

Getting the most out of billions of records on MyHeritage SuperSearch™

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With billions of historical records and a huge community of users from all over the world MyHeritage is an incredible genealogical trove that can help you discover, preserve, and share your family history. One of the best ways to maximize MyHeritage is to host your tree at MyHeritage where our systems will automatically help you find new records, fill gaps in your existing tree, and provide matches that can help you efficiently discover new ancestors and family members. In this session you will learn, first, how to move your tree from online tree systems such as the FamilySearch Family Tree to MyHeritage. Next, how MyHeritage works with your tree to find new and additional information that you can easily evaluate and add to your tree. Finally, how DNA matches give you additional capabilities in finding distant cousins, your shared common ancestors, and descendants of these common ancestors that you may have lost track of or never had time to research.

The benefits of having a tree at MyHeritage

- A unique and broad international community
- Record Matches
 - Intelligently compares the profiles in your family tree to the billions of historical records on MyHeritage and automatically finds matches for you
- Smart Matches
 - Works by comparing names, facts, and connections intelligently to the millions of family trees contributed by other users, to find out if your family tree intersects with any other trees and indicates matches.
- Record Detective
 - Records become smart objects and can lead to more records about the same person
- Other Tree Tools
 - Pedigree Map and the Consistency Checker help you visualize and improve the data in your tree

Getting your tree on MyHeritage

- Export your tree from FamilySearch Family Tree
 - 3rd party software packages
 - The process – tips, tricks, and pitfalls
 - What should you export?
- Exporting from other online tree systems

- Import and host your tree at MyHeritage

Using SuperSearch™ – tips, tricks, and strategies

- Basic and advanced search templates
- Global, category, group, and collection search templates
- Special options for given names and surnames
- Exact search & “With translations”
- Searching with relatives

Enjoy SuperSearch™ automagically finding new information for you

- Using Record Matches
- Using Smart Matches
- Record Detective surfaced records

DNA Matches and In Common With (ICW) information

- With your tree hosted at MyHeritage your DNA Matches show a rich array of “In Common With” information for your DNA Matches which have trees at MyHeritage.
 - Smart Matches
 - Shows people in your family tree that match people in the family tree of your DNA match
 - Shared ancestral surnames
 - Shows surnames that appear both in your family tree and in the family tree of your DNA match going back up to 10 generations
 - Shared DNA matches
 - Shows people that are genetically related to both you and your DNA Match
 - Shared DNA segments
 - Shows segments of DNA (by chromosome) that you and your DNA Match likely inherited from a common ancestor
 - Shared ancestral places
 - Shows places that appear in your family tree as well as in the family tree of your DNA Match
 - Shared pedigree charts
 - Shows direct ancestors of your DNA Match alongside your own direct ancestors
 - Shared ethnicities
 - Shows ethnicity regions where you and your DNA Match have common ancestral origins.
- Finding the common shared ancestors of your DNA Matches can help you find entire new branches of family and descendants of your ancestors.