



How to upload DNA from 23andMe to Gedmatch

To transfer your DNA from 23andMe to Gedmatch, you must first download it from 23andMe then upload it to Gedmatch.

Download your autosomal raw data file from 23andMe

1. Sign In to your 23andMe account
2. Click on your initials (in top right), and from the drop-down menu select 'Settings'.
3. In 23andMe Data section click on 'View'.
4. On the next page, scroll down to the Raw Data section and click on 'Download Raw Data'.
5. Read advice and agree and Click 'Submit'.
6. You will receive an email with instructions to download your DNA within 30 days. On the email click 'Download Raw Data' to download your raw data file. Note where you save the file on your computer (save it, don't open it).

Upload your DNA to Gedmatch

1. Go here: <https://www.gedmatch.com/login1.php>
2. If you do not yet have an account on GEDmatch you will need to create one by clicking on the link where it says 'Not registered?' You must fill out a simple form to register and then verify your email address before you can proceed.
3. Log in to GEDmatch using your email address and password.
4. On the right hand side of the homepage you will see an upload your DNA files link 'Generic Uploads' – click on this.
5. Complete the simple form indicating the name of the tester, sex, testing company etc and make sure you select the appropriate privacy option. Please note the inclusion of haplogroup information is optional.
6. Click browse to select your DNA raw data file from your computer and click upload.
7. Do not leave this website until your file fully uploads – it will upload each chromosome one at a time (you will see the numbers appear as this uploads). You will then be informed when the upload is complete and your new kit number.

8. Your kit will then be compared against all other GEDmatch kits and you will be able to view your matches in about 24 hours' time.
9. You can upload as many kits to your GEDmatch as required (providing you have the necessary permission to do so). You will find all DNA kits you have uploaded on your homepage in the 'Your DNA Resources' section on the left hand side.

