

# genetic engineering *(ge-net-ic-en-gi-neer-ing)*

## Definition

n. the branch of biology dealing with the splicing and recombining of specific genetic units from the DNA of living organisms as in order to produce new species

## Example Sentence

Scientists use **genetic engineering** to design disease-resistant crops.

## Synonyms

genetic modification; gene-splicing; recombinant DNA technology

## Antonyms

naturally occurring

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