



## Ordering & Taking the Y-DNA Test

### Section 1. Ordering the Y-DNA Test

Here's a step-by-step process to take your Y-DNA test.

#### Go to FT-DNA

Start your browser and go to FamilyTree DNA ([FamilyTreeDNA.com](https://www.familytreedna.com)). Click on the 'Projects' tab at the top of the screen and then click on the 1st letter of your surname. Search to see if there is a Surname Project for your surname.

The screenshot shows the FamilyTreeDNA website with the 'Projects' tab highlighted in the navigation menu. The main content area is titled 'Surname & Geographical Projects' and includes a video player for 'Joining A Surname Project' by Bennett Greenspan. Below the video is a section titled 'Family Tree DNA Surname, Lineage and Geographical Projects' with a paragraph of text and a link to 'Watch This Video Now'. A table titled 'Y-DNA SURNAME PROJECTS' lists the number of projects for each letter of the alphabet. The sidebar on the right contains a 'Project Search' box, a video titled 'About DNA For Genealogy', a 'View Our Test Kit' section, and links to 'Genetic Genealogy Tutorials' and 'FTDNA Community'.

Y-DNA SURNAME PROJECTS				
(1)	A (232)	Á (2)	B (639)	C (540)
D (303)	E (139)	F (263)	G (345)	H (451)
I (36)	J (77)	K (253)	L (305)	M (570)
N (102)	O (99)	Ó (2)	P (327)	Q (20)
R (315)	S (669)	T (266)	U (20)	V (124)
W (303)	X (2)	Y (30)	Z (41)	

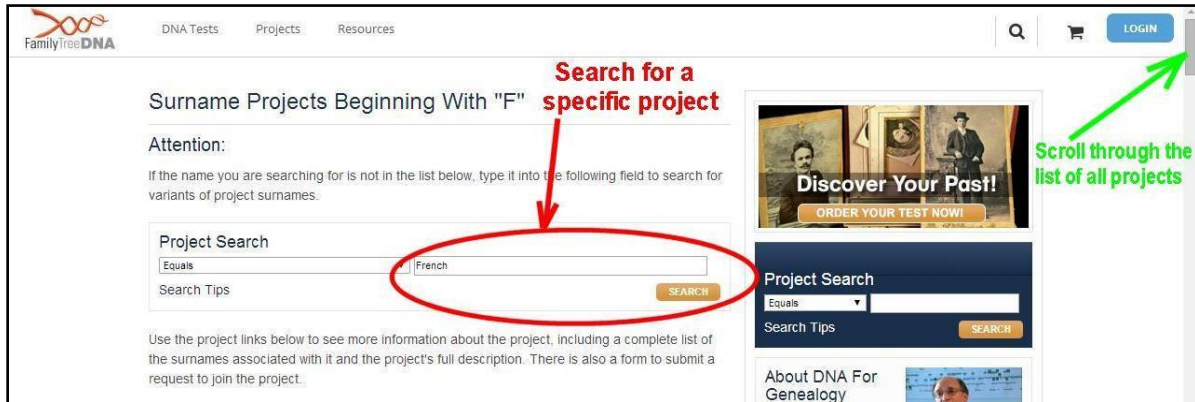
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Either search for your surname or scroll down the list to browse through all the names.



### Discount!!!

When you order your test through a Surname Project, you get a **discounted** price!

## Surname Project

Members of a Surname project get a discount for ordering through the project.


MALE LINE TESTING - FOR GENEALOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY		
Y-DNA111	<a href="#">More info...</a>	\$339.00 <a href="#">Order Now +</a>
Y-DNA12	<a href="#">More info...</a>	\$59.00 <a href="#">Order Now +</a>
Y-DNA25	<a href="#">More info...</a>	\$109.00 <a href="#">Order Now +</a>
Y-DNA37	<a href="#">More info...</a>	\$149.00 <a href="#">Order Now +</a>
Y-DNA67	<a href="#">More info...</a>	\$248.00 <a href="#">Order Now +</a>

Kit	Marker Matches	Price
Y37	37 - marker matches	\$169
Y67	67 - marker matches	\$268
Y111	111 - marker matches	\$359

X
Your Shopping Cart

ADD ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS	
Family Finder	\$99
mtDNA Plus	\$69
mtFull Sequence	\$199
Y-DNA111 - males only	<del>\$359</del> <b>\$339</b>
Y-DNA67 - males only	<del>\$268</del> <b>\$248</b>

