



How to upload DNA from MyHeritage to Gedmatch

To transfer your DNA from MyHeritage to Gedmatch, you must first download it from MyHeritage then upload it to Gedmatch.

Download your autosomal raw data file from MyHeritage

1. Log in to your MyHeritage Account.
2. Click on the "DNA" tab in the top menu and then select "Manage DNA kits" from the dropdown menu.
3. On the "Manage DNA kits" page, find the kit you want to download and click the three dots (options menu) to the right of it.
4. From the menu that appears, select "Download kit".
5. A popup window will provide information about your download; click "Continue".
6. Read the MyHeritage Terms of Service and Privacy Policy, check the box to accept them, and click "Continue".
7. An email will be sent to the address registered with your MyHeritage account containing the download link.
8. Open the email, click the download link, enter your password on the MyHeritage website, and then click the "Download" button to save the file to your computer. Make sure you know where you are saving this document as you will need it to upload to Gedmatch.

Upload your DNA to Gedmatch

1. Go here: <https://www.gedmatch.com/login1.php>
2. If you do not yet have an account on GEDmatch you will need to create one by clicking on the link where it says 'Not registered?' You must fill out a simple form to register and then verify your email address before you can proceed.
3. Log in to GEDmatch using your email address and password.
4. On the right hand side of the homepage you will see an upload your DNA files link 'Generic Uploads' – click on this.

5. Complete the simple form indicating the name of the tester, sex, testing company etc and make sure you select the appropriate privacy option. Please note the inclusion of haplogroup information is optional.
6. Click browse to select your DNA raw data file from your computer and click upload.
7. Do not leave this website until your file fully uploads – it will upload each chromosome one at a time (you will see the numbers appear as this uploads). You will then be informed when the upload is complete and your new kit number.
8. Your kit will then be compared against all other GEDmatch kits and you will be able to view your matches in about 24 hours' time.
9. You can upload as many kits to your GEDmatch as required (providing you have the necessary permission to do so). You will find all DNA kits you have uploaded on your homepage in the 'Your DNA Resources' section on the left hand side.

