



## Sarah Jacobs: Deciphering Human Chromosome 16 Index to the Report

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This book uses text in a visual way to document the debates associated with mapping the human genome. It is accompanied by a downloadable ebook. The two books form part of an ongoing project by the artist Sarah Jacobs.

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