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# Blast tutorial in Linux Ubuntu

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## Notice

1. Operate ONLY the computer assigned to you.
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    - b. Do not rename files, adjust the dock size/icons, move items or files to the trash, or change the system preferences unless directed to do so
    - c. Do not exchange keyboards, mice, or other equipment among the computers without notifying your supervisor
    - d. Do not bring food or drinks into the lab unless it is in your backpack
  2. Remain at your work center, respectful behavior promotes learning. Show integrity and respect for class materials. Responsibility is fundamental. Misused equipment will be replaced by those who damage it.
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**Laboratory** Bioinformatics laboratory

## Overview

This course session is designed to teach how to be familiar with Linux command and its environment. Moreover, this session also provided the step by step on how to perform Blast in Linux Ubuntu.

The main objective of this learning experience are:

- To be familiar with Linux command and environment
- To understand how to perform Blast in Linux Ubuntu

## Material

1. Protocol practicum to perform Blast in Linux Ubuntu

## Equipment

1. Logbook
2. Laptop/PC (available in Bioinformatics laboratory)

## Ubuntu Command list

Linux comment	Function
mkdir directoryname	Create new directory or folder
touch filename	Create new file
mv oldfilename newfilename	Rename filename
sudo gedit filepath/filename	File edit with gedit
ls	To see the file list from current directory
ls -a	To see the file list with hidden file from current directory
rm -r directoryname	To delete the directory or folder
rm filename	To delete a file
rm *	To delete all the file from current directory

clear	To clear the terminal screen
pwd	To see the current directory full path
cd ~	Go back to home directory
cd	To change the directory
grep	To search for text in a file
cp filepath/filename to filepath/filename	To copy the directory or file

Open terminal in the Linux, click on this icon  and in the box search type terminal, then click terminal



look at your current path (type: `pwd`) and list of directory or folder in your current path (type: `ls`)

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ pwd
/home/i3l-26
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ ls
blast      Downloads    nr.gz     Software          wget-log
blastdb    examples.desktop Pictures  Templates
Desktop    format       Public    Tutorial Blast Ubuntu.odt
Documents  Music        R        Videos
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$
```

then make a directory/folder in your current path (type: `mkdir BlastData`) and check if the folder successfully created (type: `ls` or `dir`)

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ pwd  
/home/i3l-26  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ ls  
blast    Downloads    nr.gz    Software      wget-log  
blastdb   examples.desktop Pictures  Templates  
Desktop   format      Public    Tutorial Blast Ubuntu.odt  
Documents Music      R         Videos  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ mkdir BlastData  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ dir  
blast    Documents    Music     R             Videos  
BlastData Downloads    nr.gz    Software      wget-log  
blastdb   examples.desktop Pictures  Templates  
Desktop   format      Public    Tutorial\ Blast\ Ubuntu.odt  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ [ ]
```

change directory to the `BlastData` (type: `cd BlastData`)

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ pwd  
/home/i3l-26  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ ls  
blast    Downloads    nr.gz    Software      wget-log  
blastdb   examples.desktop Pictures  Templates  
Desktop   format      Public    Tutorial Blast Ubuntu.odt  
Documents Music      R         Videos  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ mkdir BlastData  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ dir  
blast    Documents    Music     R             Videos  
BlastData Downloads    nr.gz    Software      wget-log  
blastdb   examples.desktop Pictures  Templates  
Desktop   format      Public    Tutorial\ Blast\ Ubuntu.odt  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ cd BlastData  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ [ ]
```

Download Mouse and Zebrafish reference proteomes: Go to `ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq/` in your browser

Index of <a href="ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq/">ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq/</a>		
<a href="#">Up to higher level directory</a>		
Name	Size	Last Modified
<a href="#">B_taurus</a>		8/25/16 12:00:00 AM GMT+7
<a href="#">D_reario</a>		8/25/16 12:00:00 AM GMT+7
<a href="#">H_sapiens</a>		5/9/17 7:49:00 PM GMT+7
<a href="#">LocusLink</a>		4/27/07 12:00:00 AM GMT+7
<a href="#">M_musculus</a>		5/9/17 7:49:00 PM GMT+7
<a href="#">README</a>	13 KB	8/23/16 12:00:00 AM GMT+7
<a href="#">R_norvegicus</a>		8/25/16 12:00:00 AM GMT+7
<a href="#">S_scrofa</a>		8/25/16 12:00:00 AM GMT+7
<a href="#">TargetedLoc</a>		8/9/16 12:00:00 AM GMT+7
<a href="#">X_tropicalis</a>		8/25/16 12:00:00 AM GMT+7
<a href="#">daily</a>		8/29/17 8:16:00 AM GMT+7
<a href="#">release</a>		7/21/17 7:38:00 AM GMT+7
<a href="#">removed</a>		8/29/17 7:07:00 AM GMT+7
<a href="#">special_requests</a>		8/30/17 3:08:00 AM GMT+7
<a href="#">supplemental</a>		9/25/13 12:00:00 AM GMT+7
<a href="#">uniprotkb</a>		10/2/07 12:00:00 AM GMT+7
<a href="#">wgs</a>		8/29/17 8:16:00 AM GMT+7

In this case, we want to go grab the **mouse and zebrafish protein sets (you can select others)**.

So, grab the mouse protein sets in your current directory “`BlastData`” in linux terminal  
(type: `wget ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq/M_musculus/mRNA_Pro/mouse.1.protein.faa.gz`)

As the result we have **mouse.1.protein.faa.gz**.

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ blastdb examples.desktop Pictures Templates
Desktop format Public Tutorial Blast Ubuntu.odt
Documents Music R Videos
blastdb examples.desktop Pictures Templates
Desktop format Public Tutorial\ Blast\ Ubuntu.odt
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ mkdir BlastData
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ cd BlastData
blast Documents Music R Videos
BlastData Downloads nr.gz Software wget-log
blastdb examples.desktop Pictures Templates
Desktop format Public Tutorial\ Blast\ Ubuntu.odt
i3l-26@i3l-26:~$ cd BlastData
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ wget ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq/M_musculus/mRNA_Prot/mouse.1.protein.faa.gz
-- 2017-08-30 13:34:40 - ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq/M_musculus/mRNA_Prot/mouse.1.protein.faa.gz
=> 'mouse.1.protein.faa.gz'
Resolving ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov (ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)... 130.14.250.11, 2607:f220:41e:250::13
Connecting to ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov (ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)|130.14.250.11|:21... connected.
Logging in as anonymous ... Logged in!
==> SYST ... done. ==> PWD ... done.
==> TYPE I ... done. ==> CWD (1) /refseq/M_musculus/mRNA_Prot ... done.
==> SIZE mouse.1.protein.faa.gz ... 3434771
==> PASV ... done. ==> RETR mouse.1.protein.faa.gz ... done.
Length: 3434771 (3,3M) (unauthoritative)

mouse.1.protein.faa 100%[=====] 3,28M 151KB/s in 71s
2017-08-30 13:35:56 (47,1 KB/s) - 'mouse.1.protein.faa.gz' saved [3434771]
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$
```

and also grab zebrafish protein sets in your current directory “BlastData” in linux terminal (type: *wget ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq/D\_rerio/mRNA\_Prot/zebrafish.1.protein.faa.gz*) as the result we have **zebrafish.1.protein.faa.gz**. Note: you can select others protein sets and download more:

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ wget ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq/D_rerio/mRNA_Prot/zebrafish.1.protein.faa.gz
-- 2017-08-30 14:00:43 - ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq/D_rerio/mRNA_Prot/zebrafish.1.protein.faa.gz
=> 'zebrafish.1.protein.faa.gz'
Resolving ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov (ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)... 130.14.250.13, 2607:f220:41e:250::13
Connecting to ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov (ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)|130.14.250.13|:21... connected.
Logging in as anonymous ... Logged in!
==> SYST ... done. ==> PWD ... done.
==> TYPE I ... done. ==> CWD (1) /refseq/D_rerio/mRNA_Prot ... done.
==> SIZE zebrafish.1.protein.faa.gz ... 14023698
==> PASV ... done. ==> RETR zebrafish.1.protein.faa.gz ... done.
Length: 14023698 (13M) (unauthoritative)

zebrafish.1.protein.faa.gz 100%[=====] 13,37M 2,46MB/s in 9,3s
2017-08-30 14:00:56 (1,43 MB/s) - 'zebrafish.1.protein.faa.gz' saved [14023698]
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$
```

The .faa means “fasta”. ‘gz’ is a compression scheme for single files; to get at the contents, do uncompress both of them with this command:

(Type: *gunzip \*.gz*)

Now, let’s convert those protein sets (mouse and zebrafish) into BLAST databases: This lets us use BLAST to query the databases for matches.

(type: *makeblastdb -in mouse.1.protein.faa -dbtype prot*)

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ makeblastdb -in mouse.1.protein.faa -dbtype prot
Building a new DB, current time: 08/30/2017 14:10:31
New DB name: /home/i3l-26/BlastData/mouse.1.protein.faa
New DB title: mouse.1.protein.faa
Sequence type: Protein
Keep MBits: T
Maximum file size: 1000000000B
Adding sequences from FASTA; added 22000 sequences in 0.865825 seconds.
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir
mouse.1.protein.faa mouse.1.protein.faa.pin zebrafish.1.protein.faa
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr mouse.1.protein.faa.psq
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$
```

(type: `makeblastdb -in zebrafish.1.protein.faa -dbtype prot`)

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData
Building a new DB, current time: 08/30/2017 14:10:31
New DB name: /home/i3l-26/BlastData/mouse.1.protein.faa
New DB title: mouse.1.protein.faa
Sequence type: Protein
Keep MBits: T
Maximum file size: 1000000000B
Adding sequences from FASTA; added 22000 sequences in 0.865825 seconds.
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  zebrafish.1.protein.faa
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  mouse.1.protein.faa.psq
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  zebrafish.1.protein.faa
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  mouse.1.protein.faa.psq
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ makeblastdb -in zebrafish.1.protein.faa -dbtype prot

Building a new DB, current time: 08/30/2017 14:13:28
New DB name: /home/i3l-26/BlastData/zebrafish.1.protein.faa
New DB title: zebrafish.1.protein.faa
Sequence type: Protein
Keep MBits: T
Maximum file size: 1000000000B
Adding sequences from FASTA; added 53095 sequences in 2.08938 seconds.
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  zebrafish.1.protein.faa      zebrafish.1.protein.faa.pin
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  mouse.1.protein.faa.psq  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.phr  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.psq
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$
```

You can check the protein sets file: (type: `head zebrafish.1.protein.faa`), There are some fasta files:

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  zebrafish.1.protein.faa
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  mouse.1.protein.faa.psq
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ makeblastdb -in zebrafish.1.protein.faa -dbtype prot

Building a new DB, current time: 08/30/2017 14:13:28
New DB name: /home/i3l-26/BlastData/zebrafish.1.protein.faa
New DB title: zebrafish.1.protein.faa
Sequence type: Protein
Keep MBits: T
Maximum file size: 1000000000B
Adding sequences from FASTA; added 53095 sequences in 2.08938 seconds.
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  zebrafish.1.protein.faa      zebrafish.1.protein.faa.pin
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  mouse.1.protein.faa.psq  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.phr  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.psq
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ head zebrafish.1.protein.faa
>NP_001006011.1 pleckstrin homology-like domain family A member 1 [Danio rerio]
MLESGLVKEGALEKRSRGQLWKKRKCVLTEDGLVLPHPKHHHQHQQHDTGCKVKELHFANMKTVDCKERKGKYVY
FTVVMSEGREIDFRCQLQDEGWNAEITLRMVQYKNRQAILAVKSSRQKQQQLLVVSAQKMVRSAQ
>NP_001076269.1 leucine-rich repeat-containing protein 30 [Danio rerio]
MCSKLEVLSLANNHHTGLPASLSALVGLKKLNLSHNNITHIPGCVYTMRLVFLQLACNNLENIADQIQLATDLKILIVE
GNCIHSPLPKMLCCLTKLELLNVDFNDIQNVPAEMHKLKRLEKLACHPLDKGLHIMHNPLLKPIKEVLDGGQLQALCYLKA
T
>NP_998144.1 dual specificity phosphatase 19 [Danio rerio]
MNSLAQEIAFGSTSRLRKQSTRVTTASGVQLLETRSGADYHSTPDTERQGADTCGFVQDFSLDLQVGIITPFLLLCAASQ
DAAHDIDTLKKLKVTVLNVAFGVENVPELFTYKTVSMDLPETDITAYFPECFEFITQARQDGVVVLVHCNAGVRSQA
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ head -14 zebrafish.1.protein.faa
>NP_001006011.1 pleckstrin homology-like domain family A member 1 [Danio rerio]
MLESGLVKEGALEKRSRGQLWKKRKCVLTEDGLVLPHPKHHHQHQQHDTGCKVKELHFANMKTVDCKERKGKYVY
FTVVMSEGREIDFRCQLQDEGWNAEITLRMVQYKNRQAILAVKSSRQKQQQLLVVSAQKMVRSAQ
>NP_001076269.1 leucine-rich repeat-containing protein 30 [Danio rerio]
MCSKLEVLSLANNHHTGLPASLSALVGLKKLNLSHNNITHIPGCVYTMRLVFLQLACNNLENIADQIQLATDLKILIVE
GNCIHSPLPKMLCCLTKLELLNVDFNDIQNVPAEMHKLKRLEKLACHPLDKGLHIMHNPLLKPIKEVLDGGQLQALCYLKA
T
>NP_998144.1 dual specificity phosphatase 19 [Danio rerio]
MNSLAQEIAFGSTSRLRKQSTRVTTASGVQLLETRSGADYHSTPDTERQGADTCGFVQDFSLDLQVGIITPFLLLCAASQ
DAAHDIDTLKKLKVTVLNVAFGVENVPELFTYKTVSMDLPETDITAYFPECFEFITQARQDGVVVLVHCNAGVRSQA
SVVIGFLMSELKMSFDEAFSVAKTSRPQIQPNPGFLQQQLKTYNPA
>NP_957145.1 N-terminal asparagine amidase [Danio rerio]
MPILLSQNKRIERVNSTAELFSRFPHLKDGAQQFVSRTAEPVDPDKHLLYIQQREFAVTPADNSVSILGSDDATTCHLVL
RHTGSGVTCLAHCDSSTWTEVPLIINAVTSSSSSTVKDGRLELHLVGGFDDDRISHSLSLNIAAFHKQKEEIHLET
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ head -3 zebrafish.1.protein.faa
>NP_001006011.1 pleckstrin homology-like domain family A member 1 [Danio rerio]
MLESGLVKEGALEKRSRGQLWKKRKCVLTEDGLVLPHPKHHHQHQQHDTGCKVKELHFANMKTVDCKERKGKYVY
FTVVMSEGREIDFRCQLQDEGWNAEITLRMVQYKNRQAILAVKSSRQKQQQLLVVSAQKMVRSAQ
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$
```

Then select only a fasta file (type: `head -[number of lines of a fasta file] [name of file]`; so you need to make sure select a complete fasta file. You can try to type: `head -3 zebrafish.1.protein.faa`)

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData
>NP_001076269.1 leucine-rich repeat-containing protein 30 [Danio rerio]
MCSKLEVLSLANNHHTGLPASLSALVGLKKLNLSHNNITHIPGCVYTMRLVFLQLACNNLENIADQIQLATDLKILIVE
GNCIHSPLPKMLCCLTKLELLNVDFNDIQNVPAEMHKLKRLEKLACHPLDKGLHIMHNPLLKPIKEVLDGGQLQALCYLKA
T
>NP_998144.1 dual specificity phosphatase 19 [Danio rerio]
MNSLAQEIAFGSTSRLRKQSTRVTTASGVQLLETRSGADYHSTPDTERQGADTCGFVQDFSLDLQVGIITPFLLLCAASQ
DAAHDIDTLKKLKVTVLNVAFGVENVPELFTYKTVSMDLPETDITAYFPECFEFITQARQDGVVVLVHCNAGVRSQA
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ head -14 zebrafish.1.protein.faa
>NP_001006011.1 pleckstrin homology-like domain family A member 1 [Danio rerio]
MLESGLVKEGALEKRSRGQLWKKRKCVLTEDGLVLPHPKHHHQHQQHDTGCKVKELHFANMKTVDCKERKGKYVY
FTVVMSEGREIDFRCQLQDEGWNAEITLRMVQYKNRQAILAVKSSRQKQQQLLVVSAQKMVRSAQ
>NP_001076269.1 leucine-rich repeat-containing protein 30 [Danio rerio]
MCSKLEVLSLANNHHTGLPASLSALVGLKKLNLSHNNITHIPGCVYTMRLVFLQLACNNLENIADQIQLATDLKILIVE
GNCIHSPLPKMLCCLTKLELLNVDFNDIQNVPAEMHKLKRLEKLACHPLDKGLHIMHNPLLKPIKEVLDGGQLQALCYLKA
T
>NP_998144.1 dual specificity phosphatase 19 [Danio rerio]
MNSLAQEIAFGSTSRLRKQSTRVTTASGVQLLETRSGADYHSTPDTERQGADTCGFVQDFSLDLQVGIITPFLLLCAASQ
DAAHDIDTLKKLKVTVLNVAFGVENVPELFTYKTVSMDLPETDITAYFPECFEFITQARQDGVVVLVHCNAGVRSQA
SVVIGFLMSELKMSFDEAFSVAKTSRPQIQPNPGFLQQQLKTYNPA
>NP_957145.1 N-terminal asparagine amidase [Danio rerio]
MPILLSQNKRIERVNSTAELFSRFPHLKDGAQQFVSRTAEPVDPDKHLLYIQQREFAVTPADNSVSILGSDDATTCHLVL
RHTGSGVTCLAHCDSSTWTEVPLIINAVTSSSSSTVKDGRLELHLVGGFDDDRISHSLSLNIAAFHKQKEEIHLET
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ head -3 zebrafish.1.protein.faa
>NP_001006011.1 pleckstrin homology-like domain family A member 1 [Danio rerio]
MLESGLVKEGALEKRSRGQLWKKRKCVLTEDGLVLPHPKHHHQHQQHDTGCKVKELHFANMKTVDCKERKGKYVY
FTVVMSEGREIDFRCQLQDEGWNAEITLRMVQYKNRQAILAVKSSRQKQQQLLVVSAQKMVRSAQ
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ sequence type: protein
```

Let's take the output of 'head' and put it in a file, 'zebrafish.top', that we can use for other purposes:

(type: head -3 zebrafish.protein.faa > zebrafish.top)

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir  
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  zebrafish.1.protein.faa      zebrafish.1.protein.faa.pin  
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  mouse.1.protein.faa.psq  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.phr  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.psq  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ head -3 zebrafish.1.protein.faa > zebrafish.top  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir  
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.1.protein.faa.psq  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.pin  
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  zebrafish.1.protein.faa   zebrafish.1.protein.faa.psq  
mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.phr zebrafish.top  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$
```

Now let's run a BLASTP comparing these zebrafish sequences to the mouse proteins, and we'll put the results in a file 'xxx.txt':

(type: blastp -query zebrafish.top -db mouse.1.protein.faa -out xxx.txt)

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir  
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  zebrafish.1.protein.faa      zebrafish.1.protein.faa.pin  
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  mouse.1.protein.faa.psq  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.phr  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.psq  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ head -3 zebrafish.1.protein.faa > zebrafish.top  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir  
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.1.protein.faa.psq  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.pin  
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  zebrafish.1.protein.faa   zebrafish.1.protein.faa.psq  
mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.phr zebrafish.top  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ blastp -query zebrafish.top -db mouse.1.protein.faa -out xxx.txt  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir  
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.1.protein.faa.psq  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.phr  zebrafish.top  
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  xxx.txt                 zebrafish.1.protein.faa.pin  
mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  zebrafish.1.protein.faa   zebrafish.1.protein.faa.psq  
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$
```

OK, now take a look at that file with 'more' (type: more xxx.txt):

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ Database: mouse.1.protein.faa  
Database: mouse.1.protein.faa  
          22,000 sequences; 16,778,922 total letters  
  
Query= NP_001006011.1 pleckstrin homology-like domain family A member 1  
[Danio rerio]  
Length=144  
Sequences producing significant alignments:  
Score      E  
(Bits)    Value  
XP_006520462.1 PREDICTED: arf-GAP with SH3 domain, ANK repeat a... 32.3  0.12  
XP_006520461.1 PREDICTED: arf-GAP with SH3 domain, ANK repeat a... 32.3  0.13  
XP_006520456.1 PREDICTED: arf-GAP with SH3 domain, ANK repeat a... 32.0  0.14  
XP_006520464.1 PREDICTED: arf-GAP with SH3 domain, ANK repeat a... 32.0  0.14  
XP_006520455.1 PREDICTED: arf-GAP with SH3 domain, ANK repeat a... 32.0  0.15  
XP_006520463.1 PREDICTED: arf-GAP with SH3 domain, ANK repeat a... 32.0  0.15  
XP_006520458.1 PREDICTED: arf-GAP with SH3 domain, ANK repeat a... 32.0  0.15  
XP_006520459.1 PREDICTED: arf-GAP with SH3 domain, ANK repeat a... 32.0  0.16  
XP_006520466.1 PREDICTED: arf-GAP with SH3 domain, ANK repeat a... 32.0  0.16  
XP_006520460.1 PREDICTED: arf-GAP with SH3 domain, ANK repeat a... 32.0  0.17  
XP_006520457.1 PREDICTED: arf-GAP with SH3 domain, ANK repeat a... 32.0  0.17  
XP_006520465.1 PREDICTED: arf-GAP with SH3 domain, ANK repeat a... 32.0  0.17  
XP_017171914.1 PREDICTED: arf-GAP with SH3 domain, ANK repeat a... 32.0  0.17  
XP_011243750.1 PREDICTED: arf-GAP with SH3 domain, ANK repeat a... 32.0  0.18  
--More-- (14%)
```

You can push enter button to see all the files, and push q to exit. You also can specify the threshold by adding comment for example '-evaluate 1e-6'

(type: blastp -query zebrafish.top -db mouse.1.protein.faa -evaluate 1e-6 -out xxx.txt)

Now let's run a bigger BLAST, all zebrafish proteins against all mouse proteins:  
(type: `blastp -query zebrafish.1.protein.faa -db mouse.1.protein.faa -out zebrafish.x.mouse &`)

This is going to take a while, which is why we told the computer to give us back a command prompt while blastp runs (that's what the & does).

