

DNA Basics Resource List

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Glossaries can be found on FamilyTreeDNA:

<https://www.familytreedna.com/learn/glossary/>

And on the ISOGG Wiki:

https://isogg.org/wiki/Genetics_Glossary

\$ - This is my FAVORITE ever **beginner DNA class**. It will be the most helpful AFTER testing with Ancestry.com and playing with your results for a few weeks. This webinar is part of the **Legacy FamilyTree**

Webinars and has a small fee to view:

https://familytreewebinars.com/download.php?webinar_id=545

The **Learning Center on FamilyTreeDNA** has additional resources that are excellent:

<https://www.familytreedna.com/learn/>

The **ISOGG Wiki** also has additional resources that are excellent, but not as beginner friendly:

https://isogg.org/wiki/Wiki_Welcome_Page

The two Genetic Genealogists that I have learned the most from are **Blaine Bettinger** and **Roberta**

Estes. These are the resources they offer:

Blaine has a blog here:

<https://thegeneticgenealogist.com/>

A Facebook group here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/geneticgenealogytipsandtechniques/?ref=bookmarks>

This book, that is written like a workbook. You will learn a lot if you choose to work through it:

https://www.amazon.com/Genetic-Genealogy-Practice-Blaine-Bettinger/dp/1935815229/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1509743525&sr=8-3&keywords=blaine+bettinger

Roberta has a blog here:

<https://dna-explained.com/>

Some great posts by Roberta that help expand on what we covered are:

<https://dna-explained.com/which-dna-test-is-best/>

<https://dna-explained.com/2012/10/01/4-kinds-of-dna-for-genetic-genealogy/>

<https://dna-explained.com/2017/04/11/autosomal-dna-transfers-which-companies-accept-which-tests/>

<https://dna-explained.com/2017/12/04/testing-strategy-should-i-test-at-ancestry-and-transfer-to-family-tree-dna/>

<https://dna-explained.com/2012/09/27/x-marks-the-spot/>

<https://dna-explained.com/2016/02/10/ethnicity-testing-a-conundrum/>

Here are a series of posts I have written, I am more of a beginner so **my posts** will sound more like English to you, rather than Science:

<https://thegenealogygirl.blog/2017/03/27/awaiting-the-dna-results/>

<https://thegenealogygirl.blog/2017/05/08/john-costellos-dna-well-half-of-it/>

<https://thegenealogygirl.blog/2017/05/09/my-ethnicity-fractions-based-on-my-tree/>

<https://thegenealogygirl.blog/2017/05/10/my-dna-results-how-do-they-compare-to-my-tree/>

<https://thegenealogygirl.blog/2017/07/10/my-unexpected-dna-discovery-part-one/>

<https://thegenealogygirl.blog/2017/07/11/my-unexpected-dna-discovery-part-two/>

<https://thegenealogygirl.blog/2017/07/12/my-unexpected-dna-discovery-part-three/>

<https://thegenealogygirl.blog/2017/07/13/my-unexpected-dna-discovery-part-four/>

<https://thegenealogygirl.blog/2017/07/14/my-unexpected-dna-discovery-part-five/>

<https://thegenealogygirl.blog/2017/07/17/my-unexpected-dna-discovery-conclusion-and-tips/>

<https://thegenealogygirl.blog/2017/08/01/dna-happy-dance-a-new-to-me-resource/>

Ancestry Academy has lots of video classes available on DNA:

<https://www.ancestry.com/academy/courses/understand-dna>

You can find a few DNA classes from **RootsTech 2017** here:

<https://www.rootstech.org/category/rootstech-2017>