DNA testing on your smartphone just a download away

Genetic sequencing is no longer for the uber-wealthy and uber-patient: If a decade ago it cost \$3 billion and took 8 years to sequence the human genome, that option is available to anyone today who has \$3,500 to spend and is willing to wait the 24 hours it takes to do the job. Pretty soon, experts say, the cost for sequencing is going to come down to about \$1,000.

So what can you do with your genomic DNA sequence? Soon you will be able to whip out your smartphone and analyze it, using an app developed by researchers at Tel Aviv University. Their app (and website) GeneG makes genetic analysis as simple as sending a text message or making a phone call.

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