GeneRIF Analysis

Genetics Research and Natural Language Processing

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GeneRIFs

(RIF: Reference Into Function)

Examples for gene SIR2 (Silent Information Regulator 2):

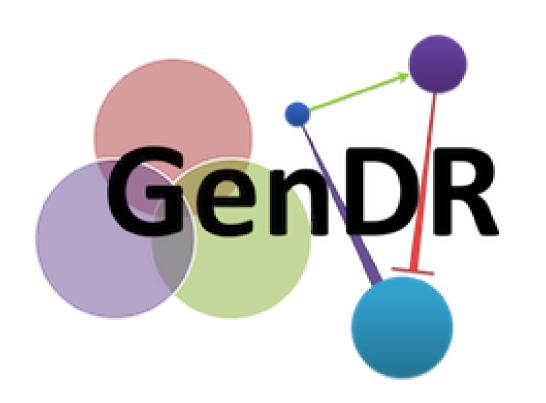
"sir2 and sir4, but not sir3, have roles in silencing of DNA breakage and recombination"

"Sir2p does not have a role in caloric restriction-augmented reactive oxygen species defense"

"Extends longevity by overexpression."

"We propose that lifespan extension by caloric restriction is independent of sirtuins and that nicotinamide has sirtuin-independent effects on lifespan extension by CR."

GenDR



Database of genes related to the longevity-enhancing effects of caloric reduction diets

Goal

- Use GeneRIF text to predict genes that might be relevant to the longevity effects of dietary restriction but that aren't in the GenDR database
- Find underlying patterns in the perceived significance of the GenDR genes that might produce insights into the shape of the research that has been conducted

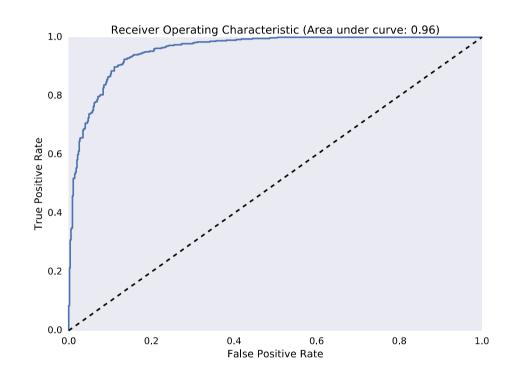
Phase 1: Prediction with Naive Bayes

2018 GeneRIFs for genes in GenDR 1106122 GeneRIFs overall ~2000 RIFs in non-GenDR training subset

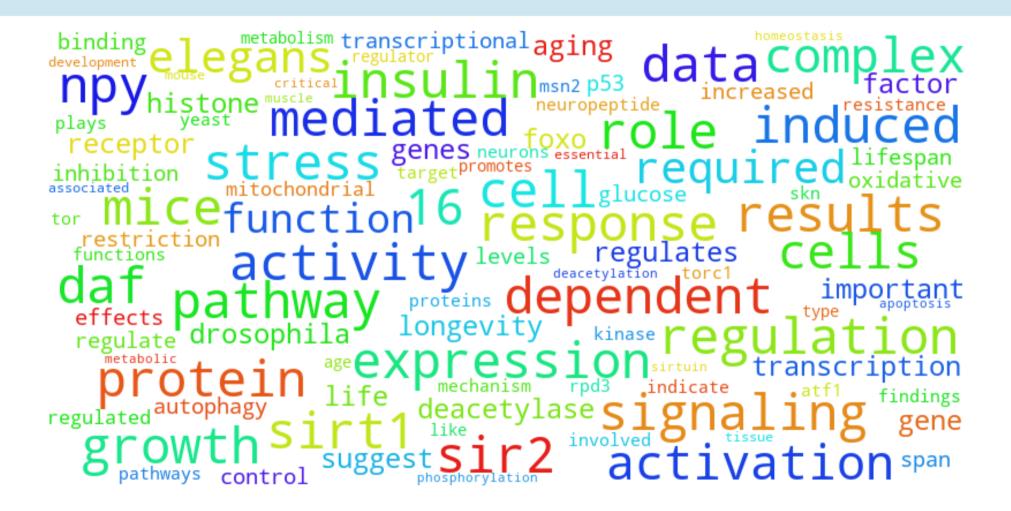
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Accuracy: ~90%

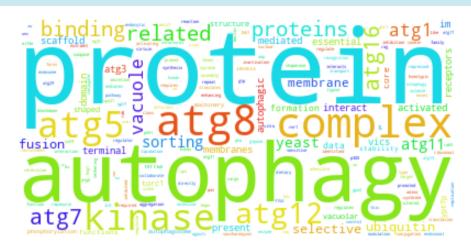
Found 40314 potential DR-relevant genes out of 88409 total

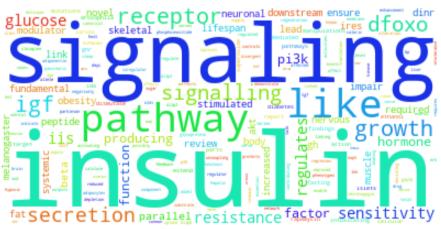


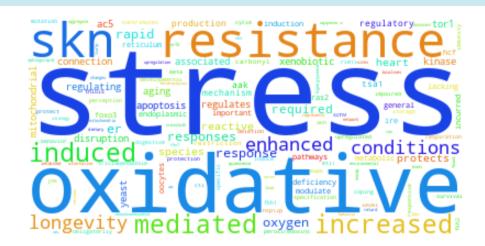
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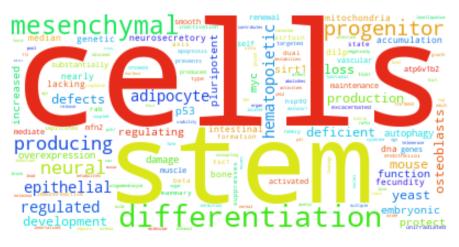


Phase 2: Categorization with NMF









Data Sources:

GeneRIFs:

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/

GenDR:

http://genomics.senescence.info/diet/

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