





Genealogy Gadgetry

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Goals of Presentation

- Economies Being Considered
- Where Family History Benefits
- Hardware & Software Solutions
- New & Unusual Uses of Technology
- What You Really Need To Do The Job

Economies Being Considered

- Disk Storage Cost Most Significant Factor

	Capacity	Drive Cost	Cost/GB
1980	90 MB	\$12,900	\$143,330
1990	1GB	\$930	\$930
2000	37GB	\$345	\$9.32
2001	100GB	\$300	\$3.00
2003	200GB	\$199	\$1.00
2007	250GB	\$65	\$0.28
2008	500GB	\$99	\$0.20

2009

1.5TB / \$99

\$0.10/gb

Economies Being Considered

- Disk Storage Cost Most Significant Factor
- Processing Speed Not A Factor Unless ...
 - Processor Intensive Applications (Photoshop)
 - Lots of Programs Running Concurrently
- Memory As Important As Disk/Processor

Economies Being Considered

GOOD NEWS !!

ALL OF IT IS CHEAPER

Where Family History Benefits

- Mainly From Disk Storage Costs
 - Flash Drives
 - More Transportable Than CD-ROMs or DVDs
 - Higher Capacity/Speed (16gb = \$19)
 - Hard Drives
 - Stable & Quick Back-Ups
 - More Content Kept Online (Photos & Documents)
 - Back-Up Media of Choice

Hardware & Software Solutions

- Put It All Together
 - More/Better Solutions
 - More Gadgetry
 - Greater Opportunity

New & Unusual Uses of Technology

- Speech Recognition
 - Dragan Naturally Speaking 10
- Photo Editing
 - PhotoShop Elements
- Digitizing Techniques
 - OmniPro OCR
 - Specialized Scanners

New & Unusual Uses of Technology

- Audio Recording
 - Oral Histories
- Video Recording
 - Video Histories

What To Look For

- Recognized Manufacturer
- Good Return Policy
- Not Version 1.0 anything
- Check Reviews
- Have A Need
- Try It Early
- Return It Quickly!!!