



How to upload your DNA from FamilyTreeDNA to Gedmatch

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

Download your autosomal raw data file from FTDNA

1. Log in to your Family Tree DNA Account.
2. On the homepage click on 'see more' and then 'Data Download' (this can be found in the autosomal DNA section on your homepage).
3. Click on the arrow at the bottom of the page (called Build 37 Concatenated Raw Data).
4. Click on 'save file'. Make sure you know where you are saving this document as you will need it later.

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.