Select this tester's gender:  male  female

Kit #1    Tester's Name [edit](#)

  
[Is Kit #1 for an existing customer?](#)

SUMMARY		Kit(s): 1
Kit #1	\$169	
-Y-DNA37	\$169	✕
Add or gift another kit <span style="float: right;">+</span>		
SUBTOTAL <span style="float: right;"><b>\$169.00</b></span>		
Discounts <span style="float: right;">-\$20.00</span>		
<b>TOTAL <span style="float: right;">\$149.00</span></b>		
Proceed to checkout <span style="float: right;">➔</span>		
Do you have a coupon?		

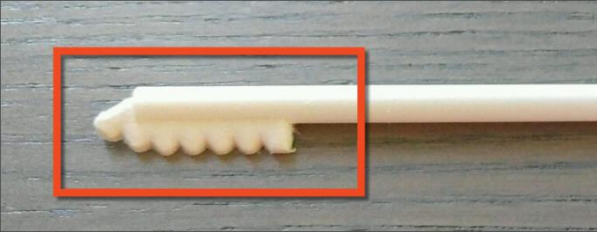
## Section 2. Taking the Y-DNA Test

You will get an e-Mail confirming your order (with your Kit# and password). And now you wait!



### 2.1 What to Expect - your kit

A kit is for use by one person. It consists of two swabs, two tubes, instructions, the release form and a padded return envelope.



### 2.2 The Cheek Swab

It is recommended that you wait 1 hour after eating or drinking to take the test! Detailed instructions: <https://www.familytreedna.com/learn/dna-test-kit-instructions/>

Each swab will have a cotton 'toothed' tip or rounded "snap-off" swab (depending on when you ordered the kit). Using it feels like brushing your inner cheek with your toothbrush. A good scrape produces lots of DNA. This makes the DNA extraction process easier.

Follow all the instructions! There is a great You-Tube video showing someone performing a DNA test:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g\\_ErJy8RNDQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_ErJy8RNDQ)



Figure 1 - Family Reunions are a great place to get relatives to test!

### 2.3 Return

Once you have done both swab tests, fill out and sign the release, pack the bag with the tubes and release form then mail it back. The current test kits come with return postage included (for kits in the **U.S. only**)!



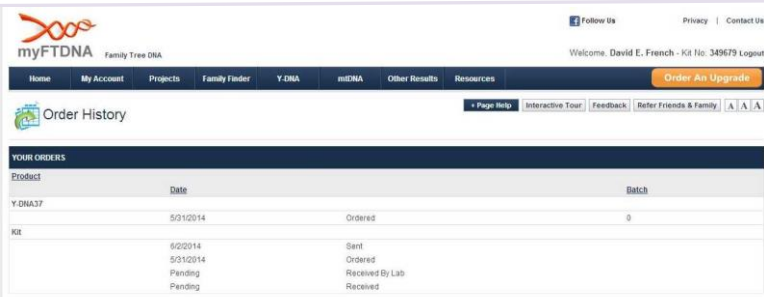
## Section 3. Y-DNA Results

You will get an e-Mail that your kit was received. And now you wait some more!

### 3.1 Get a Projected Date

You can get an estimated time for your results by logging on to FT-DNA and clicking on the '**Complete Order History**' link.





Product	Date	Status	Batch
Y-DNA37	5/31/2014	Ordered	0
KIT	5/2/2014	Sent	
	5/31/2014	Ordered	
	Pending	Received By Lab	
	Pending	Received	



### What to do while you wait

While you wait for your results to come in, stay busy with these activities:

- Get your "paper" genealogy data for your paternal line in order
- Think of other male family members to test to meet your objective(s)
- Study Y-DNA resources listed here and others on the Web
- Fill out your personal profile on FT-DNA

## 3.2 Results e-Mail

Soon you will get an e-Mail that your results are in; you may get partial results if you are getting a large number of **markers** tested (e.g., 38-47 of 67).

• New DNA Test Results Posted

**noreply@familytreedna.com** Sep 16

To: me

**Y-DNA38-47** results have been uploaded for kit 333586, [redacted] French. The Y-DNA38-47 panel is part of the Y-DNA67 test. Y-DNA67 test results are at the advanced level for tracing your direct paternal lineage. They include information about your geographic origins on this line. Matches who share your surname are genealogical. At this testing level, you may also share a recent genealogical relationship with exact matches and close matches who do not share your surname.

