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Special Collections Division – Quick Resource DNA Genetic Genealogy (2024-2025)

Researching your family tree using DNA

DNA is an exciting addition to supplement your traditional genealogical research. Be prepared for a journey full of challenges and surprises.

Getting Started

Print resources available for check out from Special Collections:

Genetic genealogy in practice - 929.1072 B565g

Advanced genetic genealogy: techniques and case studies - 929.1072 Ad244W

Your DNA guide, the book – 929.1072 So726y

The family tree guide to DNA testing and genetic genealogy – 929.1072 B477f 2019

The adoptee's guide to DNA testing - 929.1072 W423a

Which DNA test should I take?

Check this website out to compare DNA testing companies

<http://www.whodoyouthinkyouaremagazine.com/blog/what-dna-testing-can-tell-you-about-your-family-history>

<https://www.pcmag.com/picks/the-best-dna-testing-kits>

Electronic Resources

Your DNA Guide – Conversation with Diahna Southard at RootsTech 2024

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9t-YwErMZmc> Browse Youtube

What to do with Your Ancestry DNA Matches

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81OsvG81SyU> Browse Youtube

DNA videos from the Rootstech (by FamilySearch) Conference of 2024

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/rootstech/search?f.language=en-US&f.text=dna&p.index=0>

There are hundreds of others – find a channel you like and subscribe (most subscriptions are free).

International Society of Genetic Genealogy

<https://isogg.org/>

If you are new to genetic genealogy, there is a lot of information on this ISOGG website. This society promotes the use of DNA testing in genealogy research. This good go-to website covers areas such as, which DNA test should I take, explains differences between autosomal, mitochondrial and Y-chromosome DNA, and brick-wall busting ideas.

Stop by, call or e-mail the Special Collections Division with your questions or to discuss your experiences with DNA genealogy research.

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