

DNA Source Citation Table

Citation Element	DNA Source Examples	Traditional Source Examples
WHO created the source?	DNA testing company Third-party DNA company Author of a DNA report	Author of a book, article, or blog post Government entity Church entity Informant
WHAT is the source?	Ethnicity estimate DNA Match Haplogroup Segment triangulation Online family tree	Book, article, or blog post title Record collection title Description of the item of interest (name of the individual(s) and type of record)
WHEN was the source created or accessed?	Date a DNA report was created Date a DNA match or online family tree was accessed	Date of publication for a book or microfilm Date a website was accessed Date of the event
WHERE IS the source?	URL for an online DNA report Address of the creator of a DNA report	Publication location for a book Physical location of the repository URL for a record viewed online
WHERE IN the source is the item of information?	Specific details about a DNA match or ethnicity report	Volume and/or page number in a book Image number for a digitized film Identification of an order for unpublished materials