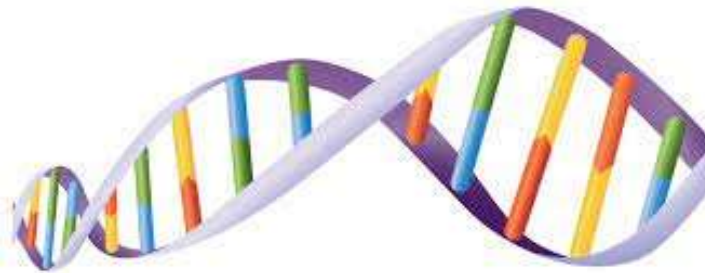
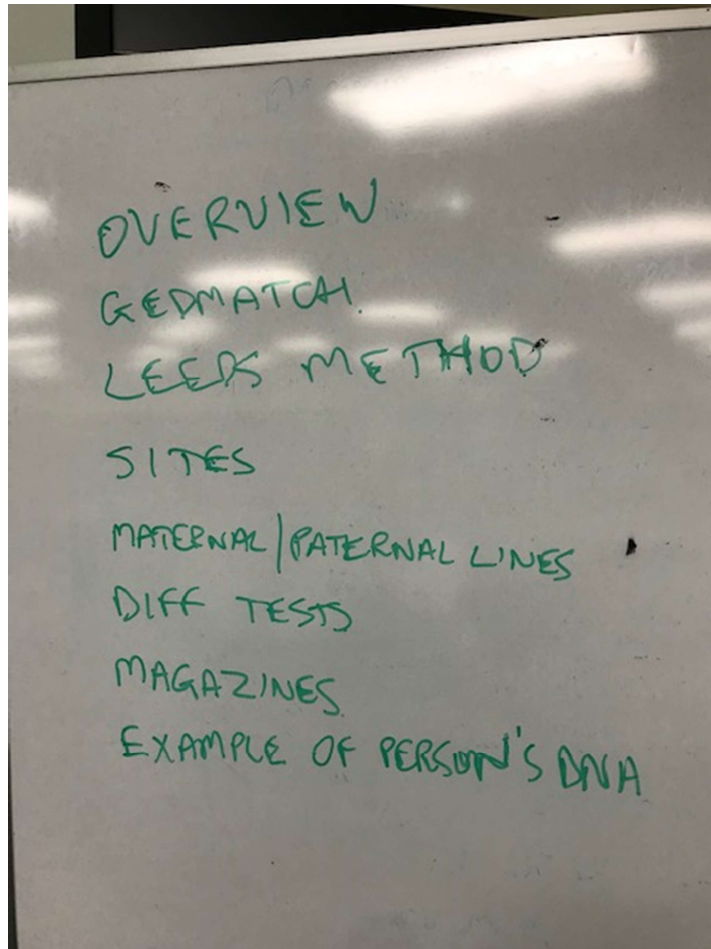




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What Are We Going To Cover ?



DNA Talk

Thursday, 26 May 2022
1:45 PM

- Overview
- How to learn about DNA
 - Google
 - blogs
 - magazines
 - webinars
- What is it being used for
 - Find relatives (eg. Biological parents, cousins, etc)
- What else is it being used for
 - Criminal cases
 - Solving cold cases
 - Exonerating people
 - Identifying lost/missing persons
 - https://www.gedmatch.com/community-safety?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=may_2022_member_email
- Maternal & paternal lines
- Different tests
 - Y DNA
 - Autosomal DNA
 - How many markers
 - Which companies
- Which companies to go with
 - Why
 - See Lost Cousins reason and DNA Masterclass
 - GEDMATCH
- Process of doing DNA test
- How to view results
 - ethnicity
 - Ancestry sideview (parents)
 - DNA matches
- Matches
 - mapping them [eg](#) Leeds Method
 - contacting them
- walkthrough example of someone's DNA results

Do You Need to DNA Test ?

I can't afford an Ancestry DNA Kit to learn about my relatives. So instead, I posted online that I had won the lottery.

