

## Genetic mug shots created from DNA samples

A murder has been committed, and all the cops have to go on is a trace of DNA left at the scene. It doesn't match any profile in databases of known criminals, and the trail goes cold. But what if the police could issue a wanted poster based on a realistic "photofit" likeness built from that DNA?

Not if, but when, claim researchers who have developed a method for determining how our genes influence facial shape. One day, the technique may even allow us to gaze into the faces of extinct human-like species that interbred with our own ancestors.

**Read the full, original story:** [Genetic mugshot recreates faces from nothing but DNA](#)

Additional Resources:

- [Artist creates faces from DNA left in public](#), CNN
- [Scientists Reconstruct Faces From DNA Samples](#), Forbes
- [Face-Shape Secrets May Lie in 'Junk' DNA](#), LiveScience