### BINF6310 20953 INTRO COMPU METHODS IN BIOINFORMATICS ASSIGNMENT - MODULE 10 ASSIGNMENT

## TASK: RNA-Seq Data Analysis Using Kallisto and Further Data Interpretation Using Networkanalyst.Ca.

### **INTRODUCTION:**

kallisto is a program for quantifying abundances of transcripts from RNA-Seq data, or more generally of target sequences using high-throughput sequencing reads.

### **ANALYSIS STEPS:**

## Input data file Path for Kallisto:

/courses/ BINF6310.202410/data/rnaseq-mus-musculus-GSE240196

# **Access the Discovery Server**

ssh zinjuwadia.r@login.discovery.neu.edu

## **Allocate Resources**

srun --pty --partition=courses --export=ALL --mem=8G -t 02:00:00 bash

## Establish a working environment:

module load miniconda3/23.5.2 source activate binf6310 conda install – c bioconda kallisto

## **Download the Necessary File:**

Visit Ensembl Mouse Genome, click on "Download Fasta" under Gene Annotation (right side of the screen), Choose the "cdna" folder and download the transcriptome file.

Mus musculus.GRCm39.cdna.all.fa.

## Run Kallisto and Build the index:

kallisto index -i Mus musculus.idx Mus musculus.GRCm39.cdna.all.fa.

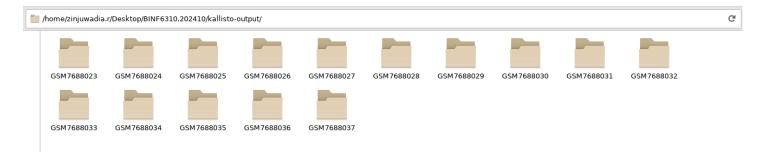
## Create an output directory:

mkdir kallisto-output

# Use the bash script to run Kallisto for quantification of abundances :

#!/bin/bash # Directory containing the files DIRECTORY="rnaseq-mus-musculus-GSE240196" # Loop over each file in the directory for FILE in "\$DIRECTORY"/\*; do # Extract the base name of the file (without extension) BASENAME=\$(basename "\$FILE") # Create an output directory for each input file OUTPUT DIR="kallisto-output/\$BASENAME" mkdir -p "\$OUTPUT DIR" kallisto quant -i Mus musculus.idx -l 200 -s 20 -o \$OUTPUT DIR --single \$FILE mv "\$OUTPUT\_DIR/abundance.tsv" "\$OUTPUT\_DIR/\$BASENAME.tsv" mv "\$OUTPUT\_DIR/abundance.h5" "\$OUTPUT\_DIR/\$BASENAME.h5" done

# This will create different output folder:



## **Combine Kallisto Outputs:**

module load R

## Inside R, install the required packages:

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install.packages("readr")
install.packages("dplyr")
q()
```

## Run the R script to join the results:

```
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
# Directory containing the nested kallisto output directories
DIRECTORY <- "kallisto-output"
# List of directories under the main directory
dirs <- list.dirs(path = DIRECTORY, full.names = TRUE, recursive = FALSE)
# Create a list of kallisto .tsv output files based on the nested structure
files <- sapply(dirs, function(d) {
file.path(d, paste0(basename(d), ".tsv"))
})
# Function to read in kallisto abundance.tsv and extract counts
read kallisto <- function(file) {</pre>
 data <- read tsv(file)
 counts <- data$est counts
 names(counts) <- data$target_id</pre>
 return(counts)
}
# Read in data from all files
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data_list <- lapply(files, read_kallisto)

# Sample names

sample_names <- sapply(dirs, function(d) {

basename(d)

})

# Combine all data into a matrix

count_matrix <- do.call(cbind, data_list)

colnames(count_matrix) <- sample_names

# Write to a CSV file

write.csv(count_matrix, file = paste0(DIRECTORY, "/count_matrix.csv"), row.names = TRUE)
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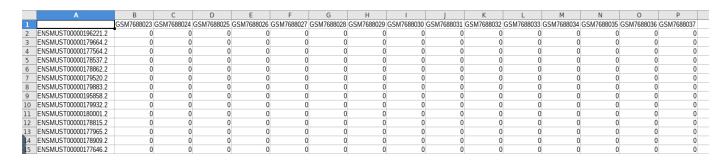
## Run the R script:

