



Introduction to RNA-seq using High-Performance Computing (HPC)

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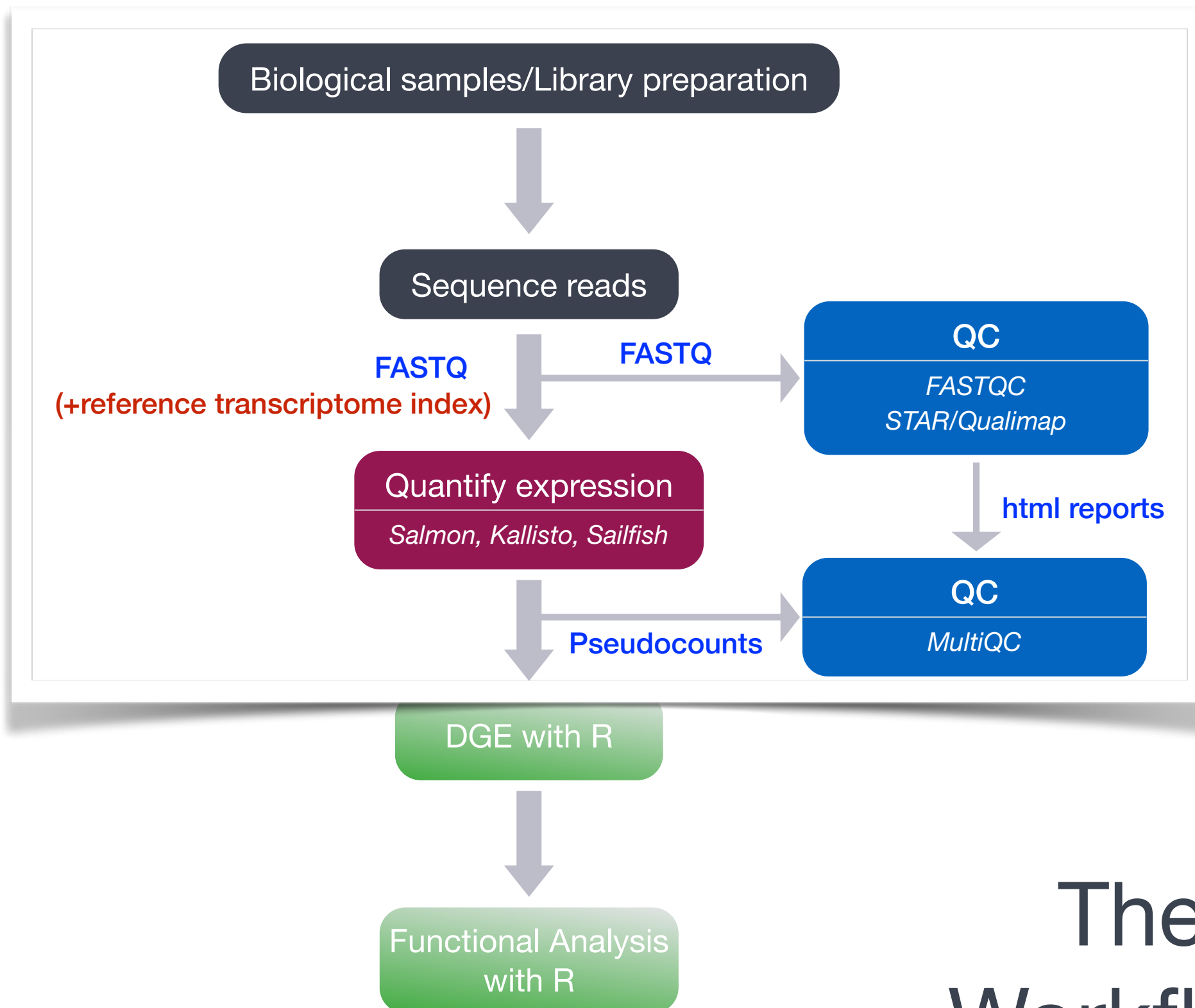
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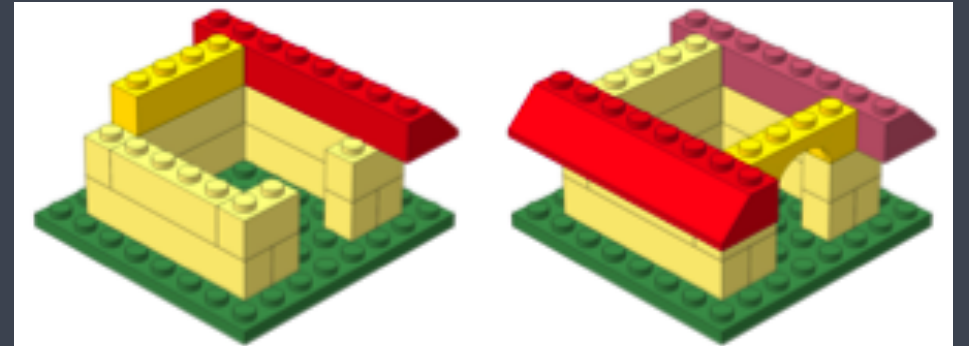
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The Workflow

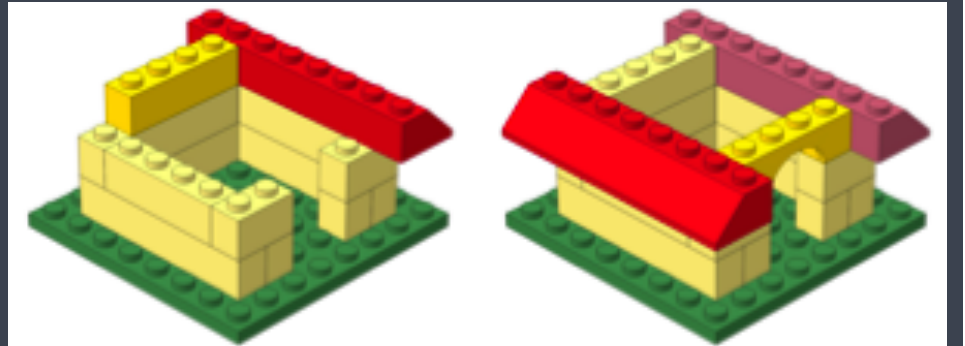
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Survey



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R and DGE



Workshop registration opens about 3 weeks prior to workshop date(s). Register by clicking on the class title.

Topic	Category	Date	Duration	Prerequisites
Introduction to RNA-seq Part 1 (Experimental design -> Raw data -> Count matrices)	Advanced	March 29th, April 1st & 5th	Three 2.5h sessions	Shell
Introduction to R	Basic	April 19th, 22nd, 26th & 29th	Four 2h sessions	None
Bulk RNA-seq Part 2 (Differential Gene Expression on expression counts)	Advanced	May 6th, 10th, 13th & 17th	Four 2h sessions	R

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Who is eligible?

Any HMS or HMS-affiliated researcher who has an HMS eCommons account.

Cost

What does it cost?

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If the PI of your lab does not have a primary or secondary faculty appointment in an HMS Quad department, cluster usage will be charged for beginning later in 2021. Please see the following page for current details about rates: <https://it.hms.harvard.edu/rc/core/rates>.

Support

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- Kathleen Chappell and Andy Bergman from HMS-RC
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