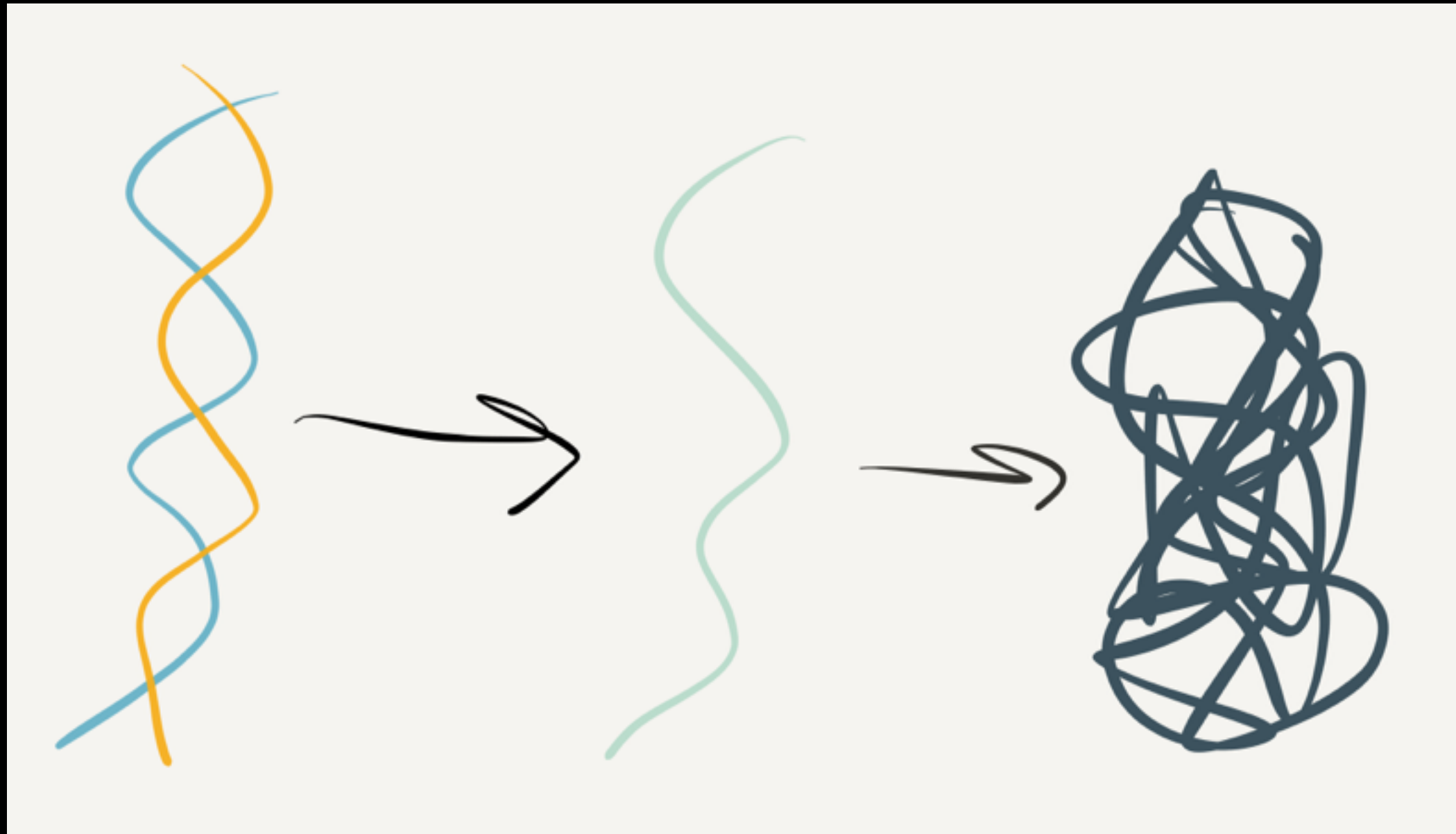


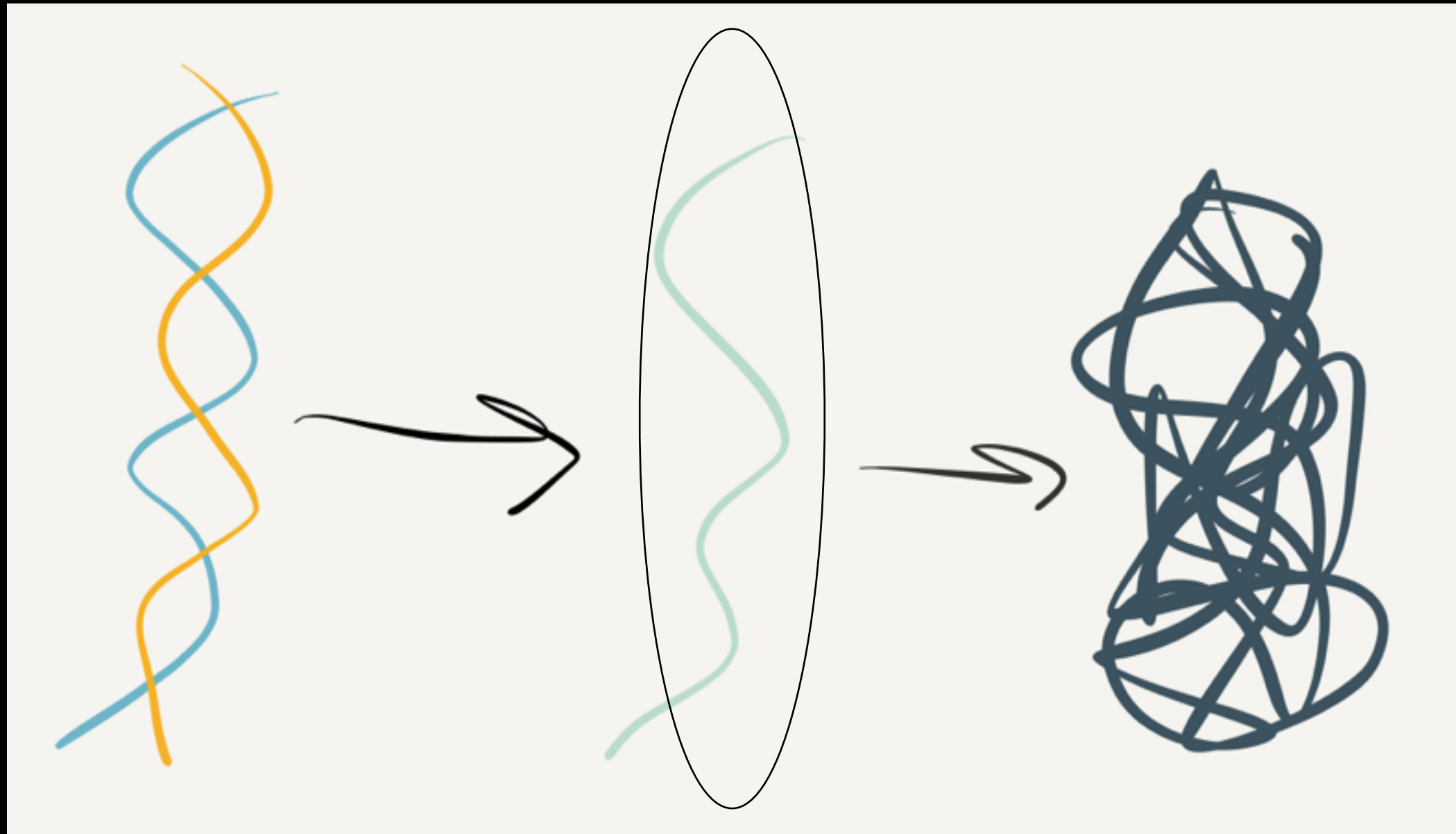
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# INTRO TO RNASEQ AND QUALITY CONTROL/TRIMMING