Rscript kallisto-output-join.R

## Download the Output File:

count\_matrix.csv

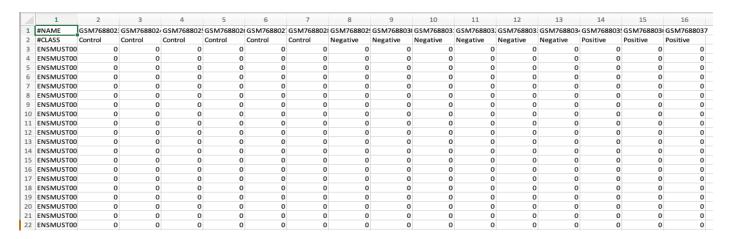
## Output File look Like this:



## Edit the File:

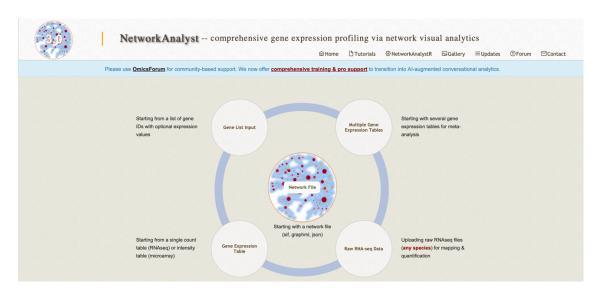
Open the file in a text editor or a program like MS Excel. Manually edit the headers to add annotation for Network Analyst, Save the file as a tab-delimited file.

The sample name must be in the first line, followed by the metadata labels. Each Metadata starts with new line begging with "#CLASS".



## Analysis in NetworkAnalyst.ca:

Go to NetworkAnalyst.ca, Choose the "Gene Expression Table" module.



# Choose the "Gene Expression Table" module and fill the options.

#### Upload a gene expression table

ExpressAnalyst currently supports gene expression profiling and functional analysis for 28 organisms including 11 model species, 5 pathogens and 12 ecological species. In addition, ExpressAnalyst also supports generic annotation based on KEGG orthologs (KO), as well as custom annotation. If your organism is not within the list, leave the organism unspecified, and you can still perform basic expression profiling such as differential analysis, volcano plot, heatmap clustering, etc.

specify organism	M. musculus (mouse)	
Analysis Type	Differential Expression ✓	
Data type	Counts (bulk RNA-seq)	
ID type ①	Genbank ID V	
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## Different types of visualizations:

## **Data Quality Check**

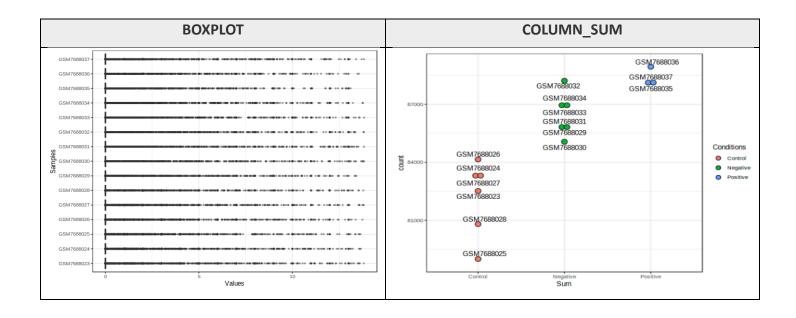
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uploaded samples are summarized below, together with several graphical outputs commonly used for quality check.			
Data type:	RNA count table		
Total feature number:	58336		
Matched feature number:	20303 (34%)		
Sample number:	133		
Number of experimental fact	ors: 5		
Total read counts:	2.46e+09		
Average counts per sample:	1.85e+07		
Maximum counts per sample	3.38e+07		
Minimum counts per sample:	3.07e+06		

