Note – some sites will specify their copyright specifications. If in doubt ask the organisation/body/author etc. in writing. Other information on copyright can be found at the Australian Copyright Council site. They have information sheets on a variety of situations: <https://www.copyright.org.au/>

National Archives of Australia: <https://www.naa.gov.au/>. Free to access although may have to pay to open a file. Various headings include:

Immigration and citizenship

Defence and war service records

First Australians

Australia’s Prime Ministers

Intelligence and security

Cabinet

National Library: <https://www.nla.gov.au/>

Free to obtain a library card and have it posted to you for logging on to use site

Trove – newspapers, magazines, gazettes: <https://trove.nla.gov.au/>

Australian War Memorial: <https://www.awm.gov.au/>

Free – general information about various battles and service of defence force personnel

Australian Government Defence: <https://www.defence.gov.au/>

Service records: <https://www.defence.gov.au/adf-members-families/service-records>

For service records, health records

For the purposes of eulogies, historical research etc.

State Library of Victoria: <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/>

Court cases in Australia

Companies

Early census records

Newspapers

Victorian immigration and migration

Victorian early history 1803-1851

World War 1

Databases: JSTOR, ProQuest, PressReader

Births, Deaths and Marriages (BDM) Victoria: <https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/>

Free to search but need to pay for downloads

Public Record Office Victoria (PROV): <https://prov.vic.gov.au/>

Collections: <https://prov.vic.gov.au/explore-collection/online-collections>

State Library of Queensland – ‘Tracing your family tree’: <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/research-collections/family-history/tracing-your-family-tree>

Queensland family history research: <https://www.qld.gov.au/law/births-deaths-marriages-and-divorces/family-history-research>

Trove

IrishGenealogy.ie: <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

Civil records of Irish births 1864-1921, deaths 1871-1971, marriages 1845-1946

Some pre twentieth century church records

National Archives of Ireland census records: <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>

Also, some information about twentieth century Ireland

British Royal Mail archives (may have to pay):

<https://www.postalmuseum.org/collections/the-archive/>

Family history employee records:

<https://www.postalmuseum.org/collections/the-archive/family-history/>

Australian Copyright Council – information sheets pertaining to copyright permissions: <https://www.copyright.org.au/>

Paid genealogy sites:

Ancestry: <https://www.ancestry.com.au/>

Ancestry library can be accessed for free through your library or the State Library

MyHeritage: <https://www.myheritage.com/>

FindMyPast: <https://www.findmypast.com.au/>

Free genealogy sites:

FamilySearch: <https://www.familysearch.org/australia/>

Note, direction to other paid sites may occur

Cemetery searches - Findagrave: <https://www.findagrave.com/>

Also, simply emailing genealogical or historical societies can sometimes work or they may charge a research fee