## RNASEQ

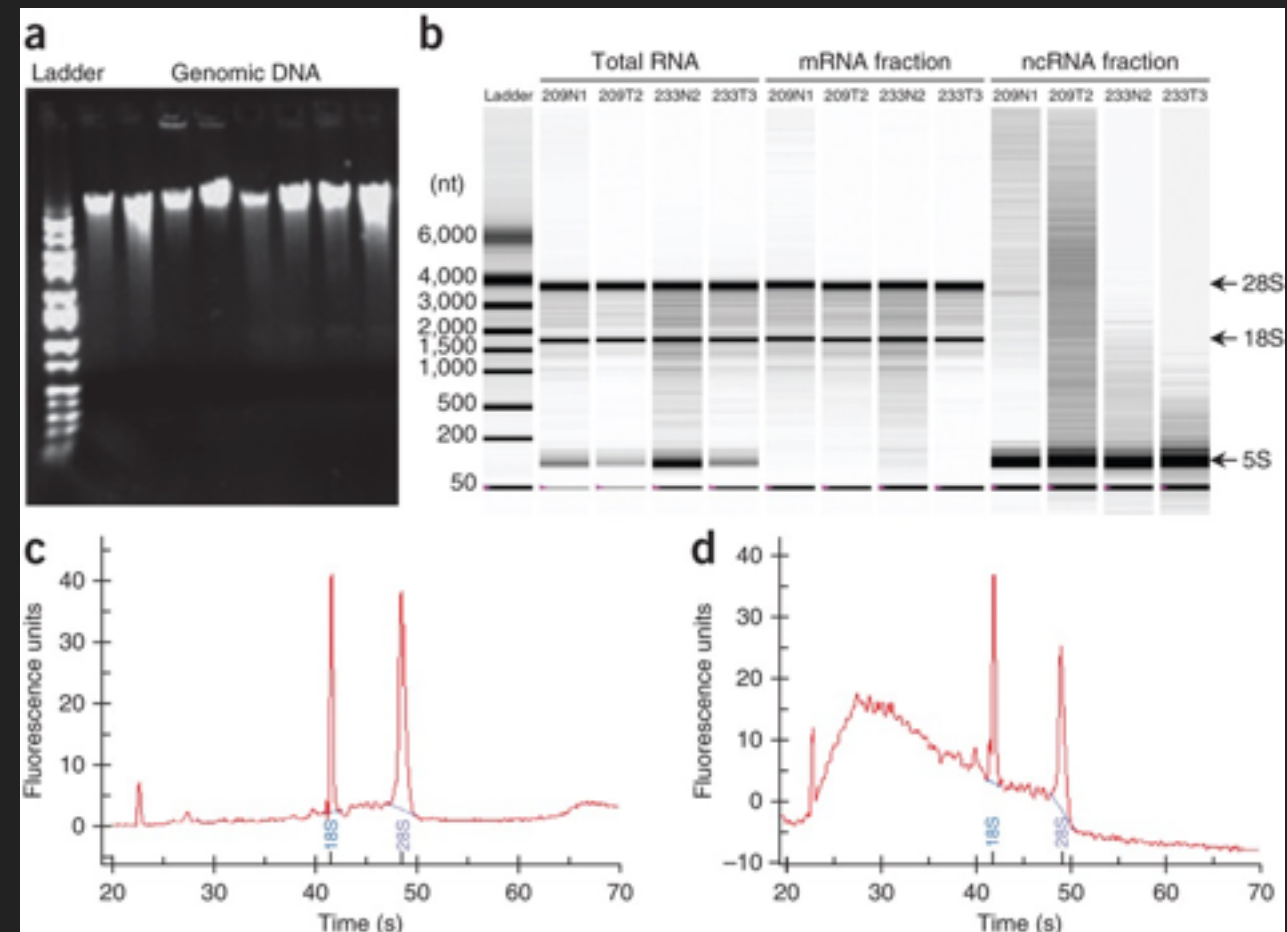


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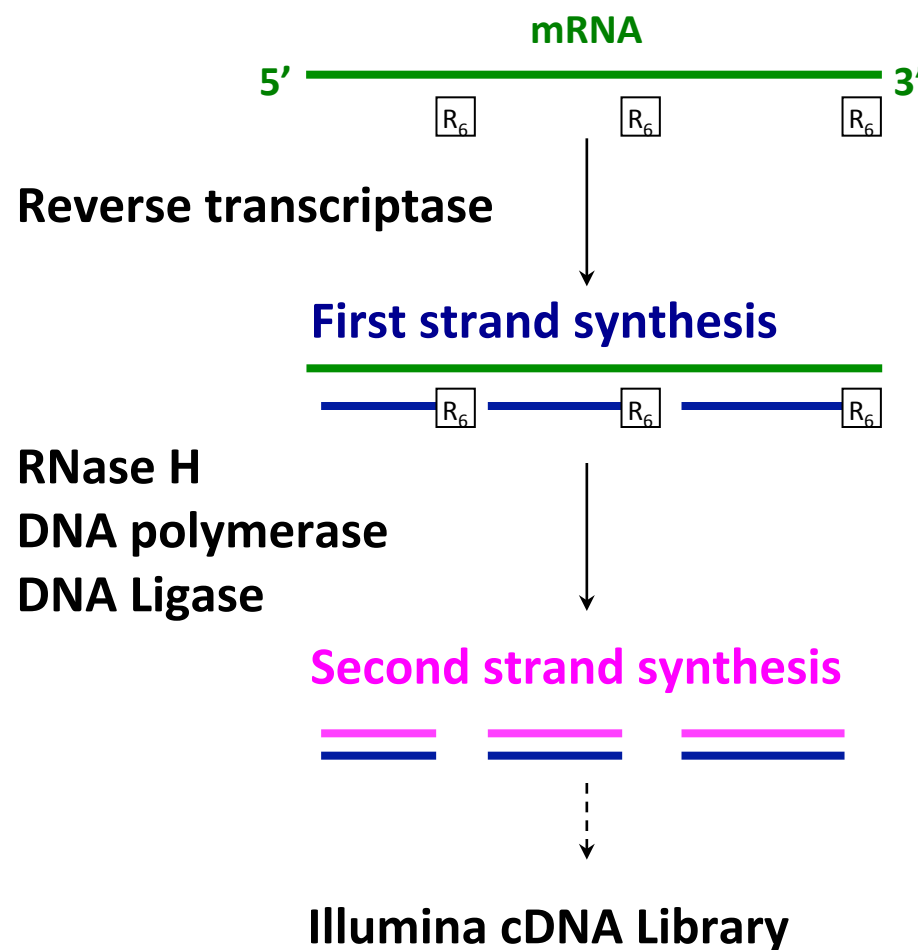
## RNA EXTRACTION METHODS:

- ▶ Dependent on starting material: Tissue type, Amount
- ▶ End product: mRNA or total RNA?
  - ▶ Total RNA: Trizol vs. Columns (Promega, RNeasy, ect.)
  - ▶ mRNA: direct extraction or isolation from total RNA
- ▶ RNA from Bird Blood?
  - ▶ Contact: Loren Cassin Sackett <loren.sackett@gmail.com>



