Metagenomics Workshop Overview/Discussion

Lab Meeting Aug 10, 2016

What was EDAMAME 2016?

Explorations in Data Analyses for Metagenomic Advances in Microbial Ecology

Michigan State University, Kellogg Biological Station July 10-20, 2016

Learning Goals

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Tutorials Organized by Learning Goals

- Computing literacy
 - Shell
 - · tmux for remote sessions
 - · Getting started with GitHub
 - · Computing workflows for biologists paper
- Cloud computing
 - Amazon EC2 start-up
 - File transfer to the EC2
 - Getting started with the EC2 from Angus
- Microbial amplicon analysis
 - Assessing sequencing quality with FastQC (bonus: intro to automation, installing software on the EC2)
 - Subsampling a large amplicon dataset for developing an analysis workflow
 - Firing up the QIIME AMI
 - QIIME workflow overview
 - QIIME tutorial
 - · mothur workflow
- · Microbial shotgun metagenome analysis
 - Examples of installing mg tools on the EC2
 - Demo: using seqtk for subsampling a large metagenome dataset for developing an analysis workflow
 - · metaG sequencing preprocessing, quality control, and trimming
 - Digital normalization
 - · Assembly with MEGAHit
 - Evaluating assembly
 - · Estimating abundance from metagenomes
 - Binning assemblies
 - · Annotation of assembled reads
 - Xander for targeted gene assembly
- · Ecological Statistics with R
 - R basics
 - Visualizations Demo
 - · Quick intro to R for comparative (beta) diversity
- Using Databases
 - Local BLAST
 - Using APIs to access NCBI and MG-RAST data
 - Getting data from NCBI

Major Workshop Themes

Microbial ecology concepts

Metagenomic concepts & tools

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Microbial Ecology Concepts

OTUs = Operational Taxonomic Units

Common measures:

richness – number of OTUs present

evenness – abundance of OTUs

composition – taxonomic assignment of OTUs

Microbial Ecology Concepts (cont.)

Diversity measures:

within sample/location - includes richness & evenness, aka alpha diversity

between samples/location – aka beta diversity

regional - includes α & β, aka gamma diversity

See A. Shade's preprint: *Diversity is the question, not the answer* https://peerj.com/preprints/2287/

Vocabulary

OTU
reads (paired vs single, raw vs assembled)
sequencing coverage
reference database
PCR/amplification

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Activity Intro:

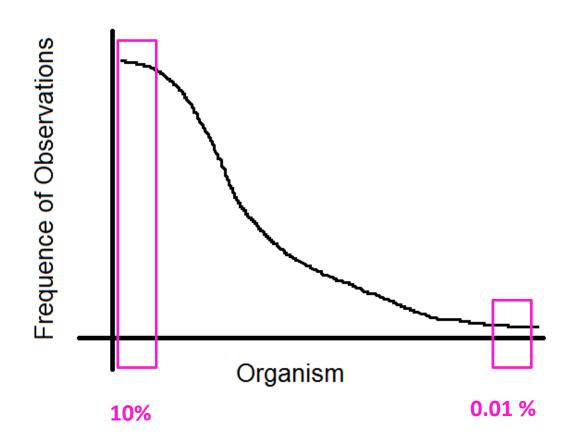
Before sequencing, you can do some back of the envelope calculations.

These can help you:

- Get the sequencing info you need
- Save money
- Tailor your experimental design

Activity:

Cornell Genomics Specs: http://www.biotech.cornell.edu/brc/genomics-facility/services/next-generation-sequencing



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You decide to do some shotgun sequencing at the Cornell Genomics Facility using their HiSeq 2500 instrument (on "Rapid Run" mode), which has an output of 35 Gbp per sequencing lane. Assuming the average genome size of an organism you're looking for is 5 Mbp and you want to make sure you see it at least 50 times, what percentage cutoff of the community would you be able to survey?

Try these steps:

- 1. Multiply 5 Mbp x 50 this is the number of base pairs you'll be looking for
- Convert #1 and the HiSeq output to bp to make things easier
- Divide #1 (in bp) by the output per lane (in bp) this multiplied by 100 is the percentage cutoff

Now try these with your partner:

- 1. If you wanted to see the organism 100 times, how would this change the percentage cutoff with one lane?
- 2. What would you do to survey percentage cutoff equal to that of the practice problem? that you did in the practice question?
- 3. How would you adjust it to see a rare organism (0.01% of the community) 50 times?

We might ask...

