RESOURCES FOR GERMAN RESEARCH

Surname Searches

→Geogen  http://geogen.stoepel.net/
  Shows current prevalence of surnames in Germany at the district (kreis) level.
  Also shows related spellings of last names.
  No special characters need to be typed to search.

→Forebears  https://forebears.io/
  Shows current prevalence of surnames world-wide and can be zoomed to the state level.
  Also shows related spellings of last names.
  Exact spellings only included in search results. (Nünlist and Nuenlist give different results.)

Occupations

→German-English Genealogical Dictionary by Ernest Thode
  Available various places online and at amazon.com. About $45 new.

→Genwiki Category: Job Titles  http://genwiki.genealogy.net/Kategorie:Berufsbezeichnung
  Alphabetical listing of occupations in German. Very detailed.

→Old German Professions  http://sites.rootsweb.com/~romban/misc/germanjobs.html
  Alphabetical listing of occupations in English.

Place Information

→Meyer’s Gazetteer  https://www.meyersgaz.org/
  1890’s gazetteer of the entire German Empire. Locations in FamilySearch are based on this. Includes original maps from the time period.

→German Wikipedia  https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki
  Place-name search will come up with information of the town’s history, leaders, coat of arms, and population.