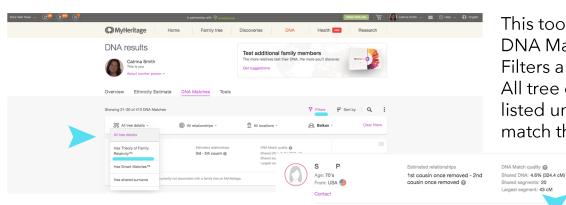
MyHeritage DNA Tools

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In this class we will cover the advanced tools MyHeritage offers for those with DNA results in their database.

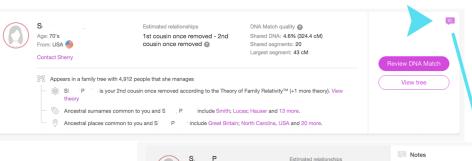
Theory of Family Relativity -MyHeritage's matching technologies establish connections between people in trees and records to hypothesize how your DNA matches.





This tool is found in the DNA Matches by clicking Filters and then opening All tree details. It is also listed under each DNA match that has a theory.

Be sure to create Notes about how you are related that will carry to other tools in MyHeritage.



Appears in a family tree with 4,912 people that she manages

S P. is your 2nd cousin once removed according to the Theory of Family Relativity™ (+1 more theo
theory

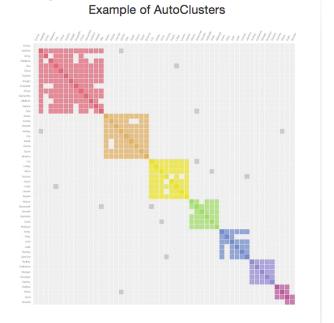
Ancestral surnames common to you and S P include Smith; Lucas; Hauser and 13 more.

 Ancestral places common to you and S P include Great Britain; North Carolina, USA and 20 n

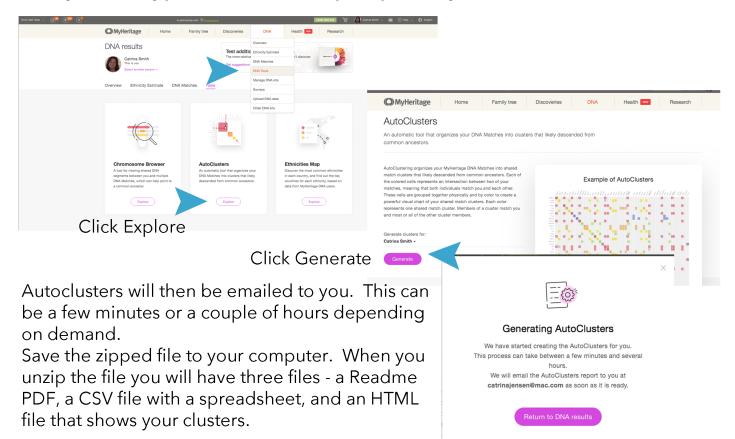
The note box will be gray when empty and purple when a note has been created.



<u>The AutoClusters Tool</u> - organizes your MyHeritage DNA Matches into shared match clusters that likely descended from common ancestors.

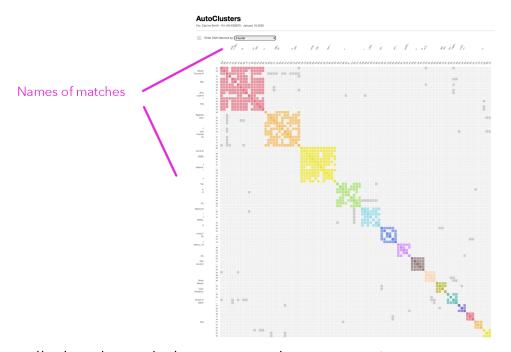


You begin creating your autocluster analysis by clicking on DNA Tools under DNA.



Open the HTML file to see your autoclusters graph.

The names of your DNA matches are listed along the side and top of the graph. Each colored box is a genetic match between the two people it intersects. No color means that those two people do not have matching DNA to each other. Each cluster is a genetic group related on an ancestral line.



Gray cells that do not belong to any cluster sometimes represent a shared match where one of the two cousins is too closely related to you to belong to just one cluster and may help in understanding the cluster's relationships to each other.

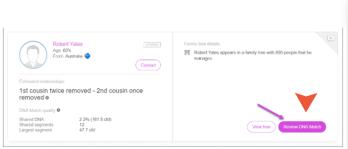
Autoclusters do not show all of your matches in the MyHeritage database. It shows those that meet the criteria which is given in the Readme PDF and at the bottom of the graph.

Below the graph is a table with information about each cluster. Clicking on the name will take you to the DNA match summary in MyHeritage or if you click the blue number (representing how many people are in their online tree) you will be taken to view their tree.

