Introduction to the MyHeritage Knowledge Base and the MyHeritage Wiki
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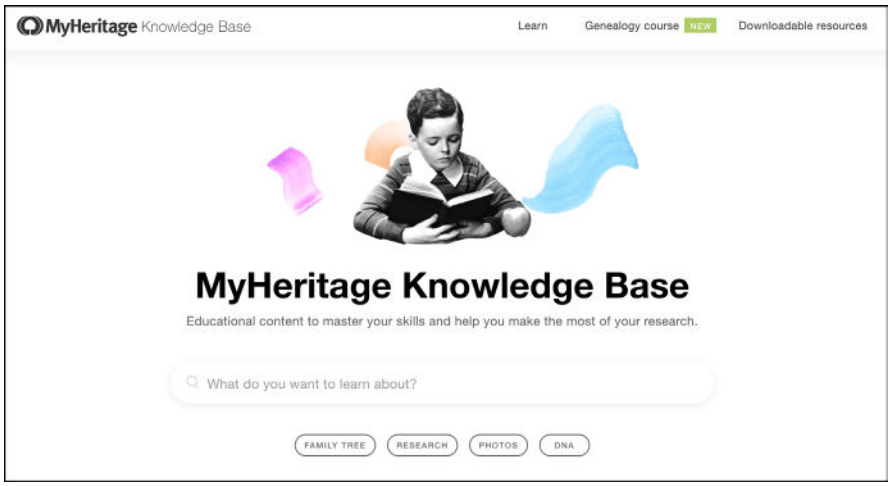
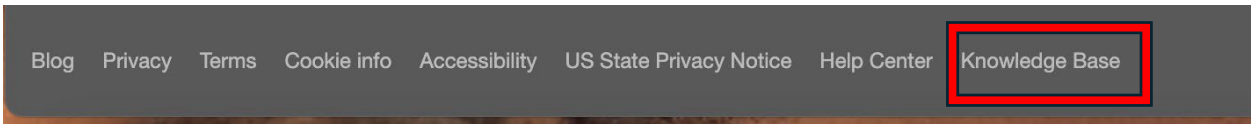
This presentation talks about two valuable genealogy education websites from MyHeritage.com: the MyHeritage Knowledge Base and the MyHeritage Wiki. These two free websites from MyHeritage complement and support the main website's huge collection of individual family trees, valuable genealogical records, a major DNA database, and many helpful tools which advance your genealogical research.



As of 2023, MyHeritage's Knowledge Base is available in 42 languages, including English, German, Dutch, French, Swedish, and Norwegian. MyHeritage's Translator Community also helps users discover their roots in 42 languages. The Knowledge Base has hundreds of free articles and videos about the MyHeritage website, genealogy, and DNA, with an emphasis on learning about the MyHeritage website. You can use the Knowledge Base in conjunction with a free MyHeritage account to learn about the MyHeritage website both before and after you have a paid subscription. With your free Basic family site, you can add up to 250 individuals in the family tree(s) you build. If you add photos and scanned documents to the family site, the limit of storage space is 500 MB.

