

Uploading results to GEDmatch

Important: Before uploading your DNA results to GEDmatch you will need to have successfully downloaded your raw data DNA file from your DNA testing company.

For instructions on how to download from either MyHeritage, FamilyTreeDNA, 23andMe or Ancestry please see the relevant instructions on the accompanying sheets on how to go about this.

Once you have saved your raw data DNA file to your computer you can upload to Gedmatch by taking the following steps:

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. 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.