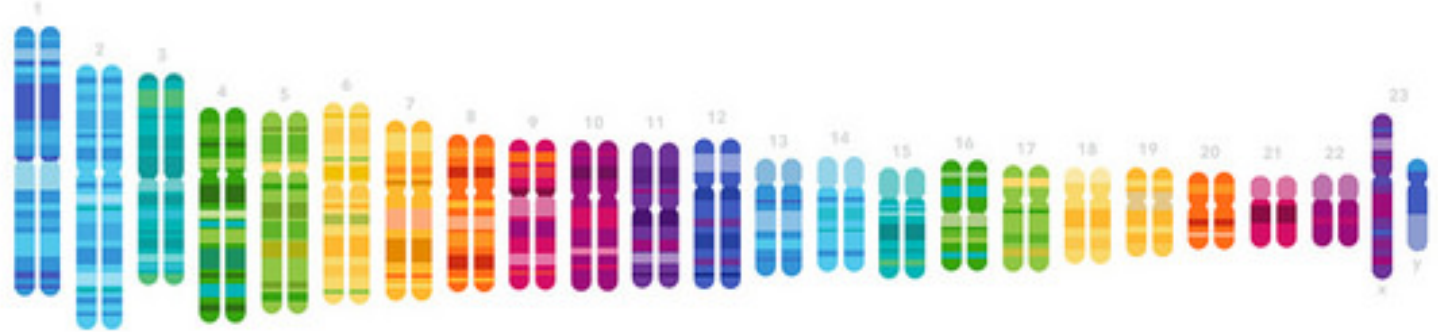


23andMe: Discover Your Genetic Blueprint



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What is 23andMe?

- A privately held biotechnology company
- Named after 23 pairs of chromosomes in normal human cells
- Based in [Mountain View, California](#)
- Founded in April 2006
- Markets direct-to-consumer genetics testing service
 - Received FDA approval for genetic risk tests in April 2017
 - 2 million customers as of April 2017
- Performs medical research with consumer opt-in genetic database
- More information:
 - <https://mediacenter.23andme.com/>
 - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/23andMe>





What do I get in the Genetic Tests?

	Ancestry Only	Ancestry + Health
Cost	\$99	\$199
Ancestry Reports	✓	✓
DNA Relative Finder	Opt In	Opt In
Genetic Health Risk Reports		✓
Carrier Status Reports		✓
Wellness Reports		✓
Traits Reports		✓
Raw Data	✓	✓
Share and Compare	Ancestry Only	Ancestry + Health

Add Health reports to Ancestry Only for \$125
10% discount on additional kits
\$20 referral gift (ask me!)



Ancestry Reports

- Ancestry Composition
- Maternal Haplogroup
- Paternal Haplogroup
- Neanderthal Ancestry
- Your DNA Family



Genetic Health Risk Reports

- Age-Related Macular Degeneration
- Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency
- Hereditary Hemochromatosis (HFE-Related)
- Hereditary Thrombophilia
- Late-Onset Alzheimer's Disease
- Parkinson's Disease



Carrier Status Reports

- ARSACS
- Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum with Peripheral Neuropathy
- Autosomal Recessive Polycystic Kidney Disease
- Beta Thalassemia and Related Hemoglobinopathies
- Bloom Syndrome
- Canavan Disease
- Congenital Disorder of Glycosylation Type 1a (PMM2-CDG)
- Cystic Fibrosis
- D-Bifunctional Protein Deficiency
- Dihydrolipoamide Dehydrogenase Deficiency
- Familial Dysautonomia
- Fanconi Anemia Group C
- GRACILE Syndrome
- Gaucher Disease Type 1
- Glycogen Storage Disease Type Ia
- Glycogen Storage Disease Type Ib
- Hereditary Fructose Intolerance
- Herlitz Junctional Epidermolysis Bullosa (LAMB3-related)
- Leigh Syndrome, French Canadian Type
- Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy Type 2D
- Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy Type 2E
- Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy Type 2I
- MCAD Deficiency
- Maple Syrup Urine Disease Type 1B
- Mucopolidosis Type IV
- Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (CLN5-Related)
- Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (PPT1-Related)
- Niemann-Pick Disease Type A
- Nijmegen Breakage Syndrome
- Nonsyndromic Hearing Loss and Deafness, DFNB1 (GJB2-Related)
- Pendred Syndrome and DFNB4 Hearing Loss
- Phenylketonuria and Related Disorders
- Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 2
- Rhizomelic Chondrodysplasia Punctata Type 1
- Salla Disease
- Sickle Cell Anemia
- Sjögren-Larsson Syndrome
- Tay-Sachs Disease
- Tyrosinemia Type I
- Usher Syndrome Type 1F
- Usher Syndrome Type 3A
- Zellweger Syndrome Spectrum (PEX1-Related)



