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DNA for Genealogy by Dennis Hogan

At http://www.dennisahogan.com/lectures-and-handouts see the slides for this presentation: DNA for Genealogy

Major Vendors:
Family Tree DNA (FTDNA)
AncestryDNA (from ancestry.com)
23andme
MyHeritage
LivingDNA
GEDmatch (major cross-vendor database, does NOT sell tests)

Other Resources:
www.isogg.org
https://isogg.org/wiki/Autosomal_DNA_testing_comparison_chart
http://dnaadoption.com/uploads/DNAadoption/DNAadoption_files/General/Methodology_revised.pdf
https://sites.google.com/site/wheatonsurname/beginners-guide-to-genetic-genealogy
https://thegeneticgenealogist.com/archives/
http://kittymunson.com/dna/ChromosomeMapper.php

You've received your matches. Now what? The Leeds Method developed by Dana Leeds may be the answer. This is a way to cluster your DNA matches into groups that match to grandparent lines. Her blogs lead you step by step through the straight forward process. Read all of her blogs but start with this one:
https://dnawithdana.com/dna-color-clustering-the-leeds-method-for-easily-visualizing-matches/

Roberta Estes explains how to use the Leeds Method with examples for matches on Ancestry, Family Tree DNA, MyHeritage, and 23andMe:

https://dna-explained.com/2018/09/26/the-leeds-method/