

## I've got my DNA results, but what do I do next?

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### ISOGG

[www.isogg.org](http://www.isogg.org) International Society of Genetic Genealogy

[www.isogg.org/wiki](http://www.isogg.org/wiki) ISOGG Wiki

[www.isogg.org/wiki/Beginners%27\\_guides\\_to\\_genetic\\_genealogy](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Beginners%27_guides_to_genetic_genealogy) Beginners' guides to genetic genealogy

[www.isogg.org/famousdna.htm](http://www.isogg.org/famousdna.htm) Famous DNA

### Mailing lists and forums

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/DNA-NEWBIE/info> ISOGG DNA Newbie list

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ISOGG/info> ISOGG mailing list for project administrators

[www.facebook.com/groups/ISOGG](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ISOGG) ISOGG Facebook group

[www.anthrogenica.com](http://www.anthrogenica.com) Anthrogenica Forum

[www.isogg.org/wiki/Genetic\\_genealogy\\_mailing\\_lists](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Genetic_genealogy_mailing_lists) List of genetic genealogy mailing lists

*Note that free ISOGG membership is required in order to join the ISOGG lists*

### Testing companies

[www.familytreedna.com](http://www.familytreedna.com) Family Tree DNA

[www.familytreedna.com/learn/ftdna/webinars](http://www.familytreedna.com/learn/ftdna/webinars) FTDNA webinars

[www.23andme.com](http://www.23andme.com) 23andMe

<http://genographic.nationalgeographic.com> Genographic Project

[www.isogg.org/wiki/Y-DNA\\_STR\\_testing\\_chart](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Y-DNA_STR_testing_chart) ISOGG Y-DNA STR testing chart

[www.isogg.org/wiki/Y-DNA\\_SNP\\_testing\\_chart](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Y-DNA_SNP_testing_chart) ISOGG Y-DNA SNP testing chart

[www.isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal\\_DNA\\_testing\\_comparison\\_chart](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal_DNA_testing_comparison_chart) Tim Janzen's autosomal DNA testing comparison chart

[www.familytreedna.com/learn/autosomal-dna-transfers](http://www.familytreedna.com/learn/autosomal-dna-transfers) FTDNA autosomal DNA transfers

[www.familytreedna.com/learn/transfer-y-dna-testing-results](http://www.familytreedna.com/learn/transfer-y-dna-testing-results) FTDNA Y-DNA transfers

[www.familytreedna.com/landing/nat-geo-transfer.aspx](http://www.familytreedna.com/landing/nat-geo-transfer.aspx) Direct link for Geno 2.0 transfers

### DNA Projects

[www.isogg.org/wiki/Geographical\\_DNA\\_projects](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Geographical_DNA_projects) List of geographical DNA projects

[www.isogg.org/wiki/Y-DNA\\_haplogroup\\_projects](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Y-DNA_haplogroup_projects) List of Y-DNA haplogroup projects

[www.isogg.org/wiki/MtDNA\\_haplogroup\\_projects](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/MtDNA_haplogroup_projects) List of mtDNA haplogroup projects

[www.isogg.org/wiki/Family\\_Finder\\_projects](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Family_Finder_projects) List of Family Finder projects

[www.isogg.org/wiki/Special\\_DNA\\_projects](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Special_DNA_projects) Special DNA projects (those which don't fit in the other categories)

[www.isogg.org/wiki/Genealogical\\_society\\_projects](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Genealogical_society_projects) Genealogical society projects

[www.familytreedna.com/learn/project-administration/gap-guidelines-ftdna-projects/](http://www.familytreedna.com/learn/project-administration/gap-guidelines-ftdna-projects/) FTDNA group administrator guidelines

[www.isogg.org/wiki/ISOGG\\_Project\\_Administrator\\_Guidelines](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/ISOGG_Project_Administrator_Guidelines) ISOGG project administrator guidelines

[www.familytreedna.com/projects.aspx](http://www.familytreedna.com/projects.aspx)? Applying for an FTDNA project

## **General haplogroup resources**

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haplogroups> Wikipedia pages on haplogroups  
[www.eupedia.com/genetics](http://www.eupedia.com/genetics) Eupedia – European pre-history, anthropology and genetics  
[www.genebase.com/learning](http://www.genebase.com/learning) Genebase tutorials

[www.ancestraljourneys.org](http://www.ancestraljourneys.org) Jean Manco's ancestral journeys website linking genetics with archaeology, history and linguistics  
<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/mace-lab/debunking> Debunking genetic astrology - UCL website on misleading genetic ancestry testing claims

