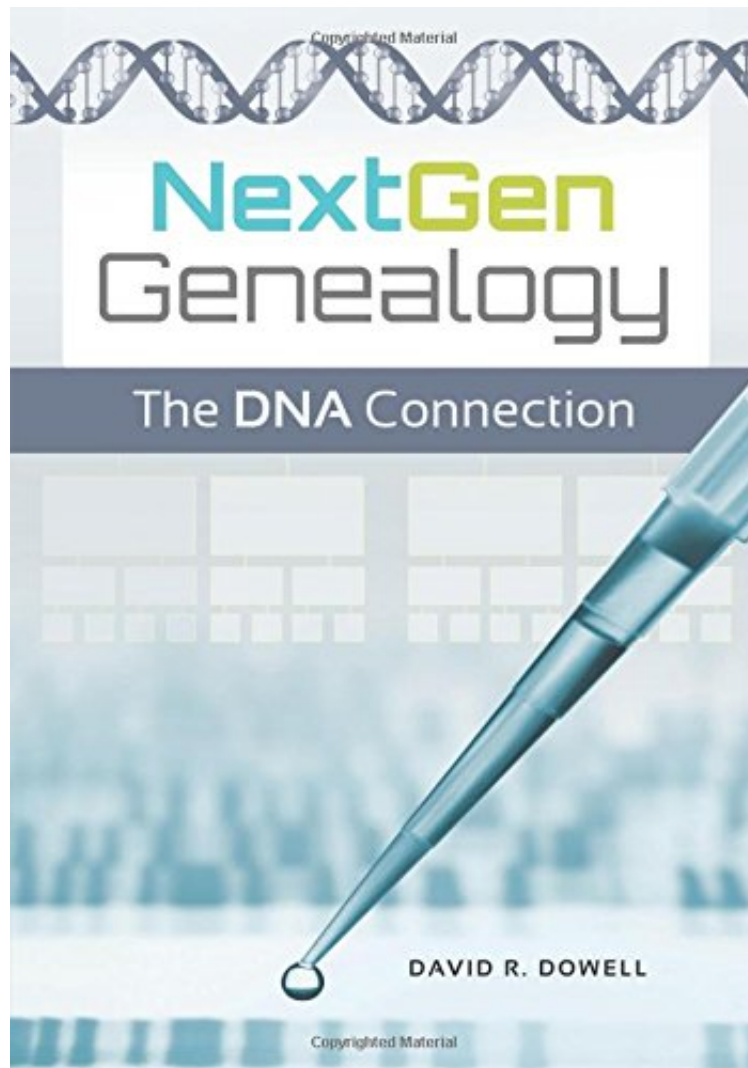


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material. The first reading was successful but I would be surprised if I had retained even 10% of what I read. There was just too much information available. But I did gain a pretty good idea of how our ancestry contributes to our DNA and the information that can be obtained from the different types of DNA tests. More importantly, I realized that this is a reference, to be used to answer specific questions about how DNA can be used in researching ones ancestry. And the answers are there. Dr. Dowell's method is to explain a concept and then provide examples, often taken from his own research, of how that concept applies to resolving dilemmas that surfaced in that research. Basically, he describes DNA as a tool that helps solve mysteries. This book should be in the library of everyone with a serious interest in genealogy. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. DNA testing in English By K. Smigun Finally there is a book that explains the various DNA tests and how they can be best used in genealogy. I've read at least ten books on this subject and always end up more confused than educated. This author explains the subject clearly and then goes on to show how he has used the tests. Then finally he gives a step by step listing of how I can do the same thing. He is brilliant! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Clear and Comprehensive Textbook on Genetic Genealogy By Richard H. Hill This is the most current and complete book on genetic genealogy. I appreciated the clear explanations and the very focused structure. Other books on the subject are either very outdated or seem to wander around in a way that results in too much duplication of content. I would have purchased this book earlier; but I was put off by the high price. Sadly, lots of people who could benefit from this information will not see it due to the textbook-level pricing.

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