

## I'm trying to find my mother

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I often receive very similar questions from customers and find myself answering them in very much the same way. I will start to post them in my blog in hopes of helping many more people.

### Question was:

I am trying to find my mother whom I haven't had contact with in almost 10 years. I've heard she has been married a couple of times since then. The only information I have is her ss#, birthdate, and maiden name. If you are able to help me with this matter I would be very grateful.

### My Answer:

You have a few options for locating someone with a social security number.

- A [basic search by SSN](#):

This search lets you conduct a search from the subject's [Social Security Number](#). Your investigator will research the Social Security Number provided and compile a report to include Last report & Previous address history (up to 15 years), any non-cell phone numbers (current or past if found), any possible aliases as well as a death records search.

- An [Active Utility Search](#):

This search lets you conduct a search using the person's Social Security Number to locate an address where the individual has active utilities. This is useful if the person is not trying to "skip" out on a debt. If you're looking for a friend or old acquaintance, this is a good search. However, if someone is living some place where utilities are included or has multiple residences (vacation home or is a landlord and includes utilities) this might not be the best solution.

- A [Guaranteed Current Address Search](#):

This is our most popular professional search and is used by many industry professionals when they must have a verified current address. This search is requested the most by law offices, collection agencies and process servers. This is an in-depth 4 week long investigation and promises a current address if at all possible. I will even say that if our investigators can't find your subject with this search then it's most likely that no one could.

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