How to Use Google Alerts

5-Minute Genealogical Hint

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What is a Google Alert

Google Alerts is a service that generates search engine results, based on criteria provided by you, and delivers the results to your e-mail account.

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How To Start a Google Alert

• Open your web browser
• Type in Google Alerts into the search engine
• Or go directly to:
https://www.google.com/alerts
Enter Your Search

Type in name of what you are searching
Searches

• Topics can be:
• Names—family names
• Places—ancestral towns anywhere; Stawiski Poland, Auschwitz
• Concepts—Holocaust; right to be forgotten
Create Your Alert

Put in term searching

Enter email

Click on Create Alert when finished
• Once you click on create alert you will receive an email from Google asking to confirm or cancel the alert
Options

• You can modify the search parameters
  Default is everything or chose news, blogs, discussions, videos and books
• Select frequency of alert—such as default once a day; or once a week, as it happens
• Language—English or other language
Click on wheel

- When to deliver
- Frequency and email address
Adding and Modifying

• Once you are on the site you can add to the list of key terms you are searching

• You can modify your list next to each term is an “edit “ button—the pencil—roll mouse over it and it says Edit- click on it

• You can delete a term from your list—see garbage pail
Email Results on Search Results

Search term:

Google Alert - "right to be forgotten"

Results:

"right to be forgotten"
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