

Using the *Register of Swiss Surnames*

Switzerland “How to” Guide, Beginning Level: Activity

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1. Using the *Register of Swiss Surnames*, do a search for the surname “Müller.” Notice that the surname has a lot of results. List three ways you can limit the results to a more manageable list:

2. Search the surname “Rousseau” and answer the following questions:

In what communities do Rousseau individuals hold citizenship?	
For whom does a biographical entry exist?	

3. You are researching the family tree of the Swiss tennis player Roger Federer. List the five communities and cantons in which you’d start your search:

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4. Choose the name of your favorite Swiss chocolate maker (i.e. Lindt, Cailler, Tobler, Frey, Sprüngli, etc. Where does the surname originate?

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[Click here](#) to check your work against the Answer Key. Remember, this will let you know you’ve mastered the Guide!