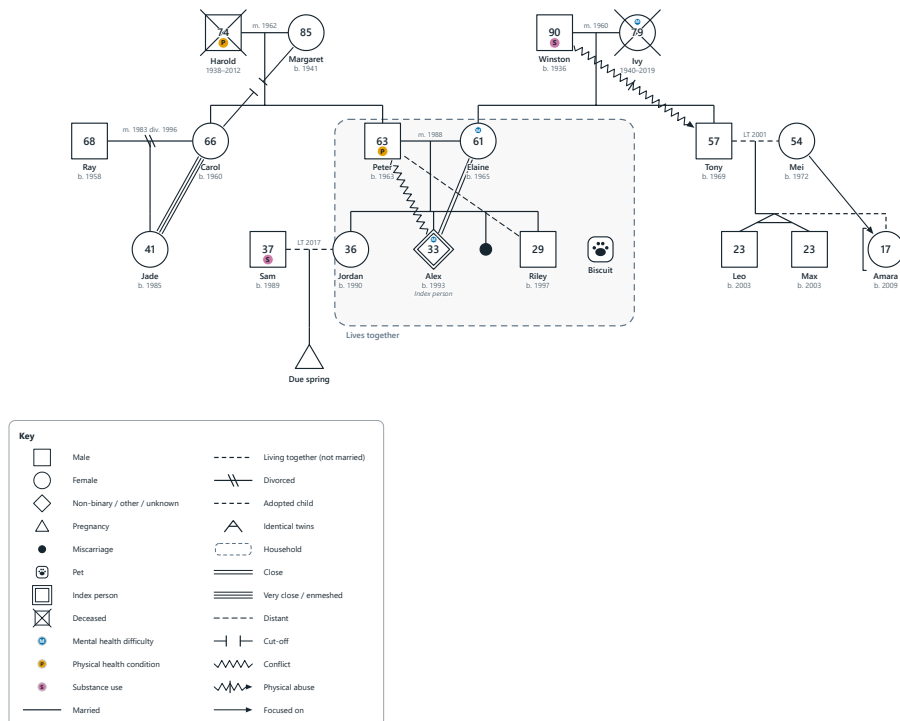


GenoCanvas

A short guide. Draw genograms for practice in your browser: offline, with no accounts, and with nothing uploaded.

Example genogram — a fictional family



An example three-generation genogram drawn in GenoCanvas.

Getting started

1. **Add people.** Drag a shape from People onto the page, or click it. Double-click a person to type a name.
2. **Grow the family quickly.** Select a person, then use "Add a relative" in the Details panel to add a partner, child, sibling or parents in one click.
3. **Draw lines by hand.** Choose a line under Partners, Children or Relationships, then drag from one person to another. Press Esc to stop.
4. **Tidy up.** Drag people into place, or use Tidy to line each generation up on its own row.
5. **Add detail.** Years, markers for health or other characteristics, a household outline, and a key that lists only what you used. The full version adds full names, dates, notes and text labels.
6. **Share.** Export an image (the full version also exports PDF, SVG and print). Save a file to keep a backup or to open on another device.

Where your data goes

Nowhere. The app works entirely on your device: nothing is uploaded, there are no accounts, and there is no analytics or tracking. Autosave keeps your work in your browser, which can clear it, so save a file as your backup. Use initials or a pseudonym for anyone who could be identified, and follow your organisation's information governance policy. The free version enforces this by keeping initials and years only.

Reading a genogram

People

	Square male
	Circle female
	Diamond non-binary, another gender, or sex not recorded
	Double border the index person, whom the genogram is about
	Cross through the symbol deceased
	Triangle pregnancy
	Small filled circle miscarriage
	Coloured dot a marker you define, such as a health condition

Couples and children

	Solid line married
	Dashed line living together, not married
	One slash separated
	Two slashes divorced
	Dashed drop line adopted child, in brackets
	Lines meeting at a point twins

Relationships between people

	Close
	Very close / enmeshed
	Distant
	Cut-off
	Conflict
	Abuse (arrow shows direction)

Free and full version

	Free	Full (£19.99, one payment)
Names and dates	Initials and years only	Full names, dates, notes, text labels, titles
Size	15 people, 3 generations	Unlimited
Export	PNG with a small "Made with GenoCanvas" mark	PNG, PDF (A4/A3), SVG, print, anonymised copies
Text summary and import from text	No	Yes

Students: £12.99 with a .ac.uk or .edu email. Team packs of 5, 10 and 25 are available, and every purchase has a 14-day refund.

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