MicrobeDB Overview

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Main Features

- Centralized storage and access to completed archaeal and bacterial genomes
 - Genomes obtained from NCBI RefSeq: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genomes/lproks.cgi
 - Genome/Flat files are stored in one central location
 - Including files .gbk, .gff, .fna, .faa, etc.
 - Unpublished genomes can be added as well

- Information at the genome project, chromosome, and gene level are parsed and stored in a MySQL database
- A Perl MicrobeDB API provides non-MySQL interface with the database.

Main MicrobeDB Tables

Version

- Each download of genomes from NCBI is given a new version number
- Data will not change if you always use the same version number of microbedb
- Version date can be cited for any method publications
- A version can be saved by users so not automatically deleted.

Genome Project

- Contains information about the genome project and the organism that was sequenced
- Each genome project contains one or more replicons

Replicon

- Chromosome, plasmids, or contigs
- Each replicon contains one or more genes

Gene

Contains gene annotations and also the DNA and protein sequences (if protein coding gene)

MicrobeDB Annotations

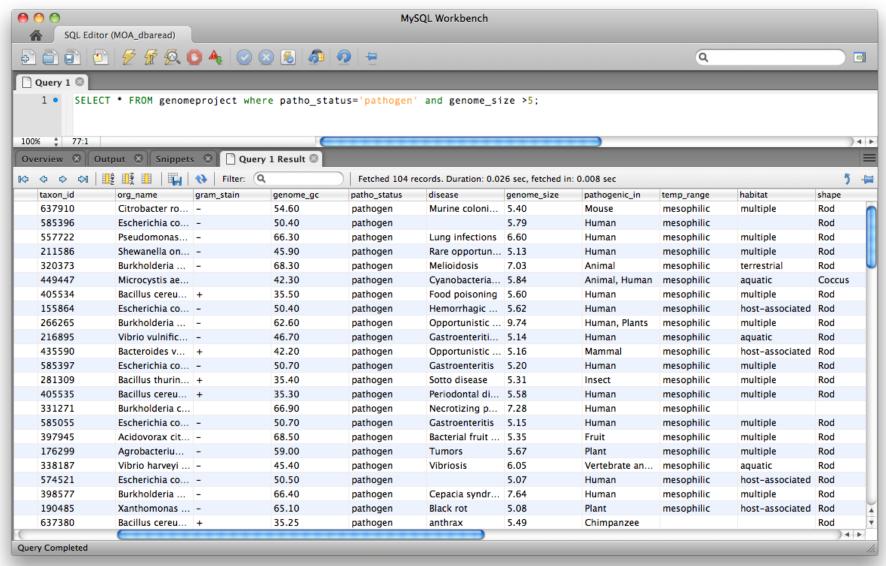
| Table/Object' | Field Descriptions* | Example |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Genome | Organism Name | Pseudomonas aeruginosa LESB58 |
| Project | NCBI Taxon ID | 557722 |
| | Genome Size (Mb) | 6.6 |
| | Pathogenic In | Human |
| | GC % | 66.3 |
| | Oxygen Requirements | aerobic |
| | Sequencing Centre | Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute |
| Replicon | Replicon Type | Chromosome |
| | Accession (RefSeq) | NC_011770 |
| | Replicon Size (bp) | 6601757 |
| | Number of Genes | 6027 |
| | Replicon Sequence | TTTAAAGAG |
| Gene | Gene Type | CDS |
| | Locus ID | PLES_00001 |
| | Start Position | 483 |
| | End Position | 2027 |
| | Gene Name | dnaA |
| | Product | chromosomal replication initiation |
| | DNA Sequence | GTGTCCGT |
| | Protein Sequence | MSVELWQQ |
| Version | Download Date | 2011-12-17 |
| | Flat File Directory | /share/genomes/2011-12-17/ |
| | Used By | Morgan, Matthew |

^{*}Not all fields and tables in MicrobeDB are listed.

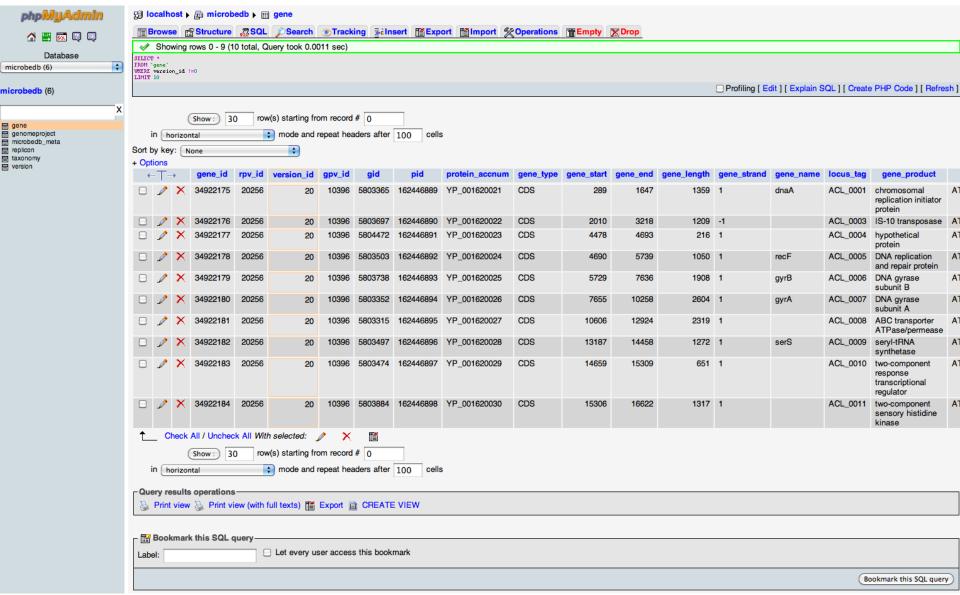
Accessing MicrobeDB

- Any traditional MySQL programs
 - phpMyAdmin:
 - Web-based
 - http://phpmyadmin.net
 - MySQL Workbench
 - Local desktop client
 - http://www.mysql.com/products/workbench/
- MicrobeDB Perl API
 - Allows interaction with database directly from within a Perl script
 - Requires no knowledge of SQL

MySQL Workbench



phpMyAdmin



MicrobeDB API Example

```
#Use the MicrobeDB Search library
use MicrobeDB::Search;
#create the search object
my $search obj= new MicorbeDB::Search();
#Create an object with certain features that we want (i.e. only pathogens)
my $obj = new GenomeProject( version id => '1', patho status => 'pathogen' );
#This does the actual search and returns a list of all genome projects that match search parameters
my @result objs = $search obj->object search($obj);
#Now we can iterate through each genome project
foreach my $gp obj (@result objs) {
      #get the name of the genome
      $gp obj->org name()
      foreach my $gene obj ($gp obj->genes()){
            if($gene obj->gene type() eq 'tRNA'){
                   #write the genes in fasta format with gid as the identifier
                   print '>',$gene obj->gid,"\n",$gene obj->gene seq();
            }}}
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