

Software tools for the sharing & use of GWAS summary statistics and polygenic scores

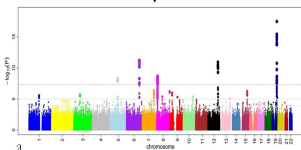
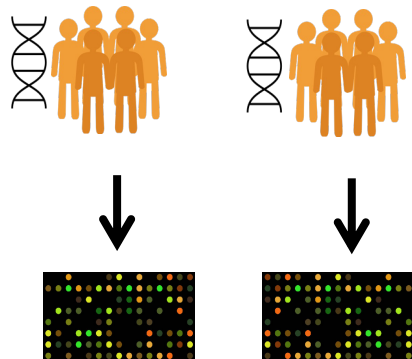
Workshop Introduction

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Complement Factor H Polymorphism in Age-Related Macular Degeneration

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Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is a major cause of blindness in the elderly. We report a genome-wide screen of 96 cases and 50 controls for polymorphisms associated with AMD. Among 116,204 single-nucleotide polymorphisms genotyped, an intronic and common variant in the complement factor H gene (CFH) was associated with AMD (P = 1.1 × 10⁻¹⁶).

Study design. We report a whole-genome case-control association study for genes involved in AMD. To maximize the chance of success, we chose clearly defined phenotypes for cases and controls. Case individuals exhibited at least some large drusen in a quantitative photographic assessment combined with evidence of sight-threatening AMD (geographic atrophy or neovascular AMD). Control individuals had either no or only a small number of drusen.

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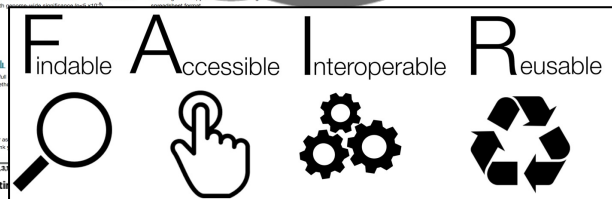
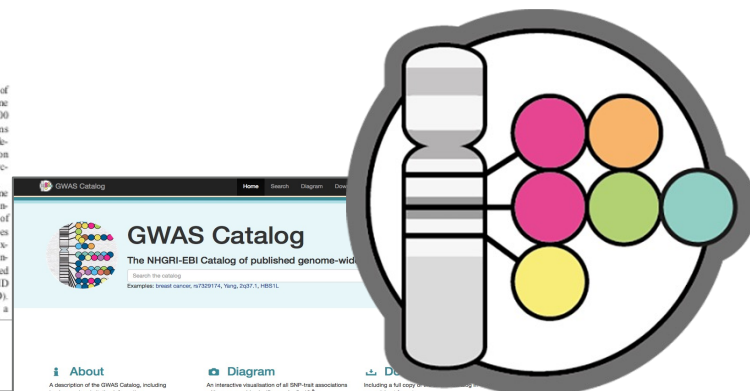
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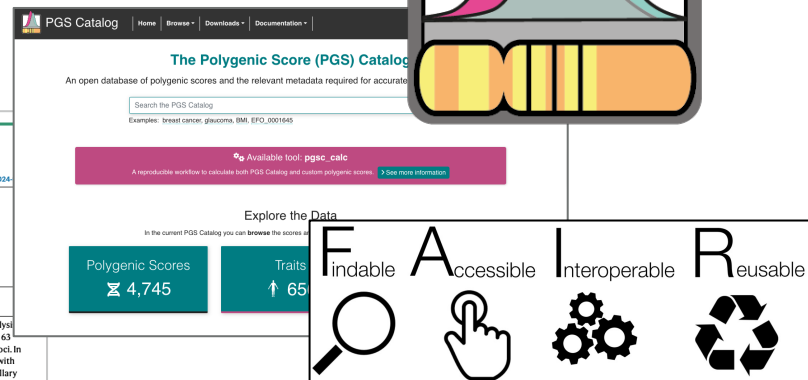
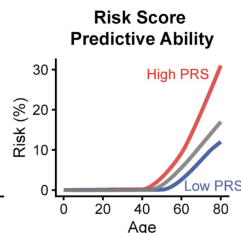
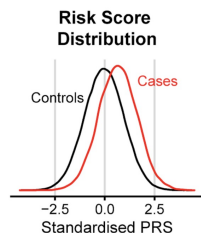
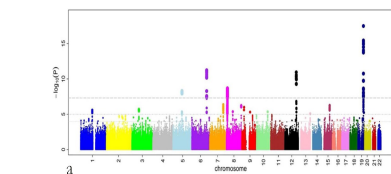