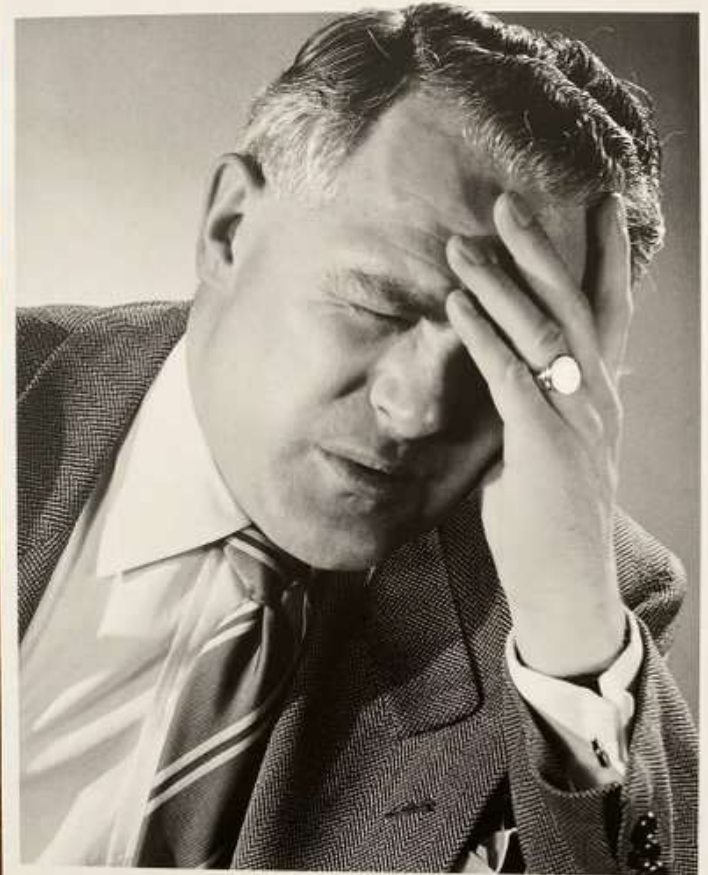
Are You Ready For It ?

Government Health Warning

- DNA testing may reveal ...
 - Illegitimacy
 - Secret adoption
 - Switched at birth
 - Half-siblings
- DNA may give you unexpected answers
- Not for those of a nervous disposition



The DNA results were back
and they were his kids.



Why Do You Want to DNA Test ?

- What can you get out of it ?
 - Dianne
 - Ruth

What is it Being Used For ?

- criminal cases
- solving cold cases
- identifying lost/missing persons
- exonerating people
- assessing disease risk
- family history

Who Should I Test With ?



