

# GSV Writers' Articles in *Ancestor* 2006 – 2017



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## Getting started

- Choosing a theme or topic. 29:5 2009
  - Getting started. 28:1 2006
  - The writer at work. 30:7 2011
  - Why do we write family history? When and how do we start? 30:6 2011
  - Writing the first paragraph. 28:4 2006
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## Writing technique

- Adding historical context 32:3 2014
  - Aspects of structure in family histories 31:7 2013
  - Bridging the gap – coping with a gap in the story. 29:6 2009
  - Bringing your family history to life. 29:7 2009
  - Document to text – interpretation and expression. 31:4 2012
  - Emotion and imagination in writing family history. 31:5 2013
  - Show don't tell in writing family history. 30:2 2010
  - Telling stories from our personal archives. 30:1 2010
  - What is good family history writing? 32:7 2015
  - Who's telling this story? – the author's cloak. 29:3 2008
  - Writing a good ending. 32:2 2014
  - Writing with style. 29:1 2008
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## Specific topics or styles

- Memoir 31:8 2013
  - Publishing short articles on your family and social history. 30:3 2010
  - Writing a brief finished piece 32:1 2014
  - Writing about death in our family histories. 33:5 Mar 2017
  - Writing about family objects 31:6 2013
  - Writing about photographs. 33:2 June 2016
  - Writing about your ancestors' houses. 33:1 Mar 2016
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## Technical skills

- As the author your credibility is at stake – so how good are the source of your information. 29:4 2008
  - Believable and readable – citations, references and notes. 28:7 2007
  - Citations, bibliographies and notes. Part I 28:2 2006
  - Citations, bibliographies and notes. Part II 28:3 2006
  - Mapping for family history. 30:8 2012
  - Publishing images in your family history. 28:6 2007
  - Selecting, obtaining and using images and making your own maps. 32:5 2015
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## Publishing essentials

- A family history - getting it into print. 31:2 2012
- An introduction for e-books for family history writers. 31:3 2012
- Copyright - or not? 33:4 Dec 2016
- Marketing, promotion and distribution. 32:6 2015

Marketing your book. 28:8 2007  
Placing a value on our family history. 30:5 2011  
Publishing short articles on your family and social history. 30:3 2010  
Publishing your family history 32:4 2014  
Self publishing a book. 33:3 Sept 2016  
Self-publishing on your own computer. 29:8 2009  
Websites for family history writers. 31:1 2012

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### [Reviewing](#)

Learning from books you read. 28:5 2007  
Reviewing family histories. 33:7 Sept 2017  
What do editors look for? 33:8 Dec 2017