

# Genetic Genealogy: Ancestry.com DNA Editon

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## DNA Results Summary Page

The results summary page is the page that opens when you click on the DNA tab in the Ancestry Title bar.

You can activate a test from this page, make changes to your settings, and see what tree your results are linked to.

### Sharing Your DNA with Others:

Found in settings.

1. **Viewer** can view your full DNA results.
2. **Collaborator** can view your DNA, add notes, edit participant details, and link your test to a tree.
3. **Manager** can grant access to your results, assign, and change account roles, permanently delete your results, download your data, and send and respond to messages.<sup>1</sup>

**Ethnicity Estimate**  
Ethnicity estimates vary from testing companies, and they change over time. But they can help you look at your matches by location, which may help if you have parents of different ethnicities.

<sup>1</sup>[https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Sharing-AncestryDNA-Results?language=en\\_US](https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Sharing-AncestryDNA-Results?language=en_US)



## Ways to view matches.

### 1. All Matches

- a. You can filter these matches by:
  - i. Unviewed
  - ii. Common ancestor
  - iii. Notes
  - iv. Trees
  - v. Shared DNA
  - vi. Groups.

### 2. By Parent

- a. You can filter these matches by:
  - i. Paternal
  - ii. Maternal
  - iii. Both Sides
  - iv. Unassigned

3. **By Ancestor** allows you to look at matches based on your ancestor

4. **By Location** allows you to look at matches based on the tester's location.



Goldiemay is a very helpful app that works in chrome for looking at your matches.

<https://app.goldiemay.com/users/login>

DNA Painter is a great website for determining relationships.

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

Family Locket has excellent resources for understanding your DNA.

<https://familylocket.com/dna/>

Ancestry.com has a help page

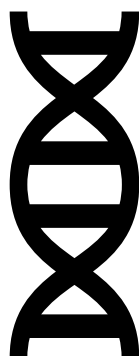
<https://support.ancestry.com/s/ancestrydna>

The Leeds Method is a useful tool for sorting your matches.

<https://www.danaleeds.com/the-leeds-method/>

### Things to keep in mind.

- DNA is not anonymous.
- You can be traced using only your DNA.
- Using DNA to solve family relationships takes time.
- Always start with a specific question in mind.
- Thrulines are only as good as the trees the DNA is connected to.



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