So, how long is it going to take? We can guesstimate by looking at how many sequences have been processed since we started. To do that, run a command below:

(type: `grep Query= zebrafish.x.mouse | wc -l`)

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.1.protein.faa.psq  zebrafish.1.protein.faa      zebrafish.1.protein.faa.psq
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  xxx1.txt                 zebrafish.1.protein.faa.phr  zebrafish.top
mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  xxx.txt                  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.pin
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ blastp -query zebrafish.1.protein.faa -db mouse.1.protein.faa -out zebrafish.x.mouse &
[1] 26249
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.1.protein.faa.psq  zebrafish.1.protein.faa      zebrafish.1.protein.faa.psq
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  xxx1.txt                 zebrafish.1.protein.faa.phr  zebrafish.top
mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  xxx.txt                  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.pin
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ grep Query= zebrafish.x.mouse | wc -l
209
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$
```

here we get 209 sequences have been processed, after some minutes there will be more sequences is processed. After five minutes there are 738 sequences is processed (so with & symbol we don't need to wait the blast process, it will run until the process complete and we can do another comments in the linux terminal). Here, | is what's known as a 'pipe', telling the command line to take the output of 'grep' and send it to the command 'wc', which counts words, lines, and paragraphs. The '-l' tells wc to count the lines only.

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ grep Query= zebrafish.x.mouse | wc -l
738
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$
```

Compare that number to the number of sequences in the zebrafish protein database:  
(type: `grep '^>' zebrafish.1.protein.faa | wc -l`)

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.1.protein.faa.psq  zebrafish.1.protein.faa      zebrafish.1.protein.faa.psq
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  xxx1.txt                 zebrafish.1.protein.faa.phr  zebrafish.top
mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  xxx.txt                  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.pin
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ blastp -query zebrafish.1.protein.faa -db mouse.1.protein.faa -out zebrafish.x.mouse &
[1] 26249
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.1.protein.faa.psq  zebrafish.1.protein.faa      zebrafish.1.protein.faa.psq
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  xxx1.txt                 zebrafish.1.protein.faa.phr  zebrafish.top
mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  xxx.txt                  zebrafish.1.protein.faa.pin
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ grep Query= zebrafish.x.mouse | wc -l
209
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ grep '^>' zebrafish.1.protein.faa | wc -l
53095
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$
```

Let's start a *second* BLAST, all of mouse against all of zebrafish:

(type: *blastp -query mouse.1.protein.faa -db zebrafish.1.protein.faa -out mouse.x.zebrafish &*)

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ grep Query= zebrafish.x.mouse | wc -l
738
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ blastp -query mouse.1.protein.faa -db zebrafish.1.protein.faa -out mouse.x.zebrafish &
[2] 26479
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$ dir
mouse.1.protein.faa      mouse.x.zebrafish      zebrafish.1.protein.faa.phr  zebrafish.x.mouse
mouse.1.protein.faa.phr  xxx1.txt              zebrafish.1.protein.faa.pin
mouse.1.protein.faa.pin  xxx.txt              zebrafish.1.protein.faa.psq
mouse.1.protein.faa.psq  zebrafish.1.protein.faa  zebrafish.top
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/BlastData$
```

# Bowtie

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3. Operate ONLY the computer assigned to you.
  - a. If you have any troubleshooting, please contact your supervisor or Building Management
  - b. Do not rename files, adjust the dock size/icons, move items or files to the trash, or change the system preferences unless directed to do so
  - c. Do not exchange keyboards, mice, or other equipment among the computers without notifying your supervisor
  - d. Do not bring food or drinks into the lab unless it is in your backpack
4. Remain at your work center, respectful behavior promotes learning. Show integrity and respect for class materials. Responsibility is fundamental. Misused equipment will be replaced by those who damage it.

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**Session** 2

**Date** Click here to enter text.

**Laboratory** Bioinformatics laboratory

## Overview

This course session is designed to teach how to use Bowtie in order to map your reads to the reference genome, for example we have a thousand reads files as the output of NGS machine, in order to select the aligned reads with the reference genome we need to map those reads to the reference genome. For example: it aligns short DNA sequences (reads) to the human genome at a rate of over 25 million 35-bp reads per hour. Bowtie indexes the genome with a Burrows-Wheeler index to keep its memory footprint small: typically, about 2.2 GB for the human genome (2.9 GB for paired-end).

The main objective of this learning experience are:

- To understand what is the input files (the format, what kind of files needed) for the bowtie
- To understand how to process the data using bowtie
- To understand what is the output format and how to interpret it

## Material

2. Software bowtie
3. FASTQ file
4. Reference genome file

## Equipment

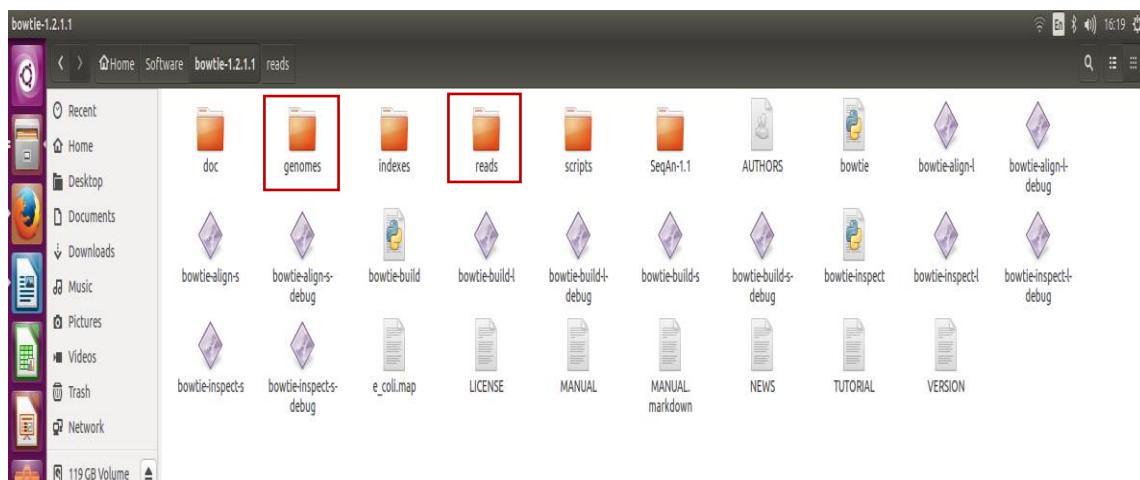
3. Logbook
4. Laptop/PC (available in Bioinformatics laboratory)

Click here to enter text.

## Procedure

1. Open your linux terminal and go to this path: /home/i3l-26/software/bowtie-1.2.1.1
2. We need to have fastq format file (reads files) and reference genome file. The goal is we want to map the fastq file to the reference genome file. You can prepare your own dataset or find some available data on the internet. This is the link that discuss how to download raw sequence data in fastq format: <https://www.biostars.org/p/111040/> and this is the link to download the reference genome: <https://www.ensembl.org/info/data/ftp/index.html>

Bowtie already provide the reference genome and fastq format file in the folder or directory **genomes** and **reads**, respectively. Under the path /home/i3l-26/software/bowtie-1.2.1.1:



Under **reads** you will see some reads files in the FASTQ format (.fq). For example, e\_coli\_1000.fq

If you want to see how the file looks like, open your terminal and move to directory **/home/i3l-26/software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/reads** (type: `cd /home/i3l-26/software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/reads`) And then (type: `more e_coli_1000.fq`), the file is a set of 1,000 35-bp reads.

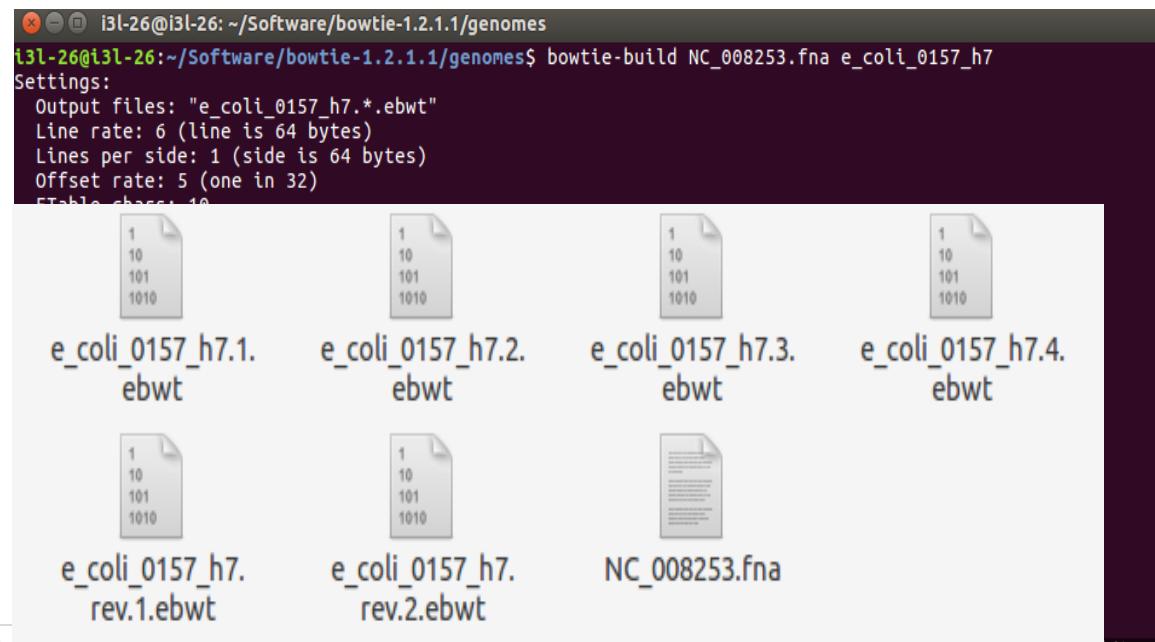


```
i3l-26@i3l-26: ~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/reads
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/reads$ more e_coli_1000.fq
@r0
GAACGATAACCACCAACTATGCCATTCCAGCAT
+
EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>===<; ;9:99987776554
@r1
CCGAACCTGGATGTCTCATGGATAAAATCATCCG
+
EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>===<; ;9:99987776554
@r2
TCAAAATTGTTATAGTATAACACTGTTGCTTATG
+
EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>===<; ;9:99987776554
@r3
AAAATTGTCCTGGATGGCCTGAGTACCNANTAC
+
EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>===<; ;9:99987776554
@r4
GCAGAGCAGTTGCTAGAAANNNNTGAAGAGGTT
+
EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>===<; ;9:99987776554
@r5
CAGCATAAGTGGATATTCAAAGTTTGCTGTTTA
+
```

In the folder genome you will see a reference genome file **NC\_008253.fna**. It is a fasta format file which consist of a complete set of DNA in a genome.

3. Before we map the reads to the reference genome, we need to create **index file** of the reference genome fasta file. Bowtie indexes the genome with Burrows-Wheeler index to keep its memory footprint small. Go to the folder genome (type: `cd /home/i3l-26/software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/genome`) and then type **bowtie-build NC\_008253.fna e\_coli\_0157\_h7**

NC\_008253.fna is the genome file name  
e\_coli\_0157\_h7 is the basename output of indexed file

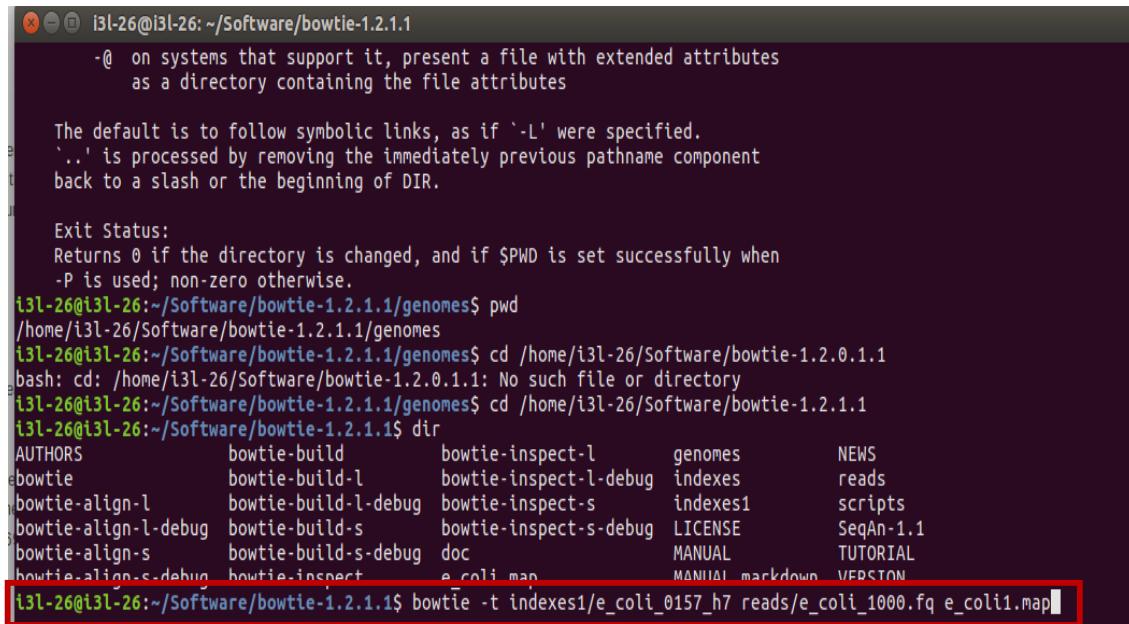


```
i3l-26@i3l-26: ~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/genomes
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/genomes$ bowtie-build NC_008253.fna e_coli_0157_h7
Settings:
  Output files: "e_coli_0157_h7.*.ebwt"
  Line rate: 6 (line is 64 bytes)
  Lines per side: 1 (side is 64 bytes)
  Offset rate: 5 (one in 32)
  Table cache: 10
      e_coli_0157_h7.1. ebwt      e_coli_0157_h7.2. ebwt      e_coli_0157_h7.3. ebwt      e_coli_0157_h7.4. ebwt
      e_coli_0157_h7.    rev.1.ebwt      e_coli_0157_h7.    rev.2.ebwt      NC_008253.fna
```

in the folder genome, there will be some index files:

Move all the index files into a folder, for example create a folder **index1** under the path: **/home/i3l-26/software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/** and move all the files to that folder.

4. Then, we can map the reads file in the folder reads with the index files in the folder index1. Make sure your current directory is in **/home/i3l-26/software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/**  
Then type **bowtie -t indexes1/e\_coli\_0157\_h7 reads/e\_coli\_1000.fq e\_coli1.map**



```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1
  -@ on systems that support it, present a file with extended attributes
    as a directory containing the file attributes

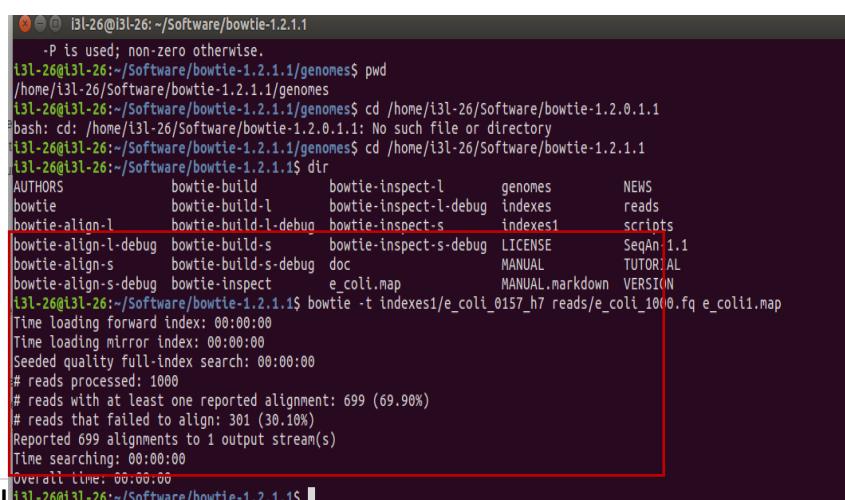
  The default is to follow symbolic links, as if '-L' were specified.
  `..` is processed by removing the immediately previous pathname component
  back to a slash or the beginning of DIR.

  Exit Status:
  Returns 0 if the directory is changed, and if $PWD is set successfully when
  -P is used; non-zero otherwise.
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/genomes$ pwd
/home/i3l-26/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/genomes
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/genomes$ cd /home/i3l-26/Software/bowtie-1.2.0.1.1
bash: cd: /home/i3l-26/Software/bowtie-1.2.0.1.1: No such file or directory
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/genomes$ cd /home/i3l-26/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1$ dir
AUTHORS      bowtie-build      bowtie-inspect-l      genomes      NEWS
bowtie       bowtie-build-l     bowtie-inspect-l-debug  indexes      reads
bowtie-align-l   bowtie-build-l-debug  bowtie-inspect-s      indexes1     scripts
bowtie-align-l-debug  bowtie-build-s     bowtie-inspect-s-debug  LICENSE     SeqAn-1.1
bowtie-align-s     bowtie-build-s-debug  doc          MANUAL      TUTORIAL
bowtie-align-s-debug  bowtie-inspect      e_coli.map      MANUAL_markdown VERSION
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1$ bowtie -t indexes1/e_coli_0157_h7 reads/e_coli_1000.fq e_coli1.map
```

5. Then, there will be report on your terminal:

It shows that there are 699 from 1000 (69.90%) reads with at least one reported alignment and there are 301 from 1000 (30.10%) reads that failed to align.

