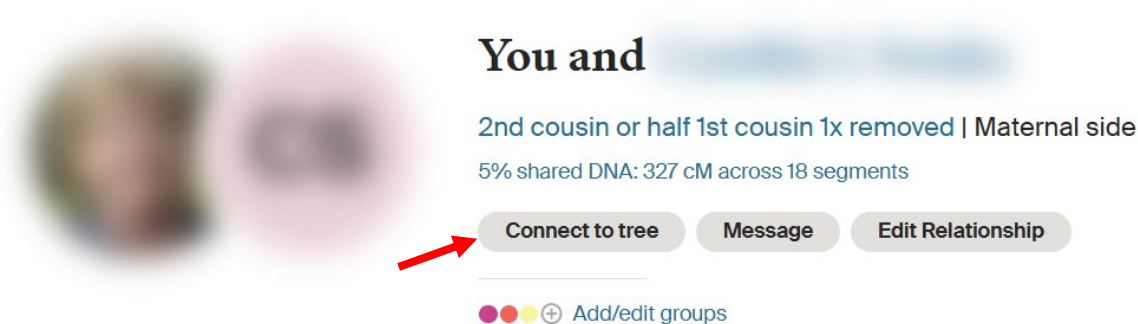# How to Connect or Disconnect an AncestryDNA Cousin to Your Tree

Connecting a Match to Your Tree

- From your DNA match list, **click on the DNA match you want to connect to your tree.**

- If the match is not already connected, there will be a button that says, **"Connect to Tree."** Click that button.

You and
2nd cousin or half 1st cousin 1x removed | Maternal side
5% shared DNA: 327 cM across 18 segments
Connect to tree   Message   Edit Relationship
Add/edit groups

- **Follow the wizard's instructions to connect the match.** In the wizard, type the name of the person already in your tree. This may involve entering the "match's name" in your family tree.

Important: Before connecting a match, you should use traditional genealogy research to figure out where they fit in your tree. You can use tools like ThruLines but be aware that they may not always be accurate.

Disconnecting a Match from Your Tree

- **Method 1:** From your DNA match list, click on the DNA match you want to disconnect. Click the button that says, **"View in Tree."** This will take you to the match located in your tree. Click on the match, then click the down arrow and select **"Remove."**

- **Method 2:** From your family tree, click on the person you want to disconnect. Then click the three dots and select **"Quick Edit."** Scroll down and click **"Remove this connection." Note:** You will receive a warning before you disconnect a match.

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