Check it out!

Special Collections Division – Quick Resource
DNA Genetic Genealogy (2024-2025)

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:
- Genetic genealogy in practice - 929.1072 B565g
- Advanced genetic genealogy: techniques and case studies - 929.1072 Ad244W
- Your DNA guide, the book – 929.1072 So726y
- The family tree guide to DNA testing and genetic genealogy – 929.1072 B477f 2019
- The adoptee’s guide to DNA testing - 929.1072 W423a

Which DNA test should I take?
Check this website 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
Your DNA Guide – Conversation with Diahan Southard at RootsTech 2024
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9t-YwErMZmc Browse Youtube
What to do with Your Ancestry DNA Matches
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81OsvG81SyU Browse Youtube
DNA videos from the Rootstech (by FamilySearch) Conference of 2024
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.

Stop by, call or e-mail the Special Collections Division with your questions or to discuss your experiences with DNA genealogy research.
Contact Special Collections speccollections@akronlibrary.org or 330-643-9030