And in the path **/home/i3l-26/software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/** you will also obtain one output called **e\_coli1.map** with the default bowtie output; you can see the output format (type: **more e\_coli1.map**)



```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1
  -P is used; non-zero otherwise.
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/genomes$ pwd
/home/i3l-26/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/genomes
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/genomes$ cd /home/i3l-26/Software/bowtie-1.2.0.1.1
bash: cd: /home/i3l-26/Software/bowtie-1.2.0.1.1: No such file or directory
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1/genomes$ cd /home/i3l-26/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1$ dir
AUTHORS      bowtie-build      bowtie-inspect-l      genomes      NEWS
bowtie       bowtie-build-l     bowtie-inspect-l-debug  indexes      reads
bowtie-align-l   bowtie-build-l-debug  bowtie-inspect-s      indexes1     scripts
bowtie-align-l-debug  bowtie-build-s     bowtie-inspect-s-debug  LICENSE     SeqAn-1.1
bowtie-align-s     bowtie-build-s-debug  doc          MANUAL      TUTORIAL
bowtie-align-s-debug  bowtie-inspect      e_coli.map      MANUAL_markdown VERSION
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1$ bowtie -t indexes1/e_coli_0157_h7 reads/e_coli_1000.fq e_coli1.map
Time loading forward index: 00:00:00
Time loading mirror index: 00:00:00
Seeded quality full-index search: 00:00:00
# reads processed: 1000
# reads with at least one reported alignment: 699 (69.90%)
# reads that failed to align: 301 (30.10%)
Reported 699 alignments to 1 output stream(s)
Time searching: 00:00:00
overall time: 00:00:00
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1$
```

6. We also can create an output file in the **.sam** format

(type: **bowtie -S indexes1/e\_coli\_0157\_h7 reads/e\_coli\_1000snp.fq e\_coli1.sam**)

```
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1$ more e_coli1.map
r0      -    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 3658049 ATGCTGGAATGGCGATAGTTGGGTGGGTATCGTC 45567778999:9;=<=>?
@@@AAAABCCDE 0      32:T>G,34:G>A
r1      -    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 1902085 CGGATGATTTTATCCCATGAGACATCCAGTTCGG 45567778999:9;=<=>?
@@@AAAABCCDE 0
r2      -    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 3989609 CATAAAGCAACAGTGTATACTATAACAATTG 45567778999:9;=<=>?
@@@AAAABCCDE 0
r5      +    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 4249841 CAGCATAAGTGGATATTCAAAGTTGCTGTTTA EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;
:9:99987776554 0
r7      +    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 4086913 GCATATTGCCATTTCGCTCGGGATCAGGCTA EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;
:9:99987776554 0
r8      +    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 2679194 GGTCAGTTCAGTACGCCTTATCCGGCTACGG EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;
:9:99987776554 0      14:A>T,33:C>G
r9      -    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 2430559 GCCTGTTCGCGCTTGAGGGTAATGAAATCATGCC 45567778999:9;=<=>?
@@@AAAABCCDE 0
r11     -    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 461102 GTCGGCGCGCATGGTAAGCTACTTCGGTGGTA 45567778999:9;=<=>?
@@@AAAABCCDE 0      33:A>T,34:A>G
r12     +    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 791375 AATCACAGGCGGTGAGCAGTAACGATAATTGGCT EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;
:9:99987776554 0      29:C>T,32:C>G,34:A>T
r13     +    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 958824 CAGCTCGACGCCACGCCAACCATGTCATCAATT EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;
:9:99987776554 0
r14     -    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 3856205 CGCATCGTTGCCGAAGTCGCCAGGGACAAAAGCG 45567778999:9;=<=>?
@@@AAAABCCDE 0      4:C>A,15:A>G
r15     +    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 2397991 GGGTCTGGCGCTTTCTGCTTCACTTCAACAATC EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;
:9:99987776554 0      0:C>G
r16     +    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 32058 ATCCGGTTAAAGATGTTGAGAAATATGTTGATG EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;
:9:99987776554 0      23:A>T
r17     -    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 3130301 AGCCCCAATATCCAAGGCCACTACACACAAAAA 45567778999:9;=<=>?
@@@AAAABCCDE 0
r18     -    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 1861708 CGAGAAGGCCACCGAGTAGTCAGCGCGCCCTCAGG 45567778999:9;=<=>?
@@@AAAABCCDE 0
r19     +    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 2849230 CATATGCCACACTGTGGATGCCCTTCCA EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;
:9:99987776554 0
r20     +    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 396703 ATAGACGAAAGAGCAAATAACATTCTTCAACAA EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;
:9:99987776554 0
r21     +    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 3034678 TAATGATAAGGAATCACTGTTTGAGAAAAGATA EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;
:9:99987776554 0      19:A>T,33:G>T
--More--(2%)
```

```
i3l-26@i3l-26: ~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1
567778999:9;=<=>?@@@AAAABCCDE 0      25:A>T,29:T>A
r989    +    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 4467313 GCGGGCACAGCCCTGGTATAACGACGTAAGA ED
CCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;:9:99987776554 0
r993    -    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 1643635 GGCATCGTCGCCCTGCCGTATTATTGACTACCA 45
567778999:9;=<=>?@@@AAAABCCDE 0
r994    +    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 2365447 GCATTTTTTCGCCAGCCAGGCTTCGCTTGGGT ED
CCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;:9:99987776554 0
r995    +    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 2879570 TGGCACCTGCCGTTGCTGCGACGAATCAACGC ED
CCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;:9:99987776554 0      33:A>G
r996    -    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 4769855 ATCCACATCAGGNCGAAGTGCCACAGTAACGCACC 45
567778999:9;=<=>?@@@AAAABCCDE 0      22:G>N
r997    +    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 2824573 ACCAACACGCCAACATGCCACGGCTGACTC ED
CCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;:9:99987776554 0      30:C>G,31:G>A,33:G>T
# reads processed: 1000
# reads with at least one reported alignment: 699 (69.90%)
# reads that failed to align: 301 (30.10%)
Reported 699 alignments to 1 output stream(s)
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1$ bowtie -S indexes1/e_coli_0157_h7 reads/e_coli_1000.fq e_coli1.sam
# reads processed: 1000
# reads with at least one reported alignment: 699 (69.90%)
# reads that failed to align: 301 (30.10%)
Reported 699 alignments to 1 output stream(s)
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1$
```

7. We can check the format of sam files (type: **more e\_coli1.sam**)

```
i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1
i3l-26@i3l-26:~/Software/bowtie-1.2.1.1$ more e_coli1.sam
@HD VN:1.0 SO:unsorted
@SQ SN:gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| LN:4938920
@PG ID:Bowtie VN:1.2.1.1 CL:"bowtie-align --wrapper basic-0 -S indexes1/e_coli_0157
_h7 reads/e_coli_1000.fq e_coli1.sam"
r0    16   gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 3658050 255      35M * 0 0 AT
GCTTGAATGGCGATAGTTGGGTGGTATCGTTC 45567778999:9;=>?@@@AAAABCCDDE XA:i:0 MD:Z:0G1T3
:i:0 NM:i:2 XM:i:2
r1    16   gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 1902086 255      35M * 0 0 CG
GATGATTTTATCCCATGAGACATCCAGTCGG 45567778999:9;=>?@@@AAAABCCDDE XA:i:0 MD:Z:35 NM
:r2    16   gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 3989610 255      35M * 0 0 CA
TAAAGAACAGTGTATACTATAACAATTGGA 45567778999:9;=>?@@@AAAABCCDDE XA:i:0 MD:Z:35 NM
:i:0 NM:i:2
r3    4    * 0 0 * * 0 0 AAAATTGTCCTGGATGCCCTGAGT
ACCNANTAC EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;9:99987776554 XM:i:0
r4    4    * 0 0 * * 0 0 GCAGAGCAGTGCTAGAAANNNNTT
GAAGAGGTT EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;9:99987776554 XM:i:0
r5    0    gi|110640213|ref|NC_008253.1| 4249842 255      35M * 0 0 CA
GCATAAGTGGATATCAAAGTTTGTGTTTA EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;9:99987776554 XA:i:0 MD:Z:35 NM
:i:0 NM:i:2
r6    4    * 0 0 * * 0 0 GGCAGTGATGCAACTGCCGTTATCA
ACAGNCNCT EDCCCBAAAA@@@?>==<;9:99987776554 XM:i:0
```

**Useful Links:**

- [http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/manual.shtml#algn\\_out](http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/manual.shtml#algn_out)

# Cufflinks

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Session 3

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## Overview

Cufflinks assembles transcripts, estimates their abundances, and tests for differential expression and regulation in RNA-Seq samples. It accepts aligned RNA-Seq reads and assembles the alignments into a parsimonious set of transcripts. Cufflinks then estimates the relative abundances of these transcripts based on how many reads support each one, taking into account biases in library preparation protocols.

The main objective of this learning experience are:

- To understand what is the input files (the format, what kind of files needed) for the cufflinks
- To understand how to process the data using cufflinks
- To understand what is the output format and how to interpret it
- To understand how to visualize the data using UCSC

## Material

1. Software cufflinks
2. Software Tophat
3. Software Bowtie2
4. FASTQ file
5. Reference genome file
6. UCSC websites

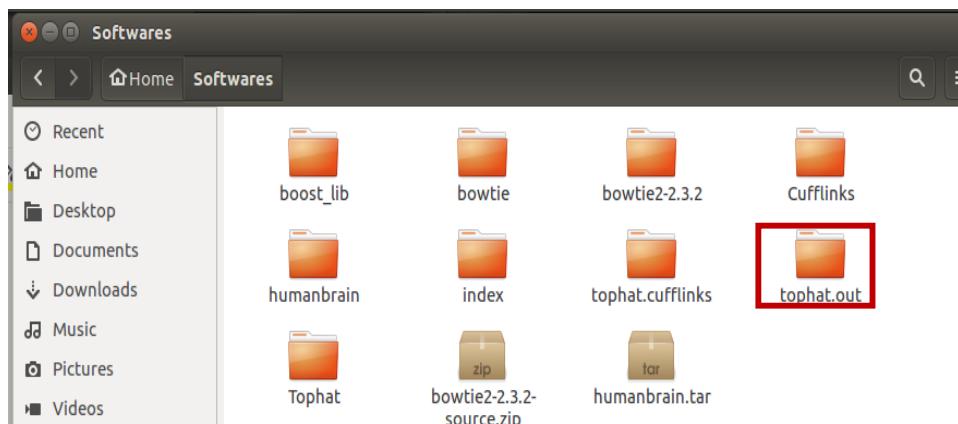
## Equipment

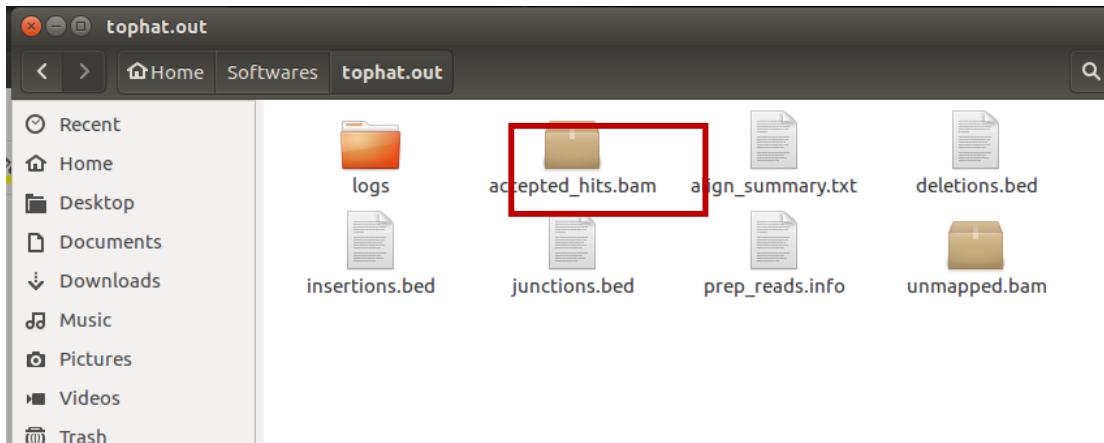
1. Logbook
2. Laptop/PC (available in Bioinformatics laboratory)

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## Procedure

1. If you already have the output from Tophat, you can run Cufflinks with it right away. Refer to Tophat output in your computer path at **home/i3I-27/Softwares/tophat.out** where inside the tophat.out folder there is a file with a name: **accepted\_hits.bam**





2. Go to this path: **home/i3l-27/Softwares**, then run cufflinks with this command:  
**cufflinks -o tophat.cufflinks tophat.out/accepted\_hits.bam**

```
i3l-27@i3l-27: ~/Softwares/tophat.cufflinks
bowtie2-2.3.2          Cufflinks   humanbrain   Tophat
bowtie2-2.3.2-source.zip humanbrain index      tophat.out
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares$ cufflinks -o tophat.cufflinks tophat.out/accepted_hits.bam
Warning: Could not connect to update server to verify current version. Please check at the Cufflinks website (http://cufflinks.ccb.umd.edu).
[15:57:18] Inspecting reads and determining fragment length distribution.
> Processed 1609 loci.                                [*****] 100%
> Map Properties:
>     Normalized Map Mass: 23354.00
>     Raw Map Mass: 23354.00
>     Fragment Length Distribution: Truncated Gaussian (default)
>         Default Mean: 200
>         Default Std Dev: 80
[15:57:18] Assembling transcripts and estimating abundances.
> Processed 1611 loci.                                [*****] 100%
```

3. To explore the output, go to the output directory: **home/i3l-27/Softwares/tophat.cufflinks** then type: **ls**

```
i3l-27@i3l-27: ~/Softwares/tophat.cufflinks
boost_lib  bowtie2-2.3.2          Cufflinks   humanbrain.tar  Tophat
bowtie2-2.3.2-source.zip  humanbrain index      tophat.out
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares$ cufflinks -o tophat.cufflinks tophat.out/accepted_hits.bam
Warning: Could not connect to update server to verify current version. Please check at the Cufflinks website (http://cufflinks.ccb.umd.edu).
[15:57:18] Inspecting reads and determining fragment length distribution.
> Processed 1609 loci.                                [*****] 100%
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>         Default Mean: 200
>         Default Std Dev: 80
[15:57:18] Assembling transcripts and estimating abundances.
> Processed 1611 loci.                                [*****] 100%
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares$ dir
boost_lib  bowtie2-2.3.2-source.zip  humanbrain.tar  tophat.cufflinks
bowtie2-2.3.2  Cufflinks           index        tophat.out
bowtie2-2.3.2  humanbrain        Tophat
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares$ cd tophat.cufflinks
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/tophat.cufflinks$ ls
genes.fpkm_tracking  isoforms.fpkm_tracking  skipped.gtf  transcripts.gtf
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/tophat.cufflinks$
```

**transcripts.gtf:** Its a GTF file you can visualise it in a genome browser (gbrowser ucsc etc)  
**isoforms.fpkm\_tracking:** Expression values for the transcripts expressed

**genes.fpkm\_tracking:** Expression values for the genes expressed

4. You can check the output results with the command: **more** (remember you can press enter to see more data output, or press q to quit):

```
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/tophat.cufflinks
bowtie2-2.3.2 humanbrain Tophat
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/tophat.cufflinks$ cd tophat.cufflinks
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/tophat.cufflinks$ ls
genes.fpkm_tracking isoforms.fpkm_tracking skipped.gtf transcripts.gtf
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/tophat.cufflinks$ more genes.fpkm_tracking
tracking_id class_code nearest_ref_id gene_id gene_short_name tss_id
locus length coverage FPKM FPKM_conf_lo FPKM_conf_hi FPKM_sta
tus
CUFF.1 - - CUFF.1 - - chr20:347073-353305 -
- 10359.5 7425.78 13293.2 OK
CUFF.2 - - CUFF.2 - - chr20:417532-420895 -
- 1965.09 1038.13 2892.05 OK
CUFF.3 - - CUFF.3 - - chr20:427417-430425 -
- 4529.2 2448.13 6610.27 OK
CUFF.4 - - CUFF.4 - - chr20:438745-447948 -
- 1336.27 738.671 1933.86 OK
CUFF.5 - - CUFF.5 - - chr20:484001-499917 -
- 4469.32 3398.01 5540.63 OK
CUFF.6 - - CUFF.6 - - chr20:839758-839978 -
- 67593.9 47981.6 87206.2 OK
CUFF.7 - - CUFF.7 - - chr20:1125558-1127508 -
- 55632.1 25895.5 85368.8 OK
CUFF.8 - - CUFF.8 - - chr20:1163126-1165112 -
- 18599.9 12406 24793.9 OK
```

```
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/tophat.cufflinks
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/tophat.cufflinks$ dir
genes.fpkm_tracking isoforms.fpkm_tracking skipped.gtf transcripts.gtf
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/tophat.cufflinks$ more isoforms.fpkm_tracking
tracking_id class_code nearest_ref_id gene_id gene_short_name tss_id
locus length coverage FPKM FPKM_conf_lo FPKM_conf_hi FPKM_sta
tus
CUFF.1.1 - - CUFF.1 - - chr20:347073-353305
475 24.1604 10359.5 7667.01 13052 OK
CUFF.2.1 - - CUFF.2 - - chr20:417532-420895
607 4.58298 1965.09 1038.13 2892.05 OK
CUFF.3.1 - - CUFF.3 - - chr20:427417-430425
1394 10.563 4529.2 2448.13 6610.27 OK
CUFF.4.1 - - CUFF.4 - - chr20:438745-447948
856 3.11644 1336.27 738.671 1933.86 OK
CUFF.5.1 - - CUFF.5 - - chr20:484001-499917
905 10.4233 4469.32 3398.01 5540.63 OK
CUFF.6.1 - - CUFF.6 - - chr20:839758-839978
1220 157.642 67593.9 47981.6 87206.2 OK
CUFF.7.1 - - CUFF.7 - - chr20:1125558-1127508
175 129.745 55632.1 25895.5 85368.8 OK
CUFF.8.1 - - CUFF.8 - - chr20:1163126-1165112
300 43.3788 18599.9 12492.4 24707.5 OK
CUFF.9.1 - - CUFF.9 - - chr20:1296354-1304962
410 17.8757 7664.75 4999.63 10329.9 OK
```

5. To visualize output file transcripts.gtf, go to UCSC web <https://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgCustom>
- Choose the parameter:
    - Clade: mammal
    - Genome: human
    - Browse: browse your data transcripts.gtf from your PC

- Then click submit

Display your own data as custom annotation tracks in the browser. Data must be formatted in [bigBed](#), [bigChain](#), [bigGenePred](#), [bigMaf](#), [bigPsl](#), [bigWig](#), [barChart](#), [bigBarChart](#), [BAM](#), [VCF](#), [BED](#), [BED detail](#), [bedGraph](#), [broadPeak](#), [CRAM](#), [GFF](#), [GTF](#), [MAF](#), [narrowPeak](#), [Personal Genome SNP](#), [PSL](#), or [WIG](#) formats. To configure the display, set [track](#) and [browser](#) line attributes as described in the User's Guide. Data in the bigBed, bigWig, bigGenePred, BAM and VCF formats can be provided via only a URL or embedded in a track line in the box below. Examples are [here](#).

Please note a much more efficient way to load data is to use [Track Hubs](#), which are loaded from the [Track Hubs Portal](#) found in the menu under My Data.

Paste URLs or data:

Optional track documentation: Or upload:

[Click here](#) for an HTML document template that may be used for Genome Browser track descriptions.

