

Personal History and Publishing Options

A Look at Styles of Personal Histories and
Options for Publishing your History

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Styles of Personal Histories

- Daily Journals
- Special Events
- Autobiographies
- Biographies

Daily Journals

- Reasons to keep a daily journal
- Pros/cons
- Journals
 - Calendars, Planners
 - Loose leaf
 - Bound books
 - Diaries
 - Published

Special Events

- Pros/cons
- Articles and News Features
- Trips
- Spiritual, Emotional or Intellectual events
- Experiences, events

Autobiographies

- Pros/Cons
- Daily musings
- Loose leaf binders
- Directed memory joggers
- Computer based programs

Biographies

- Pros/Cons
 - Inaccuracy
 - Permanence
 - Incompleteness
- Personal history
- Genealogy
- Data

Options for Publishing

- Pros/Cons
- Use of Computer
- Self Publishing
- Book Publishing

Using a Computer

- Readily available
- Huge amounts of data
- Easily importable
- Data and photo scanning
- Organizing
- Web based programs

Self Publishing

- Hand written
 - Pros/cons
- Personal computer
 - Importing information
 - Scanning data and photos
 - Ease
 - Quality
- Web based publishing
 - Variety
 - Expense
 - Quality

Self Publishing

- Kinko's publishing
 - Quality
 - Binding styles
 - Ease of editing
 - Color pages
- Book publishing
 - Quality
 - Expense
 - Permanence

