

Transferring DNA data from 23andMe to GEDmatch.com

Go to <https://www.23andme.com/you/download/>

Fill out the form

Enter password, secret answer

Select the appropriate profile

Select "All DNA"

Click the **Download Data** button

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DOWNLOAD RAW DATA

Demo Mode: This account does not have a genetic profile and is showing the Mendel family as an example. [Order now.](#)

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About raw data download:

- The download is a zipped text file 5 MB to 30 MB in size.
- The text file consists of lines of your genotype call data (your A's, T's, C's and G's).
- It can be opened in a text editor like WordPad.

Before downloading, please consider the following:

Utility – Keep in mind that having your data in hand may be of limited practical usefulness, depending on how much information you can extract from the data beyond what the 23andMe site already gives you.

Security – As noted in the 23andMe privacy statement, what you do with your data is your responsibility, whether that means sharing your login name and password with others, sharing through 23andMe, downloading your data or anything else. Please note that when you opt to download your data, that data is no longer secured by the layers of encryption provided on our servers.

Quality – The rapid advance of genotyping technology means that our ability to interpret your raw chip data will improve over time, and thus the version of your genome residing on our servers will improve in both completeness and accuracy. For that reason, customers who want the best available data should occasionally check back and update their downloaded files. [See a log of updates and changes to the raw data download.](#)

For your security, please enter your password.

Password:

Secret question: What is your mother's maiden name?

Secret answer:

Whose data would you like to download?

Profile:

Choose between downloading data for mitochondrial DNA, only the Y chromosome, or all DNA (chromosomes 1-22, X, Y, and mitochondrial).

Data set:

Make a note of the location to which you saved the data file.

Follow the instructions for transferring the data to GEDmatch from AncestryDNA, only select 23andMe in the File Uploads area

File Uploads

Raw DNA file Uploads

Note: FTDNA customers must upload both autosomal and X-DNA raw data files before they will be processed.

- [FTDNA Autosomal DNA](#)
- [FTDNA X-DNA](#)
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- [Ancestry.Com](#)

Do NOT un-zip raw DNA data files before uploading.