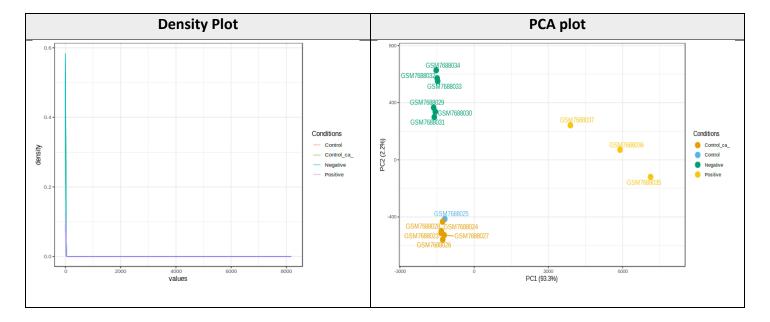
## View common QA/QC plots to check the quality of the data.

**Density Plot**: A density plot is a smooth curve that depicts the data distribution. Rather than the frequency, the curve reflects the proportion of data in each range. This implies that the height of the curve shows the proportion of the data that falls into that range rather than how many times a number appears. Density charts are useful for visualizing data dispersion. It displays proportions and is important for analyzing patterns of data.

**PCA plot**: Principal component analysis (PCA) is becoming more popular as a method for extracting significant patterns from complicated biological information. No samples or features (variables) are discarded using PCA. Instead, by building principal components (PCs), it minimizes the overwhelming number of dimensions. PCs describe variation and account for the original traits' various impacts. These effects, or loadings, may be traced back from the PCA plot to determine what causes the variations across clusters.

**Box Plot**: A box plot is made up of two components: a box and a set of whiskers. The lowest point represents the data set's minimum value, while the highest point represents the data set's maximum value (from left to right). The box is drawn from the first to third quartiles (Q1), with a horizontal line in the middle denoting the median. The plot can be oriented horizontally or vertically.





## Normalize and filter the data:

#### **Data Filtering & Normalization**

Filtering serves to remove data that are unlikely to be informative or simply erroneous. Normalization is crucial for a reliable detection of transcriptional differences, and to ensure that the expression distributions of each sample are similar a



Note: the filtered and normalized data will be used for all visualizations and as input for the limma differential expression method. Unnormalized counts will be used as input for the edgeR and DESeq2 methods (available for RNA-seq only).

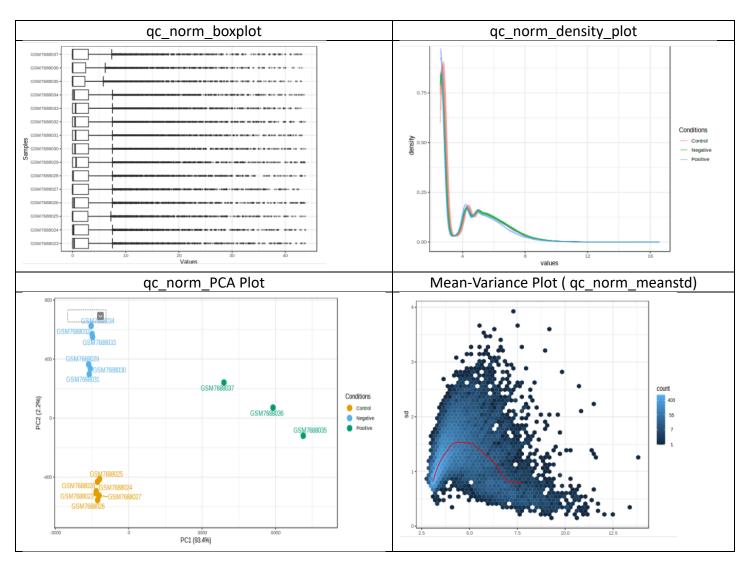
- → Filtering increases statistical power by removing unresponsive genes prior to differential expression analysis (DEA). Proper normalization is essential to draw sound conclusions from the results of DEA.
- → Adjust the variance and abundance filter to change the number of genes that are excluded from downstream analysis. This number is a percentile here the 15<sup>th</sup> percentile of data with the lowest expression will be removed.
- → These are all established, frequently used gene expression normalization methods. DEA results after using different methods should be similar, but not the same.
- → Click "Submit" to update the QA/QC plots after changing the filtering/normalization.

