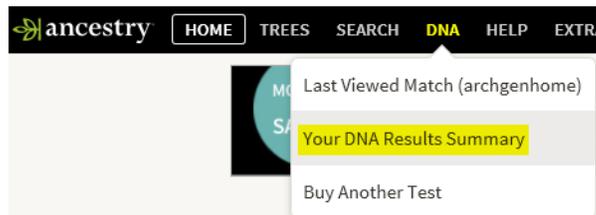


STEP 1 - OBTAIN YOUR ANCESTRYDNA RAW DATA FILE

Open Ancestry.com and log into your account.

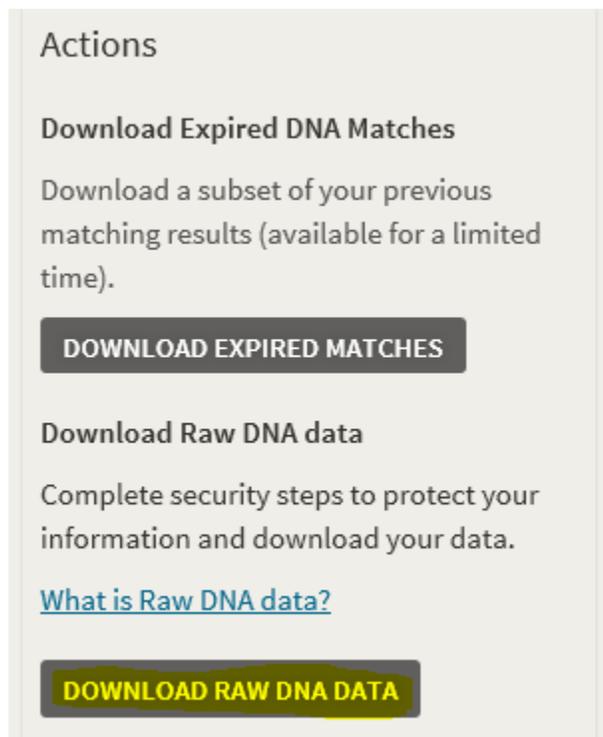
Select **DNA** --> **Your DNA results summary**.



Click the **Settings** button on the right side of the the DNA results summary page.



In the Actions pane, click the **Download raw DNA data** button.



In the "Download your raw DNA data" message box, enter your Ancestry.com account password, select the "I understand..." checkbox, and click the **Confirm** button.

Download Your Raw DNA Data

Please enter your Ancestry account password.

You'll receive a confirmation email and download instructions at the email address associated with your Ancestry account.

[Forgot password?](#)

I understand that after my DNA data is downloaded, the downloaded copy will not be protected by AncestryDNA's security measures. When I download my raw DNA data, I assume all risk of storing, securing, and protecting my downloaded data.

i The downloaded data is subject to the [AncestryDNA Terms and Conditions](#) and [AncestryDNA Privacy Statement](#).

CONFIRM **CANCEL**

You'll receive a message prompting you to check your email for the message to initiate the download.

Download Your Raw DNA Data

✓ **Almost there...**
Please check your inbox for an email from us. Then follow the instructions to begin your download.

After a while (it won't be immediate), check your email with a message from AncestryDNA with the subject line "Your request to download AncestryDNA raw data" and open it.

Click the **Confirm Data Download** button; this will open the "Download DNA Raw Data" page in Ancestry.com.

Raw DNA Data Download Confirmation

Please confirm your request to download raw DNA data for **Stephanie Jobs** by clicking on the button below:

Confirm Data Download



This request will expire after 7 days or the first use.
To download your data after the expiration, you will need to initiate the process again on the website.

Click the **Download DNA Raw Data** button.

Download DNA Raw Data

Your raw DNA data is for your personal use and is intended for genealogical research and general information only. It is not intended to be used for medical, diagnostic, or health purposes or for legal proceedings. Once you receive the downloaded raw DNA data, that downloaded copy will not be protected by our security measures. Please take precautions to protect your data.

 **DOWNLOAD DNA RAW DATA**

Click the button only once and do not close the browser window.

More about the data

WHAT IS RAW DNA DATA?

