



Searching for a Class of Variations in dbSNP

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If I want to download all the indels from dbSNP, do I download the SNP table? If so, where is it?

Before I give you the steps to download the SNP table, I would like to mention that you can also get all the indels housed in dbSNP using an Entrez Search:

1. Go to the [Entrez SNP page](#), click on the grey “Limits” tab near the top of the page.
2. Once you are on the [limits page](#), go to the “SNP Class” box, and click on “in del”.

Here are the steps for downloading the SNP table:

1. Go to the left blue side bar on the [dbSNP home page](#), and Click on “General”.
2. From the released set of choices, click on “FTP Download”.
3. For the purpose of this example, I will assume you need the SNP table for human. To find it, you would go to the human [/database/organism_data/](#) directory.

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