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General training on data access via the GWAS Catalog website & API:

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/training/online/courses/gwas-catalogue-exploring-snp-trait-associations/>

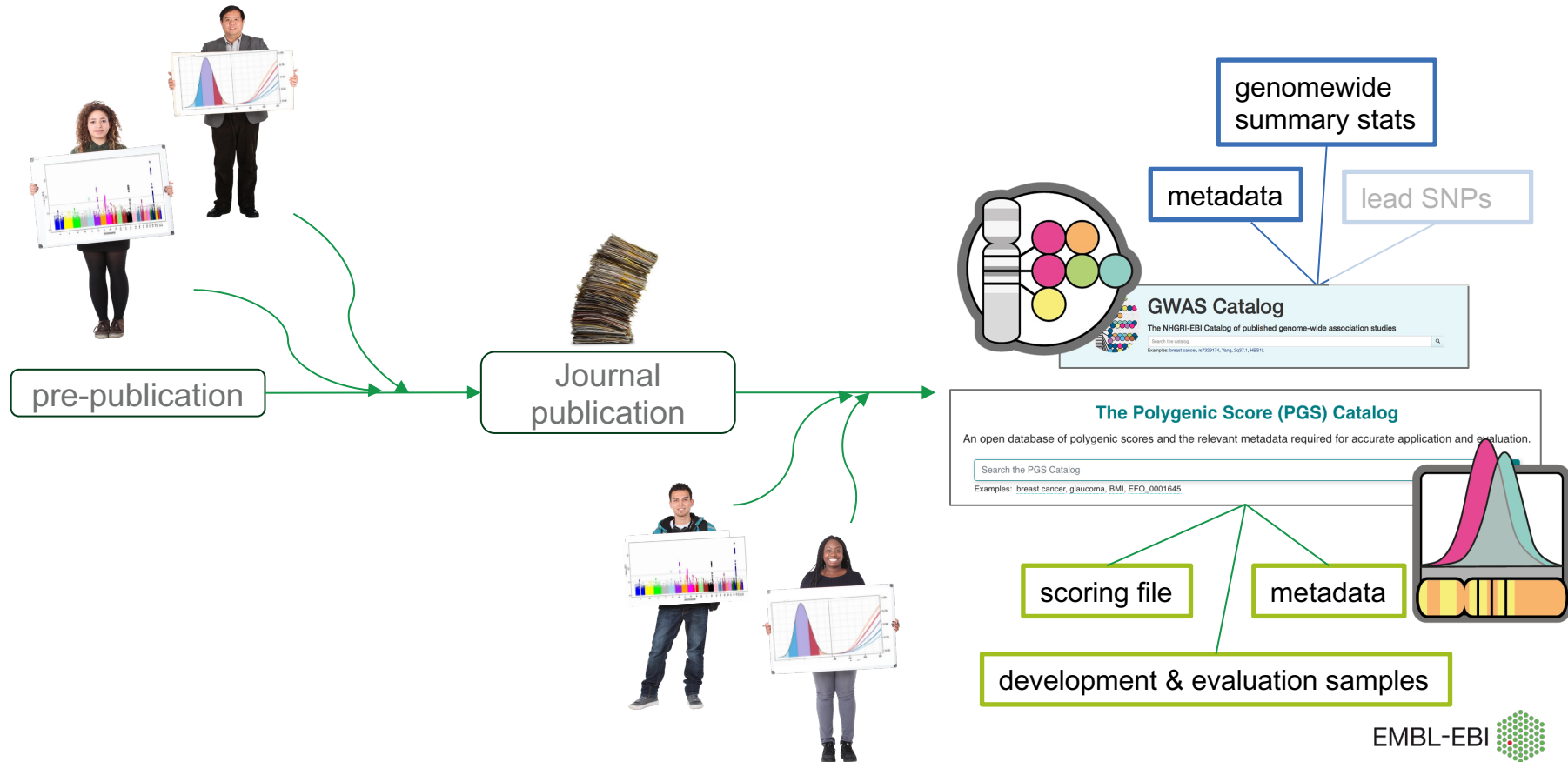
The Polygenic Score Catalog



www.pgscatalog.org

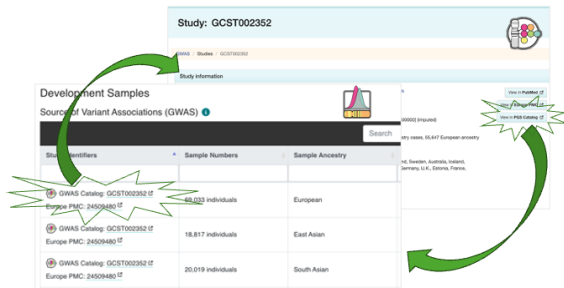
Lambert et al 2024, *The Polygenic Score Catalog: more functionality and tools to enable FAIR research*
www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2024.05.29.24307783v1