## RNA-Seq: How do we make cDNA?

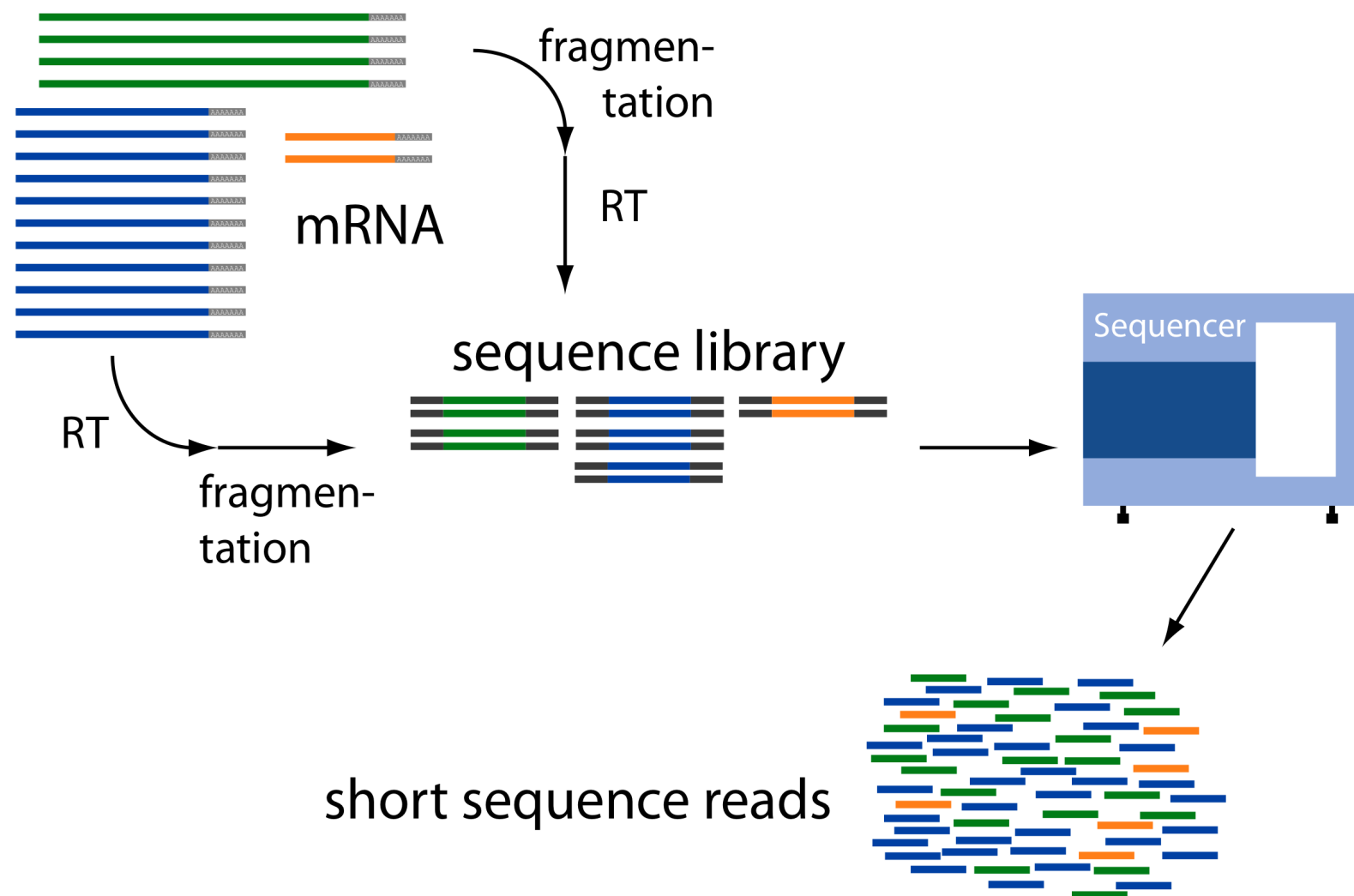
**Prime with Random Hexamers (R6)**



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## Common Data Formats for RNA-Seq

FASTA format:


```
>61DFRAAXX100204:1:100:10494:3070/1  
AAACAACAGGGCACATTGTCACTCTTGTATTTGAAAAACACTTTCCGGCCAT
```

FASTQ format:

```
@61DFRAAXX100204:1:100:10494:3070/1  
AAACAACAGGGCACATTGTCACTCTTGTATTTGAAAAACACTTTCCGGCCAT  
+  
ACCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCBC?CCCCCCCC@@@CACCCCCA
```

