

## SCG Genealogy SIG - 1 September 2005

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### **Topic:** Overview of GenSmarts Computer Program

1. GenSmarts analyzes your recorded data (no matter what computer genealogy programs you use, Legacy, FTM, Path, etc.). Does not work with Mac at this time.
2. It develops a profile of where and when your ancestors lived.
3. Then GenSmarts matches this information with known records – like FamilySearch, Rootsweb or subscriptions like Ancestry, Heritage Quest or New England Genealogy Historical Society.
4. There is a FREE trial version of GenSmarts to download from their site at [www.gensmarts.com](http://www.gensmarts.com)

Future SIG topics for the year were discussed:

1. Proper sourcing of information
2. Internet resources for genealogy
3. Workshops / Help / Demo sessions for programs like Legacy, FTM 2005, etc

Also, the group showed an interest in having guest speakers, taking field trips to local genealogy libraries and in general, having community genealogical information available at the meetings.

They also felt that the Sun City Grand Genealogy Group needed some more exposure in the community - maybe in the Grand Times? They said a lot of people are unaware that there is a genealogy group here in SCG. We will check into that source and report back to the group at the October meeting.

### **List of Attendees:**

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