# Mastering the MyHeritage DNA Test

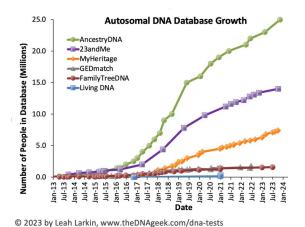
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#### **Autosomal DNA Tests**

- 23andMe (2009)
- Family Finder (2010)
- AncestryDNA (2012)
- MyHeritage DNA (2016)
- Living DNA (2016)

## The First Reason to Include MyHeritage DNA: LARGE DATABASE

MyHeritage has the third-largest autosomal DNA database.



# The Second Reason to Include MyHeritage DNA: MULTI-PROFILE MANAGEMENT

- Some DNA testing companies require a separate log-in for each tester.
- MyHeritage let you get every kit you manage into this single database and then access them all conveniently. There's no need to log out and log back in for every different person.
- Having more family members in the database can yield more useful information.

## The Third Reason to Include MyHeritage DNA: CHEEK SWABS

Since many people cannot spit saliva into a tube, swab kits are more inclusive. This may seem like a small point unless it's you or someone you desperately want to test who can only be tested with a swab kit.

#### Where Swab Kits Work Better:

- The very young
- The very old
- Anyone with xerostomia (dry mouth)
- The recently deceased\*

## The Fourth Reason to Include MyHeritage DNA: GLOBAL REACH

- The website supports 42 languages
- Global Name Translation
- The most popular DNA test outside the United States
- Reports the country in which our DNA matches reside
- The best chance of discovering living cousins in our ancestral homelands

# MyHeritage DNA Features and Tools Demonstrated in this Presentation

- Family Trees
- DNA Match Review
- Theory of Family Relativity
- cM Explainer<sup>™</sup>
- Shared DNA Matches and Chromosome Browser
- DNA Match Filter
- AutoClusters
- Ethnicity Estimates and Genetic Groups

<sup>\*</sup>Many funeral directors will collect a sample for you if you have a swab test kit.

### **Useful Resources for DNA Education**

#### **DNA Favorites**

The Best DNA Testing Resources





Link Directly to the Most Useful DNA Testing Resources

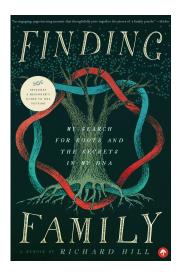
Richard Hill's <u>DNAFavorites.com</u>
Family Tree DNA Learning Center
International Society of Genetic Genealogy
MyHeritage Wiki

If you would like to read the full story of Richard's decades-long search, his award-winning book is called "Finding Family: My Search for Roots and the Secrets in My DNA." It's available in print, eBook, and audiobook formats at Amazon and Audible.

"Impressively informative, exceptionally well written, an inherently fascinating and compelling read from beginning to end, *Finding Family: My Search for Roots and the Secrets in My DNA* is an extraordinary account."

-Midwest Book Review





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