ancestry®



23andMe®

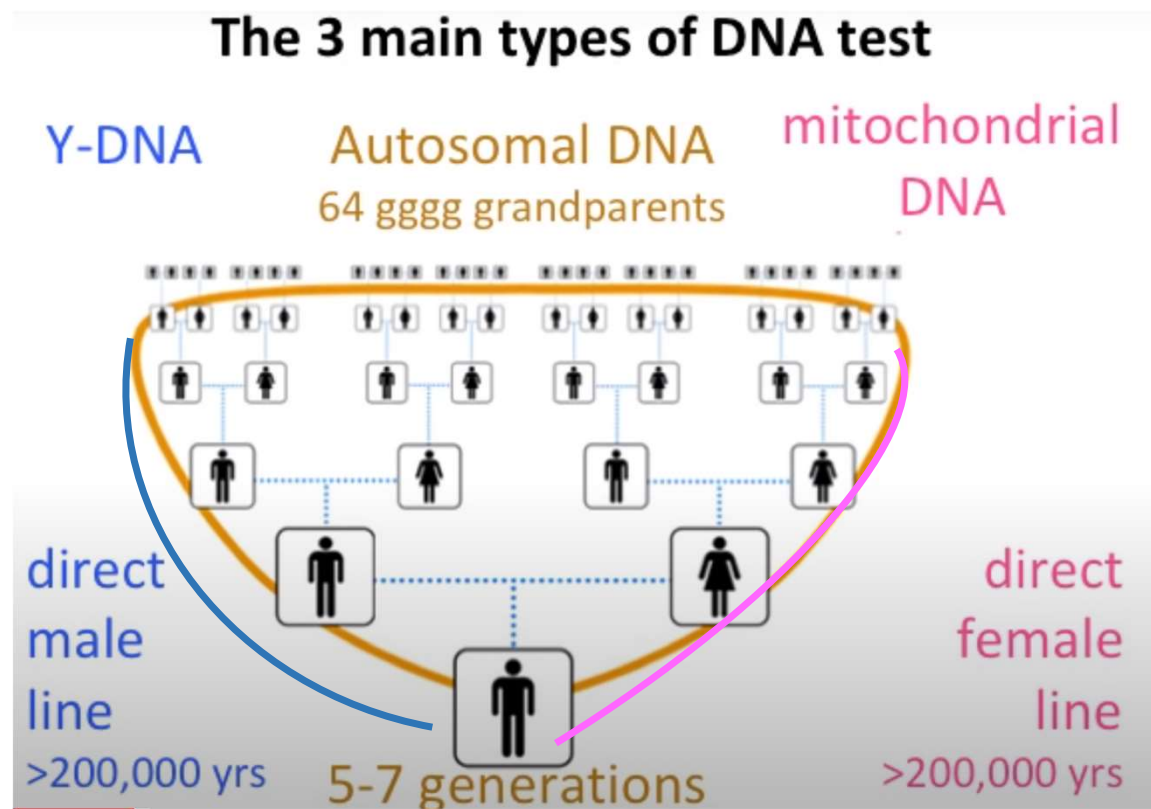


FamilyTreeDNA

[https://isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal DNA testing comparison chart](https://isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal_DNA_testing_comparison_chart)

<https://www.dnaweekly.com/blog/myheritage-vs-ancestrydna/>

What Types of DNA Test Should I Do ?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9tClcXgeB8>

<https://www.ancestry.com/c/dna-learning-hub/types-of-dna-testing>


















Markers – Should I Test With More Markers ?

- Testing with 37, 67 or 111 markers
- Is testing more markers better?
 - maybe
- Y-DNA STR testing
 - only if your matches have also tested with the higher number
- Autosomal DNA SNP testing
 - ethnicity – depends on the reference population markers
 - cousin matches – depends on intersection between your and match's DNA

<https://www.familyhistoryfanatics.com/do-more-genetic-test-markers-matter>

What Do Matches Look Like ?

- Ancestry

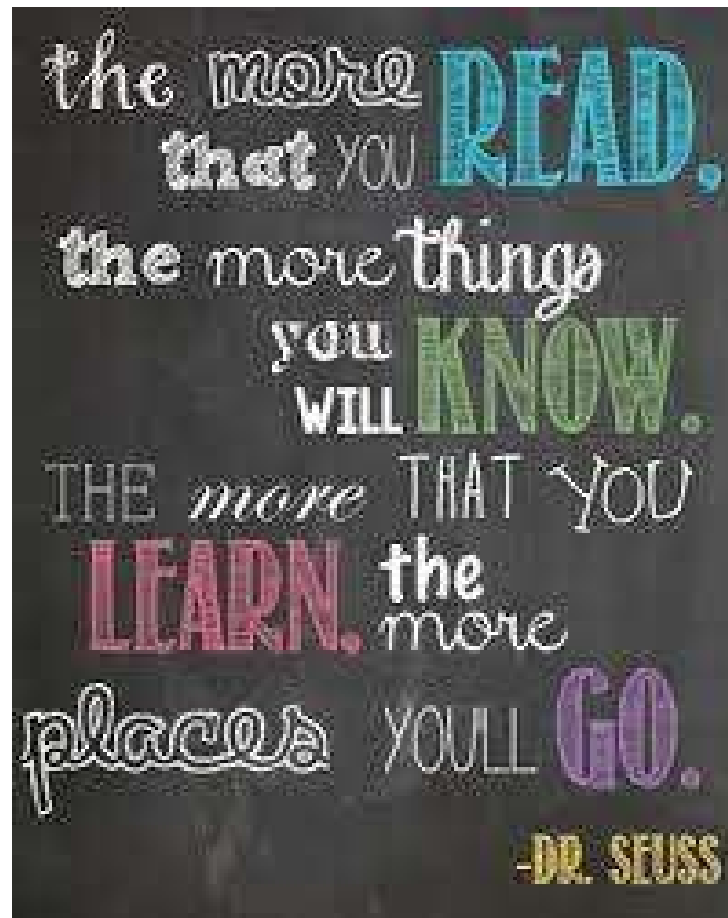
Extended Family				
	Stella ASTLEY	2nd - 3rd Cousin 297 cM 4% shared DNA Mother's side	 Public linked tree 28 People	Do you recognize them? Yes Learn more 
	Colin Upton	2nd - 3rd Cousin 201 cM 3% shared DNA	 No Trees	Do you recognize them? Yes Learn more 
	Rodney Kipps	2nd - 3rd Cousin 172 cM 2% shared DNA Mother's side	 Public linked tree 387 People  Common ancestor	Do you recognize them? Yes Learn more 
	Steve Upton	2nd - 3rd Cousin 149 cM 2% shared DNA	 No Trees	Do you recognize them? Yes Learn more 
	A.W. Managed by Angela Sherrv	2nd - 3rd Cousin 143 cM 2% shared DNA	 Private linked tree 2,718 People  Common ancestor	Do you recognize them? Yes Learn more 