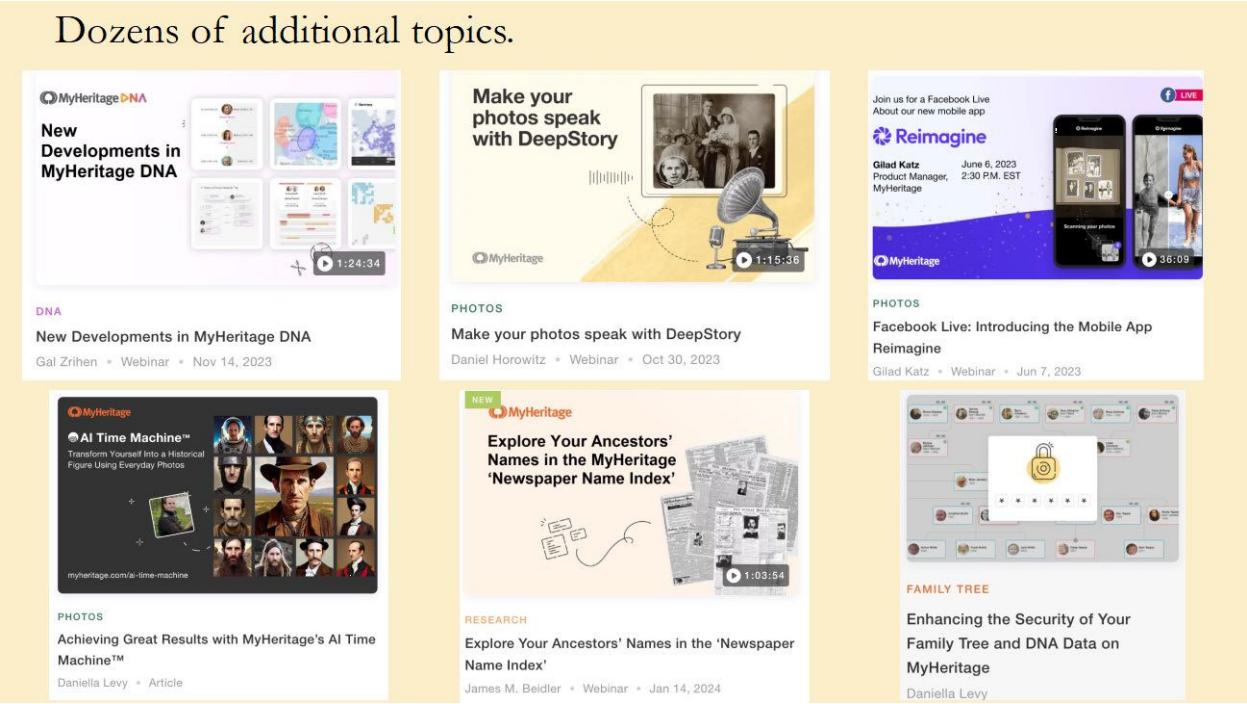
Access the MyHeritage Knowledge Base directly or through a link on the bottom of the MyHeritage.com website Home Page.

https://education.myheritage.com/



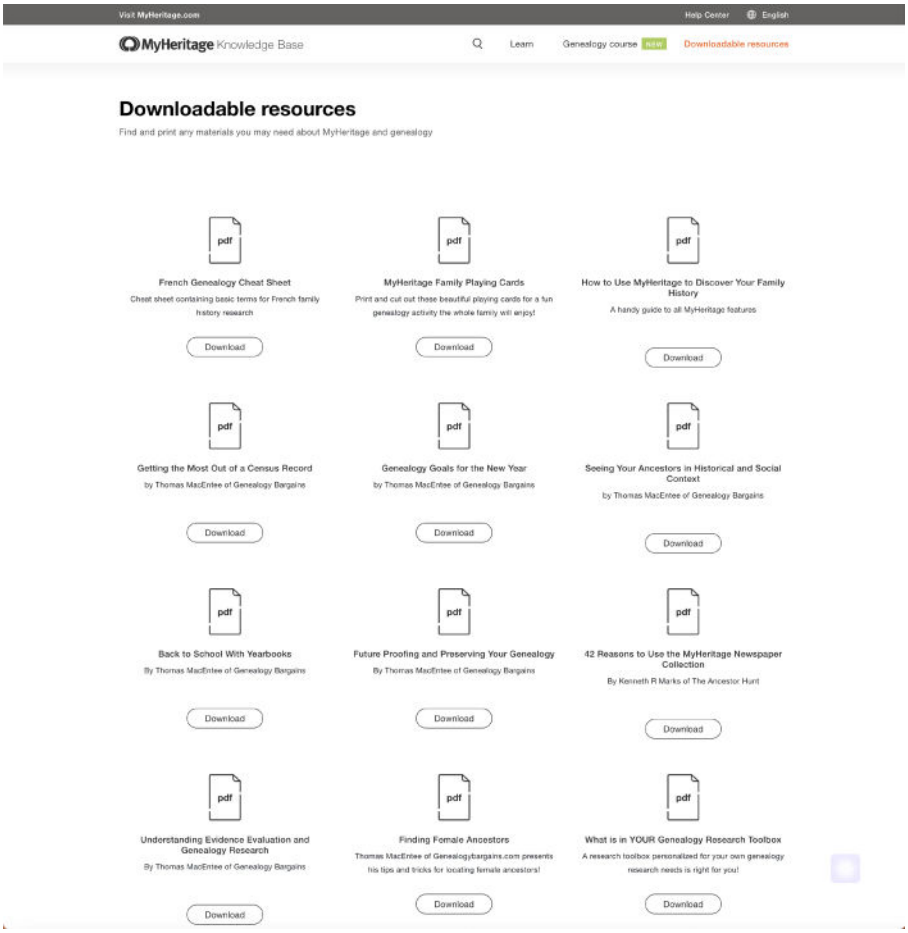
You are free to explore all the features of the Knowledge Base and view all of its learning tools. You can choose to get aquainted with the features of the main MyHeritage.com website and learn about building a family tree, researching records about your ancestors, building a collection of family photographs, and exploring your ethnicity with a DNA test.

