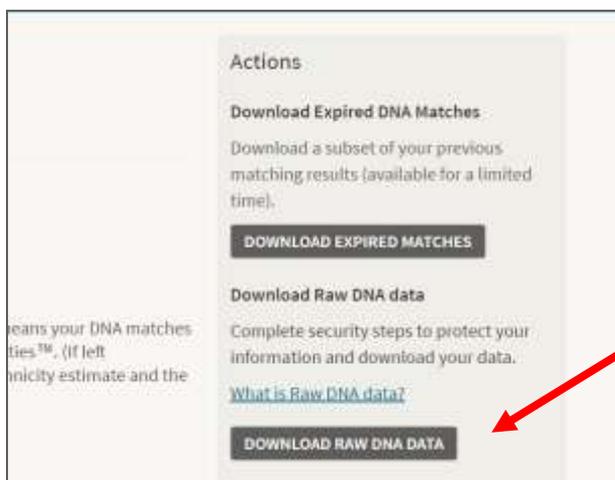


Transferring DNA data from Ancestry to GEDmatch

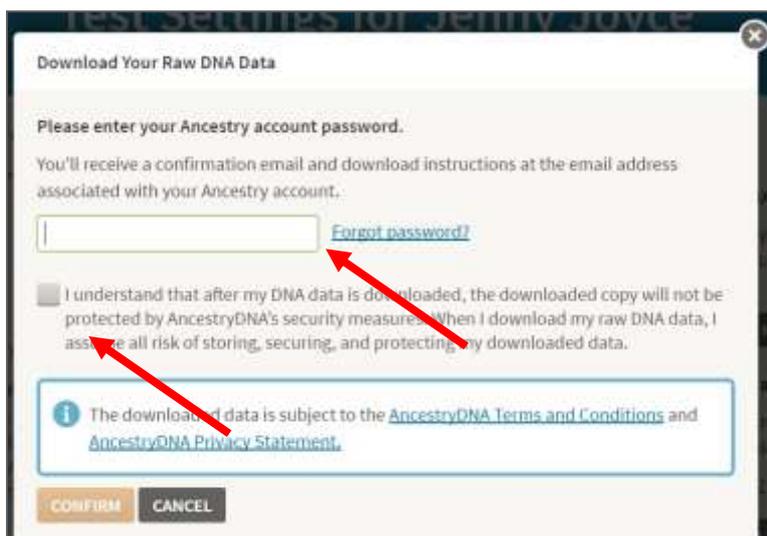
1. Go to the DNA page on Ancestry. On the top right-hand side you will see a little cog wheel marked "Settings". Click that cog wheel.



2. You will then see a screen which has a "Download Raw DNA Data" option on the right. Click on the grey download box.



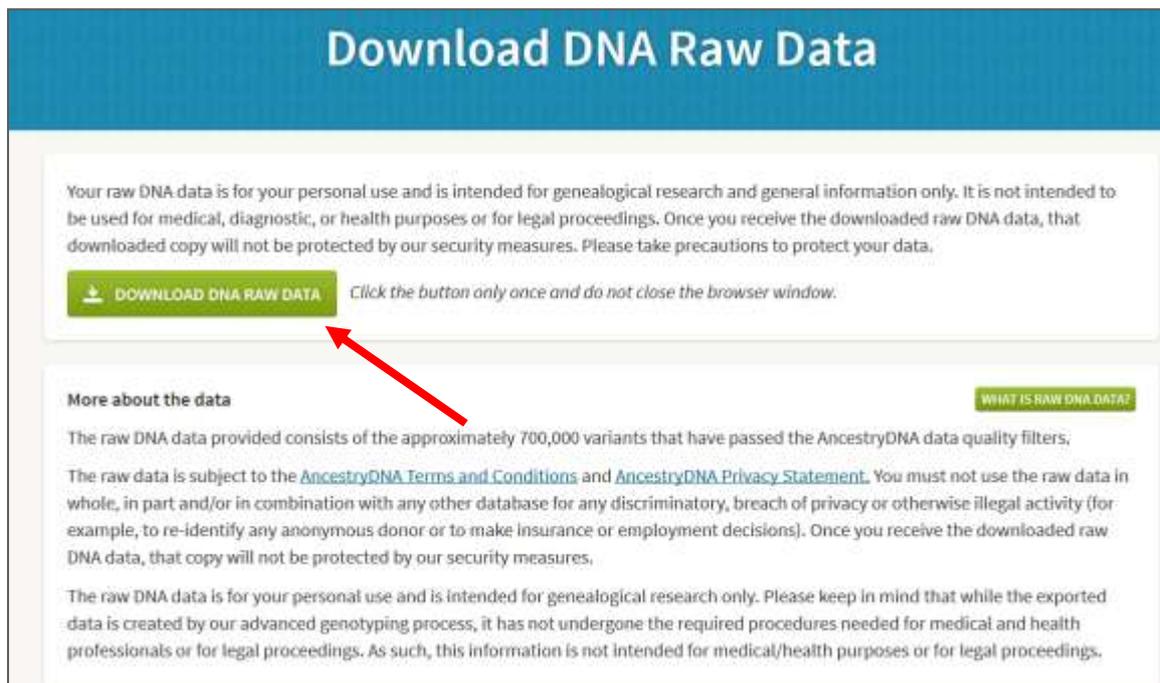
3. Now you will be asked for your password. Enter the password for your Ancestry account, and click the box indicating your acceptance. Click the confirm button.



