

## Chat Log 2024 04 23

### Using Artificial Intelligence Tools to Expand Your Genealogical Research Universe by James Tanner

**Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience):** 2:05 PM: Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic - Arthur C. Clarke (1962)

**Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience):** 2:05 PM: Typos mine of course :)

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Thought provoking.

**A:** :)

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Marian, is there a handout?

**A:** Because this is a MyHeritage series webinar, everyone can download the handout here (normally the syllabus is a member benefit). Look for the syllabus button:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/using-artificial-intelligence-tools-to-expand-your-genealogical-research-universe/>

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Can you use Microsoft CoPilot with Apple computers?

**A:** Yes, because James is on a Mac. :)

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** I've found the FamilySearch Lab useful in finding documents and recognizing handwriting.

**A:** Definitely. It's amazing! <https://www.familysearch.org/en/labs/>

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** That reminds me of the old computer adage: Garbage in Garbage out!

**A:** :)

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** is google gemini free?

**A:** "The standard version of Google Gemini is free, but it's more limited than the paid spin on the AI."

<https://www.techradar.com/computing/artificial-intelligence/what-is-google-gemini>

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** If you frame your question to a chatbot in English, does it search non English sources and return answer in English?

**A:** It seems you can use a 3rd party app to upload to the free version

<https://updf.com/chatgpt/can-i-upload-documents-to-chatgpt/>

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** If you frame your question to a chatbot in English, does it search non English sources and return answer in English?

**A:** Sorry I was answering a different question.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Does the I.A. Biographer glean the info just from My Heritage or from other places?

**A:** AI Biographer is a MyHeritage tool so it's pulling information from MyHeritage.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** I have just had over 4300 hints from MyHeritage OldNews in the last few days

**A:** Wow!

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**Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience):** 2:44 PM: James Tanner's webinar in the Legacy Library - <https://familytreewebinars.com/jamestanner>

**Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience):** 2:44 PM: MyHeritage webinars in the Legacy Library - <https://familytreewebinars.com/MyHeritage>

**Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience):** 2:45 PM: Register for our upcoming webinars at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** I tried you suggestion re asking My Heritage for info on my great grandfather. It said his middle name was James, but could not provide any support for that. It appears that they got that name from a family tree in My Heritage. Of course other trees are often inaccurate. There is no document showing his middle name as James and this makes me lose faith in using this program for research.

**A:** Critical thinking will always be an important part of good genealogical research.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** A lot of the hints included many of mine and my wifes ancestors from Beaver!!

**A:** What a coincidence.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** At \$9.95 a month Photoshop is a lot of power for price

**A:** Though it does have a pretty steep learning curve for folks who are not familiar with those types of programs.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** What was this about? I do not see the original question that you answered. "It seems you can use a 3rd party app to upload to the free version"

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**A:** Sorry I put the answer with the wrong question.