



The PGP 10: The first 10 volunteers in the Personal Genome Project are currently having the coding regions of their genomes sequenced; a small piece of sequence is shown for those whose data is posted online. The sequence data will be stored in a public database, along with the volunteers' medical records and other information, such as their facial morphology (as measured by the forehead tapes). Scientists will use the database, which is expected eventually to include 100,000 people, to search for links between genes and diseases or other characteristics.

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