

GENETICS

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

15.08.2006 1 COMMENT

*What's in a name? That which we call a rose. By any other word would smell as sweet.
From Romeo and Juliet (II, ii, 1-2).*

Geographical distribution of names may indicate spreading of gene variants – a fact that has been ignored so far in genetic research. If you are interested in European names, here are some interesting [links](#). It is now even possible to draw [your name on a map](#) – on the fly. Yea, yea.

Here is map of my name (yes, a couple of errors, but the locations are close to what I have found in our 70 year old family register).



Â

CC-BY-NC Science Surf , accessed 10.04.2026, [click to save as PDF](#)

NACHTRAG

Pingback: Science Surf » dum eadem res intelligatur » Matthias Wjst

COMMENTS ARE CLOSED.

