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Two-part Genealogy workshop

The Stanislaus County Library, in partnership with the Genealogical Society of Stanislaus County, will offer two workshops to help people enhance their genealogical searches. The hands-on workshops are scheduled for 1 to 3 p.m. on Fridays, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library.

On Sept. 25, “Command Structure Basics” will be presented by reference librarian Theresa Grieshaber. “Almost no one uses all the power of Google. By understanding the command structures, you can improve your search results immediately,” said Grieshaber.

Participants will learn the strategies and put them to work on a computer for some hands-on experience. They’ll then have the opportunity to explore some enhanced features such as, Google Book Search, Google Maps or Google Scholar.

On Oct. 2, Beverly Krieg, of the Genealogical Society of Stanislaus County, will present “More Effective Ancestor Searches.” Krieg will help participants improve the quality of their searches by finding more meaningful key words and filtering strategies for genealogy. Using their pedigree charts, participants will add date ranges, use multiple key word searches to improve their results and use the “Card Catalogue of the Universe” to get answers to their genealogical questions.

Space is limited and advance registration is required. For more information or to sign up, please visit the Modesto Library Reference Desk or call 558-7814.

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