### Loading Custom Tracks

An annotation data file in one of the supported custom track [formats](#) may be uploaded by any of the following methods:

- (Preferred) Enter one or more [URLs](#) for custom tracks (one per line) in the data text box. The Genome Browser supports both the HTTP and FTP (passive-only) protocols.
- Click the "Browse" button directly above the URL/data text box, then choose a custom track file from your local computer, or type the pathname of the file into the "upload" text box adjacent to the "Browse" button. The custom track data may be compressed by any of the following programs: gzip (.gz), compress (.Z), or bzip2 (.bz2). Files containing compressed data must include the appropriate suffix in their names.
- Paste the custom annotation text directly into the URL/data text box. Data provided by a URL may need to be preceded by a separate line defining `type=track_type` required for some tracks, for example, "track type=broadPeak".

If a login and password is required to access data loaded through a URL, this information can be included in the URL using the format `protocol://user:password@server.com/somepath`. Only basic authentication is supported for HTTP. Note that passwords included in URLs are [not](#) protected. If a password contains a non-alphanumeric character, such as \$, the character must be replaced by the hexadecimal representation for that character. For example, in the password `mypwd$wk`, the \$ character should be replaced by %24, resulting in the modified password `mypwd%24wk`.

Then it will return the output in the following picture, choose table browser and click go:

Name	Description	Type	Doc	Items	Pos	delete
User Track	User Supplied Track	gtf		304	chr20	<input type="checkbox"/>

view in

[add custom tracks](#)

### Managing Custom Tracks

This section provides a brief description of the columns in custom track management table. For more details about managing custom tracks, see the Genome Browser [User's Guide](#).

- **Name** - a hyperlink to the update page where you can edit your track data.
- **Description** - the value of the "description" attribute from the track line, if present. If no description is included in the input file, this field contains the track name.
- **Type** - the track type, determined by the Browser based on the format of the data.
- **Doc** - displays "Y" (Yes) if a description page has been uploaded for the track; otherwise the field is blank.
- **Items** - the number of data items in the custom track file. An item count is not displayed for tracks lacking individual items (e.g. wiggle format data).
- **Pos** - the default chromosomal position defined by the track file in either the browser line "position" attribute or the first data line. Clicking this link opens the Genome Browser or Table Browser at the specified position (note: only the chromosome name is shown in this column). The Pos column remains blank if the track lacks individual items (e.g. wiggle format data) and the browser line "position" attribute hasn't been set.

Then, picture below is the output, then click get output

https://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgTables?hgSID=610238237\_LArbqMaK95PxzRAQ6f2PmJkBEV&position=chr20%3A347073-353305&hgctNoRemove\_navDes... Search

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## Table Browser

Use this program to retrieve the data associated with a track in text format, to calculate intersections between tracks, and to retrieve DNA sequence covered by a track. For help in using this application see [Using the Table Browser](#) for a description of the controls in this form, the [User's Guide](#) for general information and sample queries, and the OpenHelix Table Browser [tutorial](#) for a narrated presentation of the software features and usage. For more complex queries, you may want to use [Galaxy](#) or our public [MySQL server](#). To examine the biological function of your set through annotation enrichments, send the data to [GREAT](#). Send data to [GenomeSpace](#) for use with diverse computational tools. Refer to the [Credits](#) page for the list of contributors and usage restrictions associated with these data. All tables can be downloaded in their entirety from the [Sequence and Annotation Downloads](#) page.

clade: Mammal genome: Human assembly: Dec. 2013 (GRCh38/hg38)

group: Custom Tracks track: User Track manage custom tracks track hubs

table: ct\_UserTrack\_3545 describe table schema

region: 0 genome 0 position chr20:347073-353305 lookup define regions

identifiers (names/accressions): paste list upload list

filter: create

intersection: create

correlation: create

output format: all fields from selected table Send output to Galaxy GREAT GenomeSpace

output file: (leave blank to keep output in browser)

file type returned: plain text gzip compressed

get output summary/statistics

To reset all user cart settings (including custom tracks), [click here](#).

Then, it will return the output below:

chrom	chromStart	chromEnd	name	score	strand	thickStart	thickEnd	itemRgb	blockCount	blockSizes	chromStarts
chr20	347873	353385	CUF_2.1	1000	+	353385	0,0,0	4	69,115,105,96	8,2175,2564,6136,	
chr20	417532	428995	CUF_2.1	1000	+	428995	0,0,0	5	87,199,122,174,25	,0,199,1814,2025,3338,	
chr20	474741	490425	CUF_3.1	1000	+	490425	0,0,0	4	75,199,144,76	,0,1073,1533,2392,	
chr20	500000	500000	CUF_3.1	1000	+	500000	0,0,0	7	96,188,142,102,187,81,60,	,0,362,1502,2842,3111,6304,9143,	
chr20	484801	496717	CUF_5.1	1000	+	496717	0,0,0	18	75,87,143,103,102,111,84,66,51,85,	,0,2374,3425,4676,7578,8252,11717,13719,15253,15831,	
chr20	839758	839978	CUF_6.1	1000	+	839978	0,0,0	1	228, 8,		
chr20	112558	112778	CUF_7.1	1000	+	112778	0,0,0	2	92,83, 8,1087,		
chr20	116126	116512	CUF_8.1	1000	+	116512	0,0,0	3	57,159,84, 8,1191,1196,		
chr20	1296354	1300000	CUF_9.1	1000	+	1300000	0,0,0	4	67,108,158,85, 8,798,4207,8523,		
chr20	1300000	1300000	CUF_10.1	1000	+	1300000	0,0,0	3	79,121,130,120, 8,1524,1774,		
chr20	1368636	1375587	CUF_11.1	1000	+	1375587	0,0,0	3	436,105,97,	,0,249,3654,	
chr20	1443816	1454577	CUF_12.1	1000	+	1454577	0,0,0	2	95,92, 8,1849,		
chr20	1452537	1458272	CUF_13.1	1000	+	1458272	0,0,0	5	93,110,93,166,73,	,0,493,1675,2429,5662,	
chr20	1498550	1500000	CUF_14.1	1000	+	1500000	0,0,0	3	95,111,49, 8,2213,5324,		
chr20	1500000	1500000	CUF_15.1	1000	+	1500000	0,0,0	2	44,105,84, 8,2669,		
chr20	2461757	2470788	CUF_16.1	344	+	2470788	0,0,0	8	36,126,139,153,112,152,81,	,0,878,1331,1889,3959,5849,8939,	
chr20	2461856	2470788	CUF_16.2	1000	+	2470788	0,0,0	7	83,126,139,153,112,152,81,	,0,779,122,1886,3851,5759,8831,	
chr20	2652696	2658111	CUF_17.1	1000	+	2658111	0,0,0	12	57,99,115,162,199,188,152,120,118,83,	,0,235,677,1887,2142,2718,2988,3337,3794,4167,4474,5322,	
chr20	2652697	2661946	CUF_18.1	450	+	2661946	0,0,0	12	95,61,147,103,134,133,61,121,99,81,44,	,0,1097,1271,1602,1835,2029,2481,5018,5232,5497,5725,	
chr20	2652698	2661946	CUF_18.2	1000	+	2661946	0,0,0	12	79,161,95,147,103,134,133,61,121,99,81,44,	,0,774,948,1279,1512,1706,1946,2158,4695,4909,5147,5402,	
chr20	2745929	2751208	CUF_19.1	1000	+	2751208	0,0,0	5	31,114,120,127,21,	,0,881,1828,1247,1108,	
chr20	2836240	2838324	CUF_20.1	1000	+	2838324	0,0,0	2	74,93, 8,127,		
chr20	2838386	2838936	CUF_21.1	1000	+	2838936	0,0,0	3	92,151,93, 8,209,899,		
chr20	2839176	2842992	CUF_22.1	1000	+	2842992	0,0,0	3	95,145,89, 8,612,1034,		
chr20	2840525	2840525	CUF_23.1	1000	+	2840525	0,0,0	2	67,145,116,123,56,98,95,77,132,128,36,109,135,189,98,188,78,170,97,184,96,		
chr20	3441447	3441447	CUF_24.1	1344	+	3441447	0,0,0	1	91,149,116,123,56,98,95,77,132,128,36,109,135,189,98,188,78,170,97,184,96,		
chr20	2964280	2969468	CUF_24.1	1000	+	2969468	0,0,0	2	78,86, 8,598,		
chr20	2988764	2988434	CUF_25.1	1000	+	2988434	0,0,0	3	85,74,97, 8,1267,1573,		
chr20	3085954	3087421	CUF_26.1	1000	+	3087421	0,0,0	2	92,78, 8,2289,		
chr20	3019346	3027843	CUF_27.1	1000	+	3027843	0,0,0	5	39,98,120,167,136,150,94,77,131,	,0,1969,5462,6287,6842,8625,18848,11274,11866,	
chr20	3036211	3036211	CUF_28.1	1000	+	3036211	0,0,0	4	93,110,93,166,73,120,84,8,211,1575,2488,		
chr20	3048243	3048243	CUF_29.1	1000	+	3048243	0,0,0	4	77,147,124,87,	,0,189,418,1551,	
chr20	3165962	3165578	CUF_30.1	1000	+	3165578	0,0,0	8	98,82, 8,434,		
chr20	3166275	3166882	CUF_31.1	1000	+	3166882	0,0,0	2	85,98, 8,429,		
chr20	3190728	3195930	CUF_32.3	1000	+	3195930	0,0,0	6	91,49,57,39,123,89,	,0,461,1036,4101,4501,5102,	
chr20	3190728	3195930	CUF_32.4	1000	+	3195930	0,0,0	6	91,49,57,39,123,89,	,0,461,1036,4101,4501,5102,	
chr20	3203448	3204484	CUF_33	506	+	3204484	0,0,0	2	93,110,93,166,73,120,84,8,211,1575,2488,	,0,461,1036,4101,4501,5102,	
chr20	3229521	3229449	CUF_33.1	1000	+	3229449	0,0,0	8	96,58,65,74,123,116,77,84,	,0,3647,3797,4463,3759,8995,12319,13844,	
chr20	3259599	3264459	CUF_34.1	1000	+	3264459	0,0,0	7	85,94,66,206,75,107,122,	,0,1126,2619,3406,6888,7322,11838,	
chr20	3298156	3298112	CUF_35.1	1000	+	3298112	0,0,0	5	94,118,124,62, 8,1464,2397,4536,		
chr20	3302600	3303611	CUF_36.1	1000	+	3303611	0,0,0	1	94,118,124,62, 8,1464,2397,4536,		
chr20	3357269	3382183	CUF_38.1	1000	+	3382183	0,0,0	8	82,122,139,191,49,	,0,2957,3989,5712,9265,	
chr20	3582272	3584736	CUF_39.1	1000	+	3584736	0,0,0	3	82,186,89, 8,1625,1254,		
chr20	3591162	3604199	CUF_40.1	1000	+	3604199	0,0,0	6	144,94,53,95,95,95,	,0,3316,5214,6743,9783,12942,	
chr20	3754781	3760711	CUF_41.1	1000	+	3760711	0,0,0	5	87,123,139,143,96,	,0,325,1397,4464,6010,	
chr20	3808113	3808482	CUF_42.1	1000	+	3808482	0,0,0	4	72,134,112,62, 8,778,1457,1887,		
chr20	3917952	3923311	CUF_44.1	1000	+	3923311	0,0,0	5	77,177,124,126,68,	,0,1784,6173,7917,12498,	
chr20	4023787	4024558	CUF_45.1	1000	+	4024558	0,0,0	1	793, 8,		
chr20	4085615	4085745	CUF_46.1	1000	+	4085745	0,0,0	1	130, 8,		
chr20	4182755	4187344	CUF_47.1	1000	+	4187344	0,0,0	1	140, 8,		
chr20	4182755	4187344	CUF_48.1	1000	+	4187344	0,0,0	3	93,161,95, 8,738,4514,		
chr20	4629329	4629798	CUF_49.1	1000	+	4629798	0,0,0	1	221, 8,		
chr20	4629293	4630179	CUF_50.1	1000	+	4630179	0,0,0	1	250, 8,		
chr20	4784248	4808954	CUF_51.1	1000	+	4808954	0,0,0	8	94,98,122,152,102,161,89,152,76,15,	,0,1982,3384,3968,5347,6282,8290,11566,13761,16723,	
chr20	4857124	4874563	CUF_52.1	1000	+	4874563	0,0,0	8	88,99,123,153,102,161,89,152,76,15,	,0,1982,3384,3968,5347,6282,8290,11566,13761,16723,	
chr20	5108255	5113869	CUF_54.1	1000	+	5113869	0,0,0	3	85,114,96, 8,3106,673,		
chr20	5115282	5119661	CUF_55.1	1000	+	5119661	0,0,0	6	80,124,195,68,98,84,	,0,2167,2187,3327,3486,4295,	
chr20	517598	518493	CUF_56.1	1000	+	518493	0,0,0	7	61,97,98,140,59,83,86,	,0,1584,3049,5218,8788,9462,11259,	
chr20	518757	519057	CUF_57.1	1000	+	519057	0,0,0	5	69,153,128,104,65,	,0,929,3309,3977,4434,	
chr20	5202688	5202688	CUF_58.1	1000	+	5202688	0,0,0	1	140, 8,		
chr20	5202898	5202945	CUF_59.1	1000	+	5202945	0,0,0	8	265, 8,		
chr20	5558867	556673	CUF_60.1	1000	+	556673	0,0,0	6	84,136,137,66,62,31,	,0,662,1918,3443,6995,8711,	
chr20	556752	5575893	CUF_61.1	1000	+	5575893	0,0,0	5	87,47,97, 8,4748,5240,		
chr20	5911585	5916944	CUF_62.1	1000	+	5916944	0,0,0	3	80,115,88,106,88,88,	,0,2164,4823,5653,10645,12781,16811,17451,	
chr20	5920132	5923294	CUF_63.1	1000	+	5923294	0,0,0	1	160, 8,		
chr20	5923294	5923294	CUF_64.1	1000	+	5923294	0,0,0	1	187, 05, 8,1198,		

To interpret the output, can be found at cufflink user manual:

To interpret the output, can be found at [cufflinks.manual.pdf](http://garberlab.umassmed.edu/data/RNASeqCourse/cufflinks.manual.pdf)

You can also find the output explanation in the picture below:

This [GTF](#) file contains Cufflinks' assembled isoforms. The first 7 columns are standard GTF, and the last column contains attributes, some of which are also standardized ("gene\_id", and "transcript\_id"). There one GTF record per row, and each record represents either a transcript or an exon within a transcript. The columns are defined as follows:

Column number	Column name	Example	Description
1	seqname	chrX	Chromosome or contig name
2	source	Cufflinks	The name of the program that generated this file (always 'Cufflinks')
3	feature	exon	The type of record (always either "transcript" or "exon").
4	start	77696957	The leftmost coordinate of this record (where 1 is the leftmost possible coordinate)
5	end	77712009	The rightmost coordinate of this record, inclusive.
6	score	77712009	The most abundant isoform for each gene is assigned a score of 1000. Minor isoforms are scored by the ratio (minor FPKM/major FPKM)
7	strand	+	Cufflinks' guess for which strand the isoform came from. Always one of "+", "-", "."
7	frame	.	Cufflinks does not predict where the start and stop codons (if any) are located within each transcript, so this field is not used.

Each GTF record is decorated with the following attributes:

Attribute	Example	Description
gene_id	CUFF.1	Cufflinks gene id
transcript_id	CUFF.1.1	Cufflinks transcript id
FPKM	101.267	Isoform-level relative abundance in Fragments Per Kilobase of exon model per Million mapped fragments
frac	0.7647	Reserved. Please ignore, as this attribute may be deprecated in the future
conf_lo	0.07	Lower bound of the 95% confidence interval of the abundance of this isoform, as a fraction of the isoform abundance. That is, lower bound = FPKM * (1.0 - conf_lo)
conf_hi	0.1102	Upper bound of the 95% confidence interval of the abundance of this isoform, as a fraction of the isoform abundance. That is, upper bound = FPKM * (1.0 + conf_lo)
cov	100.765	Estimate for the absolute depth of read coverage across the whole transcript
full_read_support	yes	When RABT assembly is used, this attribute reports whether or not all introns and internal exons were fully covered by reads from the data.

### Useful Links:

- <http://garberlab.umassmed.edu/data/RNASeqCourse/cufflinks.manual.pdf>
- <https://rnaseq.uoregon.edu/>
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3334321/pdf/nihms-366741.pdf>

# Tophat

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Session 4

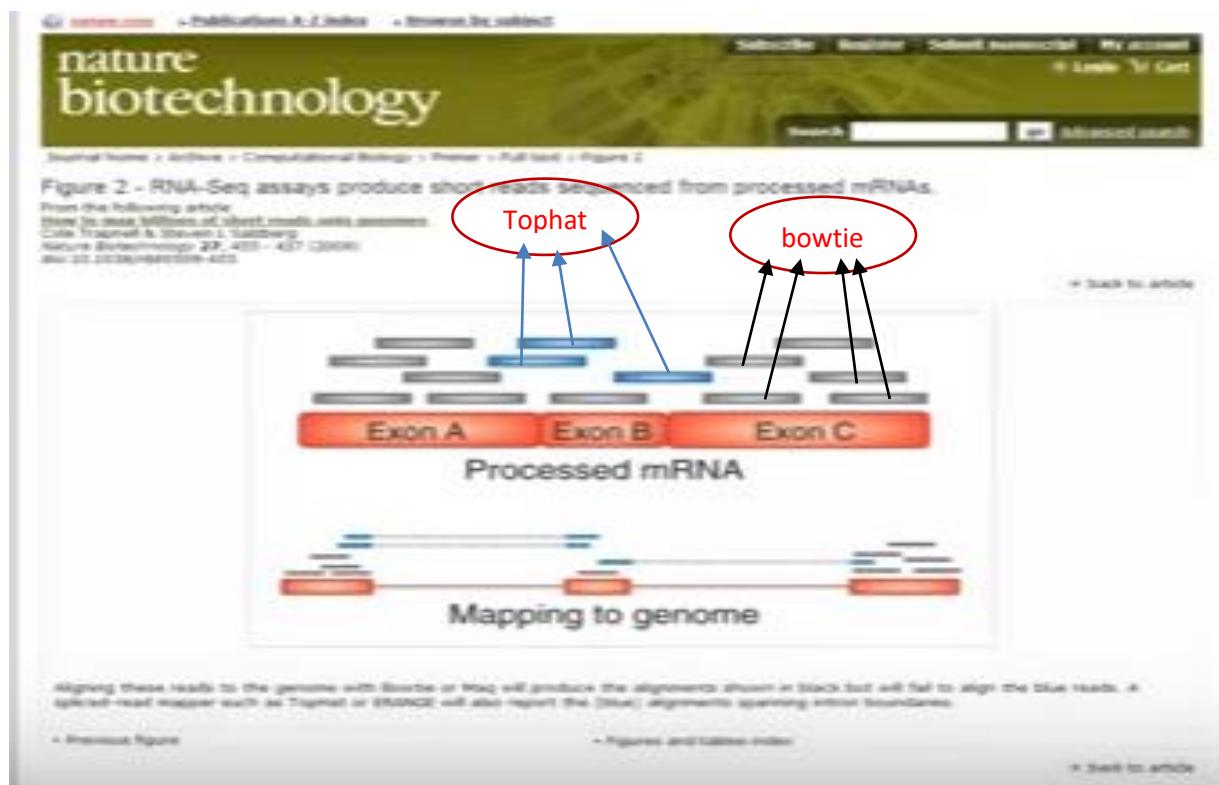
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Laboratory Bioinformatics laboratory

## Overview

This course session is designed to teach how to use Tophat. Tophat is developed to map reads from RNAseq to a reference sequence and to detect splice junctions. Please go to <http://tophat.cbcn.umd.edu/index.html> for more information about Tophat. Tophat uses Bowtie2 to map reads to the reference sequence, therefore we have to install Bowtie2 first.