Knowledgebase & Deposition resources

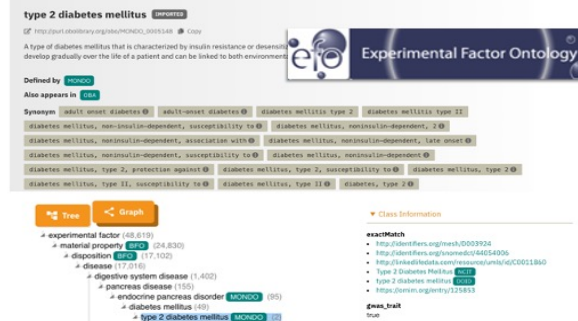


Sibling resources

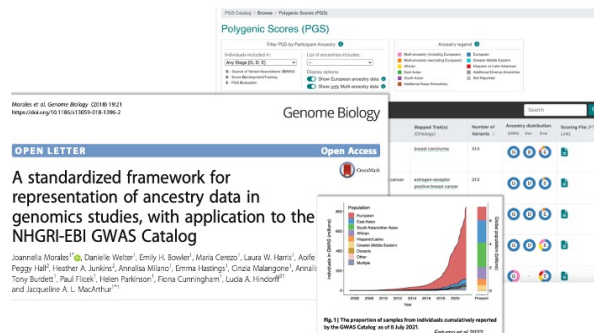
PGS linked to source GWAS & vice versa



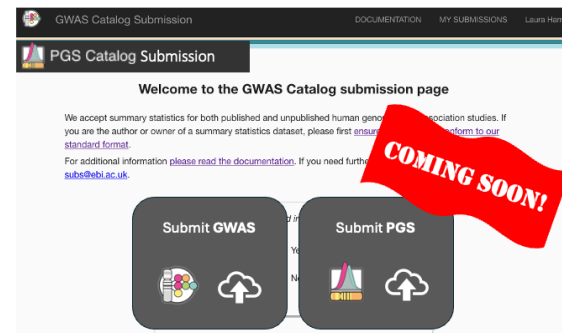
Shared trait ontology



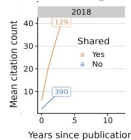
Standard framework for sample description



Shared data submission portal



Why share your data in the Catalogs?



More citations!

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<https://doi.org/10.1038/s42003-023-04497-6>
communications biology
Sharing GWAS summary statistics results in more citations
Guillermo Reales^{1,2} & Chris Wallace^{1,2,3}
Rates of sharing of genome-wide association studies (GWAS) summary statistics are historically low, limiting potential for scientific discovery. Here we show, using GWAS Catalog, that GWAS papers that share data get on average 81.8% more citations that is sustained over time.

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Added value

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Integrated with tools

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Workshop outline

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Formatting, validating and submitting GWAS summary statistics
- 3. Using GWAS Catalog summary statistics
- 4. Submitting data to the PGS Catalog
- 5. Using the PGS Catalog Calculator

Prep for workshop



- <https://github.com/EBISPOT/eshg-2024-workshop/>

If you are interested in **formatting & validating GWAS summary stats for submission**

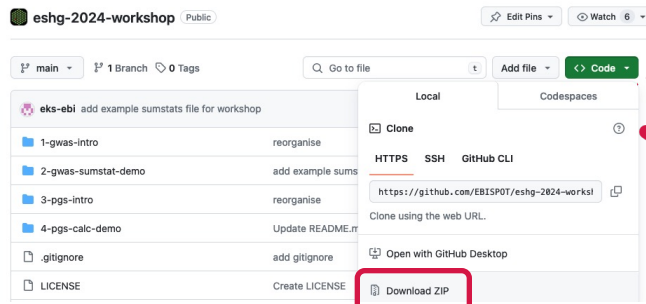
1. If you have a Chromium-based browser installed on your computer (e.g. Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge).....
2. Go to folder 2
3. Download the example summary statistics (eshg2024_example_sumstats.tsv) file and save it to a new folder on your computer.

If you are interested in **calculating polygenic scores using pgsc_calc**

1. If you have a laptop with Linux or MacOS and >16GB RAM...
2. Go to folder 4
3. Follow the installation tutorial – requires installing Docker or Nextflow (dependent on wifi speed!)

To **access the entire workshop materials**

- Download entire repo from github



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