

# Check it out!

## Special Collections Division – Quick Resource DNA Genetic Genealogy (2021-2022)

### Researching your family tree using DNA

DNA is an exciting addition to supplement your traditional genealogical research. Be prepared for a journey full of challenges and surprises.

### Getting Started

**Print resources available for check out from Special Collections:**

*The family tree guide to DNA testing and genetic genealogy* 929.1072 B477g 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

*The adoptee's guide to DNA testing* 929.1072 W423a

*Genetic genealogy in practice* 929.1072 B565g

*Advanced genetic genealogy: techniques and case studies* 929.1072 Ad244W

### Which DNA test should I take?

Check these websites out to compare DNA testing companies

<http://www.whodoyouthinkyouaremagazine.com/blog/what-dna-testing-can-tell-you-about-your-family-history>

<https://www.pcmag.com/picks/the-best-dna-testing-kits>

### Electronic Resources

What Can You Do with Your DNA Test?

<https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/rtc2021/session/what-can-you-do-with-your-dna-test>

Centimorgans – What are they and how do I use them?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhTRJzYX9Ac&t=326s>

There are hundreds of others – find a channel you like and subscribe (most subscriptions are free).

### International Society of Genetic Genealogy <https://isogg.org/>

If you are new to genetic genealogy, there is a lot of information on this ISOGG website. This society promotes the use of DNA testing in genealogy research. This good go-to website covers areas such as, which DNA test should I take, explains differences between autosomal, mitochondrial and Y-chromosome DNA, and brick-wall busting ideas.

### Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group (SWOHDNA)

<https://hcgsohio.org/cpage.php?pt=174>

The Hamilton County Ohio Genealogical Society facilitates “The Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group” and above website. Some beneficial links to information are available at this website.

### DNA Genetic Genealogy Interest Group

This group meets every third Monday of the month to discuss anything related to genetic genealogy. We are currently meeting virtually, contact Special Collections for registration information – [speccollections@akronlibrary.org](mailto:speccollections@akronlibrary.org) 330-643-9030 or Library Events Calendar