Tophat will focus on exon junctions in the blue signed picture below and bowtie will handle the rest of reads



The main objective of this learning experience are:

- To understand what is the input files (the format, what kind of files needed) for the Tophat
- To understand how to process the data using Tophat
- To understand what is the output format and how to interpret it

## Material

7. Software bowtie2
8. Software Tophat
9. FASTQ file
10. Reference genome file

## Equipment

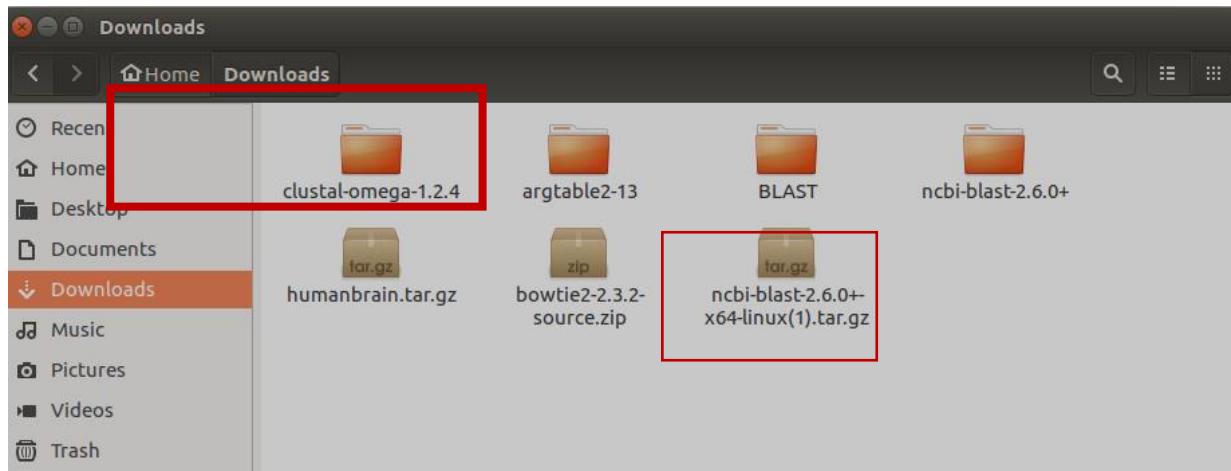
3. Logbook
4. Laptop/PC (available in Bioinformatics laboratory)

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## Procedure

1. Download fastq and genome file (chromosome 20) in this link:  
[https://insidedna.me/tool\\_page\\_assets/tutorials/tutorial19/humanbrain.tar.gz](https://insidedna.me/tool_page_assets/tutorials/tutorial19/humanbrain.tar.gz)

After download it, you can obtain the file in the below path:



2. Copy or cut **humanbrain.tar.gz** folder → into this path: “/home/i3l-25/Software”:

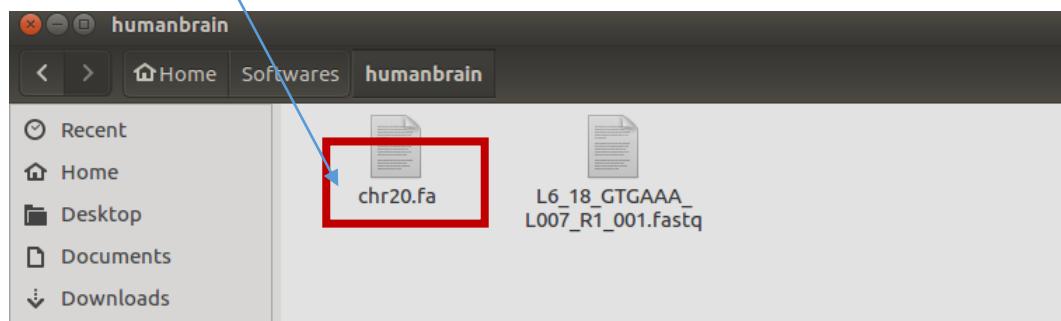
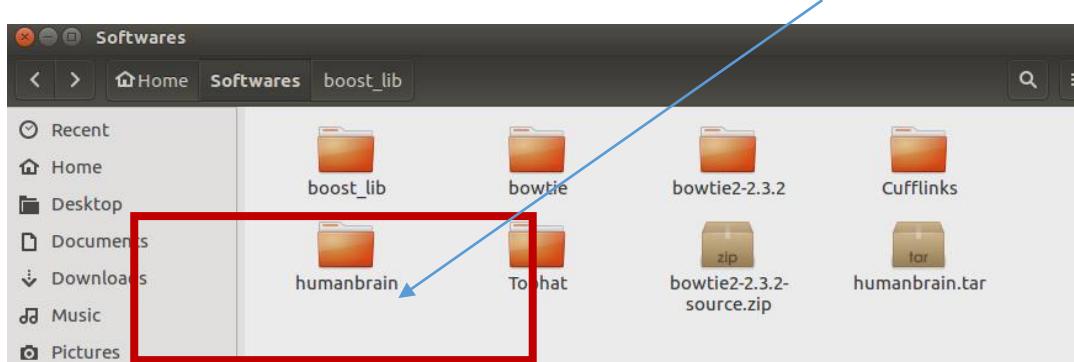


**Note:**

**i3l-25:** is your computer number. So if your computer number is i3l-26, you need to replace i3l-25 to i3l-26

**Software:** is a folder under the path “/home/i3l-25”; you need to check in your computer, whether the name is **Software** or **Softwares**

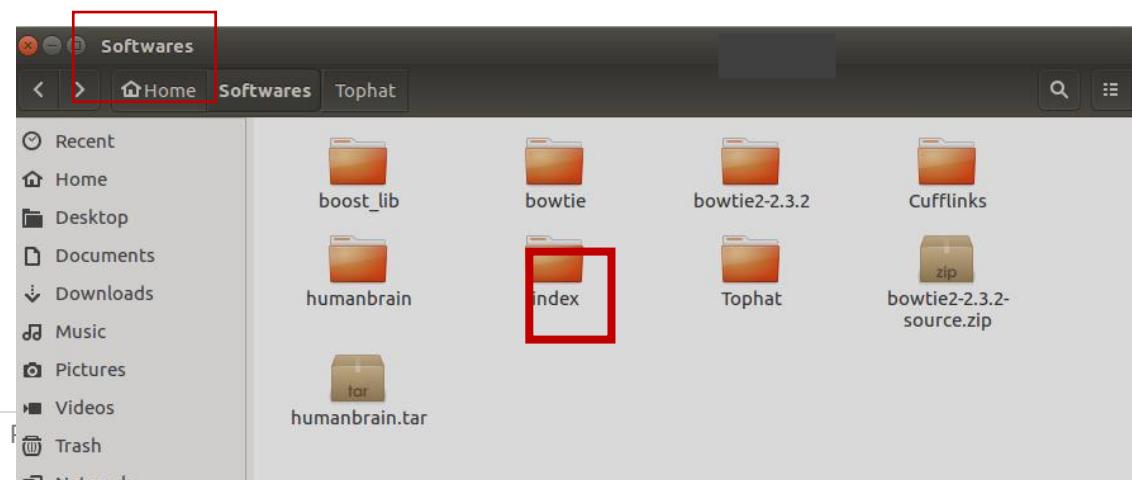
3. Extract **humanbrain.tar** folder, then you will find **humanbrain** folder and inside that folder there are two files: reference genome chromosome 20 (chr20.fa) and fastq file (L6\_18\_GTGAAA\_L007\_R1\_001.fastq)

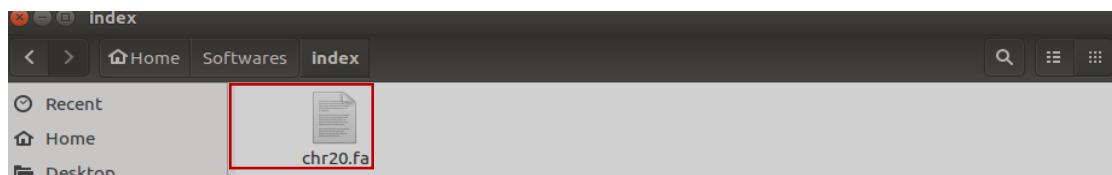


4. Then create a new folder “/home/i31-25/Software/**index**”



5. **Move (cut)** reference genome chromosome 20 file (chr20.fa) which located inside **humanbrain** folder into the **index** folder





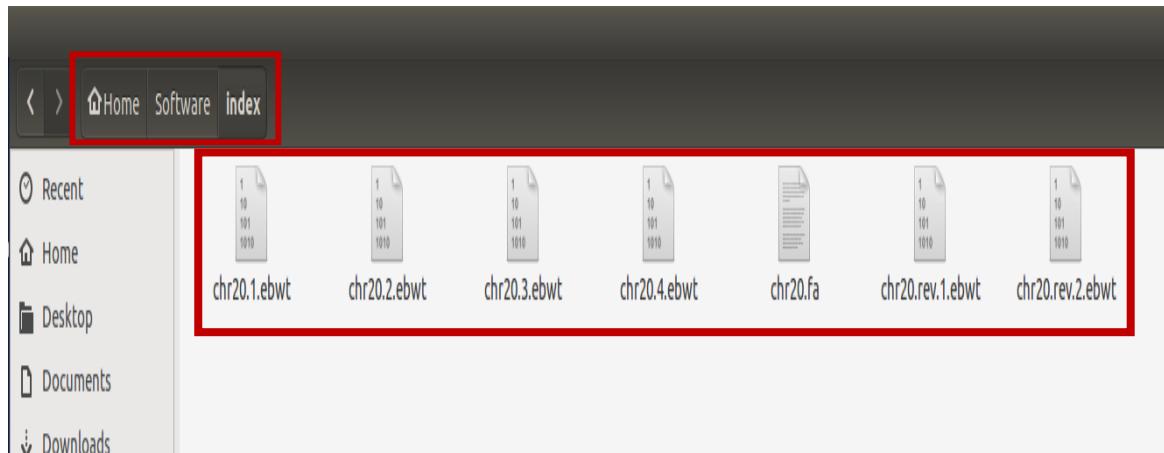
6. Open Linux terminal, go to this path “/home/i3l-25/Software/index”.

```
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/index
i3l-27@i3l-27:~$ cd ..
i3l-27@i3l-27:/home$ dir
i3l-27  mfachrul
i3l-27@i3l-27:/home$ cd i3l-27
i3l-27@i3l-27:$ dir
BlastData  Downloads      Music          Public    Templates
Desktop   examples.desktop  ncbi-blast-2.6.0+ R          Videos
Documents  mfachrul       Pictures        Softwares
i3l-27@i3l-27:$ cd Software
bash: cd: Software: No such file or directory
i3l-27@i3l-27:$ cd Softwares
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares$ dir
boost_lib  bowtie2-2.3.2      Cufflinks  humanbrain.tar  Tophat
bowtie     bowtie2-2.3.2-source.zip  humanbrain  index
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares$ cd index
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/index$ dir
chr20.fa
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/index$
```

7. Then run command for bowtie build indexing. Type: **bowtie2-build chr20.fa chr20**

```
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/index$ bowtie2-build chr20.fa chr20
Settings:
  Output files: "chr20.*.bt2"
  Line rate: 6 (line is 64 bytes)
  Lines per side: 1 (side is 64 bytes)
  Offset rate: 4 (one in 16)
  FTable chars: 10
  Strings: unpacked
  Max bucket size: default
  Max bucket size, sqrt multiplier: default
  Max bucket size, len divisor: 4
  Difference-cover sample period: 1024
  Endianness: little
  Actual local endianness: little
  Sanity checking: disabled
  Assertions: disabled
  Random seed: 0
  Sizeofs: void*:8, int:4, long:8, size_t:8
Input files DNA, FASTA:
  chr20.fa
Building a SMALL index
Reading reference sizes
  Time reading reference sizes: 00:00:01
Calculating joined length
Writing header
Done.
```

**Output:** as the result, inside the **index** folder, you will find these files below:



In this stage under the path “/home/i3l-25/Software”: we already have **bowtie2 index** files in the **index folder**, and fastq file in the **humanbrain folder**.

8. For aligning RNA-seq reads (fastq file) to the reference genome (bowtie2 index files) using Tophat, go to this path “/home/i3l-25/Software”

A screenshot of a terminal window titled "i3l-27@i3l-27: ~/Softwares". The terminal shows a series of commands being run:

```
i3l-27@i3l-27:~$ cd ..
i3l-27@i3l-27:/home$ dir
i3l-27  mfachrul
i3l-27@i3l-27:/home$ cd i3l-27
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/dir
BlastData  Downloads      Music          Public       Templates
Desktop    examples.desktop  ncbi-blast-2.6.0+  R           Videos
Documents  mfachrul       Pictures        Softwares
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/dir$ cd Software
bash: cd: Software: No such file or directory
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/dir$ cd Softwares
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares$ dir
boost_lib  bowtie2-2.3.2      Cufflinks     humanbrain.tar  Tophat
bowtie     bowtie2-2.3.2-source.zip  humanbrain  index
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares$ cd index
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/index$ dir
chr20.fa
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares/index$ cd ..
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares$ dir
boost_lib  bowtie2-2.3.2      Cufflinks     humanbrain.tar  Tophat
bowtie     bowtie2-2.3.2-source.zip  humanbrain  index
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares$
```

The last command, "i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares\$", is highlighted with a red box at the bottom of the terminal window.

And run this syntax:

```
tophat -N 3 --read-edit-dist 5 --read-realign-edit-dist 2 -i 50 -I 5000
--max-coverage-intron 5000 -M o out /home/i3l-25/Software/index/chr20
```

/home/i3l-25/Software/humanbrain/L6\_18\_GTGAAA\_L007\_R1\_001.fastq

```
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares$ tophat -N 3 --read-edit-dist 5 --read-realign-edit-dist 2 -l 50 -I 5000 --max-coverage-intron 5000 -M -o out /home/i3l-27/Softwares/index/chr20 /home/i3l-27/Softwares/humanbrain/L6_18_GTGAAA_L007_R1_001.fastq
[2017-09-26 13:37:42] Beginning TopHat run (v2.1.1)
-----
[2017-09-26 13:37:42] Checking for Bowtie
  Bowtie version: 2.2.6.0
[2017-09-26 13:37:42] Checking for Bowtie index files (genome)..
[2017-09-26 13:37:42] Checking for reference FASTA file
[2017-09-26 13:37:42] Generating SAM header for /home/i3l-27/Softwares/index/chr20
[2017-09-26 13:37:42] Pre-filtering multi-mapped left reads
[2017-09-26 13:37:42] Mapping L6_18_GTGAAA_L007_R1_001 to genome chr20 with Bowtie2
[2017-09-26 13:50:36] Preparing reads
  left reads: min. length=100, max. length=100, 3999552 kept reads (448 discarded)
[2017-09-26 13:54:30] Mapping left_kept_reads_seg1 to genome chr20 with Bowtie2 (1/4)
[2017-09-26 13:57:01] Mapping left_kept_reads_seg2 to genome chr20 with Bowtie2 (2/4)
[2017-09-26 13:59:30] Mapping left_kept_reads_seg3 to genome chr20 with Bowtie2 (3/4)
[2017-09-26 14:01:54] Mapping left_kept_reads_seg4 to genome chr20 with Bowtie2 (4/4)
[2017-09-26 14:04:18] Searching for junctions via segment mapping
[2017-09-26 14:05:10] Retrieving sequences for splices
[2017-09-26 14:05:11] Indexing splices
Building a SMALL Index
[2017-09-26 14:05:12] Mapping left_kept_reads_seg1 to genome segment_juncs with Bowtie2 (1/4)
[2017-09-26 14:05:33] Mapping left_kept_reads_seg2 to genome segment_juncs with Bowtie2 (2/4)
[2017-09-26 14:05:54] Mapping left_kept_reads_seg3 to genome segment_juncs with Bowtie2 (3/4)
[2017-09-26 14:06:15] Mapping left_kept_reads_seg4 to genome segment_juncs with Bowtie2 (4/4)
[2017-09-26 14:06:36] Joining segment hits
[2017-09-26 14:07:16] Reporting output tracks
-----
[2017-09-26 14:08:18] A summary of the alignment counts can be found in out/align_summary.txt
[2017-09-26 14:08:18] Run complete: 00:30:36 elapsed
i3l-27@i3l-27:~/Softwares$
```

Then the program will run about 40 minutes or faster. For the output (you can find it at: “**/home/i3l-25/Software/out**”). There will be three useful files:

- **align\_summary.txt** with the total number of mapped reads and multi-mapped reads. In our example, we can see that only 0.6% of reads have mapped to the genome. This is not surprising, since the 22<sup>nd</sup> chromosome contains about 1% of the whole human genome, and the remaining unmapped reads must map to the other chromosomes. Usually, if you use the entire genome as a reference, about 80-90% of all your reads align to the genome, and up to 10-15% of them have multiple alignments.
- **\*.bam files** with alignments of reads in special sam format (\*.bam is a compressed \*.sam file). accepted\_hits.bam is the main file that you use for counting expression of the genes. Many tools, such as [Cufflinks](#), can use this file as input to calculate normalized abundances of transcripts for subsequent comparison between samples. To view and manipulate these \*.bam files (e.g. sort or merge) you should use [samtools](#) tool.
- **\*.bed** files with coordinates of introns (junctions.bed) and indels (insertions.bed and deletions.bed).

accepted_hits.bam	1.8 MB
align_summary.txt	201 B
deletions.bed	1.9 kB
insertions.bed	3.3 kB
junctions.bed	169.3 kB
logs	
prep_reads.info	70 B
unmapped.bam	321.1 MB

### Interpretation of Tophat syntax:

Since we search introns *de novo*, we specify parameters of intron length:

- i option determines the minimum intron length and
- I option determine the maximum length of introns.

--max-coverage-intron option: sets the maximum intron length that may be found during the coverage search. In our example, we map reads without annotation or specified junctions.

-N option: means that the final read alignments that have more than 3 mismatches are discarded.

--read-edit-dist option: shows the minimum edit distance for accepted reads. ‘Edit distance’ is the main metric for alignment quality. It measures the minimum number of operations required to transform one string into another. More specifically, for a sequence alignment, edit distance is defined as the total number of mismatched, inserted or deleted bases in the reference

--read-realign-edit-dist option: which directs TopHat to re-align reads for which the edit distance of an alignment obtained in a previous mapping step is above or equal to this option value. If you set this option to 0, TopHat maps every read in all the mapping steps, reporting the best possible alignment found in any of these mapping steps. It may greatly increase the mapping accuracy, at the expense of an increase in running time. The default value for this option is set such that TopHat does not try to realign reads already mapped in earlier steps.

Finally, -M option tells TopHat that we are mapping reads to a whole genome, and thus we wish to exclude multi-mapped reads.

-o out option: means there will be a folder “out” to save all the mapping results output.