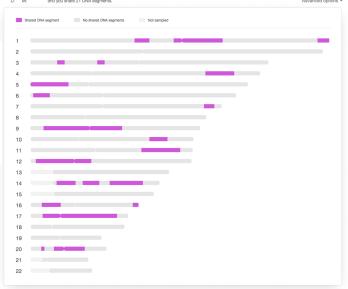
| → Cluster 4 (9 people) | | | | | | | | |
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| Economic | 61.9 | 26.7 | 4 | 8 | 4 | <u>60</u> | descends from Floyd Messersmith's sister Mary Lenore com | |
| M | 128.6 | 27.2 | 8 | 12 | 4 | <u>3</u> | | |
| K | 153.6 | 39 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5231 | Comes through the a sibling to Floyd Messersmith | _ |
| В. | 75 | 25.3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | | | your notes |
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| R | 327.4 | 84 | 13 | 19 | 4 | | | |
| <u>C</u> | 52.3 | 40.6 | 2 | 7 | 4 | <u>79</u> | related by Thomas Henry Messersmith and Annie Ottosen thro | |
| Ja | 55.1 | 17.6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | <u>55</u> | | |
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Your notes created on DNA matches will be pulled into the report. This is extremely helpful in being able to understand your clusters. All of us have clusters of matches but MyHeritage has automated being able to see them in a visual way that helps us understand our DNA matches much quicker than before.

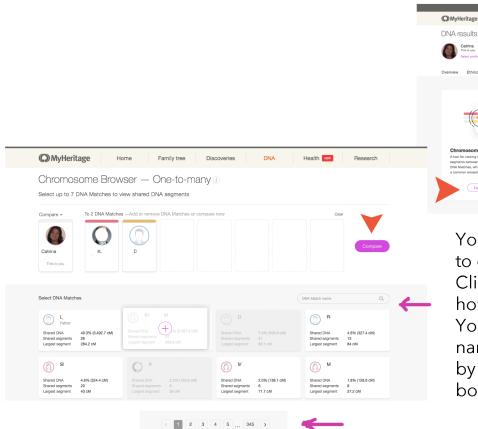
The Chromosome Browser ~~is a tool that shows your chromosomes graphically. It is used to visualize shared DNA segments that people who share DNA have in common. MyHeritage locates such shared segments when it analyzes your DNA results and determines that you are a match with someone else when there are sufficient shared segments of sufficient size between you.



To view Click on Review DNA Match and scroll down to see the Chromosome browser.

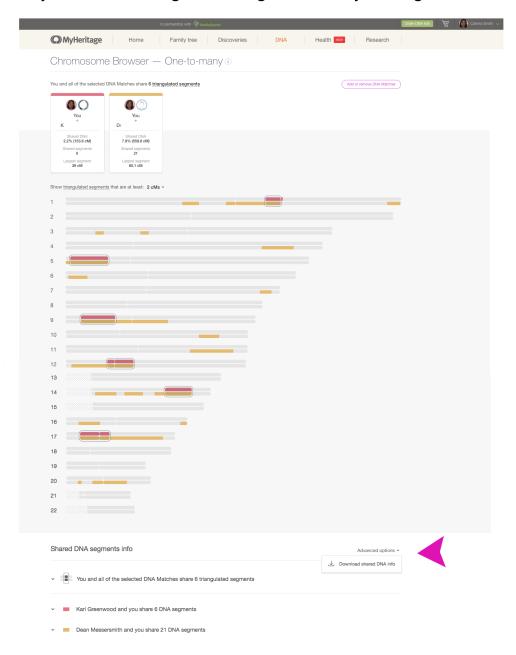


The Chromosome Browser One to Many ~~ is a tool that shows triangulation of the DNA segments that match you and several other people to view if there are intersecting DNA segments. Click on DNA at the top Menu bar - click on DNA tools in the drop down menu. Click Explore under Chromosome Browser.



You can now select individuals to compare DNA segments. Click the add button while hovering over their profile card. You may need to search by name or scroll through pages by clicking arrows at the bottom. Click Compare.

If you and two matches share a segment (inherited from a common ancestor or ancestors), then you have a triangulated segment. In MyHeritage these are framed.



Click Advanced Options and then click download the shared DNA information to be given in a CSV file format with exact locations and lengths of shared segments which is useful for mapping your DNA.

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"Chromosome Mapping ~ With enough shared segments among different close cousins, you can assign specific segments to known ancestors. To know which segments are inherited through your maternal grandfather versus which segments are inherited through your maternal grandmother, you can group and triangulate the segments with close cousins and collateral relatives (non-direct ancestors) of the individuals comparing shared segments." MyHeritage Education Information 5