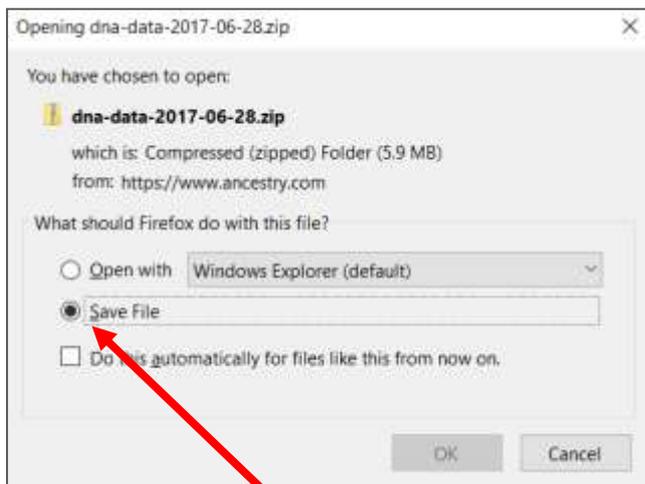
4. Go to your inbox. You will have been sent an email from Ancestry with the subject *Your request to download AncestryDNA raw data*. Click on the "Confirm Data Download"



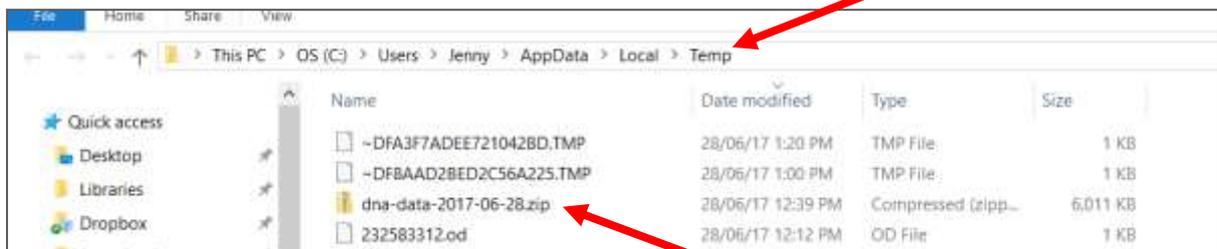
5. This takes you to another website. Click on the green download button.



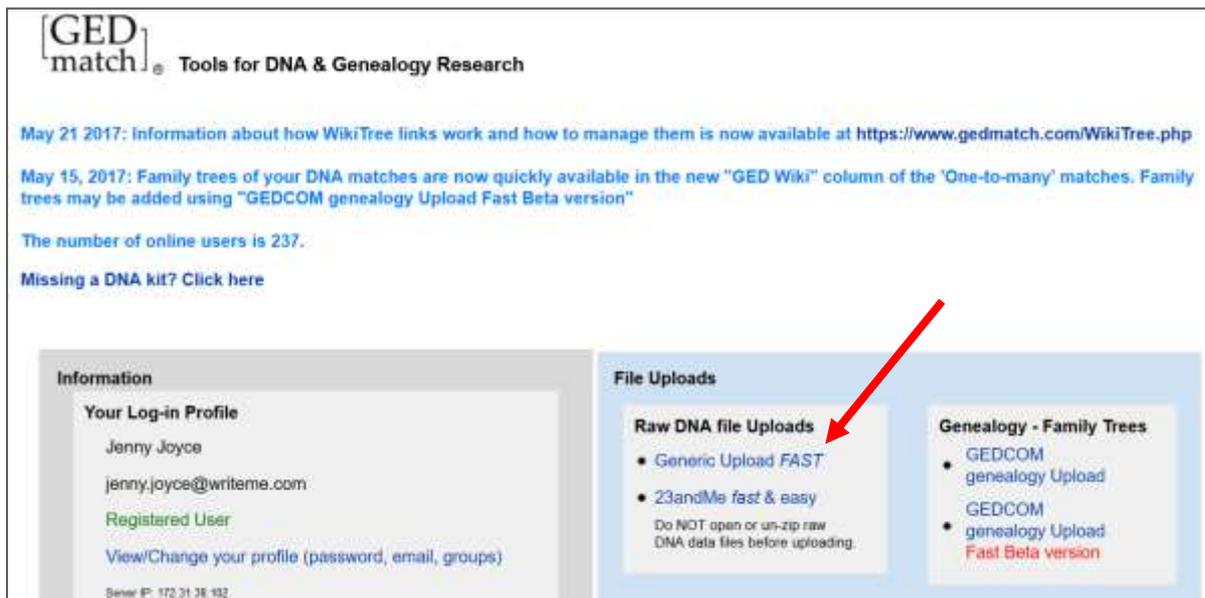
6. If you are using Windows, you will get a pop-up screen like this



7. YOU MUST Save the file, not open it. It needs to remain as a zip file. It will be placed in your Temp directory. I recommend you copy it somewhere easier to get to.



