Mike's Monthly TMG Tips

Ottawa TMGUG

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TMG Help

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TMG Mailing List

- A mailing list for the discussion and sharing of information regarding The Master Genealogist software program.
- Subscribe at:
  http://lists.rootsweb.ancestry.com/index/other/Software/TMG.html
- List archive is at:
  http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/index/TMG/

Terry Reigel: installation issues get better responses in the Forum than on this list.

Rootsweb: TMG Lists

TMG-REFUGEES	*This group is for people who have decided to abandon TMG*
DNK-TMG	*A mailing list for the discussion and sharing of information*
TMG-BRISTOL	*A mailing list for the members of the Bristol (England) Area*
TMG-UK	*A mailing list for the discussion and sharing of information*

http://lists.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ and Search for TMG

Rootsweb: TMG User Group Lists

TMG-PAZ	*Phoenix AZ*
TMG-NORTHTX-USERS	
TMG-STL-USERS	*A mailing list for communications among members of*
TMG-OHIO-USERS	
NCTTMGUG	*A mailing list for the members of the NC Triangle*
TMG-KC-USERS	*Discussing and sharing of information regarding the*

TMG Forums

- http://www.whollygenes.com/
- Support Forums:
  - The Master Genealogist v9
  - The Master Genealogist v8
  - The Master Genealogist UK Edition
  - Visual Chartform and Chartform Delivery
  - Older Products and Versions

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*** NEWS ***

Our monthly meetings are now live and available to anyone in the world!

We are in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Please Note

Our web conferencing service is hosted by Join.Me.

To use the free Join.Me software with audio capability you must download a program to your PC or Mac. The Meeting ID is ogsottawa. Click here to view instructions.

If you are unable to install or run the application you can join using your browser: https://join.me/ogsottawa. There is an Ottawa phone link you will need to use if you are using the browser the option in order to hear the proceedings. The join.me website has a link for alternative numbers for access from other locations. http://help.join.me/knowledgebase/articles/149448-does-join-me-offer-international-conference-number

Once you are connected to the meeting please replace Viewer ## with your actual name & location.

http://ottawa-tmg-ug.ca/

Michael J. Hannah's TMG on-line documents

A long-time user of TMG and over nearly twenty years has collected information about TMG. Now that the features of this software are frozen, others, like myself, who intend to continue to use TMG for many years may find these notes useful.

Three documents:
- An on-line book consisting of ten large chapters describing "My Way" of customizing TMG based on its final version. It is extensive, lengthy, advanced, and extremely detailed in describing what I have found out about TMG, and what I choose to do. As the title implies, it is "my way" of doing things, your way will undoubtedly differ.
  http://www.mjh-nm.net/MY_WAY.HTML

- A list of "Bugs" which I have encountered and find still exist in the now-frozen final Version of the TMG software. Likely there are and will be more which you encounter but I did not. But maybe this list will keep someone from being frustrated about what they cannot seem to do.
  http://www.mjh-nm.net/BUGS.HTML

- A separate article describing "GEDCOM Export" to aid in migrating data from the now-frozen TMG software. This is an extract of a portion of a chapter in my book mentioned above. I posted this sometime back when Terry thoughtfully hosted it on his site. It has a few very minor updates from that posting and is now on my site.
  http://www.mjh-nm.net/GED-EXPT.HTML

  http://www.mjh-nm.net/

Validate File Integrity" Log?

The "Last VFI.log" is found in the folder in which your project is stored.

14-12-2014, 11:04:16 >Start
14-12-2014, 11:04:16 >c:\Users\Mike More\Documents\The Master Genealogist v9\Projects\More___.PJC
14-12-2014, 11:04:20 >2% Creating list of folders
14-12-2014, 11:04:20 >3% Searching Exhibits files
14-12-2014, 11:04:20 >275 external exhibit files were checked.
14-12-2014, 11:04:22 >2% Checking tags…
14-12-2014, 11:04:22 > fixed 0
14-12-2014, 11:04:22 >8% Checking last viewed spouse…
14-12-2014, 11:05:23 > fixed 6
14-12-2014, 11:09:14 >27% Checking witnesses - role usage…
14-12-2014, 11:09:20 > fixed 0
14-12-2014, 11:09:20 >28% Checking for duplicate witnesses…
14-12-2014, 11:09:20 > fixed 0
14-12-2014, 11:11:30 >36% Auditing event surety values…
14-12-2014, 11:15:31 > "E-type" fixed - 42264
14-12-2014, 11:15:31 >37% Auditing relationship surety values…
14-12-2014, 11:17:24 > recreated

Missing Exhibit

- The only way to correct this message is to find the Exhibit in the Exhibit Log and either delete it or correct the link in the Exhibit Log to where the Exhibit file is located (e.g., correct the file path.)

- You can correct the file path link by highlighting the Missing Exhibit in the Exhibit Log and clicking on the [Properties] button in the lower right of the Log window. Then click on the [Load] button in the Properties window and browse to the location of the missing Exhibit in your computer files. Then save the correction by clicking [OK] on the Properties window. Do this for all other missing Exhibit. and that will correct the problem.

- Of course, if the actual files are no longer on your computer or you no longer need the Exhibits, then just click [Delete] in the Exhibit Log for the highlighted missing Exhibit.

Primary Exhibit

How do I get the photo I want into the image window? TMG automatically puts one of my exhibits there but not the one I want.

- If you have multiple Exhibits attached to a person, only one of those is designated as the Primary Exhibit. The first attached Exhibit is always marked as Primary, but you may change that.
- *Note that these are person Exhibits - ones attached to the person. Any Exhibits attached to events, Sources, Repositories, Citations, places, or as General Exhibits may not be marked as Primary.*

- When you have the Exhibit Log window showing, with a number of exhibits, there are buttons at the lower quadrant (Add, Scan, View/Edit, Delete Primary, Properties).
- Highlight the image you want included, then press the [Primary] button. That will put that image in the Image Window.

TMG Utility

- John Cardinal: it's a good idea to check the Project name to confirm that you are editing the same project in TMGU as you are using in TMG.

- Check that you are using your TMG9 file and not your TMG8 file, particularly if you have not used TMGU since updating to TMG9.

TMG 9.05

TMG 9.05 is available. You can perform the update one of two ways:

1. From within TMG, select "Check for an update" from the Help menu.

2. Download directly

- http://www.whollygenes.com/files/tmg9setup.exe for the US version, or

- http://www.whollygenes.com/files/tmg9uksetup.exe for the UK version.

Change Log: www.whollygenes.com/files/changelog.rtf

TMG Alternates Update

- Family Historian v6 released 9 Dec.
  - 11 Dec: "TMG database (11,500 people) imported into Family Historian v6.0 just fine except that none of the Memos came over in the import."
  - 12 Dec: Several reports that FH6 crashes when you import witness information. We will be investigating this and will release a fix for it (and any other TMG import problems) as soon as possible.

  http://www.family-historian.co.uk/