

Guide to DNA-Genealogy

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Introduction-DNA What, Why and several Genealogy Basics

What?-DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) simply stated contains our genes (our genetic makeup)

Why Take a DNA Test?-link to people having same ancestors and give/get family info with them

Why Not Take a DNA Test?-might find out things you don't want to know, can be messing in other people's lives

Basic 1-some records and people's info about ancestors is correct but some may not correct

Basic 2-the more you know about your family the better off you are to find/learn more

Basic 3-having your tree posted on the I'net is helpful; not necessary to post, but much better doing DNA with your tree online

Resources

For a digital PowerPoint copy of Pat Theodore's presentation, send her a request at patheo@verizon.net

4 major Testing companies and their website address

AncestryDNA <https://www.ancestry.com/dna>

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

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

MyHeritage <https://www.myheritage.com/dna>

International Society of Genetic Genealogy Website www.isogg.org

What DNA Test Should You Take Video from GenealogyTV.org <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6w9qM4uFxBU&t=372s>

Quick Start to DNA on Ancestry Video from GenealogyTV.org <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tFt8YHWkvGU&t=88s>

More videos on GenealogyTV.org on DNA Genealogy

CeCe Moore, a Genetic Genealogist. has worked as consultant to Finding Your Roots and other programs. Skill set - explains DNA in laymen's terms. Her website: <http://www.yourgeneticgenealogist.com/>

Crista Cowan (Barefoot Genealogist) is the Corporate Genealogist for Ancestry and the person interviewed on Genealogy TV. She does have her own blog independent of Ancestry. This link is to YouTube and the videos she has done on the new features of Ancestry. <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0xuz8BBkD4j1YjKEZo730DruihHzlky0>

GEDmatch is a mostly free, non-profit, "do-it-yourself" genomics website that allows DNA testers to upload raw data from FTDNA, AncestryDNA, and 23andMe to compare with a large database of data that has been voluntarily uploaded by other testers. <https://www.gedmatch.com/login1.php>

(Book) Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy Blaine T. Bettinger \$19.29 on Amazon.com

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For a digital copy of information *Guide to Using FamilySearch.org* send request to fagerstrom@udel.edu