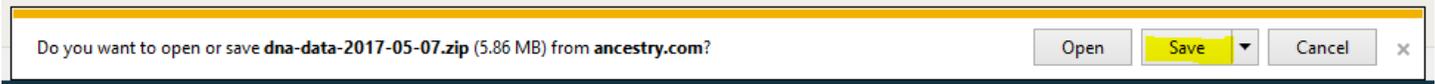
The raw DNA data provided consists of the approximately 700,000 variants that have passed the AncestryDNA data quality filters.

The raw data is subject to the [AncestryDNA Terms and Conditions](#) and [AncestryDNA Privacy Statement](#). You must not use the raw data in whole, in part and/or in combination with any other database for any discriminatory, breach of privacy or otherwise illegal activity (for example, to re-identify any anonymous donor or to make insurance or employment decisions). Once you receive the downloaded raw DNA data, that copy will not be protected by our security measures.

The raw DNA data is for your personal use and is intended for genealogical research only. Please keep in mind that while the exported data is created by our advanced genotyping process, it has not undergone the required procedures needed for medical and health professionals or for legal proceedings. As such, this information is not intended for medical/health purposes or for legal proceedings.

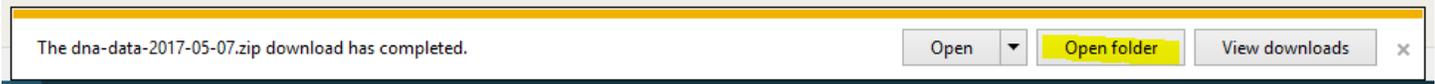
Depending on which browser you're using, you will be prompted to save the file and specify where the file is to be saved.

In Internet Explorer, the prompt appears at the bottom of the page. Click the **Save button**.



The file will be saved to the **Downloads** folder. You can later move or copy the file to another location.

To view the file in the destination folder, click the **Open Folder** button.

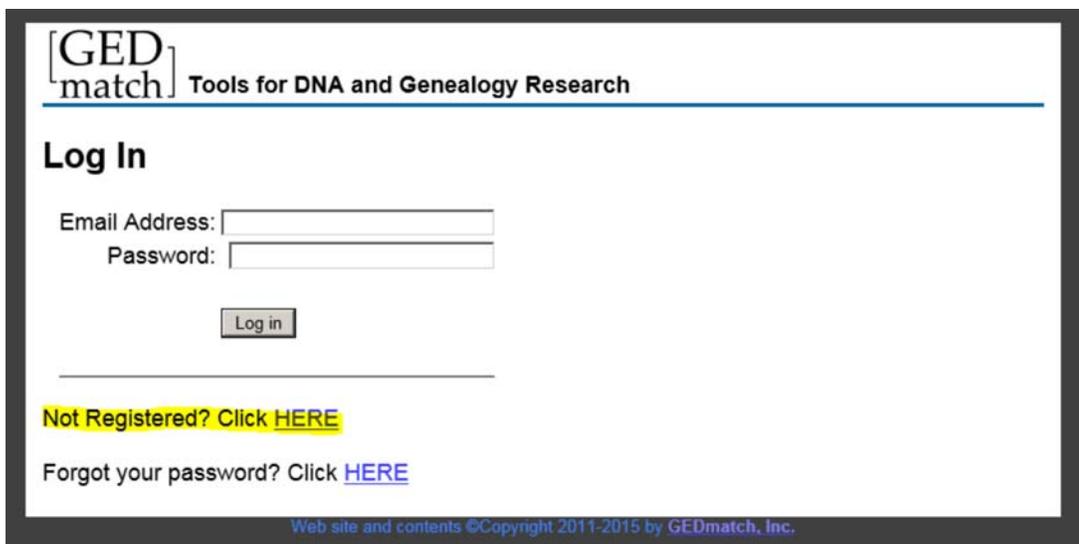


The file will be named **dna-data-2017-xx-xx.zip** (the Xs are place holders for the current date).

Make a note of this location, as you will need to know it in the next step. **DO NOT UNZIP THIS FILE!**

STEP 2 - TRANSFER DATA TO GEDMATCH.COM

Open the GEDmatch web site at <https://www.gedmatch.com>



Create an account by clicking on the "Not Registered? Click HERE" link.