### **Useful Links:**

- <https://insidedna.me/tutorials/view/tophat2-analysis-of-rna-expression-is>
- bowtie build: <http://ged.msu.edu/angus/tutorials/bowtie-mapping.html>
- run tophat: <http://ged.msu.edu/angus/tutorials-2011/mrnaseq-tophat-mapping.html>

### **Erratum for this Transcriptomics Module:**

For the reference genome and sample file, kindly use these links:

Reference Genome:

[ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genomes/Homo\\_sapiens/109.20190905/GCF\\_000001405.39\\_GRCh38.p13/](ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genomes/Homo_sapiens/109.20190905/GCF_000001405.39_GRCh38.p13/)

[ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genomes/Homo\\_sapiens/109.20190905/GCF\\_000001405.39\\_GRCh38.p13/GCF\\_000001405.39\\_GRCh38.p13\\_genomic.fna.gz](ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genomes/Homo_sapiens/109.20190905/GCF_000001405.39_GRCh38.p13/GCF_000001405.39_GRCh38.p13_genomic.fna.gz)

Sample file : [ftp://ftp.1000genomes.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/ftp/pilot\\_data/data/NA19308/sequence\\_read/](ftp://ftp.1000genomes.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/ftp/pilot_data/data/NA19308/sequence_read/)

[ftp://ftp.1000genomes.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/ftp/pilot\\_data/data/NA19308/sequence\\_read/SRR014948.recal.fastq.gz](ftp://ftp.1000genomes.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/ftp/pilot_data/data/NA19308/sequence_read/SRR014948.recal.fastq.gz)

Download the file with .gz extension, and uncompress it with the standard linux tools of tar as following:

\$**tar -xzvf file.tar.gz**

# RNASeq in R

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**Session** 5

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## Overview

Measuring gene expression on a genome-wide scale has become common practice over the last two decades or so, with microarrays predominantly used pre-2008. With the advent of next generation sequencing technology in 2008, an increasing number of scientists use this technology to measure

and understand changes in gene expression in often complex systems. As sequencing costs have decreased, using RNA-Seq to simultaneously measure the expression of tens of thousands of genes for multiple samples has never been easier. The cost of these experiments has now moved from generating the data to storing and analyzing it.

There are many steps involved in analyzing an RNA-Seq experiment. Analyzing an RNAseq experiment begins with sequencing reads. These are aligned to a reference genome, then the number of reads mapped to each gene can be counted. This results in a table of counts, which is what we perform statistical analyses on in R. While mapping and counting are important and necessary tasks, today we will be starting from the **count data** and getting stuck into analysis.

## Mouse mammary gland dataset

The data for this tutorial comes from a Nature Cell Biology paper, *EGF-mediated induction of Mcl-1 at the switch to lactation is essential for alveolar cell survival* (Fu et al. 2015). Both the raw data (sequence reads) and processed data (counts) can be downloaded from Gene Expression Omnibus database (GEO) under accession number [GSE60450](#).

This study examines the expression profiles of basal stem-cell enriched cells (B) and committed luminal cells (L) in the mammary gland of virgin, pregnant and lactating mice. Six groups are present, with one for each combination of cell type and mouse status. Each group contains two biological replicates. We will first use the counts file as a starting point for our analysis. This data has already been aligned to the mouse genome. The command line tool featureCounts (Liao, Smyth, and Shi 2014) was used to count reads mapped to mouse genes from Refseq annotation (see the [paper](#) for details).

The main objective of this learning experience are:

- Reading in the data
- Format the data
- Filtering to remove lowly expressed genes
- Plot the data

## Material

11. Rstudio

## Equipment

5. Logbook
6. Laptop/PC (available in Bioinformatics laboratory)

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## Procedure

6. Data files are available from: <https://figshare.com/s/1d788fd384d33e913a2a> You should download these files and place them in your /data directory.

Data files:  
sampleinfo.txt SampleInfo\_Corrected.txt GSE60450\_Lactation-GenewiseCounts.txt  
mouse\_c2\_v5.rdata  
mouse\_H\_v5.rdata ResultsTable\_small.txt small\_counts.txt

7. Set up an RStudio project specifying the directory where you have saved the /data directory.  
Download and read in the data.

```
# Read the data into R
  seqdata <- read.delim("data/GSE60450_Lactation-GenewiseCounts.txt", strings
AsFactors = FALSE)
  # Read the sample information into R
  sampleinfo <- read.delim("data/SampleInfo.txt")
```

Let's take a look at the data. You can use the `head` command to see the first 6 lines. The `dim` command will tell you how many rows and columns the data frame has

```
head(seqdata)
```

EntrezGeneID	Length	MCL1.DG_BC2CTUACXX_ACTTGA_L002_R1	
1	497097	3634	438
2	100503874	3259	1
3	100038431	1634	0
4	19888	9747	1
5	20671	3130	106
6	27395	4203	309
		MCL1.DH_BC2CTUACXX_CAGATC_L002_R1	MCL1.DI_BC2CTUACXX_ACAGTG_L002_R1
1		300	65
2		0	1
3		0	0
4		1	0
5		182	82
6		234	337
		MCL1.DJ_BC2CTUACXX_CGATGT_L002_R1	MCL1.DK_BC2CTUACXX_TTAGGC_L002_R1
1		237	354
2		1	0
3		0	0
4		0	0
5		105	43
6		300	298
		MCL1.DL_BC2CTUACXX_ATCACG_L002_R1	MCL1.LA_BC2CTUACXX_GATCAG_L001_R1
1		287	0
2		4	0
3		0	0
4		0	10
5		82	16
6		270	560
		MCL1.LB_BC2CTUACXX_TGACCA_L001_R1	MCL1.LC_BC2CTUACXX_GCCAAT_L001_R1
1		0	0
2		0	0
3		0	0
4		3	10
5		25	18
6		464	489
		MCL1.LD_BC2CTUACXX_GGCTAC_L001_R1	MCL1.LE_BC2CTUACXX_TAGCTT_L001_R1
1		0	0
2		0	0
3		0	0
4		2	0
5		8	3
6		328	307
		MCL1.LF_BC2CTUACXX_CTTGTA_L001_R1	
1		0	
2		0	
3		0	
4		0	
5		10	
6		342	

```
dim(seqdata)
```

```
[1] 27179 14
```

The seqdata object contains information about genes (one gene per row), the first column has the Entrez gene id, the second has the gene length and the remaining columns contain information about the number of reads aligning to the gene in each experimental sample. There are two replicates for each cell type and time point (detailed sample info can be found in file “GSE60450\_series\_matrix.txt” from the [GEO website](#)). The sample info file contains basic information about the samples that we will need for the analysis today.

```
sampleinfo
```

	FileName	SampleName	CellType	Status
1	MCL1.DG_BC2CTUACXX_ACTTG_A_L002_R1	MCL1.DG	luminal	virgin
2	MCL1.DH_BC2CTUACXX_CAGATC_L002_R1	MCL1.DH	basal	virgin
3	MCL1.DI_BC2CTUACXX_ACAGTG_L002_R1	MCL1.DI	basal	pregnant
4	MCL1.DJ_BC2CTUACXX_CGATGT_L002_R1	MCL1.DJ	basal	pregnant
5	MCL1.DK_BC2CTUACXX_TTAGGC_L002_R1	MCL1.DK	basal	lactate
6	MCL1.DL_BC2CTUACXX_ATCACG_L002_R1	MCL1.DL	basal	lactate
7	MCL1.LA_BC2CTUACXX_GATCA_G_L001_R1	MCL1.LA	basal	virgin
8	MCL1.LB_BC2CTUACXX_TGACCA_L001_R1	MCL1.LB	luminal	virgin
9	MCL1.LC_BC2CTUACXX_GCCAAT_L001_R1	MCL1.LC	luminal	pregnant
10	MCL1.LD_BC2CTUACXX_GGCTAC_L001_R1	MCL1.LD	luminal	pregnant
11	MCL1.LE_BC2CTUACXX_TAGCTT_L001_R1	MCL1.LE	luminal	lactate
12	MCL1.LF_BC2CTUACXX_CTTGTA_L001_R1	MCL1.LF	luminal	lactate

We will be manipulating and reformatting the counts matrix into a suitable format for downstream analysis. The first two columns in the seqdata dataframe contain annotation information. We need to make a new matrix containing only the counts, but we can store the gene identifiers (the EntrezGeneID column) as rownames.

- Let's create a new data object, countdata, that contains only the counts for the 12 samples.

```
# Remove first two columns from seqdata
countdata <- seqdata[,-(1:2)]
# Look at the output
head(countdata)
```

```

MCL1.DG_BC2CTUACXX_ACTTGA_L002_R1 MCL1.DH_BC2CTUACXX_CAGATC_L002_R1
1 438 300
2 1 0
3 0 0
4 1 1
5 106 182
6 309 234
MCL1.DI_BC2CTUACXX_ACAGTG_L002_R1 MCL1.DJ_BC2CTUACXX_CGATGT_L002_R1
1 65 237
2 1 1
3 0 0
4 0 0
5 82 185
6 337 300
MCL1.DK_BC2CTUACXX_TTAGGC_L002_R1 MCL1_DL_BC2CTUACXX_ATCACG_L002_R1
1 354 287
2 0 4
3 0 0
4 0 0
5 43 82
6 290 278
MCL1.LA_BC2CTUACXX_GATCAG_L001_R1 MCL1.LB_BC2CTUACXX_TGACCA_L001_R1
1 0 0
2 0 0
3 0 0
4 10 3
5 16 25
6 560 464
MCL1.LC_BC2CTUACXX_GCCAAT_L001_R1 MCL1.LD_BC2CTUACXX_GGCTAC_L001_R1
1 0 0
2 0 0
3 0 0
4 10 2
5 18 8
6 489 328
MCL1.LE_BC2CTUACXX_TAGCTT_L001_R1 MCL1.LF_BC2CTUACXX_CTTGTA_L001_R1
1 0 0
2 0 0
3 0 0
4 0 0
5 3 18
6 307 342

```

```

# Store EntrezGeneID as rownames
rownames(countdata) <- seqdata[,1]

```

Take a look at the output

```
head(countdata)
```

MCL1.DG_BC2CTUACXX_ACTTGA_L002_R1	
497897	438
100503874	1
100038431	0
19888	1
20671	106
27395	309
MCL1.DH_BC2CTUACXX_CAGATC_L002_R1	
497897	300
100503874	0
100038431	0
19888	1
20671	182
27395	234
MCL1.DI_BC2CTUACXX_ACAGTG_L002_R1	
497897	65
100503874	1
100038431	0
19888	0
20671	82
27395	337
MCL1.DJ_BC2CTUACXX_CGATGT_L002_R1	
497897	237
100503874	1
100038431	0
19888	0
20671	105
27395	300
MCL1.DK_BC2CTUACXX_TTAGGC_L002_R1	
497897	354
100503874	0
100038431	0
19888	0
20671	43
27395	298
MCL1_DL_BC2CTUACXX_ATCACG_L002_R1	
497897	287
100503874	4
100038431	0
19888	0
20671	82
27395	278

Now take a look at the column names

```
colnames(countdata)
```

```
[1] "MCL1.DG_BC2CTUACXX_ACTTGA_L002_R1"
[2] "MCL1.DH_BC2CTUACXX_CAGATC_L002_R1"
[3] "MCL1.DI_BC2CTUACXX_ACAGTG_L002_R1"
[4] "MCL1.DJ_BC2CTUACXX_CGATGT_L002_R1"
[5] "MCL1.DK_BC2CTUACXX_TTAGGC_L002_R1"
[6] "MCL1.DL_BC2CTUACXX_ATCACG_L002_R1"
[7] "MCL1.LA_BC2CTUACXX_GATCAG_L001_R1"
[8] "MCL1.LB_BC2CTUACXX_TGACCA_L001_R1"
[9] "MCL1.LC_BC2CTUACXX_GCCAAT_L001_R1"
[10] "MCL1.LD_BC2CTUACXX_GGCTAC_L001_R1"
[11] "MCL1.LE_BC2CTUACXX_TAGCTT_L001_R1"
[12] "MCL1.LF_BC2CTUACXX_CTTGTA_L001_R1"
```

These are the sample names which are pretty long so we'll shorten these to contain only the relevant information about each sample. We will use the `substr` command to extract the first 7 characters and use these as the colnames.

```
# using substr, you extract the characters starting at position 1 and stopping at position 7 of the colnames  
colnames(countdata) <- substr(colnames(countdata),start=1,stop=7)
```

Take a look at the output

```
head(countdata)
```

	MCL1.DG	MCL1.DH	MCL1.DI	MCL1.DJ	MCL1.DK	MCL1.DL	MCL1.LA	MCL1.LB
497097	438	300	65	237	354	287	0	0
100503874	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0
100038431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19888	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	3
20671	106	182	82	105	43	82	16	25
27395	309	234	337	300	298	270	560	464
	MCL1.LC	MCL1.LD	MCL1.LE	MCL1.LF				
497097	0	0	0	0				
100503874	0	0	0	0				
100038431	0	0	0	0				
19888	10	2	0	0				
20671	18	8	3	10				
27395	489	328	307	342				

Note that the column names are now the same as SampleName in the sampleinfo file. This is good because it means our sample information in sampleinfo is in the same order as the columns in countdata.

```
table(colnames(countdata)==sampleinfo$SampleName)
```

TRUE
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9. Genes with very low counts across all libraries provide little evidence for differential expression and they interfere with some of the statistical approximations that are used later in the pipeline. They also add to the multiple testing burden when estimating false discovery rates, reducing power to detect differentially expressed genes. These genes should be filtered out prior to further analysis.

There are a few ways to filter out lowly expressed genes. When there are biological replicates in each group, in this case we have a sample size of 2 in each group, we favour filtering on a minimum counts per million threshold present in at least 2 samples. Two represents the smallest sample size for each group in our experiment. In this dataset, we choose to retain genes if they are expressed at a counts-per-million (CPM) above 0.5 in at least two samples.

We'll use the `cpm` function from the *edgeR* library (M D Robinson, McCarthy, and Smyth 2010) to generate the CPM values and then filter. Note that by converting to CPMs we are normalising for the different sequencing depths for each sample.

```
# Obtain CPMs
myCPM <- cpm(countdata)
# Have a look at the output
head(myCPM)
```

	MCL1.DG	MCL1.DH	MCL1.DI	MCL1.DJ	MCL1.DK						
497097	18.85684388	13.77543859	2.69700983	10.45648006	16.442685						
100503874	0.04305215	0.00000000	0.04149246	0.04412017	0.000000						
100038431	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000						
19888	0.04305215	0.04591813	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000						
20671	4.56352843	8.35709941	3.40238163	4.63261775	1.997275						
27395	13.30311589	18.74484218	13.98295863	13.23605071	13.469996						
	MCL1.DL	MCL1.LA	MCL1.LB	MCL1.LC	MCL1.LD						
497097	14.3389690	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000						
100503874	0.1998463	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000						
100038431	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000						
19888	0.0000000	0.4983857	0.1381969	0.4496078	0.09095771						
20671	4.0968483	0.7846171	1.1516411	0.8092940	0.36383085						
27395	13.4896224	27.4615975	21.3744588	21.9858214	14.91706476						
	MCL1.LE	MCL1.LF									
497097	0.0000000	0.0000000									
100503874	0.0000000	0.0000000									
100038431	0.0000000	0.0000000									
19888	0.0000000	0.0000000									
20671	0.1213404	0.4055595									
27395	12.4171715	13.8701357									

```
# Which values in myCPM are greater than 0.5?
thresh <- myCPM > 0.5
# This produces a logical matrix with TRUEs and FALSEs
head(thresh)
```

	MCL1.DG	MCL1.DH	MCL1.DI	MCL1.DJ	MCL1.DK	MCL1.DL	MCL1.LA	MCL1.LB	MCL1.LC	MCL1.LD	MCL1.LE	MCL1.LF
497097	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE							
100503874	FALSE											
100038431	FALSE											
19888	FALSE											
20671	TRUE											
27395	TRUE											
	MCL1.LC	MCL1.LD	MCL1.LE	MCL1.LF								
497097	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE								
100503874	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE								
100038431	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE								
19888	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE								
20671	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE								
27395	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE								

```
# Summary of how many TRUEs there are in each row
# There are 11433 genes that have TRUEs in all 12 samples.
table(rowSums(thresh))
```

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10857	518	544	307	346	307	652	323	547	343	579	423
	12										
	11433										

```
# we would like to keep genes that have at least 2 TRUES in each row of thresh
keep <- rowSums(thresh) >= 2
# Subset the rows of countdata to keep the more highly expressed genes
counts.keep <- countdata[keep,]
summary(keep)
```

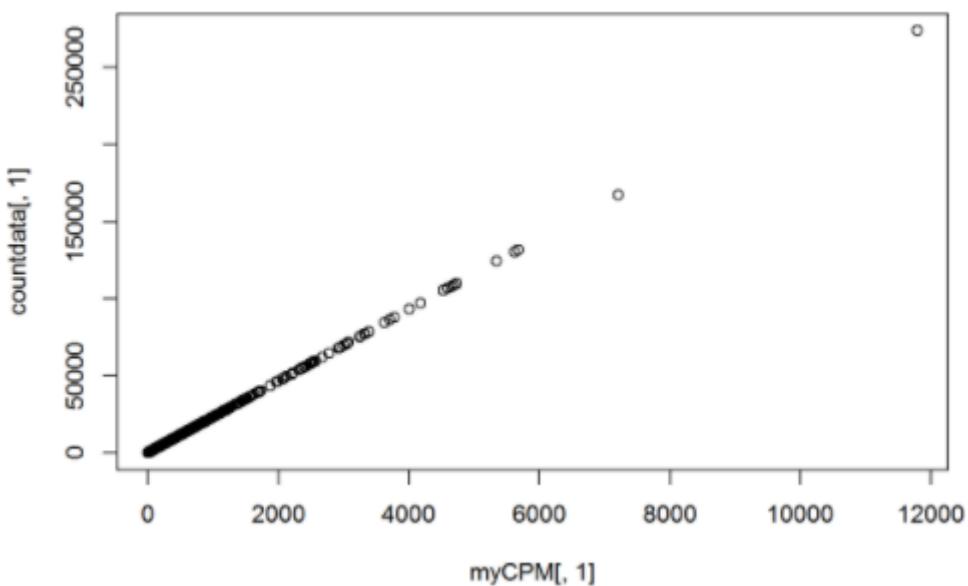
```
Mode FALSE TRUE
logical 11375 15804
```

```
dim(counts.keep)
```

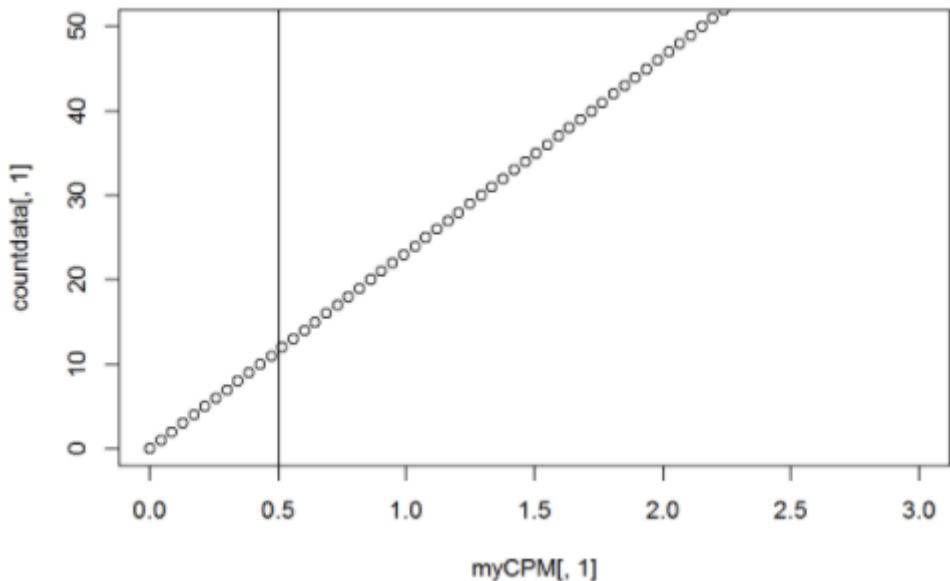
```
[1] 15804 12
```

A CPM of 0.5 is used as it corresponds to a count of 10-15 for the library sizes in this data set. If the count is any smaller, it is considered to be very low, indicating that the associated gene is not expressed in that sample. A requirement for expression in two or more libraries is used as each group contains two replicates. This ensures that a gene will be retained if it is only expressed in one group. Smaller CPM thresholds are usually appropriate for larger libraries. As a general rule, a good threshold can be chosen by identifying the CPM that corresponds to a count of 10, which in this case is about 0.5. You should filter with CPMs rather than filtering on the counts directly, as the latter does not account for differences in library sizes between samples.

```
# Let's have a look and see whether our threshold of 0.5 does indeed correspond to a count of about 10-15
# We will look at the first sample
plot(myCPM[,1],countdata[,1])
```



```
# Let us limit the x and y-axis so we can actually look to see what is happening at the smaller counts
plot(myCPM[,1],countdata[,1],ylim=c(0,50),xlim=c(0,3))
# Add a vertical line at 0.5 CPM
abline(v=0.5)
```



#### Useful Links:

- <http://garberlab.umassmed.edu/data/RNASeqCourse/cufflinks.manual.pdf>
- <https://rnaseq.uoregon.edu/>
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3334321/pdf/nihms-366741.pdf>



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### Overview

This course session is designed to teach how to be familiar with GSEA application.

