

HUMAnN2

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All of the code in this page is meant to be run on the command line unless otherwise specified.

Install Anaconda Download and install [Anaconda3](#)

Linux: Right-click on the “Linux 64-bit” button under PYTHON 3.5. Mac: use the command-line installer or the graphical installer.

** on the command line:**

```
# install Anaconda with python 3.5
bash Anaconda3-4.0.0-MacOSX-x86_64.sh

# now reopen your terminal window/login again

# now install a "python2" environment also containing anaconda
# This will let you switch between python2 and 3 easily
conda create -n python2 python=2.7 anaconda

# Load the python2 environment
source activate python2
```

Install HUMAnN2

Note: Extensive documentation is [here](#).

1. Download it
2. Extract
3. Enter the directory, then run the install script.

```
# Choose an installation directory that you have access to
export INSTALL_DIR=/project/flatiron/lib/humann2/

# Run a local install
python setup.py install --home=$INSTALL_DIR
```

4. Add the appropriate paths to the system environment variables

```
# Add these lines to ~/.bash_profile
export PATH=$INSTALL_DIR/bin:$PATH
export PYTHONPATH=$INSTALL_DIR/lib/python:$PYTHONPATH
```

5. Download two databases that it needs

```
humann2_databases --download chocophlan full $INSTALL_DIR/db
humann2_databases --download uniref uniref50_diamond $INSTALL_DIR/db
```

Install Metaphlan2

1. Download it
2. Extract it (to the preferred installation directory, say /project/flatiron/lib/metaphlan2.
3. Add the appropriate paths to the system environment variables

```
# Add these lines to ~/.bash_profile
export PATH=/project/flatiron/lib/metaphlan2/biobakery-metaphlan2-f0bfc8620578:$PATH
export mpa_dir=/project/flatiron/lib/metaphlan2/biobakery-metaphlan2-f0bfc8620578
```

Run HUMAnN2

To run on a single fastq (or fasta) file:

```
humann2 -i input.fastq -o output
```

To run on a directory fastq (or fasta) file:

```
# only use R1 reads
for f in dir/*_R1_*.fastq; echo $f; humann2 -i $f -o output --output-format biom --remove-stratified-out

# note: to run them in parallel (if you have many processors), replace
# the ";" before "done" with a "&"
# But do this with caution

# Then merge the files
merge_otu_tables.py -i $SAMPLE1_genefamilies.biom,$SAMPLE2_genefamilies.biom,$SAMPLE3_genefamilies.biom
merge_otu_tables.py -i $SAMPLE1_pathabundance.biom,$SAMPLE2_pathabundance.biom,$SAMPLE3_pathabundance.biom
merge_otu_tables.py -i $SAMPLE1_pathcoverage.biom,$SAMPLE2_pathcoverage.biom,$SAMPLE3_pathcoverage.biom

# convert to TSV if you want open as a spreadsheet
biom convert --to-tsv -i genefamilies.biom -o genefamilies.txt --table-type "Ortholog table"
biom convert --to-tsv -i pathcoverage.biom -o pathcoverage.txt --table-type "Pathway table"
biom convert --to-tsv -i pathabundance.biom -o pathabundance.txt --table-type "Pathway table"
```