

Subscription Sites—Information and Reviews

My Heritage

Value

Lots of records and family trees—(are most available at familysearch.org or other sites for free?)

Recently started testing DNA

Allows transfer from other DNA companies

Many foreign connections/matching to living relatives—a major benefit

Cost

\$110 minimum/\$250 for all records (per year)

Available free through SCGS and Brimhall Library, TO

Negatives

Our group knowledge is limited, so value/benefit is unknown until more folks have used it for a while

Most DNA matches is from other sites, so you have probably already seen them (until more people test there)

Geneanet.org

Focuses on France and Alsace; Germany; some items are free on the main site

Newspaper articles

Family trees

Images—headstones, etc

As far back as 1700

Newspaper sites

1. Newspapers.com \$75/yr base; \$150/yr publisher extra—premium
2. Genealogybank.com
 - a. Get short-term subscription and “mine” for a few months for new info
3. Newspaperarchive.com free with LAPL (City not County) card from home
4. Chroniclingamerica.loc.org LOC free site

Findmypast

Another site where our group knowledge was limited

British records

British censuses

Fold3.com

Mostly military records

Limited city directories/naturalization records

Gedmatch

Main site free; transfer DNA data from Ancestry, FamilyTreeDNA or 23 & Me to get more matches

Tier One Utilities \$10/mo for more in-depth tools after learning more about DNA

DNAGED.com

Basic site is free; \$50/year for more tools

This is where Don has his ADSA program posted—it sure makes a nice display of your matches taken from gedmatch