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A TWO-PART PUBLIC LECTURE
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WHAT THE HECK IS CRISPR* & WHY IT MATTERS: A QUICK REVIEW



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* CRISPR-Cas9 is a precise genome-editing technology which can be viewed as a pair of molecular "scissors" guided by a "GPS" to precise locations on a DNA strand. [CRISPR stands for "clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats," pronounced "crisper."]