## **Academic research projects**

[www2.le.ac.uk/projects/impact-of-diasporas](http://www2.le.ac.uk/projects/impact-of-diasporas) Impact of the Diasporas on the Making of Britain  
[www.peopleofthebritishisles.org](http://www.peopleofthebritishisles.org) People of the British Isles Project  
<http://familyhistory.ie/wp/irelands-dna> Irish DNA Atlas Project  
[www.arch.ox.ac.uk/CE1.html](http://www.arch.ox.ac.uk/CE1.html) Mass migration & apartheid in Anglo-Saxon Britain?: an ancient DNA re-evaluation  
[www.le.ac.uk/richardiii](http://www.le.ac.uk/richardiii) Leicester University' Richard III website

## **Blogs**

[www.genealogyjunkie.net](http://www.genealogyjunkie.net) Sue Griffith's Genealogy Junkie blog and website  
[www.thegeneticgenealogist.com](http://www.thegeneticgenealogist.com) Blaine Bettinger's genetic genealogy blog  
[www.yourgeneticgenealogist.com](http://www.yourgeneticgenealogist.com) CeCe Moore's genetic genealogy and personal genomics blog  
[www.legalgenealogist.com](http://www.legalgenealogist.com) The Legal Genealogist – Judy Russell's blog  
<http://dnaprofessor.com> Roberta Estes' DNA explained blog  
<http://dienekes.blogspot.com> Dienekes' anthropology blog

## **Events**

<http://ggi2013.blogspot.co.uk> Genetic Genealogy Ireland  
[www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.com](http://www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.com) Who Do You Think You Are? Live

## **Books**

*Genetic Genealogy: The Basics and Beyond* by Emily Aulicino, AuthorHouse 2013  
*DNA and Social Networking* by Debbie Kennett. History Press, 2011.  
*The Surnames Handbook* by Debbie Kennett, History Press, 2012  
*Ancestral Journeys: The Peopling of Europe from the First Venturers to the Vikings*, Thames and Hudson by Jean Manco, 2013.  
[www.isogg.org/wiki/Genetic\\_genealogy\\_books](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Genetic_genealogy_books) List of genetic genealogy books

## **Y-DNA resources**

[www.isogg.org/wiki/SNP\\_testing](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/SNP_testing) SNP testing  
[www.isogg.org/tree](http://www.isogg.org/tree) ISOGG Y-SNP tree  
[www.phylotree.org/Y/tree](http://www.phylotree.org/Y/tree) Phylotree minimal reference Y-tree  
<http://dna.scangen.se/index.php?show=tools&lang=en> Y-DNA SNP haplogroup converter  
[www.isogg.org/wiki/Haplogroup](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Haplogroup) Haplogroup resources  
<http://tinyurl.com/AncientDNAmpl> Richard Stevens' map of ancient European Y-DNA  
[www.isogg.org/wiki/Non-paternity\\_event](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Non-paternity_event) ISOGG Wiki page on NPEs  
[www.isogg.org/wiki/Convergence](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Convergence) ISOGG Wiki page on convergence  
[www.ysearch.org/](http://www.ysearch.org/) Ysearch database  
[www.smgf.org/pages/ydatabase.jspx](http://www.smgf.org/pages/ydatabase.jspx) SMGF Y-DNA database  
[www.isogg.org/wiki/DNA\\_databases](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/DNA_databases) ISOGG Wiki list of DNA databases