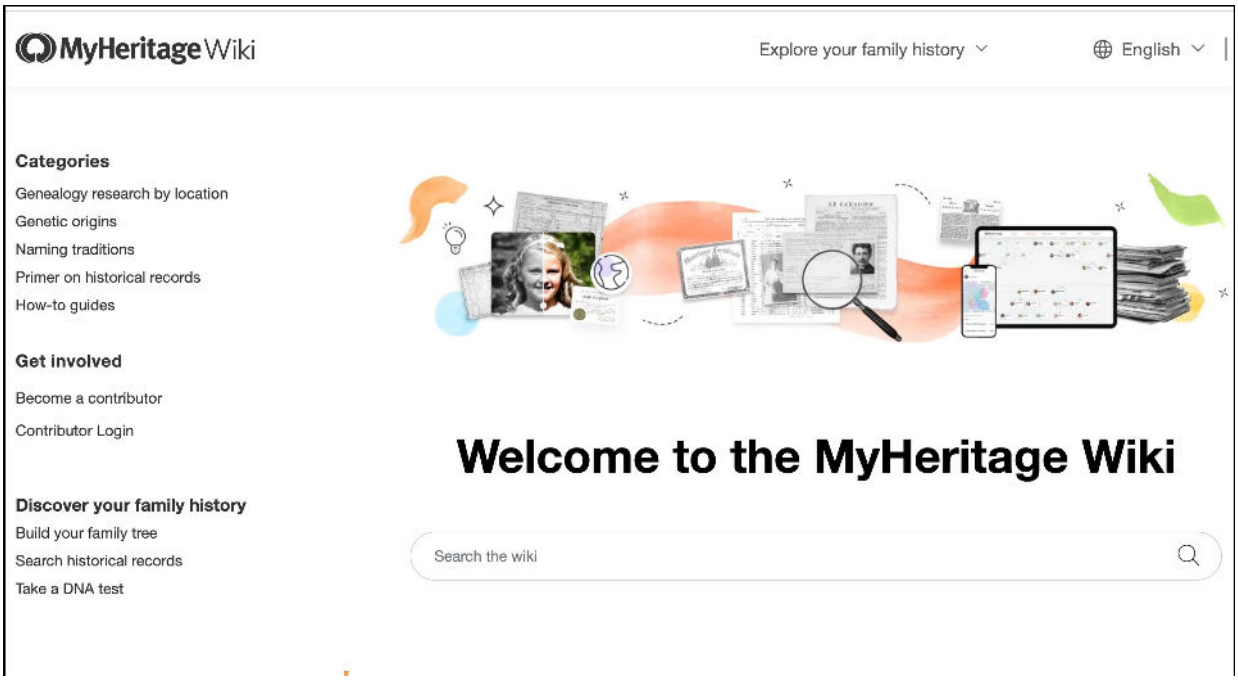
While you are exploring the features of the MyHeritage website, you will be amazed to discover the MyHeritage AI Record Finder™, a new program allowing users to interact with an AI chatbot to find out about their ancestors and discover historical records. Of course there are dozens of other features to explore.



