

Making the Most of MyHeritage.com

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What is MyHeritage.com?

- Registered members: more than 91 million
- Profiles (names in family trees): 2.6 billion
- Family trees: 40 million
- Historical records: 8 billion historical documents and records
- Photos: 200 million
- Languages: 42
- Geographic presence: All countries in the world across all continents
- Subscription plans: Basic (free), Premium, PremiumPlus, Data.

Research Resources

SuperSearch™ is an advanced searching technology with a very high degree of accuracy that presently searches over 6.8 billion records.

How does MyHeritage work?

MyHeritage is not a static research site, you need to have a family tree so the program can help you find sources and relatives.

Instant Discoveries™

When you begin your family tree, MyHeritage will ask you for some basic information about your parents and grandparents. You may be surprised at the number of people added to your family tree. Then the program will begin suggesting new connections and sources, including more Instant Discoveries.

Smart Matches™

A unique technology that intelligently matches your family tree to hundreds of millions of profiles in other family trees. Smart Matches are an invitation to connect with relatives. You review and confirm Smart Matches™ to contact relatives.

Record Matches

Record Matches are historical records (such as birth, marriage, death, census records and more) and are separate from Smart Matches™, found in other users' family trees. They automatically match the individuals in your family tree with all of the records on the website

Search Connect™

Enables users to easily find others who are looking for the same ancestors or relatives, and get in touch with them

Look for improved Record Detective™ II Results

Automatically and accurately adds additional sources. You can add records to every member of the family.

Global Name Translation™ Technology

Automatically translates names found in historical records and family trees from one language into another, at very high accuracy in the following languages: English, German, Dutch, French, Spanish, Catalan, Portuguese, Italian, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Greek, Hebrew, Polish, Czech, Russian and Ukrainian with more to come.

SuperSearch™ Alerts

Notifies you when new results are available from your previous searches on SuperSearch™ that did not exist when first searched.

PedigreeMap™

PedigreeMap shows all your photos and events grouped by country and location, allowing you to filter the map to view it by person, family group, event type, and time period.

Enhanced Photo Gallery

Shows many more photos than just the ones you have uploaded to the program. You can tag and comment on photos and videos from other family trees.

Sun Charts

A new circular chart. The program also produces in the following formats and types: Bowtie, Close family, Ancestors, Descendants, Hourglass, Fan chart and All-in-one.

Family Book

A detailed compilation of the family tree information.

MyHeritage Community

Questions and Answers hub for our users to collaborate and help each other

MyHeritage DNA

Includes a detailed ethnicity estimate and DNC matches to every other person with a DNA test from MyHeritage.