
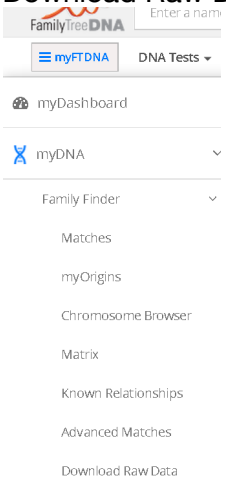



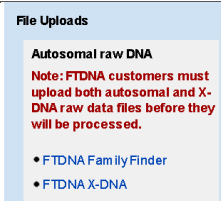


Transferring data to activate a GEDmatch.com account

FTDNA		23andMe	Ancestry
1. Login to FTDNA		1. Login to 23andMe	1. Login to Ancestry
1. Select myFTDNA button 		1. Click on the dropdown arrow to the right of your name in the box in the upper right corner of the screen.	2. Select DNA tab & the individual you wish to download if you have more than one person linked to your account
2. Download Raw Data 		1. Click on DOWNLOAD in the upper right corner of the screen.	3. Select  in the upper right of your screen.
2. Click orange button 		3. Download All DNA to your computer.	3. Download your raw DNA data To begin the download, you will need to complete a couple of security steps to protect your information. GET STARTED
2. Click orange button 		3. Login to www.GEDmatch.com .	5. Login to www.GEDmatch.com .
2. Leave both files in zipped format		5. Create a free account.	6. Create a free account.
2. Go to www.GEDmatch.com & establish an account		6. Upload your zipped 23andMe data from the Download directory of your computer.	7. Upload your zipped Ancestry data from the Download directory of your computer
7. Upload each file from you downloaded file directory to GEDmatch separately			
You may have multiple lab report accounts under a single GEDmatch account.			

FTDNA accounts will have an **F** prefix added, 23andMe accounts an **M** prefix and Ancestry accounts an **A** prefix at GEDmatch.

Further reading opportunities on the current state of using DNA testing for ethnicity prediction.

Three blog posts related to our class this Thursday about using atDNA testing to predict ethnicity along with several additional further learning opportunities listed in Debbie's post reflecting thoughts from genetic genealogists on both sides of the Atlantic:

Dave Dowell, [Where Did All The German-Americans Come From?](http://blog.ddowell.com/2014/05/where-did-all-german-americans-come-from.html)

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Debbie Kennett, [Comparing admixture results from AncestryDNA, 23andMe and Family Tree DNA](http://cruwys.blogspot.co.uk/2015/05/comparing-admixture-results-from.html)

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[Debbie's post contains an extensive list of opportunities for further reading.]

Dave Dowell, [Is English DNA different from German DNA?](http://blog.ddowell.com/2015/05/a-year-ago-i-blogged-about-paucity-of.html)

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