Wellness Reports

- Alcohol Flush Reaction
- Caffeine Consumption
- Deep Sleep
- Genetic Weight
- Lactose Intolerance
- Muscle Composition
- Saturated Fat and Weight
- Sleep Movement

Traits Reports

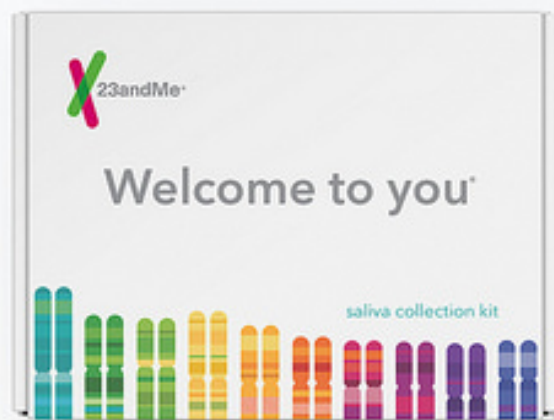
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- Asparagus Odor Detection
 - Back Hair (available for men only)
 - Bald Spot (available for men only)
 - Bitter Taste Perception
 - Cheek Dimples
 - Cleft Chin
 - Earlobe Type
 - Earwax Type
 - Eye Color
 - Finger Length Ratio
 - Freckles
 - Hair Curliness
 - Light or Dark Hair
 - Male Hair Loss (available for men only)
 - Newborn Hair Amount
 - Photic Sneeze Reflex
 - Red Hair
 - Skin Pigmentation
 - Sweet Taste Preference
 - Toe Length Ratio
 - Unibrow
 - Widow's Peak



Order Processing

- Order kit online (<https://www.23andme.com/>)
- Receive kit (3-5 days)
- Create account and register kit on website
- Return kit with sample (within 12 months)
- Check account for test results (6-8 weeks)
- Getting Started Video: <https://youtu.be/3oTaydRPm3w>

What's in the kit?



saliva collection kit



specimen bag



step by step instructions



saliva collection tube

tube container

funnel lid

tube cap



Why Would I Want This?

- Learn about genetics
- Understand your ancestry
- Discover living relatives
 - Adoptees
- Participate in research
- Identify risk of genetic conditions



Some Caveats

- Reports are delivered via the web but are printable and downloadable
- Tests may not be reliable for Bone Marrow recipients
- Traits are statistical probabilities based upon customer samples (and things you already know about yourself)
- Health tests do not indicate that you have a genetic condition, only that you do or do not have a genetic variation associated with a condition that may increase risk of passing the condition to children or developing a condition
- 23andMe does not provide Medical advice nor Genetic Counseling services
- Before accessing genetic health reports, customers must agree to accept consequences of the knowledge, i.e., “Do you really want to know this?”
 - See <https://customercare.23andme.com/hc/en-us/articles/202907980-What-unexpected-things-might-I-learn-from-23andMe->



Some Terms and Conditions

- Cancel order within 60 minutes to void charge
- Return unused kit within 30 days for full refund
- Kits not returned within 12 months or lost/damaged will be replaced at no additional charge
- If the first sample fails, 23andMe will provide a second sample kit at no additional charge.
 - A second failed sample results in refund less S&H, and no refunds on any future purchased kits
- “... you acquire no rights in any research or commercial products that may be developed by 23andMe or its collaborating partners.”
- See <https://www.23andme.com/about/tos/>



Privacy

- You are responsible for information that you share
- Only anonymous, aggregated information is shared with third parties
- Submit Consent Document to participate in scientific research
 - Consent can be withdrawn with information removed within 30 days of request EXCEPT information already used in research
- Account can be closed with all information removed within 30 days of request EXCEPT information already used in research
- See <https://www.23andme.com/about/privacy/>



Security

- User ID (email)
- Password
- Security Question
- Trusted Website Certificate (https)
 - Rated 'C' by SSL Labs, accepts weak ciphers (RC4, 3DES)
- NO two factor authentication option



Summary

- Learn a lot about your genetic makeup
- Ancestry+Health service is a good deal
- Be careful what you share with social features
- Understand the implications of genetic health risk and carrier reports
- Privacy policy and service terms seem reasonable, but YOU must decide for yourself. REVIEW THEM!
- Website security could be improved