GEDmatch Tools for DNA and Genealogy Research

User Registration

First & Last Name: Please enter your real name here. Your name is needed by administrators for verification purposes. It may also be displayed in some applications that are not associated with individual results. If you do not want your real name shown in those cases, you may also specify a 'screen name' in the 'alias' field to the left.

Optional Alias:

Email Address: You must be able to receive a confirmation email at this address. If possible, it should match the email address used for uploads prior to the registration requirement on this site.

Enter email address again:

Password: Case sensitive. At least 6 characters. Include at least one number or symbol.

Enter Password Again:

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Enter your name, optional alias, email address, and password in the appropriate text boxes; click the **Register** button.

An email has been sent to with a 'Registration Confirmation Code'. Please copy that code from your email, and paste it in the space below. Then, click on the 'Confirm' button below to complete the registration process. **Do NOT close this page until you have completed that process, or you will have to start registration over.**

If you do not receive a confirmation email within a few minutes, click [HERE](#)

Do not close this page!

Check your email for the registration confirmation message.

Look for a message with the subject line "Do Not Reply"; open it.

From: Do Not Reply <do-not-reply@gedmatch.com> Sent: Wed 8/19/2014 10:00 AM
 To:
 Cc:
 Subject: GEDmatch.Com Registration Confirmation Code

Your registration confirmation code is: **451be718**

You should copy and paste this code in the place provided on the registration page.

If you did not register on GEDmatch.Com within the last hour, then you should disregard this notice, and do not need to make any response.

Make a note of your registration confirmation code (or select the code and copy it by pressing Ctrl-C).

Please copy that code from your email, and paste it in the space below.
Then, click on the 'Confirm' button below to complete the registration process.
Do NOT close this page until you have completed that process, or you will have to start registration over.

If you do not receive a confirmation email within a few minutes, click [HERE](#)

451be718 x

Confirm

Go back to the GEDmatch page and enter the code into the box (or paste the code by pressing Ctrl-V); click the **Confirm** button.

This will open your account on the GEDmatch web site.

In the "File Uploads" pane, click the "Generic upload FAST" link.

File Uploads

Raw DNA file Uploads

- **Generic Upload FAST**
- 23andMe fast & easy

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

Fill in the text boxes for name of donor and alias, select male or female, and select **Yes** for the acknowledgement of authorization to make this information public.

 **GEDmatch** Tools for DNA & Genealogy Research [Home](#) [Log out](#)

Upload utility for Ancestry.Com raw DNA files

Click [HERE](#) for detailed upload instructions.

Your Email Address will be associated with this kit: <input type="text"/>	
Please use your real name here. If you don't want your real name displayed, you may also enter an alias in the box below.	Name of Donor: <input type="text"/>
If you don't want your full name displayed, you may substitute an alias. Otherwise, leave this blank. If you enter an alias here, it will be shown on report pages instead of the name you entered above. The alias should either be similar to your full name, or the same as the 'screen name' that you use on forums. GEDmatch site administrators reserve the right to remove any alias that is not appropriate in their opinion.	Alias (optional): <input type="text"/>
Sex of donor:	<input type="radio"/> Male <input checked="" type="radio"/> Female
What is your Mitochondrial haplogroup (if known)?	<input type="text"/>
Males Only (or females with a male sibling who has been tested): What is your Y haplogroup (if known)?	<input type="text"/>
Please acknowledge that you authorize this data to be made available for comparisons in our public database: <i>(You will not be able to make comparisons if it is not in the public database)</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Click the **Choose File** button.

Click on "Browse" to find the raw DNA data file on your computer.