How Do You Investigate Your Matches ?

- Coming Soon
 - in fact, next meeting

How Can I Learn About DNA ?

- **Read**
 - books
 - magazines
 - newsletter
 - websites
 - Blogs
 - Google it
- **Watch**
 - Webinars
 - YouTube videos
- **Listen**
 - podcasts
- **Attend**
 - seminars

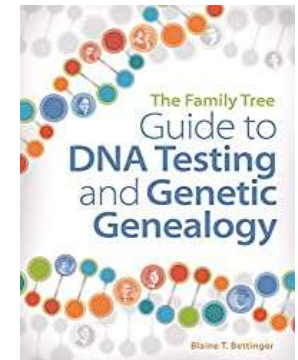
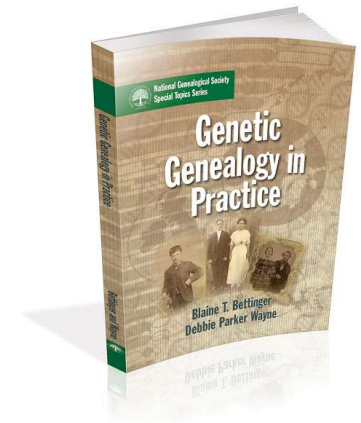


Learning Suggestions p1

- Michell Leonard – Scottish genealogist
 - webinars on Legacy (28) - <https://familytreewebinars.com/speaker/michelle-leonard/>
 - article re DNA testing (lots of links) - https://www.ancestryhour.co.uk/uploads/1/7/2/3/17231010/the_lady_vanishes_march_blog_dna_testing_for_unknown_ancestor_mysteries_michelle_leonard_updated.pdf
- Diahann Southard
 - your DNA website - <https://www.yourdnaguide.com/>
 - webinars on Legacy (35) - <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar-library/?search=diahann>
 - YouTube channel videos (~90) - <https://www.youtube.com/c/YourDNAGuide/featured>
 - book, Your DNA Guide, print or e-book - <https://www.yourdnaguide.com/your-dna-guide-the-book>
 - courses

Learning Suggestions p2

- Maurice Gleeson
 - How DNA can help you connect with Ireland
<https://irelandxo.com/ireland-xo/news/how-dna-can-help-you-connect-ireland>
 - video Adding DNA to your Genealogical Toolkit - <https://youtu.be/r9tClcXgeB8>
- Blaine Bettinger
 - Book - The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy
 - Book – Genetic Genealogy In Practice
- Jill Ball – NSW genealogist, presenter and blogger
 - blog - <http://geniaus.blogspot.com/>
 - YouTube channel video (79) - <https://www.youtube.com/c/GeniAus>
- Peter Carver – Lost Cousins
 - Newsletter article - DNA Masterclass
<https://www.lostcousins.com/newsletters2/latemar22news.htm#Masterclass>
- Our Weebly website - <https://familyst.weebly.com/>



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Homework

- Study LostCousins Newsletter article - DNA Masterclass
 - <https://www.lostcousins.com/newsletters2/latemar22news.htm#Masterclass>
- Read Diahn Southard's YourDNA website
 - <https://www.yourdnaguide.com/>