Read

Quality values

$\text{AsciiEncodedQual}(x) = -10 * \log_{10}(\text{Pwrong}(x)) + 33$  

$\text{AsciiEncodedQual}('C') = 64$

So,  $\text{Pwrong}('C') = 10^{(64-33/(-10))} = 10^{-3.4} = 0.0004$

## Paired-end Sequences



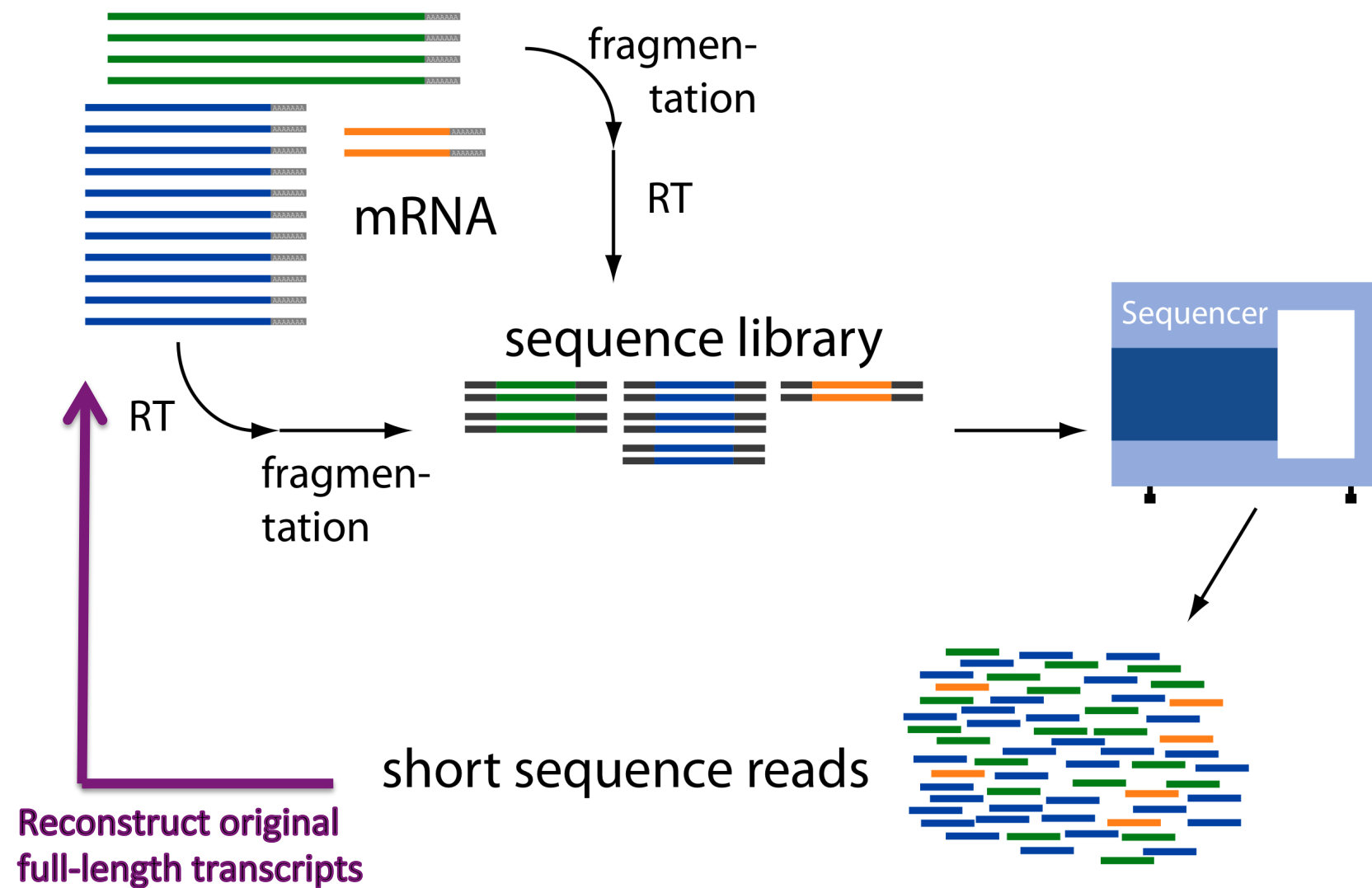
Two FastQ files, read name indicates  
left (/1) or right (/2) read of paired-end

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+
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```