# Normalization according to logCPM Transformation:

	Filter unannotated features:
Filtering:	Low abundance: 4 🕥
	Variance filter:
	○ None
	O Log2-counts per million (logCPM) transformation
Normalization:	Upper Quantile (UQ) normalization
	Trimmed Mean of M-values (TMM) normalization
	Relative Log Expression (RLE) normalization
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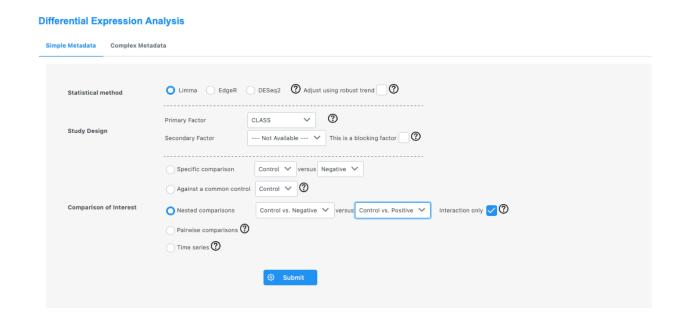
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- → Diagnostic plot summarizing the standard deviation versus mean measures of read in the sample foe each feature. It checks whether there is a dependence between counts and Variance.
- → Plot of density against log2 of read counts. It displays the relative distribution of different counts in each group.

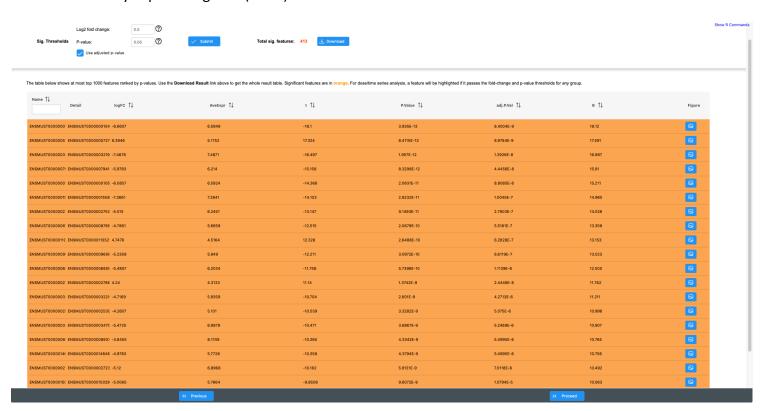


# Differential expression analysis:

We will do a simple, single factor study design. The goal of this analysis is to find the genes that are differentially expressed in cells compared to those that do not.



View differentially expressed genes (DEGs)



# Total 413 Differential expressed gene found. You can learn more about this gene by the id. Some example are below:

Transcript: ENSMUST0000001040.7 Icam4-201

Description: intercellular adhesion molecule 4, Landsteiner-Wiener blood group [Source:MGI Symbol;Acc:MGI:1925619]

Gene Synonyms: 1810015M19Rik, Cd242

Location: Chromosome 9: 20,940,669-20,941,891 forward strands.

About this transcript: This transcript has 3 exons, is annotated with 14 domains and features, is associated with 513 variant alleles

and maps to 163 oligo probes.

Gene: This transcript is a product of gene ENSMUSG0000001014.7

Transcript: ENSMUST00000057279.6 Olfml2a-201

Description: olfactomedin-like 2A [Source:MGI Symbol;Acc:MGI:2444741]

Gene Synonyms: 4932431K08Rik, photomedin-1

Location: Chromosome 2: 38,821,990-38,853,765 forward strands.

