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Since it was invented in 1984, DNA fingerprinting most often has been used in court cases and legal matters. It can:

Physically connect a piece of evidence to a person or rule out someone as a suspect.

Show who your parents, siblings, and other relatives may be.

Identify a dead body that’s too old or damaged to be recognizable.

DNA fingerprinting is extremely accurate. Most countries now keep DNA records on file in much the same way police keep copies of actual fingerprints.

It also has medical uses. It can:

Match tissues of organ donors with those of people who need transplants.

Identify diseases that are passed down through your family.

Help find cures for those diseases, called hereditary conditions.