

Family Book Creator 2019

Create a book from data stored Family Tree Maker in just a few simple steps.





Family Book Creator

Family Book Creator is a plugin for Family Tree Maker.

Providing the relevant word processor or PDF application installed, Family Book Creator creates a full featured, sophisticated book in multiple formats, that includes RTF, DOCX, DOC, PDF and EPUB.





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Family Book Creator is able to create the following types of book

- **Ancestors from a nominated starting individual**

Numbering and sorting systems for ancestors are available: "Sosa–Stradonitz System", "Ancestral Lines Pairing System" and "Patrilineal/Matrilineal Lineages". The number of generations printed can be selected.

- **Descendants from a nominated starting individual**

Descendant numbering methods and styles are available: "Register Style", "NGSQ Style", "Henry System", "Modified Henry System", "D'Aboville System", "Modified d'Aboville System" and "Descendant Lines System". Descendants can be shown as "Organized by families" or "Organized by generations". The number of generations printed can be selected

- **Relatives from a nominated starting individual**

The degree of kinship shown may be chosen and you are able to select the use of civil law or canon law rules to calculate the degree of kinship.

- **Alphabetical family register**

A book of individuals found in your database is created. The individual families are arranged in alphabetical order according to the husband's surname and individuals are numbered in order of their relationship.





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A sophisticated document is created and it includes,

- Title page,
- Colophon,
- Dedication,
- Foreword,
- Table of contents,
- Introduction,
- Index of places,
- Index of individuals,
- Bibliography,
- Source citation information.





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The output of personal data for all ancestors, descendants or relatives of an individual is included in a narrative for that individual.

Data about the individuals included in the main part of the book can be inserted in the foreword and introduction.

Non-biological relationships like stepmother or guardian are also included in the narrative as long as the information has been recorded properly in Family Tree Maker.





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- Family Book Creator allows full control of all facts.
- Person notes, research notes and fact notes (including private) are able to be included in the narrative.
- For each supported fact type, alternate facts and private facts can be included.
- Where the exact date of birth is known the weekday is included.
- Where birth and death dates are known, the age of the person is included.
- Where the birth and marriage date are known, the age of bride and groom will be included.
- For some facts, the way description data is handled can be specified. It can be omitted, inserted as the place detail in a sentence, or as an additional sentence.
- Source citations can be include as footnotes. Where sources are identical they are cross-referenced to reduce the use of identical source citations.





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Layout and Presentation

- Each family has its own section that contains a family chart, a description about each person including the children.
- Thumbnail pictures can include the charts, e.g. profile and wedding pictures.
- Information from facts and events can be recorded in table style format.
- A photo album for each family can be included at the end of a family section. Only JPG, GIF, PNG, BMP and TIFF are supported. Documents in PDF file format are also supported.
- Portraits or other images for an individual can be included and will be positioned next to the relevant person.
- Page size and margins can be set by the user. It is also possible to insert additional page breaks before family sections and use mirrored page margins.
- Font styles and sizes can also be nominated by the user.





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Privacy Protection

- Extensive privacy protection options are included. It is possible to omit details about specific people, or all descendants of protected individuals.
- A protected individual can be:
 - excluded from the book
 - only the name shown
 - shown as “Living”, “Deceased” or «private»





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What About the Mac?

Family Book Creator does not run on Mac OS X as Family Tree Maker does not provide a plugin API.

There are plans to provide Family Book Creator for Mac OS X, but there is no timeline as yet.

Family Book Creator works in Parallels Desktop for Mac <http://www.parallels.com/>

When running Family Book Creator inside Parallels Desktop for Mac and Microsoft Word for Mac 2011 (or later) is installed it is possible to open the RTF or DOCX document automatically inside Word on your Mac.

Family Book Creator will run on a Mac in VMware Fusion that runs the Mac as Windows Virtual Machine.





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Lets have a look at how Family Book Creator works in Family Tree Maker.