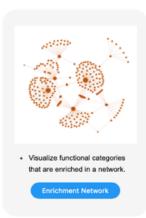
About this transcript: This transcript has 8 exons, is annotated with 18 domains and features, is associated with 2059 variant alleles

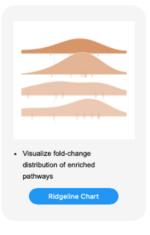
and maps to 186 oligo probes.

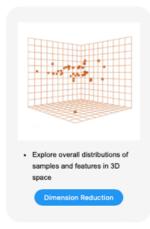
Gene: This transcript is a product of gene ENSMUSG00000046618.8

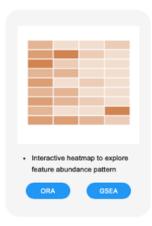
## Analysis overview:

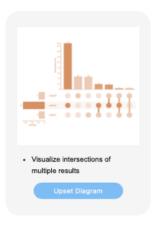






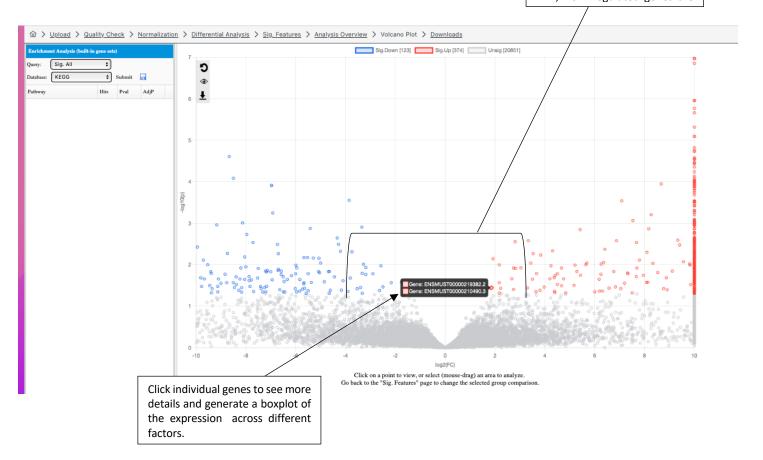






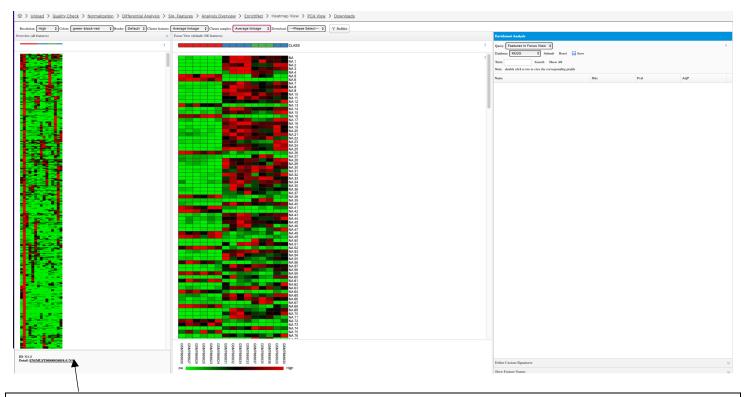
# Interactive volcano plot:

Genes that do not pass the logFC or p-value threshold are shaded gray. Upregulated genes are RED, Downregulated genes are



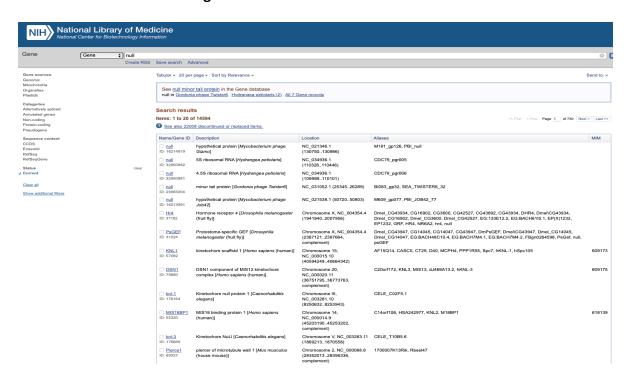
## **ORA Heatmap clustering and visualization and Advanced heatmap functions**

In NetworkAnalyst the heatmaps are interactive, allowing users to easily visualize, perform enrichment analysis, and define gene signatures using groups of genes from the heatmap.



