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From the Apple iPad to the increasingly popular Barnes & Noble Nook and Amazon's family of Kindles, Tablets and tablet-based devices are rapidly becoming much more common.
While we might think of using these tablets for reading books, watching movies, and perhaps even playing a game or two,

the question Genealogists are now asking is this

Can I use them in my family research?
It's safe to say that tablets and tablet computing has the potential to effectively change how you do your genealogy.

From specific applications, such as Ancestry for your iPad or GedStar Pro for your Android-based tablet, to regular software, such as Evernote, Dropbox, and others,
Using tablets for your latest family project can help you to be more productive and efficient.

There's a lot to consider, with many different devices, and software, to choose from. Talk to someone who already owns one of these devices and see if it will work for you!
Name: Asus Transformer Prime
Cost Range: $500-$600USD
Company: Asustek
Website: 
Form Factor: convertible/slate tablet, 10-inch display
Name: IPad
Cost Range: $499-$800USD
Company: Apple
Website: www.apple.com/ipad/
Form Factor: slate tablet, 10-inch (9.7") display.
Name: Kindle Fire
Cost Range: $199 USD
Company: Amazon
Website: www.amazon.com/kindlefir
Form Factor: slate tablet, seven inch display.
Name: Lenovo ThinkPad Tablet
Cost Range: $499-$699 USD
Company: Lenovo
Website: www.lenovo.com/prodILCts/lts/tablet/thinkpad/
Form Factor: slate tablet, 10-inch Display
Name: Nook Tablet, Color
Cost Range: $199-$249 USD
Company: Barnes & Noble
Website:
http://www.barnesandnoble.com/p/nook-tablet-barnes-noble/1104687969
Form Factor: slate tablet, seven inch display (eight inches with bezel)

Thoughts: These devices are primary competitors with Amazon’s line of Kindles and are very similar in approach and usage.
A convertible tablet/laptop,
Cost Range: $1,200-$1,800 USD
Company: Fujitsu
Website:
Form Factor: convertible tablet, 12 inch and up.
Thoughts: A convertible tablet/laptop,
Show and Tell Time
Here are some links to get you started:

- Evernote: http://evernote.com
- Dropbox: www.dropbox.com
- Google Docs: http://docs.google.com
- Google Voice: http://voice.google.com
WRAP-UP!
Our world, and our family research, continues to change rapidly.

With tablet computing becoming more of a mainstream approach, it's worth investigating this option to see if it will work for you and your needs.
Other Devises of Interest

Mobile WIFI
Back-up Power
Hand Held Scanners
WIFI Hard Drives
WIFI Keyboards
Etc.