

Sample DNA Citations

Diana Elder, AG and Nicole Dyer



Questions to Guide DNA Citations



Who

Who created the source
Publisher/testing company
i.e. Ancestry



What

What is the source
Database title or report name
i.e. Ancestry DNA, database report for [name of test taker]



When

When was the source created
Date the database was accessed or report was created
i.e. accessed 18 January 2019



Where within

Where within the source is the information
Details about the matches
i.e. predicting 5-8th cousin genetic match with user "A.S." at Moderate confidence



Where is

Where is the source located in the world
URL
i.e. <https://ancestry.com>

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