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@61DFRAAXX100204:1:100:10494:3070/2
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+
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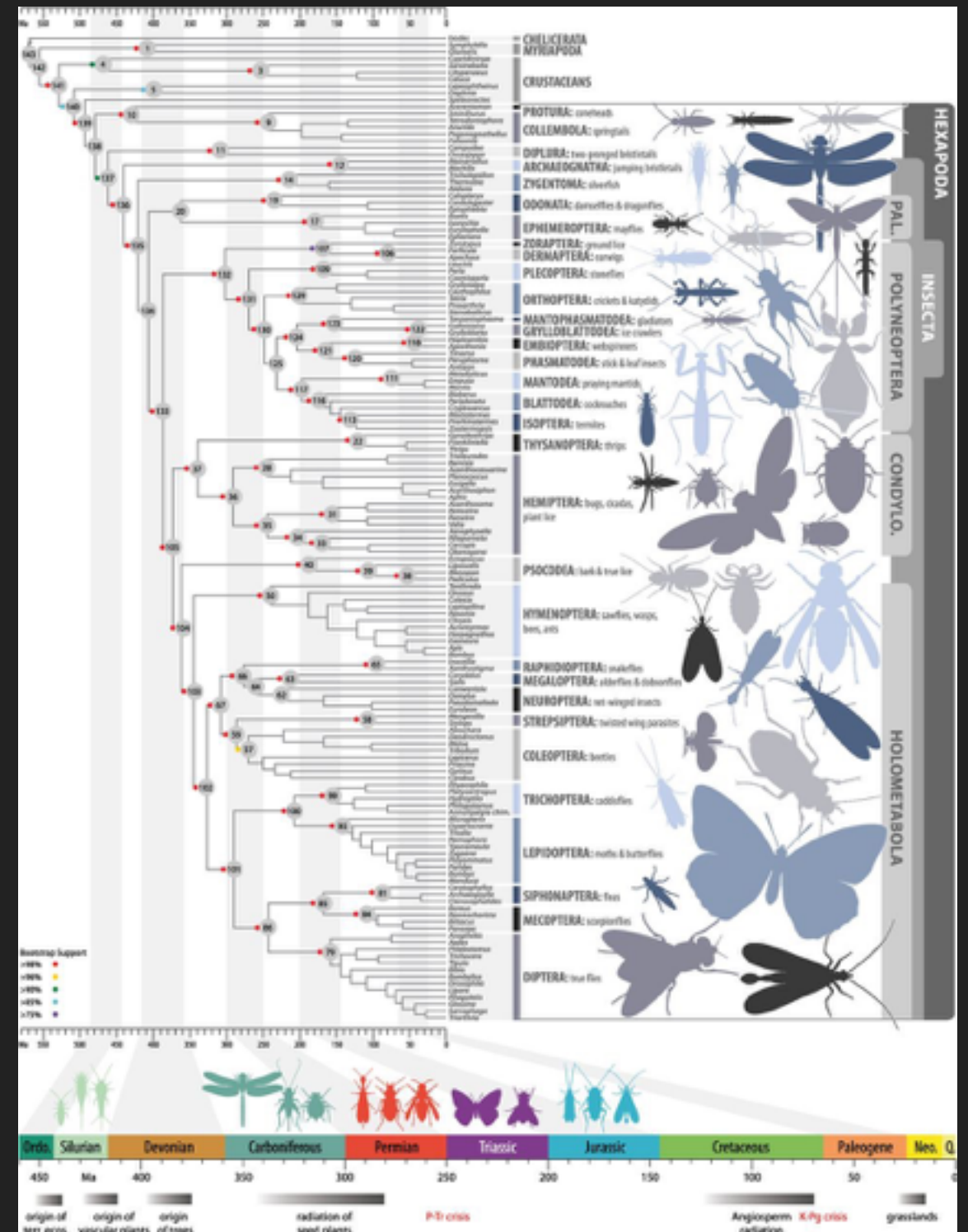