## **mtDNA resources**

[www.familytreedna.com/learn/mtdna](http://www.familytreedna.com/learn/mtdna) mtDNA user guide  
[www.familytreedna.com/learn/dna-basics/mtdna](http://www.familytreedna.com/learn/dna-basics/mtdna) mtDNA basics  
[www.familytreedna.com/learn/mtdna-testing](http://www.familytreedna.com/learn/mtdna-testing) mtDNA testing advanced  
[www.familytreedna.com/learn/mtdna-testing/tell-closeness-relationship](http://www.familytreedna.com/learn/mtdna-testing/tell-closeness-relationship) How do I tell how closely I am related to an mtDNA match?  
[www.familytreedna.com/learn/mtdna-testing/heteroplasmy-nomenclature](http://www.familytreedna.com/learn/mtdna-testing/heteroplasmy-nomenclature) Heteroplasmy codes  
[www.isogg.org/wiki/Heteroplasmy](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Heteroplasmy) ISOGG Wiki article on heteroplasmy  
[www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3322232](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3322232) Behar et al 2012. A “Copernican” reassessment of the human mitochondrial DNA tree from its root. *American Journal of Human Genetics* Apr 6, 2012; 90(4): 675–684. (Gives estimates of ages of mtDNA subclades)  
[www.mitomap.org](http://www.mitomap.org) Mitomap (technical resources and lists of mutations with medical implications)  
[www.isogg.org/wiki/Custom\\_mtDNA\\_reports](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Custom_mtDNA_reports) Custom mtDNA reports from Dr Ann Turner  
[www.phylotree.org](http://www.phylotree.org) Phylotree – the mitochondrial DNA tree  
[www.familytreedna.com/learn/mtdna-results-donation](http://www.familytreedna.com/learn/mtdna-results-donation) Donating mtDNA results to scientific research  
<http://dna-explained.com/2012/10/31/mitochondrial-dna-birthing-haplogroup-subclades> mtDNA haplogroup discovery  
[www.isogg.org/wiki/GenBank](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/GenBank) GenBank  
[www.mitosearch.org](http://www.mitosearch.org) A public mtDNA database sponsored by Family Tree DNA  
[www.mtdnacommunity.org](http://www.mtdnacommunity.org) mtDNA Community – a database for full mitochondrial sequence results  
[www.familytreedna.com/learn/mtdna-community](http://www.familytreedna.com/learn/mtdna-community) The FTDNA mtDNACommunity FAQs

## **Autosomal DNA resources**

### ***ISOGG Wiki articles***

[www.isogg.org/wiki/Portal:Autosomal\\_DNA](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Portal:Autosomal_DNA) Autosomal DNA portal on the ISOGG Wiki  
Specific articles of interest on the ISOGG Wiki include:  
[www.isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal\\_DNA](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal_DNA) Autosomal DNA  
[www.isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal\\_DNA\\_statistics](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal_DNA_statistics) Autosomal DNA statistics  
[www.isogg.org/wiki/Admixture\\_analyses](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Admixture_analyses) Admixture analyses  
[www.isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal\\_DNA\\_tools](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal_DNA_tools) Autosomal DNA tools  
[www.isogg.org/wiki/PedigreeCollapse](http://www.isogg.org/wiki/PedigreeCollapse) Pedigree collapse

### ***Autosomal DNA websites***

[www.dnaadoption.com](http://www.dnaadoption.com) DNA Adoption – Although the site was originally set up to help adoptees with their autosomal DNA results the website has a wealth of useful information and how to articles which are applicable to everyone  
<http://tinyurl.com/atDNAmethodology> A methodology: identifying your relatives through your atDNA Results by Mesa Foard with thanks to Diane Harman-Hoog

### ***Autosomal DNA tools***

[www.gedmatch.com](http://www.gedmatch.com) Gedmatch – A free utility for comparing autosomal DNA data files from all three testing companies and for comparing Gedcom files. Many other useful tools are also provided including admixture analyses, an eye colour predictor and a tool to determine if your parents are related.  
[www.dnagedcom.com](http://www.dnagedcom.com) DNAGedcom – A variety of tools for downloading and managing autosomal DNA data  
<http://www.math.mun.ca/~dapike/FF23utils> David Pike’s tools for phasing and analysing your raw data files (for advanced users)  
<http://kittymunson.com/dna/ChromosomeMapper.php> Kitty Cooper’s chromosome mapping tool

### ***Autosomal DNA blog posts***

Bettinger, Blaine. "Q&A: Everyone Has Two Family Trees – A Genealogical Tree and a Genetic Tree". *The Genetic Genealogist* blog, 10 November 2009:

[www.thegeneticgenealogist.com/2009/11/10/qa-everyone-has-two-family-trees-a-genealogical-tree-and-a-genetic-tree](http://www.thegeneticgenealogist.com/2009/11/10/qa-everyone-has-two-family-trees-a-genealogical-tree-and-a-genetic-tree)

Jostins, Luke. "How many ancestors share our DNA?" *Genetic Inference* blog. 11 November 2009:

<http://www.genetic-inference.co.uk/blog/2009/11/how-many-ancestors-share-our-dna>

Majors, Randy. "Triangulate to find more meaningful matches using both Family Tree DNA and 23andMe". Randy Majors' blog, updated 28 May 2013: [www.randymajors.com/2011/05/how-i-use-family-tree-dna-and-23andme.html](http://www.randymajors.com/2011/05/how-i-use-family-tree-dna-and-23andme.html)