| Subject / Field | Topic | Themes | Genealogy SA Records | Example Questions |
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| Sociology | Crime | Social justiceSocial history | ConvictDestituteCrime | * Did the punishment fit the crime?
* How has the justice system changed over time?
* What was the Destitute Asylum and what replaces it now?
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| Genealogy | Personal Interest | GenealogyMyths & legendsHistorical eventsSecrets | All records | * Who was the Black Sheep in my family?
* Researching my family history back 3, 4, 5 generations.
* Where did my family come from and why did they come to Australia?
* Is there a “lost” family member in my family tree?
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| Anthropology | Deaths Births | Culture | BDMPhotographsBooks | * How have birth and death ceremonies / commemorations changed over time?
* How has the design of gravestones changed over time?
* Do different religions have conventions for gravestones?
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| Genealogy | Genealogy | TechnologyInformation agePrivacyFuture | On-line databases | * Genealogy- will it have a future in the digital age?
* What digital records/systems does a genealogist use to trace and record their family?
* How will social media impact family history research?
* Is online family history information credible, reliable, ethical and accessible?
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| History | Women | PovertyJusticeMisogynyWelfare | DestituteBDMConvictShipping | * Poverty, prostitution and punishment: discrimination, and punishment in the South Australian Colony.
* Who were the suffragettes and for what were they responsible?
* Did gender play a role in the way personal information was recorded and used?
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| Culture | Names | IdentityFashion trends | BDM | * What are the popular first names of today/50 year ago/100 years ago and what have influenced the changes in naming trends?
* What names have survived the test of time?
* Do different CALD communities have different naming patterns or conventions?
* What does my name mean?
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| Culture | HeraldryArt | HeraldryCultureClassPrivilegeHistory | Heraldry | * What is heraldry and is it still practiced?
* Design and submit your own heraldic design to the College of Arms - (est. 1484), headed by the Garter Principal King of Arms, under the general jurisdiction of the Earl Marshal – or the equivalent authority associated with your ethnic background.
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| History | Refugees | HistoryEconomicsLawWarDisplacementSocial Justice | ShippingFamily historiesMigration | * Is the arrival of refugees in Australia a new phenomenon?
* What caused the different refugee migration patterns?
* Over the years how has the community reacted to refugees?
* European settlers, the original boat people: An indigenous perspective
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| History | Migration | Persecution / racismEconomicsWarReligion | ShippingFamily historiesMigration | * Did your family migrate to Australia? When? Why? How?
* What attitudes have existed in Australia regarding migration?
* How have migrants experienced their emigration to Australia?
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| Science | DNA | ScienceDiseasesCrimeEthics | DNA Research information | * What does your DNA tell you about you and your family?
* How are genealogists using DNA? What are your family traits?
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| ICT / Programming | Data management | ICTResearch methods |  | * What processes could Genealogy SA use to manage and publish the millions of records it holds?
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| History | Military | War serviceHome frontAftermathTechnology | MilitaryBDMNominal Roll WWI Australian War Memorial | * How has the experience of soldiers changed through Australia’s history of military service?
* Write the biography of a family member who served in the military.
* Based on diary reports, what weapons did soldiers most fear on the battlefield?
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| Genealogy | Personal interest | FameHistorical events | All | * Am I related to famous people?
* Research a famous / infamous South Australian
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| Health | Public HealthDisease management | HealthSocial Justice | HospitalDestitute AsylumLunatic (sic) Asylum  | * What can we learn from the historical RAH records and current Dept. of Health publications?
* How have antibiotics impacted public health?
* What are the three most important public health initiatives to have taken place in SA and why are they important?
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| Culture | Changing names | EthicsRacismRefugeesEnemy aliens | NewspapersTown / community histories | * Why do people change their names?
* What impact did WWI have on the names used by people and for towns in SA?
* Who was interned as an enemy alien in Australia and what was their experience?
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| ICT | Information | PrivacySocial Networking |  | * Fingerprints, Families and Web-prints: What traces are left behind?
* Online personal information: Who should have access and who does have access?
* What is a signature and for what is it used?
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| Art | Photography | Culture | BooksPhotographic records | * Use the Genealogy SA records to examine fashion trends.
* How have family photos evolved over time? What has changed?
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| Economics | Occupations | LabourIndustrialisationUnionismIR Law | BDMFamily historiesBooks | * What trends can be identified in various occupational records?
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