

CRISPR: Ask us anything

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CRISPR–Cas9 technology has already revolutionized biology and shows no sign of slowing. From [GM crops](#) to [customized pets](#), [patent disputes](#) to [CRISPR babies](#), we'll be answering your questions about the powerful gene-editing tool at our CRISPR AMA on Thursday 17 March at 1:00 p.m. EDT / 5:00 p.m. GMT. Join Heidi Ledford and Sara Reardon at www.reddit.com/r/science.

The AMA opens at 8:00 a.m. EDT / 12:00 p.m. GMT for you to submit your questions. To take part, you will need a Reddit account. [Register here](#).

Meet the team

I'm Heidi Ledford, a senior reporter in Cambridge, Massachusetts. I write about various biomedical topics: cancer research, drug development, biotechnology and, of course, CRISPR. A lot of CRISPR. [CRISPR editing](#), [CRISPR epigenetics](#), [CRISPR gene drives](#), [CRISPR patents](#), [CRISPR babies](#) (hypothetical only), [CRISPR therapies](#) (also still hypothetical) and [DIY CRISPR](#) (that one's real already). Once upon a time, I earned a PhD in plant biology at the University of California in Berkeley. But don't come to me for gardening advice. I used molecular biology to study photosynthesis in algae.



I'm Sara Reardon, a reporter based in Washington DC. I write about US science policy and biomedical research, especially neuroscience and microbiology. I'm a recovering scientist (clean for five years) and studied neurodevelopment for my master's degree in molecular biology, which was much harder pre-CRISPR. It is an exciting time to be writing about genome editing, especially as it brings to life wild ideas like [pigs with human-like organs for transplantation](#) and ["de-extincted" woolly mammoths made by CRISPRing extra-hairy elephants](#).



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