How does microbial community **structure** and/or **function** affect some sort of **phenotype** or change along a gradient (space, time, perturbation, environment)?

Example:

Is P availability correlated with patterns in ppk gene abundance and diversity across a soil moisture gradient?

Intro to Metagenomics

Metagenomics

shotgun sequencing
(What are they doing? = function
but also for structure)

amplicon sequencing (Who is there? = **structure**)

no DNA amplification (think of the arcade claw machine) can look for any (known) gene DNA amplicon-based (from amplify)
16S rRNA gene – bacteria & archaea
18S rRNA gene – eukaryotes
ITS gene region – fungi
(other genes in the future)

Intro to Metagenomics

Metagenomics shotgun sequencing amplicon sequencing (What are they doing? = **function** (Who is there? = **structure**) but also for structure) outputs we'll need: outputs: **gene table** – gene counts/"species" **OTU table** – OTU counts/"species" annotation table – link gene to taxa annotation table – link OTU to taxa metadata – e.g. soil moisture, etc. metadata – e.g. soil moisture, etc.

Amplicon Sequencing

Who's there?/Structure

https://github.com/SchlossLab/MiSeq_WetLab_SOP/blob/master/MiSeq_WetLab_SOP_v4.md
Qiime tutorial: https://github.com/edamame-course/Amplicon_Analysis/blob/master/final/2016-07-13-QIIME1.md
mothur tutorial: http://www.mothur.org/wiki/MiSeq_SOP

Two popular programs: Qiime & mothur

Main points:

- Replication (>5 biological reps, 9 is best)
- Include mock communities (to report errors)
- Use paired-end reads (to reduce errors)
- MiSeq runs are inexpensive (compared to HiSeq)

Shotgun Sequencing

What are they doing?/Function

https://github.com/edamame-course/Metagenome/blob/master/edamame_metagenomics_overview.pdf?raw=true

Many programs

Same main points (from slide 19) apply

Computational developments make it possible

Shotgun Sequencing (cont.)

What are they doing?/Function

Xander tutorial: https://github.com/edamame-course/Xander/blob/master/Xander.md

Xander

- assembly based on a functional gene of interest
- download files from FunGene
 (http://fungene.cme.msu.edu/) or work with RDP
 to make your own gene repository

Shotgun Sequencing (cont.)

What are they Xander tutoria

Biogeochemical cycles

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gene-contributor
amoA AOA-Feifei Liu
amoA AOB-RDP
buk-RDP
but-RDP
cbh1-Chervl Kuske
chb—Fan Yang
cooS—Fan Yang
cvdA—Rachel Morris
dsrA-Alexander Loy/Michael Wagner
dsrB-Alexander Loy/Michael Wagner
exc1—Fan Yang
fixN—Rachel Morris
glx—Qichao Tu
hydA-Fan Yang
lcc ascomycetes—Chris Wright
lcc_basidiomycetes—Chris Wright
ligE-Ryan Penton
lip-Qichao Tu
mcrA-Blaz Stres
mmoX-Qichao Tu
mnp—Qichao Tu
nag3—Fan Yang
napA-Laurent Philippot
narG-Laurent Philippot
nifD-RDP
nifH-RDP
nirA-RDP
nirB-RDP
nirK-Tracy Teal
nir$—Veronica Gruntzig
norB—Gesche Braker
nos Z-Blaz Stres
nosZ atypical 1—Robert Sanford
nosZ atypical 2-Robert Sanford
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ileS—Scott Santos/Howard Ochman
lepA—Scott Santos/Howard Ochman
leuS—Scott Santos/Howard Ochman
pyrG—Scott Santos/Howard Ochman
recA—Scott Santos/Howard Ochman
retG—Scott Santos/Howard Ochman
rplB—Scott Santos/Howard Ochman
rpoB—Scott Santos/Howard Ochman
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Biodegradation