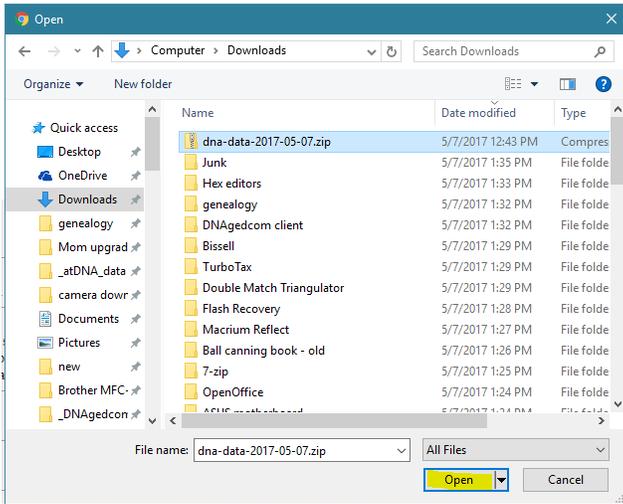
Choose File

No file chosen

Click "Upload" to send your DNA data to GEDmatch

Upload

Navigate to the Downloads folder where you saved your AncestryDNA raw data file; click the **Open** button. Your GEDmatch upload screen should look as shown below; click the **Upload** button.



GEDmatch Tools for DNA & Genealogy Research Home Log out

Upload utility for Ancestry.Com raw DNA files

[Click HERE](#) for detailed upload instructions.

Your Email Address will be associated with this kit:

Name of Donor:

Please use your real name here. If you don't want your real name displayed, you may also enter an alias in the box below.

Alias (optional):

If you don't want your full name displayed, you may substitute an alias. Otherwise, leave this blank. If you enter an alias here, it will be shown on report pages instead of the name you entered above. The alias should either be similar to your full name, or the same as the 'screen name' that you use on forums. GEDmatch site administrators reserve the right to remove any alias that is not appropriate in their opinion.

Sex of donor: Male Female

What is your Mitochondrial haplogroup (if known)?

Males Only (or females with a male sibling who has been tested): What is your Y haplogroup (if known)?

Please acknowledge that you authorize this data to be made available for comparisons in our public database:
(You will not be able to make comparisons if it is not in the public database)

Yes No

Click on "Browse" to find the raw DNA data file on your computer.

MAKE SURE YOU WAIT FOR THE NEXT SCREEN, AND THE PROGRESSION DISPLAY THAT SHOWS AS EACH CHROMOSOME IS PROCESSED. THIS PROCESS TAKES SEVERAL MINUTES. IF YOU DONT WAIT FOR IT TO FINISH, YOUR DATA WILL NOT BE USABLE.

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The processing will start off looking like this...

Email: sdjobs@lycos.com
Donor Name: Stephanie Jobes

Ancestry.Com DNA raw data file upload

Filename: dna-data-2015-07-28.zip
Size: 6154514 Bytes

Your Ancestry.Com DNA data file has been successfully received at the server. Processing milestones are listed below. **This may take several minutes. If you leave this page before it is finished, your data may be lost.** Please be patient.

Your raw data file has been saved on the server. Further processing is shown below. Once this is completed, you will be able to use some utilities on this site.
You should not need to upload this file again, unless you see an error message below.
Batch processing may take a couple of days to complete. After that, your results should be available in the 'one-to-many' comparison utility listed on the main page.

File size inside Zip: 18841144

Processing file...

Please do not navigate away from this page until all chromosomes have been processed. Chromosome numbers will be displayed below in green as they are processed. After that, please wait for Build 36 / Build 37 alignment to finish.

Processing Chromosomes. Please wait...

12345678 ...9 ...101112 ...13 ...14 ..15 ..16 ..17

and end up looking like this...

Processing Chromosomes. Please wait...

12345678 ...9 ...101112 ...13 ...14 ..15 ..16 ..17
..18 ..19 ..20 ..21 ..22 .X .Y X

Please wait for conversion to Build 36... this can take several minutes.

Build 36/37 Conversion Complete

Upload complete

Assigned kit number: **A113832** Write this number down. You will need it to access your DNA data on this site

Donor Name: Stephanie Jobes

Tokenizing generally takes a few minutes after uploading. After that time, this file should be available for one-to-one comparisons. Batch processing generally takes 1-2 days. After that, this kit should be available for the one-to-many report.

Finished.

When processing is finished (it takes several minutes), print this page and write the kit number down for your records. You will need this number to use the GEDmatch tools, if you choose to do so.

Your data has been successfully transferred to GEDmatch!