Family Tree sites:

- 1) <https://FamilySearch.org> 1.3 billion profiles  
free  
great sources  
some issues with duplicate and incorrect profiles
- 2) <https://Geni.com> 155 million profiles  
Free but some features require paid Pro subscription  
Works with MyHeritage  
Is privacy reliable?
- 3) <https://Wikitree.com> 28 million profiles  
Free  
Privacy is a key feature  
RootsSearch tool for sources  
Easy to merge duplicates and correct  
<https://genealogytools.com/should-you-contribute-to-wikitree-a-review/>

Honor Code to participate

Elements of Wikitree

Profile - One profile for each person (merge duplicates)

Space – Place or Thing

Project – group with a goal

Profile Details

7 levels of Privacy

Profile Manager helps resolve differences

Categories- cemetery, occupation

Templates- badges to mark personal info- veteran, Mayflower descendant

Space Details- used to document references or sources like books, geographical region, family, organization

Other Features

Projects, DNA, Family Tree and Tools, Research, Maps, Social Media, Badges and Honors