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gene-contributor
alkb—Gerben Zylstra/Elyse Rodgers-Vieira
benA—Stephan Gantner
bph—Gerben Zylstra
bphA1—Stephan Gantner
bphA2—Stephan Gantner
BSH—Robert Stedtfeld
carA-Shoko Iwai
cntA—Robert Stedtfeld
cutC-Robert Stedtfeld
dbfA1-Shoko Iwai
dxnA-Shoko Iwai
dxnA-dbfA1—Tim Johnson
HSDH—Robert Stedtfeld
npah-Gerben Zylstra
p450—Gerben Zylstra/Elyse Rodgers-Vieira
ppah-Gerben Zylstra
PSA—Robert Stedtfeld
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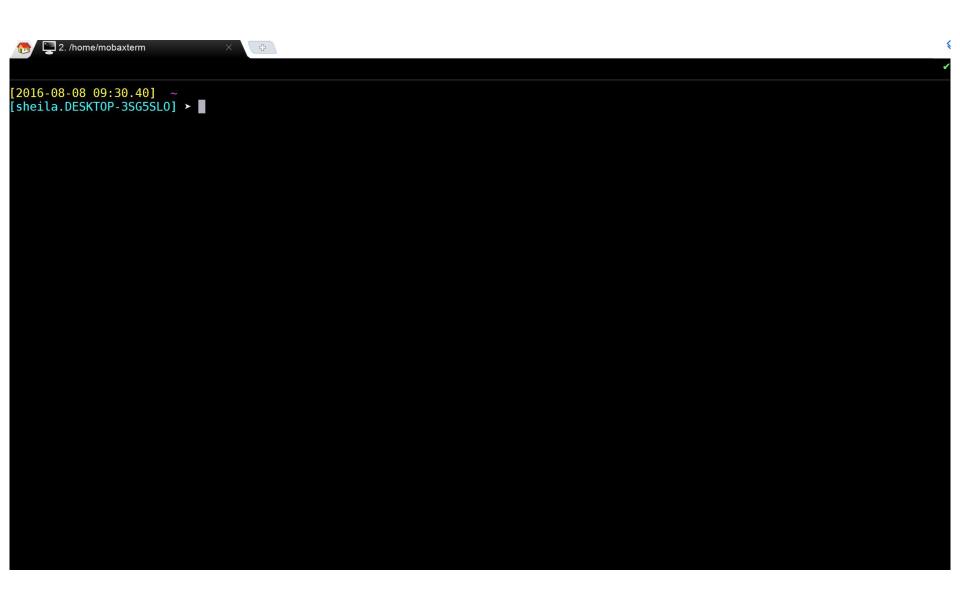
Metal Cycling

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gene—contributor
arsA—PFAM
arsB—PFAM
arsC—PFAM
arsD—PFAM
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Sequencing Data

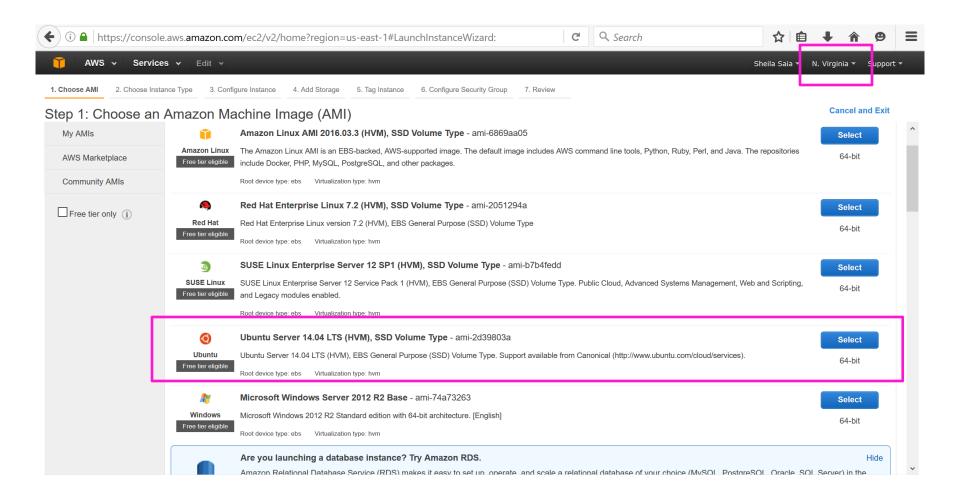
Comes to you as a .fasta or .fastq file

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(4 lines per read, millions+ of reads per file)
@SMS01_R1
CCCTTCTTGTCTTCAGCGTTTCTCC
+
::3:::::7::::7::::88
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Amazon Cloud Computing

More info: https://aws.amazon.com



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Paper Discussion

Link: http://journals.plos.org/plosbiology/article?id=10.1371/journal.pbio.1002303

- 1. Take-away messages for hydrologists?
- 2. Are you using an reproducible workflows? What works and what doesn't?

