

# Genealogy

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## **Do It Yourself DNA Research**

West Oaks Branch

*Wednesday, November 1, 6:30 p.m.*

Spend an evening analyzing your DNA test results. Our Genealogy Specialist will be available to help guide you through roadblocks and assist with answering questions as you conduct your own DNA analysis. You will need to bring your own laptop or mobile device to access your results online.

## **NGSQ Study Group**

West Oaks Branch

*Wednesday, November 8, 6:30 p.m.*

Interested in furthering your genealogical research skills? Then the NGSQ Study Group is for you! Each month we will study and discuss one article from the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, focusing on the genealogical techniques presented. The NGSQ is available at the West Oaks Branch. November's article will be Sue Hahney Kratsch, "James Wesley Mooney of Will County, Illinois: Business Records Reveal His New York Family," National Genealogical Society Quarterly 103 (September 2015): 179–200.

## **DNA and Genealogy: An Introduction**

West Oaks Branch

*Wednesday, November 15, 3 p.m.*

Learn the basics of genetic genealogy and how DNA testing can supplement your traditional genealogical research. Explore the different types of tests that are available and help you determine how to target your testing to discover your desired connections. Discover how to find DNA projects that relate to your research and discuss which companies to consider for your testing purposes.

## **Exploring DNA Websites**

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*Wednesday, November 15, 6 p.m.*

Explore three DNA testing companies' websites: Ancestry DNA, FamilyTreeDNA and 23andme. Learn the differences between the companies and find out how to navigate each company's website. Explore [Gedmatch.com](https://www.gedmatch.com) for an overview of the tools they provide to help you analyze your DNA test results.

## **Using Gedmatch.com to Further Explore Your DNA Test Results**

West Oaks Branch

*Wednesday, November 15, 7:30 p.m.*

[Gedmatch.com](https://www.gedmatch.com) is a free website for people who have already tested their autosomal DNA for genealogical purposes. Learn to navigate the website and see how their tools can help you further analyze your DNA and connect with your match results.

## **Developing a "Reasonably Exhaustive" Research Plan**

West Oaks Branch

*Thursday, November 16, 11 a.m.*

Developing a "reasonably exhaustive" research plan that won't leave you feeling exhausted! The genealogical proof standard requires researchers to conduct reasonably exhaustive research prior to reaching a definitive conclusion. Learn to develop a research plan for your family history research that won't leave you feeling exhausted.

## **Exploring DNA: The Shared cM Project Explained**

West Oaks Branch

*Wednesday, November 29, 6:30 p.m.*

The Shared cM Project is a collaborative data collection and analysis project prepared by Blaine T. Bettinger which helps genealogists to understand quantities of cMs shared between specific familial relationships. Join us for this informative program that will explain how you can use the data from this project to further your DNA research.