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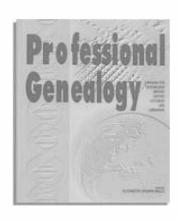
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Popularly known as "ProGen," this guidebook was written for serious students, professional genealogists, librarians, researchers, authors, and editors. It answers most of the questions relating to professionalism, ethics, genealogical education, certification and accreditation as a genealogist, careers as a professional genealogist, methodology and research skills, writing genealogical articles and book reviews, editing, publishing, genealogical education, and many other aspects of genealogical research.

Each chapter was written by experienced and professional genealogists, authors, editors, and scholars. The list of authors represents a Who's Who in genealogy today. Most of the authors are either certified by the Board for Certification of Genealogists in Washington, D.C., or accredited by the International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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