Ancestry.com Card Catalog,
"Back Door Friends are the Best"

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I. Search for "Ancestor History" vs. Just More Ancestors

II. "Card Catalog" vs. "All Collections"

    a. Search "Records" not "Persons"

III. "Card Catalog" Sort Box

IV. "Card Catalog" Search Boxes

    a. Title
    b. Keyword

V. Filters

    a. Category
    b. Location
    c. Dates

VI. Indexed Databases vs. Non-indexed Databases

VII. Be sure to read the database "Description" and the "About" section of the database before you begin your search

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Sources of information reviewed in preparing this presentation:

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