

**Chat log 14Jun2022**  
**Identifying Common Ancestors with DNA by Shahar Tenenbaum**

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** DNA is so confusing!

**A:** It sure can be!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** I feel the same about DNA

**A:** I think this will be a good webinar. Hang in there!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** A is from the female and the T from the male?

**A:** I know X is from the female and Y is from the male.

**Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience):** 2:06 PM: Recombination event

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** I am the same with DNA - so confusing & have hard time understanding no matter how many of these I attend or how much I read.

**A:** Hang in there. It took awhile before the lightbulb went on for me but it did eventually.

**Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience):** 2:15 PM: centiMorgans (cM) - the unit of measurement in DNA

**Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience):** 2:15 PM: <https://www.myheritage.com/dna>

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** he is going too fast for me to look at my DNA while he talks

**A:** Luckily the replay will be up a few hours after broadcast. You can always pause the replay when you're watching.

**Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience):** 2:18 PM: The replay will be available later today here: <https://familytreewebinars.com/>

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** I found that listening to a variety of different speakers (as well as reading the blog posts of the prominent DNA bloggers) was the best way for me to really understand DNA. Ultimately someone will describe it in a way that clicks for you!

**A:** That's a great suggestion! The Genetic Genealogy group on Facebook is a great place to learn: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/237902130006828>

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** how did he get to that page????

**A:** He started at his match page <https://www.myheritage.com/dna/matches> and then clicked into a specific match.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** can you transfer mitochondrial test results to My Heritage to get dna matches?

**A:** No, only autosomal DNA at MyHeritage

**Audience Question:**

Q: When will the recorded version of th is be available?

A: A few hours after the presentation ends. You'll find it at <https://familytreewebinars.com/>

Audience Question:

Q: How can a Shared Match match multiple Maternal & Paternal matches?

A: It's called endogamy in many cases. See <https://isogg.org/wiki/Endogamy> for more info

Audience Question:

Q: He manages 65 people!! Wish he was a match with me and he had already figured it all out-LOL

A: LOL

Audience Question:

Q: I'm reading a book by Blaine Bettinger that explains DNA basics very well. It's on loan from my library as an ebook.

A: Blaine is a great teacher.

<https://www.amazon.com/Family-Guide-Testing-Genetic-Genealogy/dp/1440300577/>

Audience Question:

Q: Shahar's explanations and illustrations are very clear and simple. Well done!

A: I'm so glad!

**Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience):** 3:03 PM: [support@myheritage.com](mailto:support@myheritage.com)