One major feature of the Knowledge Base is the Introduction to Genealogy Course. A 40-lesson course will take you from a novice genealogy researcher to understanding the basics of genealogical research.

The Knowledge Base also has a collection for free downloadable resources.





https://www.myheritage.com/wiki/Home

The MyHeritage.com Wiki is a new free website that focuses on the main aspect of genealogical research.

A wiki website is a community-led, collaborative platform that allows users to create, edit, and share content on various topics. Some of the advantages of a wiki website are:

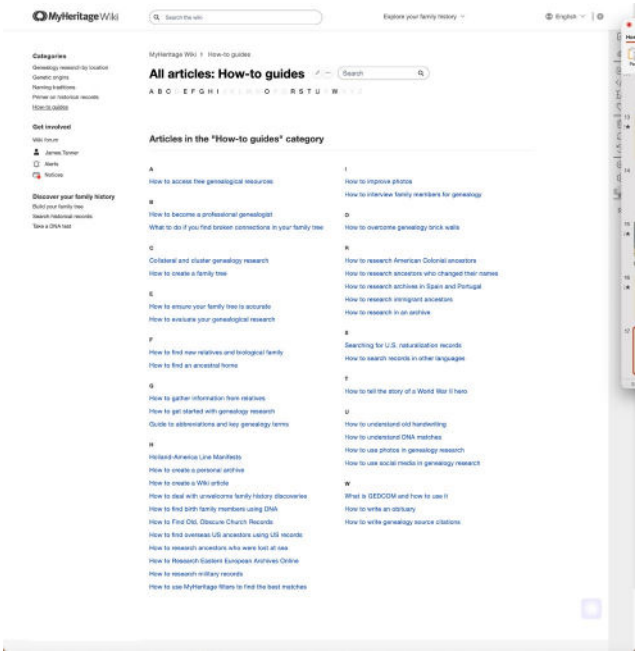
- People located in different parts of the world can work on the same document.
- Wikis can be kept up-to-date by users.
- Wikis can connect to external resources in an organized fashion.
- Wikis become more valuable over time.

The first wiki program was the WikiWikiWeb, created by Ward Cunningham in 1995. The word "wiki" comes from the Hawaiian word "wiki wiki", which means "quick-quick" or "very quick". Wiki programs are the best format for storing a huge amount of contributed information.

I was priviledged to participate in the early stages of the development of the MyHeritage wiki. My involvement was based on my extensive experience of working years ago on another wiki project.

The MyHeritage Wiki focuses on genealogy and genealogical research topics with the aim to provide genealogists and family history enthusiasts of every level and background with the information they need to grow their family trees and make new discoveries about their heritage. The initial organization is in general categories: Genealogy research by location, Genetic origins, Naming traditions, Primer on historical records, and How-to guides.

When a section acquires more articles, there is an index to the articles in the section.



The MyHeritage wiki contributions are moderated for content and format and may be edited. This assures the wiki users that the information is reliable and pertinent to the subject matter of each article. Each article is supported by a list of linked citations to the source of the information.

The MyHeritage Wiki has an uncluttered format that invites exploration and the content has already grown to include hundreds of articles. The artcles are linked together to support continued exploration of the content. As the wiki grows, the layout and organization will evolve to accommodate both broader and more specific information. You can participate in developing the wiki by applying to be an editor through the link on the startup page.

Take time to explore the new world of the MyHeritage Knowledge Base and the MyHeritage Wiki.