

5 FREE DNA RESOURCES



My name is Diahan Southard and I have been working in the DNA and genealogy industry for over 20 years (can you believe it has been around that long?!). That means I have had plenty of time to figure out exactly what you need to do (and the things you DON'T need to do) to have a successful experience using DNA to learn more about your family.

Plus I have worked with so many different people with so many different DNA and family situations that I am confident that **YOU CAN DO THE DNA**. You just might need a bit of help. Here five free resources to help accelerate your learning and build confidence in your abilities.

Which DNA test should I take?

Check out this resource to [learn which DNA test we recommend for your DNA question](#), whether it's about finding birth relatives, building your family tree, discovering "missing" ancestors, solving a family mystery, or exploring your ancestral ethnicity. Some DNA tests are better than others for answering these questions, particularly for different parts of the world.

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[Sign up to receive our free monthly email newsletter](#). You'll get tips and strategies you can try right away; inspiring DNA stories; and news that impacts your testing experience with the big DNA testing companies. We periodically offer exclusive sales and discounts, freebies, and advance signup privileges for our popular Your DNA Guide Academy workshops.

Understand Your DNA Ethnicity Results

[Explore our list of frequently-asked questions about DNA ethnicity estimates](#). You can learn about how accurate these results are; why they keep changing; how the various testing companies decide what constitutes a particular ethnic DNA signature; best tests for several specific ethnicities; why close relatives get different ethnicity results; and more! After reading these articles, you'll be much more confident in evaluating your results and explaining them to other people.

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Attend A Free Webinar

Join me on Tuesday, March 9 at 12 PM Eastern for the [free webinar *DNA Roadblock? Try These Detours*](#). In this webinar we will address a few of the roadblocks you might be facing in your DNA journey (problems with ethnicity results, finding an ancestor, identifying birth family) and provide concrete next steps you can take to get over or around or under that roadblock and put you back on track to your destination.

YOU CAN DO DNA--AND WE CAN HELP.

While not a free resource, one of the best ways to get what you want out of your DNA test results is to follow the tried-and-true path of someone who has already been where you have been, and has figured out how to Do the DNA.

Your specific DNA questions will take you down a unique path. There's a bit of a learning curve and you may sometimes find yourself at a dead end, not knowing where to turn next. Chart your course with step-by-step plans—customized road maps for your DNA journey—in [Your DNA Guide—the Book](#) by Diahan Southard.