The main objective of this learning experience are:

- To be familiar with GSEA application
- To understand on how to perform GSEA analysis

## Material

1. Protocol practicum to perform Blast in Linux Ubuntu

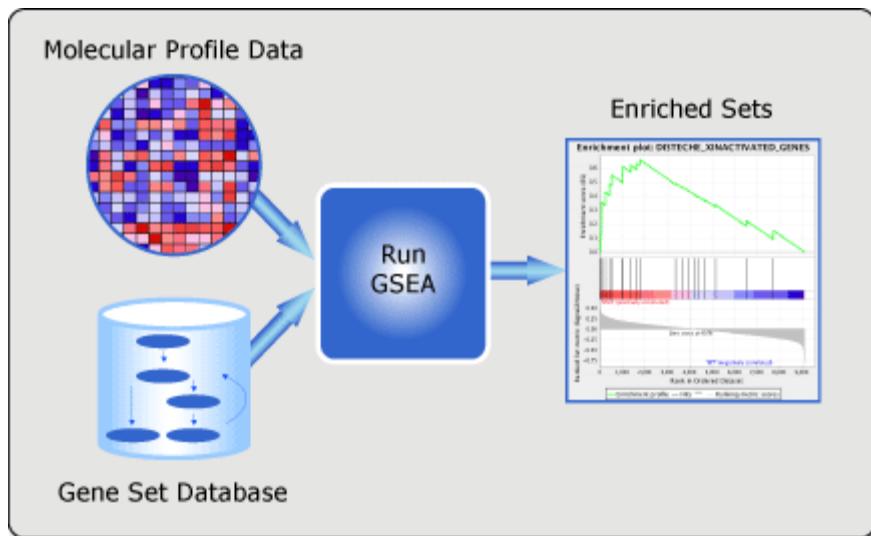
### 1. GSEA Tutorial - Overview

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The GSEA Desktop Application Tutorial provides a brief overview of the main features of the GSEA application. It is organized in a series of slides which may be navigated by pressing "Next", or you may jump to any section of interest using the links to the left. For more detailed information, see the [Documentation](#) page.

## Equipment

1. Logbook
2. Laptop/PC (available in Bioinformatics laboratory)



### 2. GSEA Tutorial - Ways to Run GSEA

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You can run GSEA in multiple ways:

1. The GSEA desktop application provides an easy-to-use graphical interface. When you launch the application from the download page of the GSEA web site, as you will do in this tutorial, you are using Java Web Start technology (<http://java.sun.com/products/javawebstart/>) to download, install, and start the application.
2. The GSEA .jar file provides command line access to GSEA and allows you to run the GSEA desktop application without being connected to the internet. You can download the .jar file from the download page of the GSEA web site.

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3. R-GSEA makes GSEA available from the R programming environment.
  4. A GSEA GenePattern module makes GSEA available from [GenePattern](#).

### 3. GSEA Tutorial - Launching GSEA

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To launch GSEA:

1. Go to the [Downloads](#) page.
2. Register as instructed.
3. Click the **Launch** icon to start the GSEA Desktop Application.

When GSEA starts, the main window appears. The main components of the user interface are:

1. The navigation bar on the left, which provides quick access to common GSEA operations.
2. The Processes panel in the bottom left corner, which provides information about the status of your analyses.
3. The main panel on the right, which is used to display diaglogs and results. When you start GSEA, the main panel displays the Home page. As you open new pages, tabs will appear next to the Home tab. To close a page, click the close (X) icon on the tab.

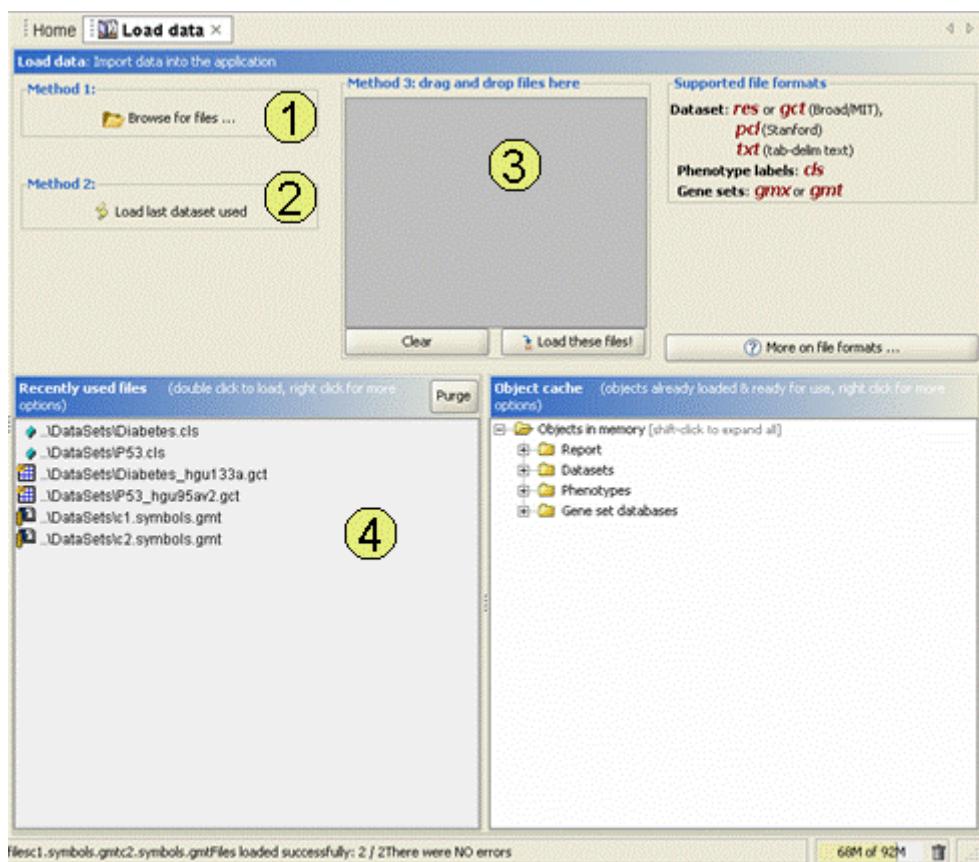


### 4. GSEA Tutorial - Loading Data

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Click the **Load Data** icon in the navigation bar. The Load Data page appears. You use this page to load your data files: expression datasets, phenotype labels (e.g tumor vs normal), gene sets, and chip annotations. Once imported these files are stored in memory and are available to the program for analysis.

GSEA supported data files are simply tab delimited ASCII text files, which have special file extensions that identify them. For example, expression data usually has the extension \*.gct, phenotypes \*.cls, gene sets \*.gmt, and chip annotations \*.chip. Click the **More on file formats** help button to view detailed descriptions of all the data file formats.



GSEA provides several ways to load data:

1. Click the **Browse for files** button. When the Open window appears, select the file(s) to load and then click the Open button. To select multiple files, use SHIFT-click or CTRL-click.
2. Click the **Load last dataset used** button. GSEA loads the data used in the most recent gene set enrichment analysis.
3. Drag-and-drop the files from a file browser window into the drag-and-drop pane. When the files that you want to load are listed in that pane, click the **Load these files** button. To remove files from the drag-and-drop pane, click the **Clear** button.
4. The Recently Used Files pane contains files that you have used previously. (The first time you start GSEA, this pane is empty.) Double-click a file to load it.

The Object Cache pane lists the data that you have loaded into memory.

## 5. GSEA Tutorial - Loading the P53 Sample Data

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The GSEA web site provides several sample datasets that correspond to results from the GSEA Subramanian & Tamayo PNAS 2005 paper. For the tutorial, you will use the P53 sample data.

To download the P53 sample files:

1. Go to the [Datasets](#) page.
2. Download the three p53 data files. For each file: right-click on the file, select **Save link as** and save the file to your local drive.

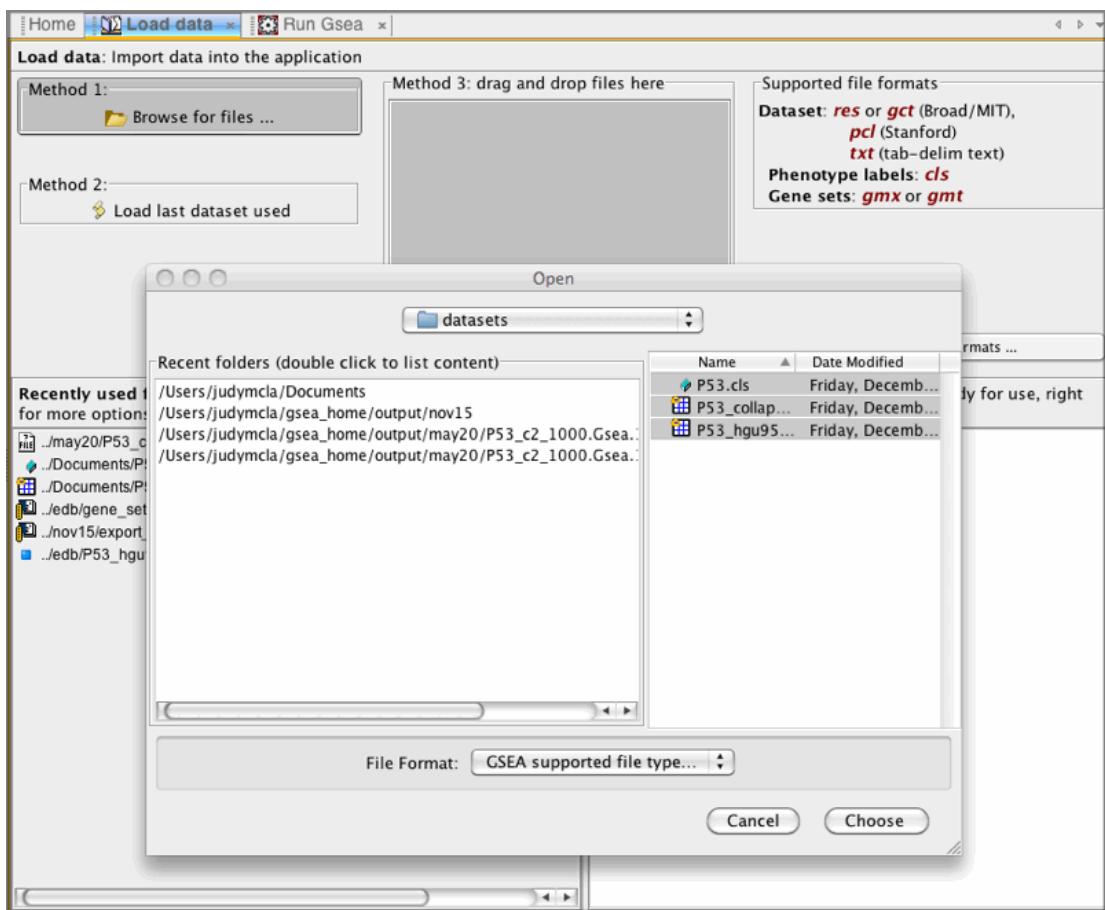
3. Confirm that the saved files have a .gct or .cls file extension. If a .txt file extension has been appended, remove it.

The screenshot shows the GSEA application running in Mozilla Firefox. The title bar says "GSEA | Downloads - Mozilla Firefox". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, History, Bookmarks, Tools, and Help. The top right shows "logged in as hkuehn@broad.mit.edu" and "logout". The Broad Institute logo is in the top right corner. The main content area is titled "Example Datasets". It contains a table with four rows:

DATASET	DESCRIPTION	RELEVANT DATA ( <i>save link to download</i> )	REFERENCE
<b>Gender</b>	Transcriptional profiles from male and female lymphoblastoid cell lines Results of C1 GSEA analysis of this dataset Results of C2 GSEA analysis of this dataset	Gender_hgu133a.gct Gender_collapsed.gct Gender.cls	Unpublished
<b>p53</b>	Transcriptional profiles from p53+ and p53 mutant cancer cell lines Results of C2 GSEA analysis of this dataset	P53_hgu95av2.gct P53_collapsed.gct P53.cls	Unpublished
<b>Diabetes</b>	Transcriptional profiles of smooth muscle biopsies of diabetic and normal individuals	Diabetes_hgu133a.gct Diabetes_collapsed.gct Diabetes.cls	Mootha et al. (2003) <i>Nat Genet</i> 34(3): 267-73

To load the P53 data into GSEA:

1. Go to the Load Data page of the GSEA application.
2. Click **Browse for files**.
3. Select the three files that you just downloaded.
4. Click Open.



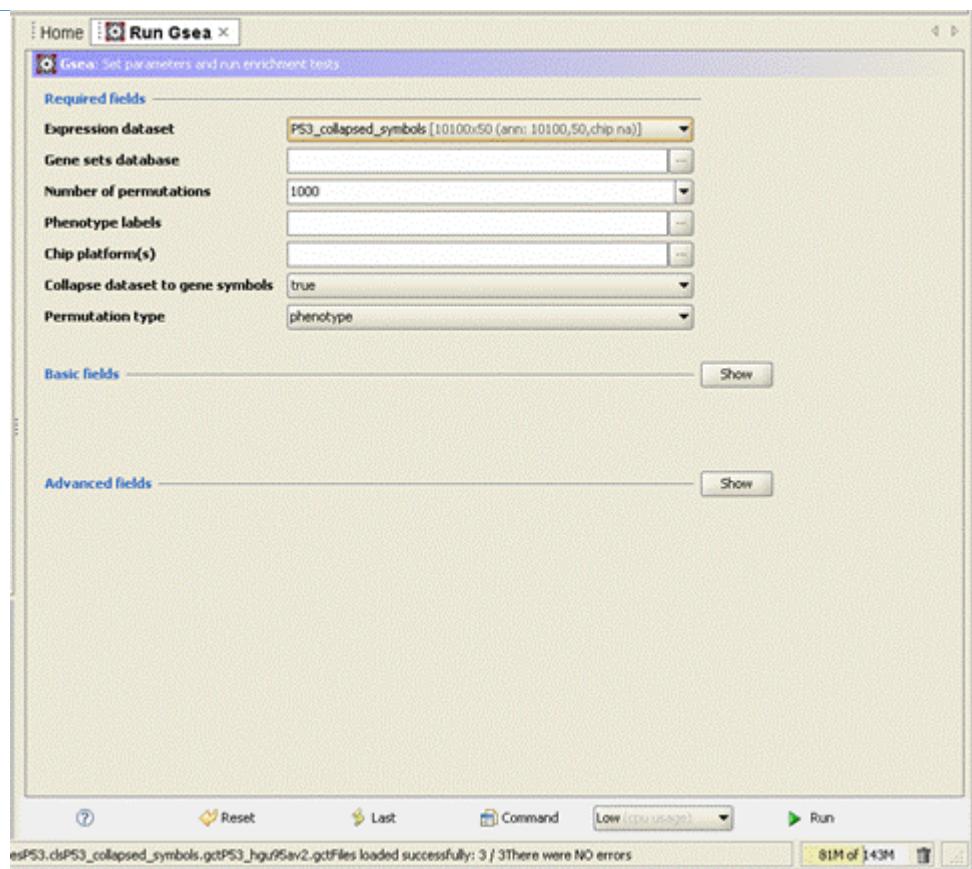
## 6. GSEA Tutorial - Analysis Parameters

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Now that you have loaded your data files, you are ready to run the gene set enrichment analysis. Click the **Run GSEA** icon in the navigation bar. The Run GSEA page displays the parameters for the analysis. There are three categories of parameters:

1. **Required:** Essential parameters which you must specify before the analysis can be run.
2. **Basic:** Additional parameters with standard defaults. Typically, accepting the defaults is ok. Click **Show** to see these parameters.
3. **Advanced:** Parameters that allow control of several more details of the GSEA algorithm and the java implementation. Typically, these do not need to be changed by most users. Click **Show** to see these parameters.

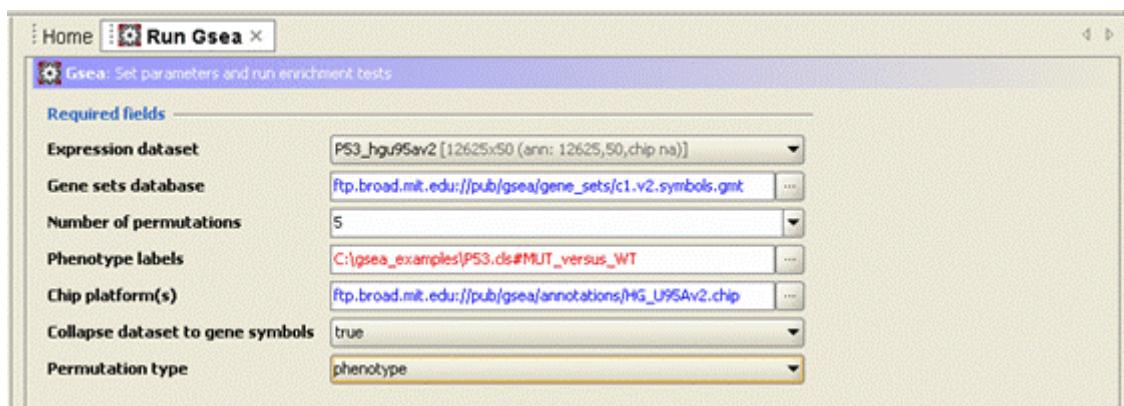
For descriptions of the parameters, click the **? help** button.



## 7. GSEA Tutorial - Running the Gene Set Enrichment Analysis

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To run the analysis, set the parameters and click the **Run** button.



1. Use the drop-down selector to pick the p53\_hgu95av2 dataset.
2. Use the ... button to pick one or more gene sets. GSEA displays a window that lists gene sets in a number of different tabs. For this example, on the **GeneMatrix (from website)** tab select the c1.v2.symbols.gmt.
3. Type in or choose the number of permutations to perform. Typically, you start with a small number (perhaps 5) and, when that successfully completes, try a full set of 1000 permutation. For now, choose 5.
4. Use the ... button to pick a phenotype. In this sample data, the two phenotypes are the same (MUT\_vs\_WT or WT\_vs\_MUT).
5. Use the ... to select the chip annotation file that matches the probe identifiers in your expression dataset. For this example, on the **Chips (from website)** tab, choose the

- 
- 6. HG\_U95Av2.chip file.
  - 6. Leave the **Collapse dataset to gene symbols** parameter set to true. This indicates that you want the probe sets in your dataset collapsed to gene symbols.
  - 7. Leave the **Permutation type** parameter set to phenotype.
  - 8. Click **Run** to start the analysis.

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## 8. GSEA Tutorial - Keeping Identifiers Consistent Between Platforms

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Typically, the gene or probe identifiers in your expression dataset are the probe identifiers for the DNA chip array used to produce the data. When running the gene set enrichment analysis, it is critical that all of your data files use the same gene or probe identifiers. You can either use the probe identifiers native to your expression dataset, or collapse each probe set into a gene vector and use HUGO gene symbols as your identifiers.

