Differential Expression Results

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(Some) of the Many Gene IDs

- Ensembl ids
 - ENS[species prefix][feature type prefix][a unique eleven digit number].[version number]
 - Human: ENSG00000168769, Mouse: ENSMUST00000101509.9
- HUGO Gene Naming Consortium sets gene names like BRCA1
- Other ids:
 - Entrez
 - UCSC
 - NCBI
 - RefSeq
 - OMIM
 - Uniprot
- If you don't know what type of id it is, google the id

Gene name errors are widespread in the scientific literature

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Abstract

The spreadsheet software Microsoft Excel, when used with default settings, is known to convert gene names to dates and floating-point numbers. A programmatic scan of leading genomics journals reveals that approximately one-fifth of papers with supplementary Excel gene lists contain erroneous gene name conversions.

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE: (SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

SITUATION: THERE ARE 14 COMPETING STANDARDS.

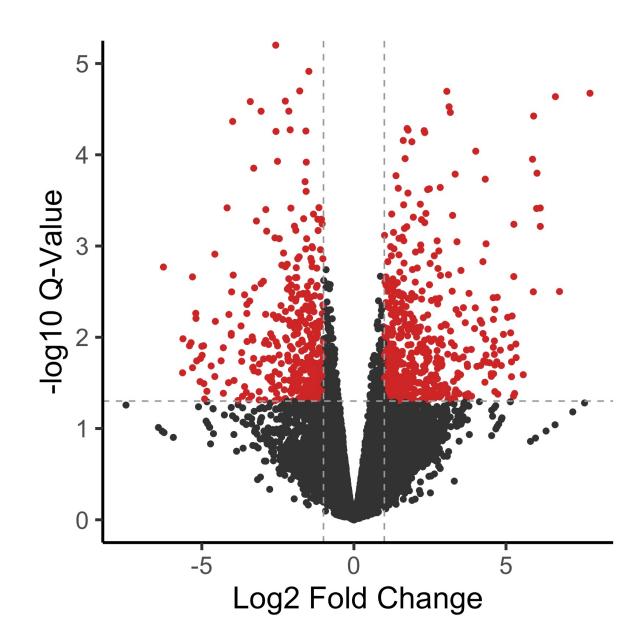


SITUATION: THERE ARE 15 COMPETING STANDARDS.

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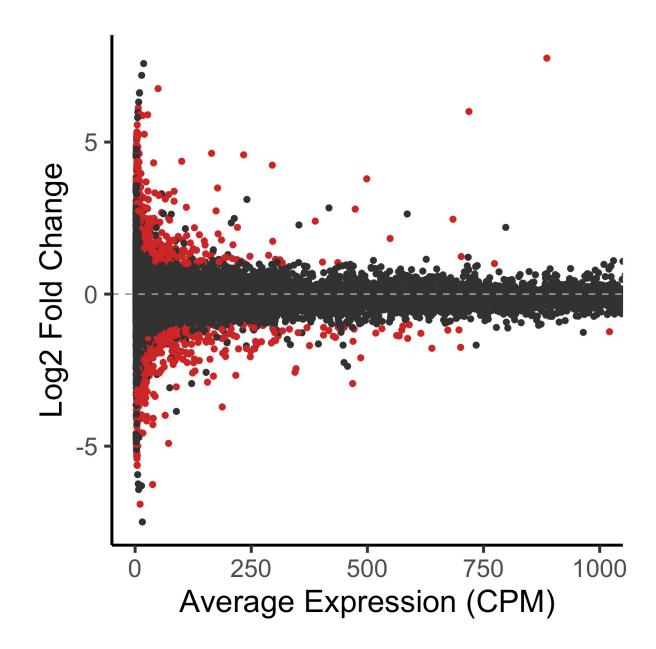
Volcano Plot

- X-axis shows the average log2 fold change for the variable of interest
- Y-axis negative log10 corrected p-value
- Overall shows how the expression in the treatment group changes and how statistically significant the changes are



MA Plot

- X-axis shows the average expression for all samples
- Y-axis shows the log2 fold change for the variable of interest
- Overall shows how the expression in the variable group changes relative to all other samples



UpSet Plot

- New variation on a venn diagram
- Points and line on the bottom show the overlap between the conditions on the left
- Bar height and counts show the number of features that overlap

