

General QUESTIONS around DNA discovery:

The personal questions:

- 1) Can You handle finding out more about your family history?
- 2) Are you ready for the social media aspect of DNA?
- 3) How do you feel about unexpected results in your matches?
- 4) Should the stuff swept under the rug, stay under the rug?
- 5) Do you want to find and meet distant cousins?
- 6) Can you handle rejection?
- 7) Do you like puzzles?

The research questions:

- 1) Are you ready to expand your family tree into the present?
 - 2) Where do we look to find out how our DNA matches relate to us?
 - 3) What is my Ethnicity and does it make sense with family lore?
 - 4) What DNA site should I use?
 - 5) What's a cM (centimorgan)?
 - 6) What type of DNA test should I take?
- I'll assume you have questions that I cannot answer...

General Guidelines

No one is entitled to a personal relationship just because you share DNA!

DNA tests can lead to surprising discoveries about your genetic family.

It's wise to move slow with any discoveries. It's better to not make waves when possible.

You don't want to put someone through the emotional experience of revealing something only to later realize you were wrong.

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The Shared cM Project 4.0

The relationship chart is on page 22.

<https://thegeneticgenealogist.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Shared-cM-Project-Version-4.pdf>

A TOOL that uses the Shared cM Project 4.0 data

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