When you run the gene set enrichment analysis, the value you choose for the Collapse dataset to gene symbols parameter tells GSEA which identifiers you want to use:

- 1. Choose true (default) to have GSEA collapse each probe set in your expression dataset into a single gene vector, which is identified by its HUGO gene symbol. In this case, you are using HUGO gene symbols for the analysis. The gene sets that you use for the analysis must use HUGO gene symbols to identify the genes in the gene sets.
- 2. Choose false to use your expression dataset "as is." In this case, you are using the probe identifiers that are in your expression dataset for the analysis. The gene sets that you use for the analysis must also use these probe identifiers to identify the genes in the gene sets.

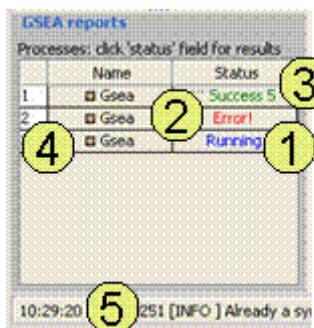
Collapsing the probe sets eliminates multiple probes, which can inflate enrichment scores, and facilitates the biological interpretation of the gene set enrichment analysis results. Therefore, the GSEA team recommends leaving the default value for this parameter.

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## 9. GSEA Tutorial - Viewing Program Progress and Results

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Use the Processes panel at the lower left corner to view the status of analyses run in this session, including the currently running analysis:



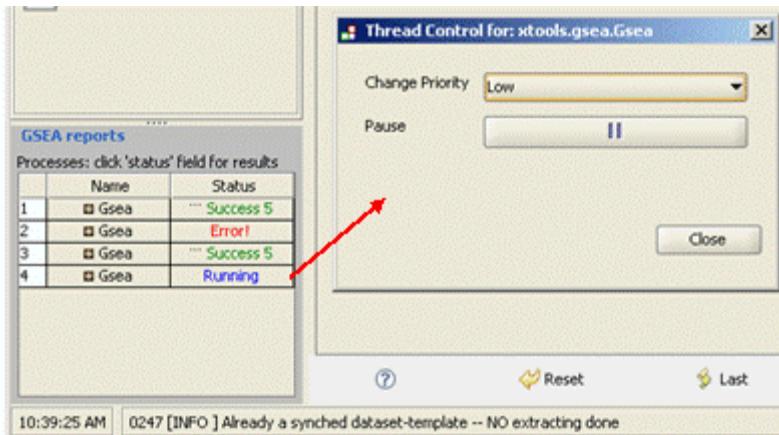
- 1. The blue Running label indicates the currently running analysis. You can click on this label to pause or stop an analysis, as shown in the next slide.
- 2. If a red Error appears, click on it for a description of the error. If you need help resolving an error, include this error text in a posting to [groups.google.com/group/qsea-help](https://groups.google.com/group/qsea-help).
- 3. When the analysis completes, click the green Success label to display the results in a web browser. For help interpreting the results, see [Interpreting GSEA Results](#) in the GSEA User Guide.
- 4. Click the analysis name to view the parameters used in the analysis (a new Run GSEA page appears, which you can use to re-run the analysis).
- 5. Click the status bar at the bottom of the window to display the execution log, which shows analysis progress (for example, the number of permutations completed).

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1. Click the blue Running label to display the thread control panel.
2. You can pause the analysis or change the amount of the computer's processor being used for the analysis.



## 11. GSEA Tutorial - Running the Leading Edge Analysis

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After running a gene set enrichment analysis, you can use the leading edge analysis to examine the genes in the leading edge subsets of selected enriched gene sets. Genes that appear in multiple subsets are more likely to be of interest than those that appear in only one.

To run a leading edge analysis, click the **Leading Edge Analysis** icon on the GSEA main page. When GSEA displays the Leading Edge Analysis page:

1. Click the ... button to select a Gene Set Enrichment Report from the application cache (analyses that you have run).
2. Click the **Load GSEA Results** button to display the gene sets that were analyzed in that report.
3. SHIFT-click or CTRL-click to select the gene sets to analyze. For this example, click the FDR column head to order the gene sets by FDR and select the 11 gene sets with an FDR < .01.
4. Click the **Run leading edge analysis** button to start the analysis.
5. The analysis displays four graphs showing the overlap among the leading edge subsets of the selected gene sets. For help interpreting the results, see [Interpreting Leading Edge Analysis Results](#) in the *GSEA User Guide*.



## 12. GSEA Tutorial - Browsing MSigDB Gene Sets

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The power of the gene set enrichment analysis is a function of how well your gene sets represent meaningful coordinated or concordant gene expression behavior that reflects actual biological processes or states. You are welcome to use curated gene sets from the Molecular Signature Database (MSigDB), which is maintained by the GSEA team.

You can browse the MSigDB from the [Molecular Signatures Database](#) page of the GSEA web site or the Browse MSigDB page of the MSigDB application that could be downloaded from here <http://software.broadinstitute.org/qsea/downloads.jsp#msigdb>. To browse the MSigDB from the application:

1. Click the **Browse MSigDB** icon in the navigation bar. An empty Browse MSigDB page appears.
2. Click the **Load database** button to display the latest MSigDB gene sets.

The screenshot shows the MSigDB gene sets browser interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the URL "http://ftp.broad.mit.edu/pub/gsea/msigdb\_v2.xml". Below it is a "QuickFilterPane" with four dropdown menus: "COLLECTION", "ORGANISM", "CHIP", and "CONTRIBUTER". The "COLLECTION" menu has options like "All (4 COLLECTIONs)", "Computational", "Curated", and "Mod". The "ORGANISM" menu has "All (9 ORGANISMs)" selected, with "Chimpanzee" and "Human" listed. The "CHIP" menu has "All (10 CHIPs)" selected, with "AFFYMETRIX", "GENE\_SYMBOL", and "HG\_U133A" listed. The "CONTRIBUTER" menu has "All (19 CONTRIBUTERs)" selected, with "BioCarta", "Broad Institute", and "GEOArray" listed. Below the filter pane is a "Deep search options" section with two buttons: "Find sets that overlap with my set..." and "Find sets that contain this gene...". The main area is titled "Filtered result List (right click for options)" and shows a table of 3337 gene sets. The first few rows of the table are:

	NAME	# GENES	DESCRIPTION	COLLECTION	ORGANISM	CHIP	CONTRIBUTER	PUBMED ID	EXTERNAL URL
1	chr16q	5	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
2	2 chr5q23	86	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
3	3 chr1q	129	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
4	4 chr6q	239	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
5	5 chr4p	3	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
6	6 chr13q11	24	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
7	7 chr7p21	60	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
8	8 chr10q23	148	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
9	9 chr13q13	50	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
10	10 chr1q13	1	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
11	11 chr4q1	1	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
12	12 chr10q21	75	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
13	13 chr1p13	154	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
14	14 chr1p21	80	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
15	15 chr1q12	59	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	
16	16 chr6q13	31	Genes in cyt... Positional	Human	GENE_SYMBOL	Broad Institute		<a href="#">http://geno...</a>	

At the bottom right of the table is a button labeled "Export sets as GeneSetMatrix".

From this page you can

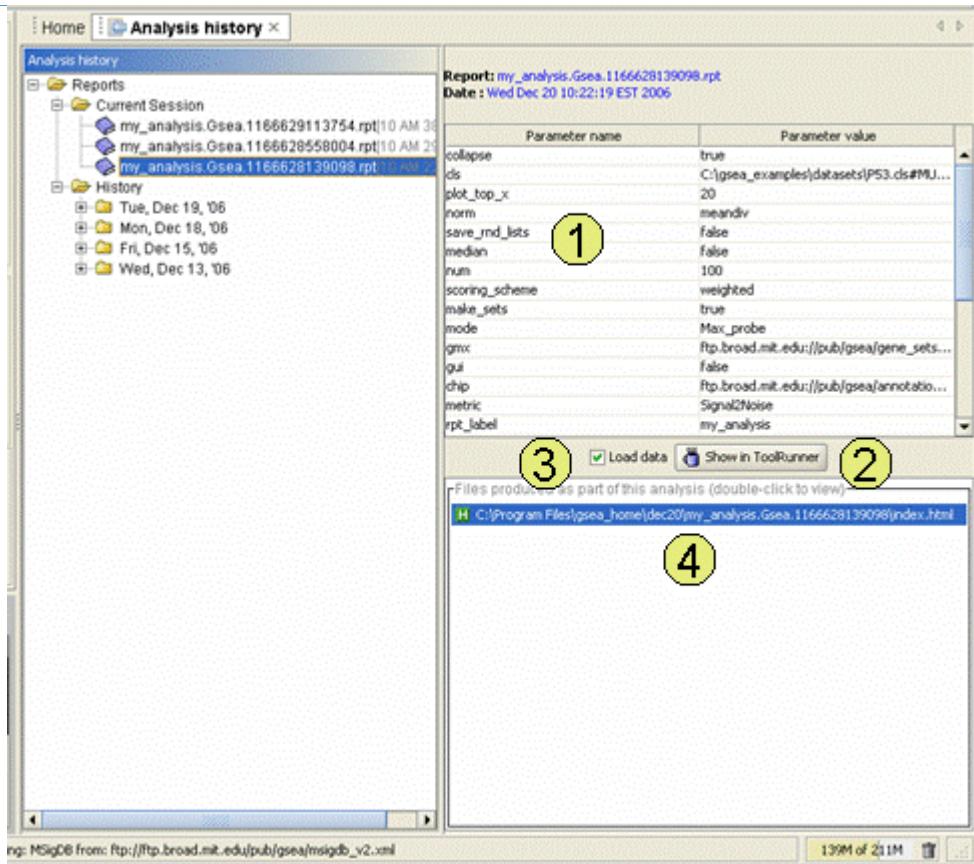
1. Use the fields at the top of the page to filter the gene sets displayed in the table.
2. Select a gene set from the table and right-click to display information about the gene set.
3. When the table displays the gene sets that you are interested in, export the selected gene sets to a gene set file.

GSEA exports the gene set files to your default output folder ([Help>>Show GSEA Output Folder](#)). The gene set files are tab-delimited ASCII text files that can be viewed in Excel or NotePad.

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Click the **Analysis History** icon in the navigation bar to display the Analysis History page, which records and displays analyses that you have run. The left panel lists the reports run in the current session and organizes previously run reports by date. Click on an analysis in the left panel to display information about that analysis in the right panel.



In the right panel of the Analysis History page:

1. You can view the parameters used in the analysis.
2. You can choose to re-run an analysis with the exact same set of parameters by clicking the **Show in ToolRunner** button.
3. You can choose to automatically load or not load data from the previous analysis (perhaps you are on a different computer or are only interested in the previous parameters to use with different datasets).
4. You can view files produced by the analysis. Double-click the index.html file to display the analysis results in a web browser.

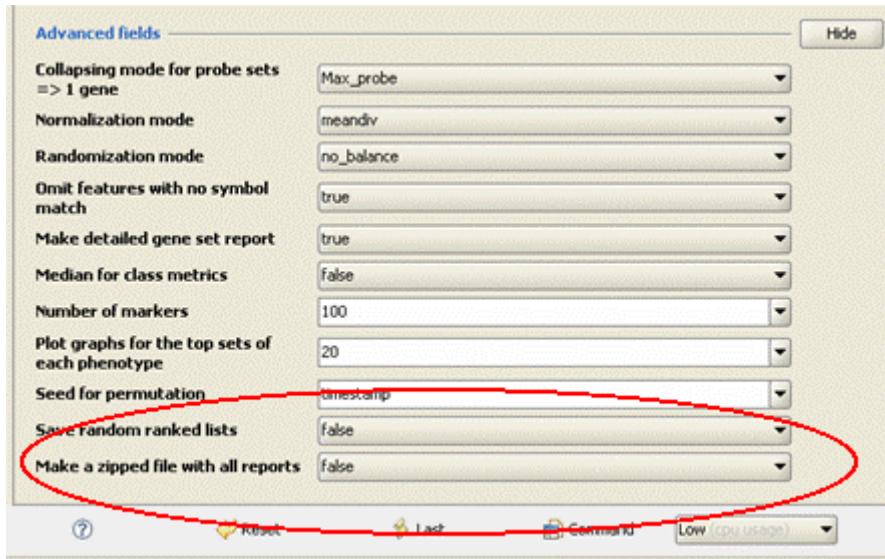
**Note:** When you run an analysis, by default, GSEA writes the analysis results to the GSEA output folder (**Help>Show GSEA output folder**). The Analysis History page is simply a convenient way to browse the reports in this folder.

#### 14. GSEA Tutorial - Sharing Results with Collaborators

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Sharing GSEA analysis results with collaborators is easy. Click **Help>Show GSEA output folder** to display the folder that holds the GSEA reports, navigate to the subfolder for the report that you want to share, zip it up, and send it to your collaborator. All reports and their hyperlinks are preserved.

Alternatively, when you run an analysis, you can have GSEA create the zip for you by setting the Make a zipped file with all reports parameter to true (by default, the parameter is set to false).

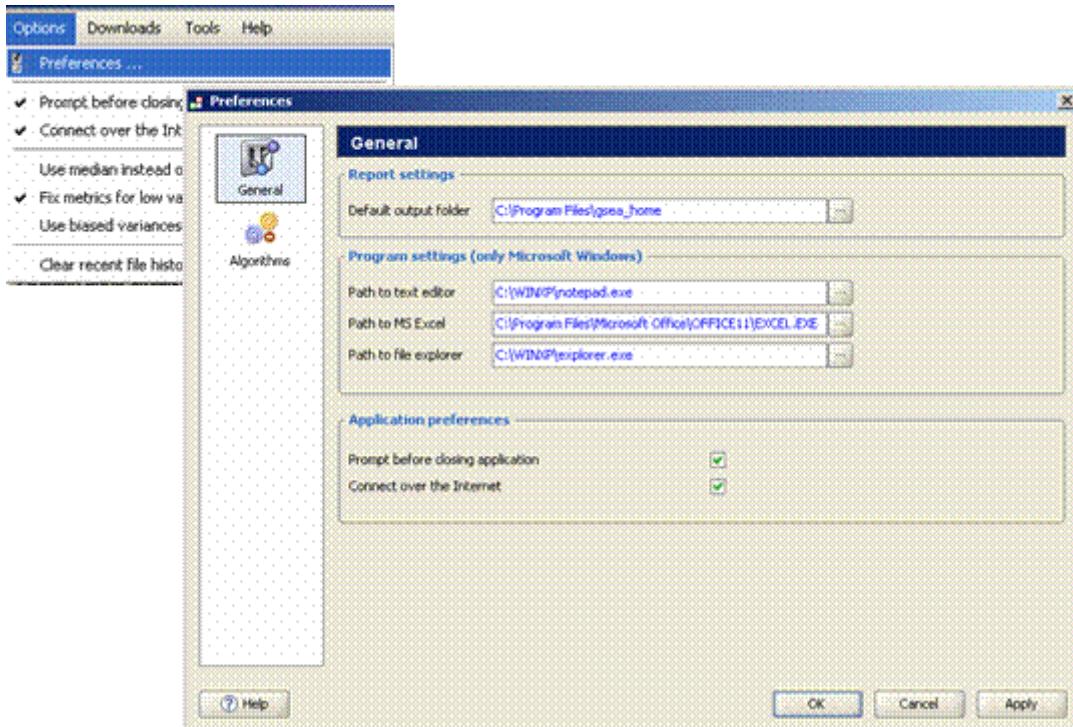


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The Options menu provides several preferences to control the application and algorithm defaults.

One useful preference is the location of your GSEA output folder, which holds all of the analysis results (Help>Show GSEA output folder). By default, the output folder is a subfolder of your GSEA home folder. To change the location of your default output folder, click Options>Preferences. When the Preferences window appears, change the default output folder and click OK.



## 16. GSEA Tutorial - Creating Data Files for GSEA

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The gene set enrichment analysis requires four files: an expression dataset file, phenotype labels file, gene sets file, and chip annotations file. All four files are tab-delimited ASCII text files that can be created and edited using Excel or any text editor.

1. Expression dataset file: This file contains your expression data: genes/probes, samples, and expression values for each probe in each sample. Your expression data can come from any source (Affymetrix, CDNA 2-color ratio data, and so on). You create an expression data file by converting your expression data into a gct, res, or pcl formatted file. Typically, your

expression data is already in a tab-delimited ASCII text file, which can be turned into a gct, res, or pcl formatted file with relatively minor edits.

2. Phenotype label file: This file lists your phenotype labels and associates each sample in your dataset with a phenotype. You can create this file or have GSEA create it for you (you supply the phenotype information and GSEA creates the appropriate file).
3. Gene sets file: This file defines the gene sets to be analyzed. You can use the gene sets that are available on the Broad ftp site, export gene sets from the MSigDB, or create your own. If you have gene sets that you want to use, GSEA provides a Chip-to-Chip utility, which converts gene/probe identifiers from one DNA chip platform to another (or to HUGO gene symbols).
4. Chip annotations file: This file maps probe identifiers to HUGO gene symbols. GSEA uses it to collapse each probe set in your dataset to a single gene vector (if you choose to collapse your dataset) and to annotate the gene set enrichment report. The chip annotations files for common DNA chip platforms are available on the Broad ftp site. If necessary (for example, if you are using custom chips), you can create your own chip annotations file.

For descriptions of all of the GSEA file formats, see [Data Formats](#). For more information about creating the data files, see [Preparing Data Files for GSEA](#) in the GSEA User Guide.

## 17. GSEA Tutorial - Examples from Published GSEA Results

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The GSEA web site provides the datasets that correspond to results from the GSEA Subramanian & Tamayo PNAS 2005 paper:

1. Go to the [Downloads](#) page.
2. Near the bottom of the page, click [view datasets](#).

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the GSEA Downloads page. The page has a blue header with the GSEA logo and navigation links for Home, Downloads, Molecular Signatures Database, Documentation, and Contact. A user is logged in as hkuehn@broad.mit.edu. The main content area is titled "Example Datasets" and contains a table with four rows, each representing a dataset: Gender, p53, and Diabetes. Each row includes a "DESCRIPTION" section with details about the dataset, a "RELEVANT DATA" section with download links, and a "REFERENCE" section with citation information.

DATASET	DESCRIPTION	RELEVANT DATA ( <a href="#">save link to download</a> )	REFERENCE
Gender	Transcriptional profiles from male and female lymphoblastoid cell lines Results of C1 GSEA analysis of this dataset Results of C2 GSEA analysis of this dataset	Gender_hgu133a.gct Gender_collapsed.gct Gender.cls	Unpublished
p53	Transcriptional profiles from p53+ and p53 mutant cancer cell lines Results of C2 GSEA analysis of this dataset	P53_hgu95av2.gct P53_collapsed.gct P53.cls	Unpublished
Diabetes	Transcriptional profiles of smooth muscle biopsies of diabetic and normal individuals	Diabetes_hgu133a.gct Diabetes_collapsed.gct Diabetes.cls	Mootha et al. (2003) <i>Nat Genet</i> 34(3): 267-73

Note: Because random number generators (for sample permutation) are different and because different seeds are used, numbers in the reports on the website, or reports run with the sample date, will not precisely match those in the paper. However, the significant sets are identical to published results.

## 18. GSEA Tutorial - Getting Help for GSEA

As you begin to use GSEA, you can get help in several ways:

1. Click **Help>GSEA documentation** to view the [Documentation](#) page, which includes the *GSEA User Guide* and a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page.

2. Click the **Help** button, which appears on most GSEA windows, to display context-sensitive help.
3. If you cannot find the information that you are looking for in the documentation, contact us at[groups.google.com/group/gsea-help](https://groups.google.com/group/gsea-help).

Thanks for taking the time for this Quick Tour of GSEA. If you have questions, comments or suggestions, we'd like to hear them: [groups.google.com/group/gsea-help](https://groups.google.com/group/gsea-help).