

GENETICS

ALL ROADS TO NLM

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This is not just an addendum to my previous post [free-for-all](#) or to [number-cruncher](#): the [12 Dec NIH press release](#) links to a new and exciting [database](#)

NIH Launches dbGaP, a Database of Genome Wide Association Studies
The National Library of Medicine (NLM), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), announces the introduction of dbGaP, a new database designed to archive and distribute data from genome wide association (GWA) studies. GWA studies explore the association between specific genes (genotype information) and observable traits, such as blood pressure and weight, or the presence or absence of a disease or condition (phenotype information).

Addendum

29-5-07 dbGaP suffers from some broken links but content improves!

The screenshot shows the dbGaP (Database for Genotype and Phenotype) website. At the top, there are logos for NCBI, dbGaP, and MyNCBI. A search bar contains the text 'dbGaP' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar are navigation tabs: 'Limits', 'Preview/index', 'History', 'Clipboard', and 'Details'. The main content area is titled 'Browse dbGaP' and includes links for 'tutorial-picture', 'about-picture', and 'help-picture'. There are three tabs: 'By Studies', 'By Diseases', and 'Advanced Search'. The 'By Studies' tab is active, displaying a table of studies.

Study	Sub-Studies	Variables	Documents	Participants	Type of Study	Status
Collaborative Association Study of Psoriasis	-	-	-	2000	Case-control	Completed
Genotyping the 270 HapMap samples for GAIN by Broad	-	-	-	-	Parent-offspring trios	Completed
Genotyping the 270 HapMap samples for GAIN by Perlegen	-	-	-	-	Parent-offspring trios	Completed
International Multi-Center ADHD Genetics Project	-	-	-	2675	Parent-offspring trios	Completed
Linking Genome-Wide Association Study of Schizophrenia	-	-	-	2675	Case-control	Completed
Major Depression: Stage 1 Genomewide Association in Population-Based Samples	-	-	-	3786	Case-control	Completed
NEI Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS)	-	176	37	600	case-control	Completed
NNDS Parkinsonism Study	2	100	5	2573	case-control	Completed
Search for Susceptibility Genes for Diabetic Nephropathy in Type 1 Diabetes	-	-	-	1795	Case-control	Completed
Whole Genome Association Study of Bipolar Disorder	-	-	-	1991	Case-control	Completed

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