If you ordered additional tests (of a different type or higher resolution), you will be notified separately when those tests are complete.

### Accessing Your Results

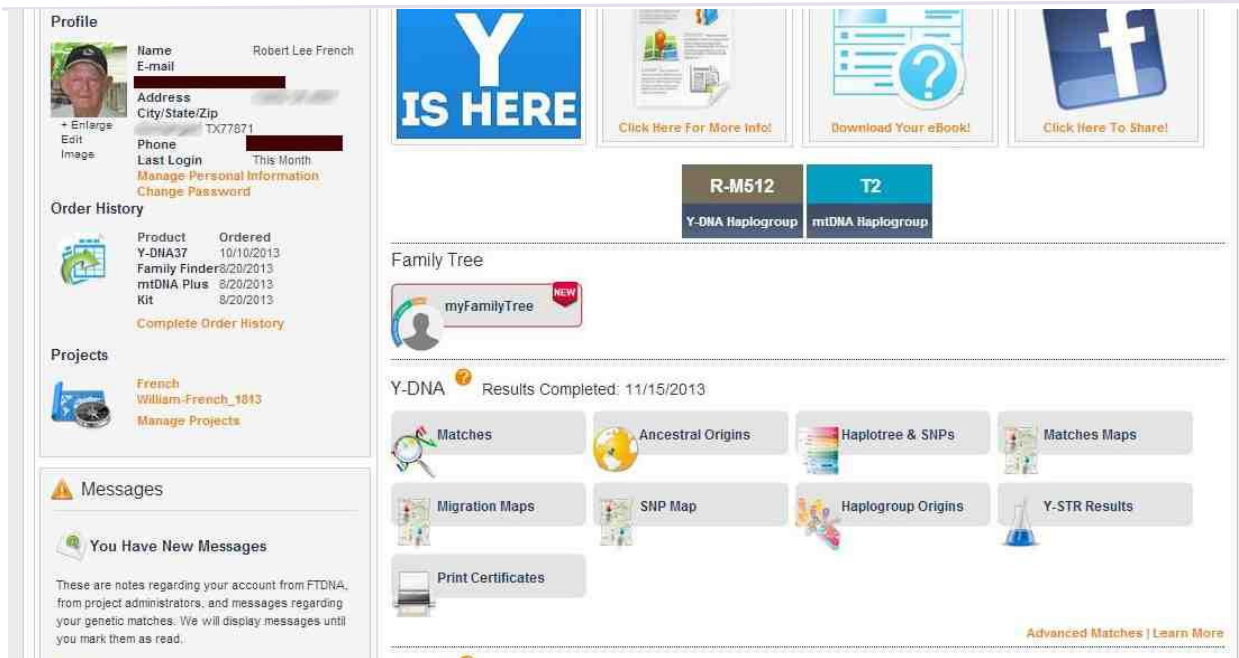
You may view your actual marker values (your results) on our website by following these steps:

1. Login to your [myFTDNA account](#).
2. On the top menu bar, find the Y-DNA menu.
3. From the Y-DNA menu, select Standard STR Results.

## 3.3 Your Test Results

### 3.3.1 My DNA Page

Once your results are in, you can logon and see your 'My DNA' page. For a Y-DNA test you will see your **Haplogroup** (in this example, R-M512) and various buttons to see other information.



**Profile**  
Name: Robert Lee French  
E-mail: [Redacted]  
Address: [Redacted]  
City/State/Zip: [Redacted]  
Phone: TX77871  
Last Login: This Month  
[Manage Personal Information](#)  
[Change Password](#)

**Order History**

Product	Ordered
Y-DNA37	10/10/2013
Family Finder	8/20/2013
mDNA Plus Kit	8/20/2013

[Complete Order History](#)

**Projects**

French William-French\_1813  
[Manage Projects](#)

**Messages**

**You Have New Messages**

These are notes regarding your account from FTDNA, from project administrators, and messages regarding your genetic matches. We will display messages until you mark them as read.

**Y-DNA** Results Completed: 11/15/2013

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Figure 2 - My DNA page

### 3.3.2 Next

The information on what to do with your results is presented in the Y-DNA Class. Sign up **NOW!**