

**A Collection of Research Processes for  
Genealogy and Proofs**

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**Copy of the Letters Which Were Sent to Academic Communities  
in French Polynesia in 1997**

**by**

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- The first section in this volume contains the correspondence with Professor Donald E. Knuth at Stanford.
- A list for the country's school names is included only once in this section for one or two national leaders.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dong-Keun Shin' with a stylized flourish at the end.

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