

# About GenScriber

GenScriber is a transcription editor for genealogical, historical and other records. Templates for church and civil index records are included.



The interface is comprised of several resizable windows within a single main window.

A register image can be viewed in the top window while data is input in the bottom window.

There is a choice of data input types. A spreadsheet style grid, or a wordprocessor style text editor.



Both types of input provide stable, non-volatile editors, designed for genealogical data input.

The problems associated with spreadsheets and wordprocessors do not apply here. The worksheet is not a spreadsheet. It will not change dates or numerical input. All cell inputs are alphanumeric. No assumptions are made about the data type. Dates and values remain exactly as you entered them.

The sort functions are safe and non-destructive. Columns have fixed titles.

The worksheet and textpad work independently. They can be used to edit different data by switching between the tabs. It is of course possible to copy/paste data between the editors.

**GenScriber is free for non-commercial use.**

Versions for Linux and Windows are currently available.

### [GenScriber for Windows](#)

### [GenScriber for Linux](#)

**Linux users don't forget**, after download you will need to **set execute permissions** on the downloaded file.

### [GenScriber for Mac](#)

NOTE: This is not a native mac version. It is a windows version packaged inside a wineskin wrapper. I realise this is not ideal, but it does work, and it is the best I can do at this time.

Please note: GenScriber does NOT automatically convert images into text. It is NOT OCR software

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