

# Links for GFO DNA Classes

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These links do not cover all the information available for any one topic. They were chosen to help those new to using DNA and to help those who choose to move somewhat beyond the beginner status. For Advanced genetic genealogists, see below.

## Basic Overview of DNA Testing

**What types of DNA tests are available?**

<https://genie1.com.au/what-types-of-dna-tests-are-available/>

**Kelley Wheaton's Beginners Guide to Genetic Genealogy**

<https://sites.google.com/site/wheatonsurname/beginners-guide-to-genetic-genealogy>

**Beginners' guides to genetic genealogy** – has a comprehensive list of articles

[https://isogg.org/wiki/Beginners%27\\_guides\\_to\\_genetic\\_genealogy](https://isogg.org/wiki/Beginners%27_guides_to_genetic_genealogy)

## Adoption

**DNAAdoption.org** – free help; free classes; resources; support group

<https://dnaadoption.org>

## Basic Tests

**atDNA Testing: Who can Test and How can it Help your Genealogy?**

<http://genealem-geneticgenealogy.blogspot.com/2016/02/atdna-testing-who-can-test-and-how-can.html>

**X-Chromosome: The X-tra Special Chromosome**

<http://genealem-geneticgenealogy.blogspot.com/2016/02/x-chromosome-x-tra-special-chromosome.html>

**Y-DNA or Who's My Daddy?**

<http://genealem-geneticgenealogy.blogspot.com/2015/05/y-dna-or-whos-my-daddy.html>

**To SNP or not to SNP, That is the Question**

<http://genealem-geneticgenealogy.blogspot.com/2016/07/to-snp-or-not-to-snp-that-is-question.html>

**mtDNA or Who's Your Mommy? Part 1**

<http://genealem-geneticgenealogy.blogspot.com/2015/08/mtdna-or-whos-your-mommy-part-1-by.html>

## **mtDNA or Who's Your Mommy? Part 2**

<http://genealem-geneticgenealogy.blogspot.com/2015/08/mtdna-or-whos-your-mommy-part-2-by.html>

## **Blogs**

**DNAeXplained** by Roberta J. Estes

<https://dna-explained.com>

**The Genetic Genealogist** by Blaine Bettinger

<https://thegeneticgenealogist.com>

**Musings on Genealogy, Genetics and Gardening** by Kitty Cooper

<https://blog.kittycooper.com>

## **General Information**

**ISOGG Wiki** – a massive amount of information on all aspects of genetic genealogy

<https://isogg.org/wiki>

## **Genetics Glossary**

[https://isogg.org/wiki/Genetics\\_Glossary](https://isogg.org/wiki/Genetics_Glossary)

## **Testing Companies (2019)**

**Autosomal DNA Testing Company Comparison Chart**

[https://isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal\\_DNA\\_testing\\_comparison\\_chart](https://isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal_DNA_testing_comparison_chart)

Note: Family Tree DNA also offers Y-DNA and mtDNA tests

## **Third-Party Tools**

**GEDmatch**

<https://www.gedmatch.com>

**DNA Painter**

<https://dnapainter.com>

**Shared cM Project** – chart to determining probable relationships with total cMs

<https://dnapainter.com/tools/sharedcmv4>

**Blaine Bettinger's Chromosome Fan Charts** (The second link is for Ann Turner's X-chromosome Ahnentafel numbers)

<http://thegeneticgenealogist.com/2008/12/21/unlocking-the-genealogical-secrets-of-the-x-chromosome/>

<http://thegeneticgenealogist.com/2009/01/12/more-x-chromosome-charts/>

**List of third-party tools for autosomal DNA** (most are for the advanced user)  
[https://isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal\\_DNA\\_tools](https://isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal_DNA_tools)

## **Webinars (Free)**

### **Family Tree DNA**

<https://www.familytreedna.com>

Scroll to the bottom and click on LEARNING CENTER. Put WEBINAR into the search box.

### **YouTube Videos**

Put your desired topic in your search engine followed by YouTube

Example: autosomal dna youtube

## **Advanced Links**

## **Blogs**

**segment-ology** by James Barlett

<https://segmentology.org>

**DanaLeeds.com** by Dana Leeds

<https://www.danaleeds.com/>

**Cruwys news** by Debbie Kennett

<https://cruwys.blogspot.com/>

**The DNA Geek** by Leah Larkin

<https://thednageek.com/blog/>

**Roots & Recombinant DNA** by TL Dixon's

<http://www.rootsandrecombinantdna.com/>

Hasn't been updated for a while, but has good content. Website is not secure

## **Webinars (Free)**

**Introduction to the Use of Autosomal DNA Testing** by Tim Janzen

**Advanced Autosomal DNA Techniques used in Genetic Genealogy** by Tim Janzen

<https://familytreewebinars.com/timjanzen>

**What's New with GEDmatch** by Tim Janzen for Family History Fanatics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOxcyCTDI84&t=84s>.