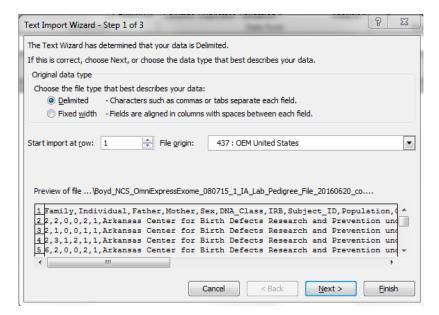
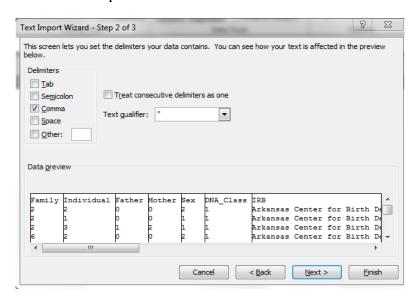
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- 1. Open Excel
- 2. Click on Data tab from menu
- 3. Select Open From Text option
- 4. Navigate to file location. Under Original data type, "Delimited" should be selected as the file type that best describes your data.
- 5. Click next at bottom of step 1 of 3 window



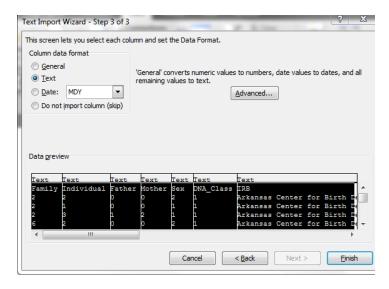
- 6. In the "Delimiters" section of this window, deselect the "tab" box then select "comma"
- 7. Click next at bottom of step 2 of 3 window



- 8. Select all columns <u>FIRST</u> very important!!!
 - a. Make sure the first box is highlighted
 - b. Drag bottom slide bar to the far right
 - c. Hold down shift key and click on the far right column to highlight all

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- 9. Change column data format from "general" to "text"
- 10. Click finish at bottom of step 3 of 3 window



11. Hit okay

