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This is a timely opportunity for all of us. Do take advantage of the chance to search the 1930 census on Footnote. This article from the Family Tree Magazine Blog explains.

1930 Census Is Free on Footnote In August!

Posted by [Diane](#)

Historical records subscription site Footnote is making [its 1930 census records](#) free during **August** (you'll need to sign up for a free Footnote registration).

If you're a newbie genealogist, this is a great opportunity to jump in with the most recent federal census open to the public (1940 census records will be available in 2012).

If you've been doing genealogy for awhile, use this chance to try Footnote's search and record viewer. Footnote uses a keyword search that filters your results with each term you add.

I like the "Refine Your Search" panel on the results page, which lets you select from available terms. For example, if you've entered the last name Wagner, age 43, in Cincinnati, you'll be able to choose from first names of people who fit those criteria.

When you view the record in Footnote, you can see notes other users have added to the record (you can toggle this option on and off).

You can learn more about using Footnote from our eight-page Web guide—it just happens to be [on sale for \\$3 at ShopFamilyTree.com](#).

The guide has an overview of Footnote, a navigation guide, step-by-step search demos, quick links, and hacks and shortcuts. It's a PDF, so you can download it on the spot, open it with the free Adobe Reader on a PC or a Mac, click through to the recommended links, and print it if you so choose.

PS: Footnote also has extended its [\\$59.95 subscription offer](#) for another week, until Aug. 10.

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Wanted to get this news out to you so you could have plenty of time to check out the Census.

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That's all Folks! For this time.

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