

DNA Resources

Websites

<https://www.genealogyerie.org> – Erie Society for Genealogical Research

<https://isogg.org> – International Society of Genetic Genealogists

https://isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal_DNA_testing_comparison_chart - DNA Company comparison chart

<https://www.ancestry.com> - Ancestry.com

<https://www.familytreedna.com> - FamilyTreeDNA

<https://www.23andme.com> - 23andme

<https://www.myheritage.com> - myheritage

<https://www.livingdna.com/en-us> - LivingDNA

<https://dna.land> - DNALand

<https://www.genesis.gedmatch.com>

<https://www.yourdnaguide.com>

<https://promethease.com>

<http://thednageek.com>

<https://dna-explained.com> - Roberta Estes

<https://www.geneticaffairs.com> - Genetic Affairs (Autoclustering)

<http://www.dnagedcom.com> - DNAGedcom (paid site)

Books

Aulicino, Emily D., *Genetic Genealogy: The Basics and Beyond*, AuthorHouse, (www.authorhouse.com)

Bettinger, Blaine T. and Parker Wayne, Debbie, *Genetic Genealogy in Practice* (Arlington, VA: National Genealogical Society, 2016).

Bettinger, Blaine T., *The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy* (Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, 2016).

Parker Wayne, Debbie, *Advanced Genetic Genealogy: Techniques and Case Studies* (Wayne Research, 2019).

Kirkpatrick, Brianne and Combs-Bennett, Shannon, *The DNA Guide for Adoptees* (2019)

Blogs

<https://thegeneticgenealogist.com> - Blaine Bettinger

<http://blog.kittycooper.com> - Kitty Cooper

<http://www.legalgenealogist.com> - Judy Russell

<https://genealogical-musings.blogspot.com> -

<https://dna-explained.com> - Roberta Estes

<http://www.dna-testing-adviser.com> - Richard Hill

<https://www.danaleeds.com> - Dana Leeds

<https://thednageek.com/blog/> - Leah Larkin

<https://whoareyoumadeof.com/blog/> -

Facebook Groups

Genetic Genealogy Tips & Techniques -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/geneticgenealogytipsandtechniques/>

DNA Adoption - <https://www.facebook.com/DNAAdoption/>

DNA Newbie - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/dnanewbie/>

23andMe Newbies - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/161126313940147/>

Genetic Affairs – Users Group -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/319181318684957/>

DNA Gedcom Users Group -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/DNAGedcomUserGroup/>

Erie Society for Genealogical Research -
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ESGRPA>

Tips for Contacting DNA Matches

<https://thegenealogyguide.com/10-tips-for-contacting-your-ancestry-dna-matches>

<https://www.family-tree.co.uk/how-to-guides/dna-testing/tips-for-contacting-your-family-history-dna-matches>

<https://dna-explained.com/2015/08/11/autosomal-dna-testing-101-tips-and-tricks-for-contact-success/>

***The New York Times* review of DNA tests**

“The Best DNA Testing Kit” by Brishette Mendoza and Amadou Diallo, updated 1 December 2022

<https://www.nytimes.com/wirecutter/reviews/best-dna-test/>

How to download raw DNA from Ancestry.com

Click on settings (top right of DNA Results Summary page).

Scroll down to the bottom & click on Download DNA data.

Check agreement and click Continue.

Verify account.

Email instructions will be sent to your email address.

When you receive the email saying your requested data is available now, click on Download DNA Data.

Click on Download DNA Data.

A .txt file will be downloaded to your computer.

How to download raw DNA data from 23andMe.com

From the home screen click on your profile icon (top right).

From the drop down menu click on Settings

Scroll to the bottom to 23andMe Data > View

Click on Download Ancestry Composition Data

A .csv file will be downloaded to your computer.