8. Now login to GEDMatch. Click Generic Upload FAST



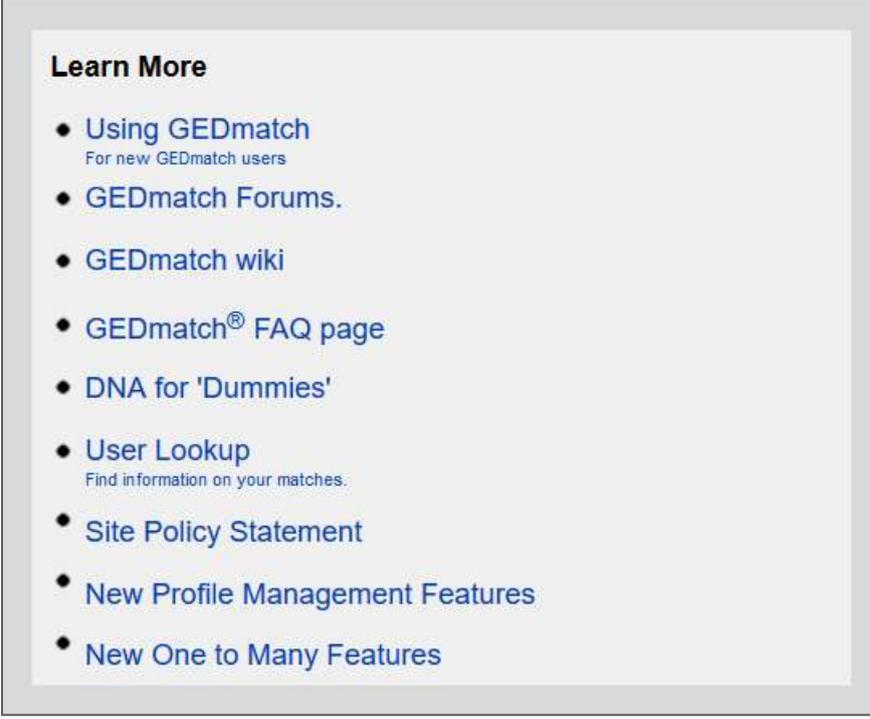
9. You don't have to do the "Click here for detailed Ancestry upload instructions". Just fill in the name of the Donor, the Alias, and select the "Yes" button to give authorization.

The screenshot shows the GEDmatch website interface for uploading raw DNA data. At the top left is the GEDmatch logo and the text "Tools for DNA & Genealogy Research". At the top right are "Home" and "Log out" buttons. The main heading is "GEDmatch raw DNA upload utility". Below this are several links for detailed upload instructions for Ancestry, FTDNA, WeGene, MyHeritage, and Generic. A grey box displays the email address "jenny.joyce@writeme.com" associated with the kit. The form consists of several sections: "Name of Donor:" with a text input field and a red arrow pointing to it; "Alias (optional):" with a text input field and a red arrow pointing to it; "Sex of donor:" with radio buttons for "Male" and "Female"; "What is your Mitochondrial haplogroup (if known?):" with a text input field; "Males Only (or females with a male sibling who has been tested): What is your Y haplogroup (if known?):" with a text input field; "Please acknowledge that you authorize this data to be made available for comparisons in our public database:" with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No", and a red arrow pointing to the "Yes" button; and finally, "Click on 'Browse' to find the raw DNA data file on your computer." with a "Browse..." button and "No file selected." text, and "Click 'Upload' to send your DNA data to GEDmatch" with an "Upload" button and a red arrow pointing to it. A red arrow also points to the "Browse..." button.

Use the "Browse" button to find the file you just downloaded and moved to a sensible place. Then click the "Upload" button and the process will start.

10. Once the data is uploaded 1-to-1 matches can be examined immediately, but 1-to-many matches (and a few of the other options) will not be available for a few days until the backend of the system does an indexing run.

11. The first page you got to when you logged in had some options on the left-hand side under "Learn More". You might want to look at these.



Learn More

- [Using GEDmatch](#)
For new GEDmatch users
- [GEDmatch Forums.](#)
- [GEDmatch wiki](#)
- [GEDmatch® FAQ page](#)
- [DNA for 'Dummies'](#)
- [User Lookup](#)
Find information on your matches.
- [Site Policy Statement](#)
- [New Profile Management Features](#)
- [New One to Many Features](#)