

# U.S. Immigration Research Project... Resource Path

## Keys to Good Research:

Boolean Searching: AND – NOT - OR

**Boolean searching:** **AND** to narrow a search, **OR** to broaden a search, **NOT** to narrow your search.

Use the \* symbol in the place of a suffix.

Use Quotation marks around phrases “*Russian Immigrants*”

Google is one search engine, but don't limit yourself - Bing is another search engine that can be useful. **Google and Bing ONLY search key words** and Key word searching is limiting because it does not include any context of your key term. Try out clustering search engines that help to put your keywords in the context you are seeking.

**Keyword searching:** [Google](#), [Bing](#), **Clustering Search Engines:** [Carrot2](#), [iSeek](#),

**Limit your searches in Google-** <**site:org** north beach san Francisco>

## Choose from one of the following immigrant groups:

[Irish](#) ([Sunset](#), St. Patrick's Church) [The Irish in San Francisco](#)

[Chinese](#) (Chinatown in SF, though <3 Oakland)

[Mexican](#) (Mission Dolores, San Jose's Kelley Park)

[Italians](#) (North Beach) [Italians in San Francisco](#), [Italians in San Francisco](#)

[Japanese](#) (Japan town, Japanese Tea Garden)

[Korean](#) (nestled within Chinatown)

[Russians](#) (Russian Hill) [Russian America: San Francisco](#)  
[Russians - California Here we come!](#)

[Jewish](#) (Contemporary Jewish Museum)

(Mission St. in SF, Kearney St in Daly City)

[Germans](#)

## [Philipino History of the Philipino American](#)

The Hidden Web:

[The California Digital Newspaper Collection](#)

[OPEN LIBRARY.ORG](#)

[Universal Digital Library Million Book Project](#)

**Public Library Catalog** (nonfiction and reference books) Will need your library card number or you may use this one: 29042145195078 <http://catalog.plsinfo.org>

## **Academic Databases:**

World Book Encyclopedia Online <http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Login?ed=wb>

Here you will find statistics on the largest communities in San Francisco Bay area

Use key terms, i.e., San Francisco, Palo Alto, etc.

Britannica Online <http://www.britannica.com/>

Gale Databases: [Student Research Center](#)

[Public Library Links \(US & World History\)](#)

