

# HOWTO: Loading Genotype Data

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## 1 Introduction

This document demonstrates how to use the *GeneticsBase* package to generate marker summary tables *for studies with a small number of markers*. It is written as a step-by-step tutorial. For additional details on each of the R functions utilized, please see the individual help pages

**Note: The textual displays described here are not suitable for large numbers of markers. They are intended for reviewing detailed information on a small number of markers, such as those in candidate gene studies, or a small set of markers achieving a 'quality' or 'significance' cutoff from a larger set.**

## 2 Example

### 2.1 Prepare phenotype data

The first step is to prepare the phenotype data. It may be in the form of a SAS dataset, SAS export file, comma-delimited text file (CSV), tab-delimited text file (TSV), or Microsoft Excel spreadsheet file (XLS). It should have one row per observation and one column per variable, and must contain a subject identifier variable that can be used to match observations with the corresponding genotype data.

### 2.2 Prepare genotype data

You also need to store the genetic call data in a file that can be read into R. *GeneticsBase* package accepts genotype data in a variety of formats:

- standard pedigree (ped) format.

a2m	apoe					
50103	5010004	5090005	5090004	2	2	1
2	3	4				
50103	5010005	5090005	5090004	2	2	1
1	3	4				
50105	5010049	5090021	5090022	2	2	1
1	4	4				
50105	5010070	5090020	5090019	1	2	1
1	3	4				



```
> PfizerExample <- readGenes.pfizer("PfizerExample.txt", format = "Listing")
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- Perlegen data format

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> PerlegenExample <- readGenes("PerlegenExample.txt", gformat = "perlegen")
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