Select a group of genes with a distinct expression pattern in the overview by dragging your mouse. They will appear in the focus view.

## Detailed information about gene :

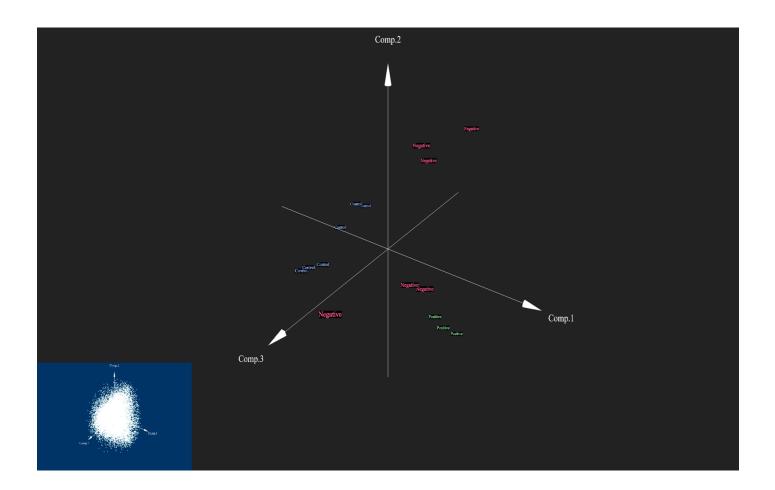


## **Dimension reduction plots / PCA View:**

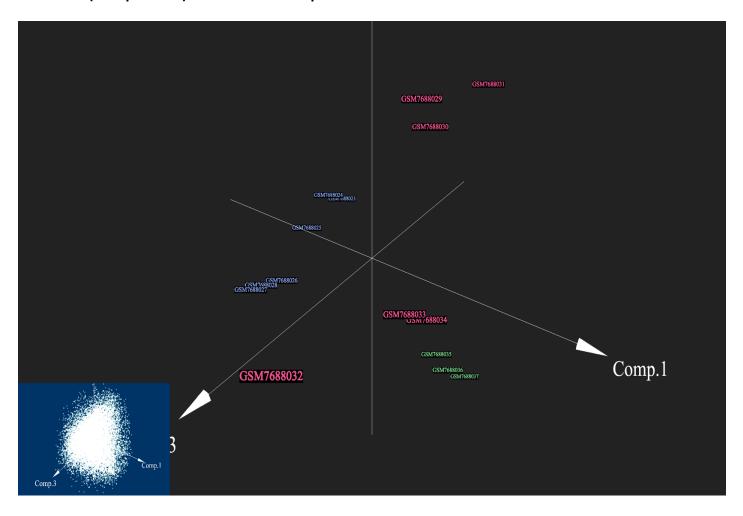
PCA and tSNE are both popular methods of capturing whole-transcriptome changes in expression in a few variables. tSNE is a stochastic method and so plots will vary slightly each time they are generated.

# **Score Plot (Sample Meta):**

The biplot overlays the scores of samples from the first two principal components onto a scatter plot. Each point on the biplot represents an individual sample in the dataset. The position of a sample on the biplot indicates its relative location in the reduced-dimensional space defined by the first two principal components.



# Score Plot ( Sample Text ) : it shows the sample id text across axis.



## **Bio Plot Merge:**

A biplot is a graphical representation that combines information from both the score plot and the loading plot in a PCA analysis. It provides a way to visualize the relationships between samples (observations) and variables (features) in a single plot.

The position of samples on the biplot can reveal patterns, clusters, or trends in the data.

Proximity of samples on the biplot suggests similarity, while samples that are farther apart are more dissimilar in terms of the first two principal components. The direction and length of the arrows (loadings) indicate which variables contribute the most to the separation observed in the score plot. Variables that are near the tips of the arrows have a higher influence on the principal components.