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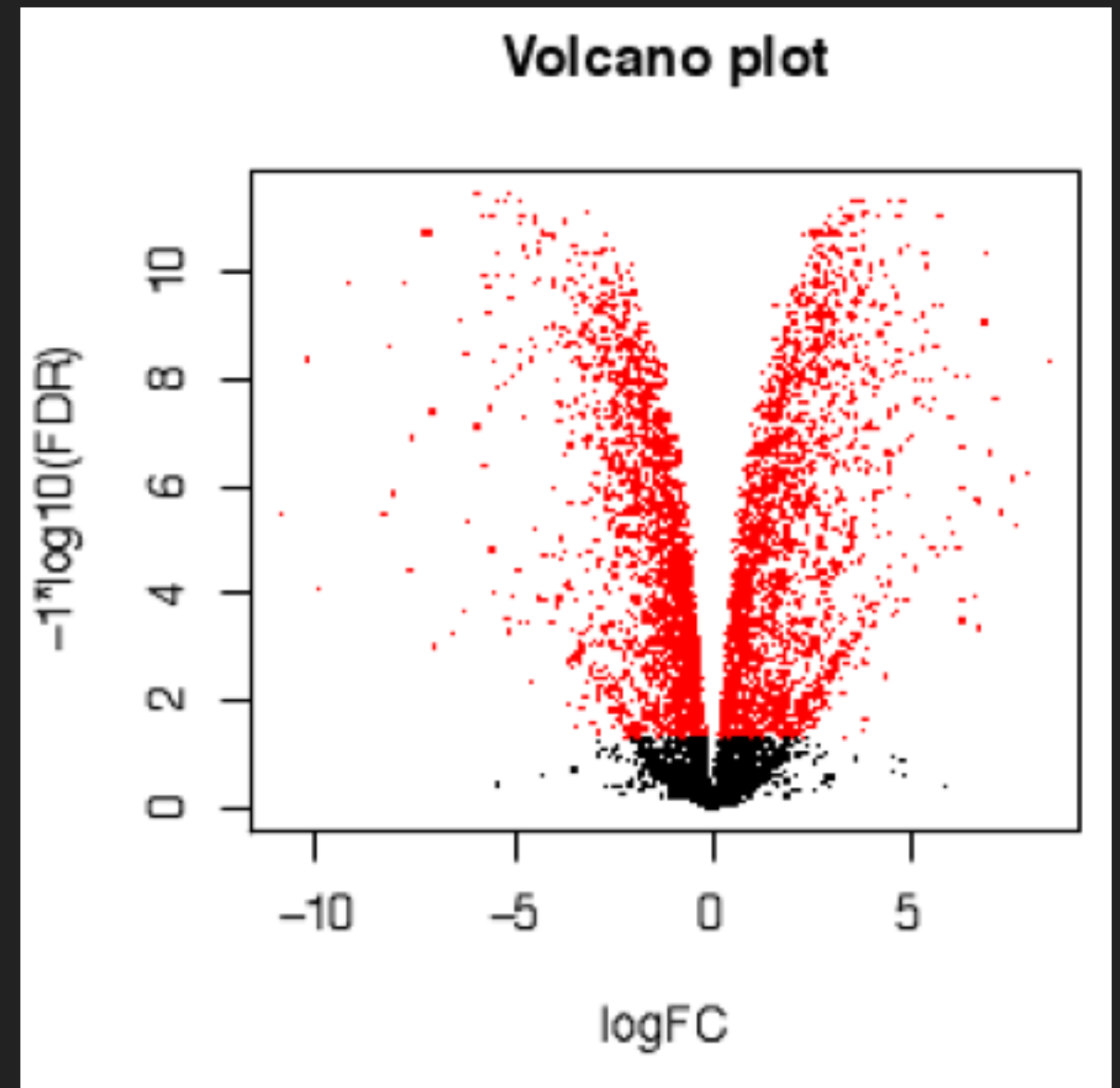
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# QUALITY CHECK SHORT READ SEQUENCE

- ▶ FASTQC "A quality control tool for high throughput sequence data"
- ▶ <http://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc/>

# TRIMMING

- ▶ Many different trimmers available
- ▶ Trim adapters/low quality reads
- ▶ Trim Galore! is one that works well on Hydra

## HANDS-ON

- ▶ Go to <https://github.com/SmithsonianWorkshops/RNA-seq>
- ▶ Click on "2a\_Raw Read QA-QC.md"