3. Anything else you agree/disagree with?

Specific Data Mgmt. Tools

Reproducible Research

- GitHub
- R/RStudio (scripting)
- (markdown, Jupyter notebooks)

Version Control

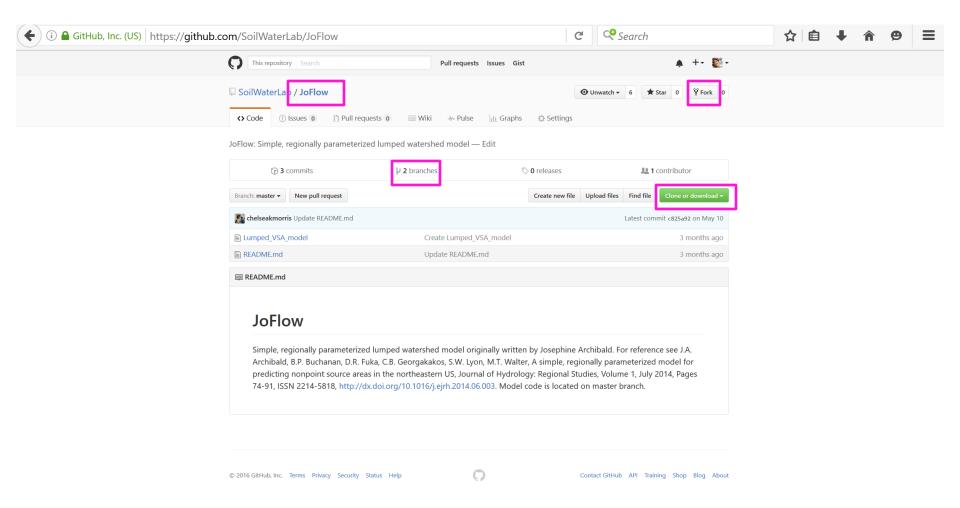
- Git

Info Sharing/Open Source

- GitHub Repositories
- Mendeley paper groups
- Etherpad

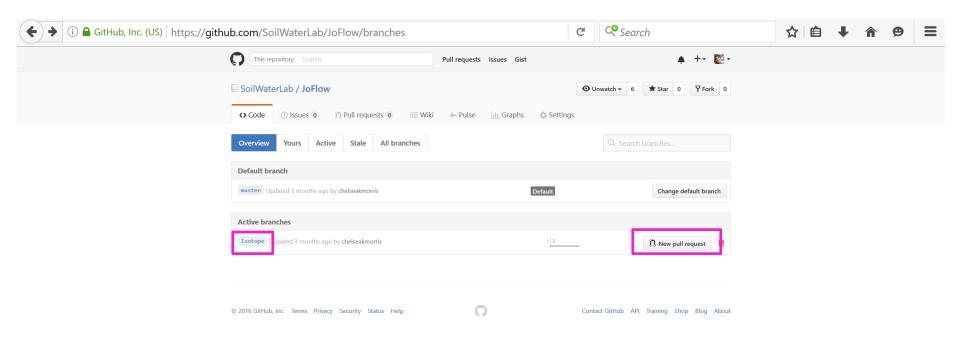
GitHub & Git

help guide: https://guides.github.com/activities/hello-world/



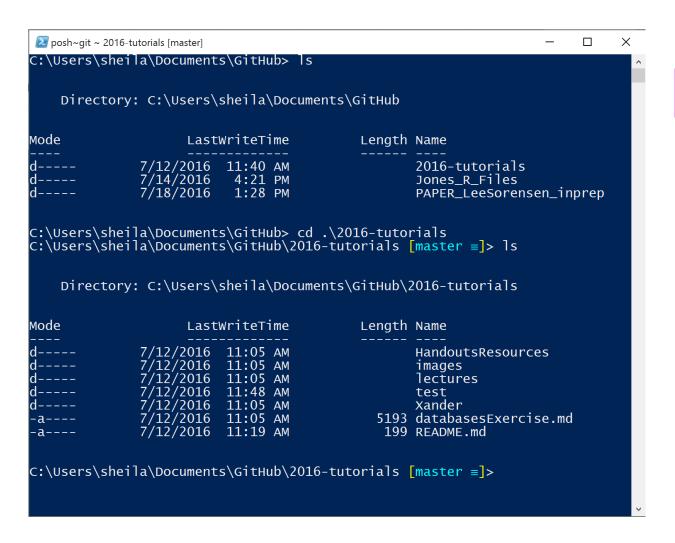
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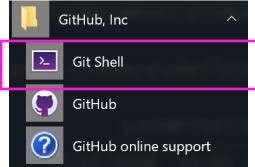
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Command Line GitHub & Git

workshop guide: https://github.com/edamame-course/Github/blob/master/Tutorial.md

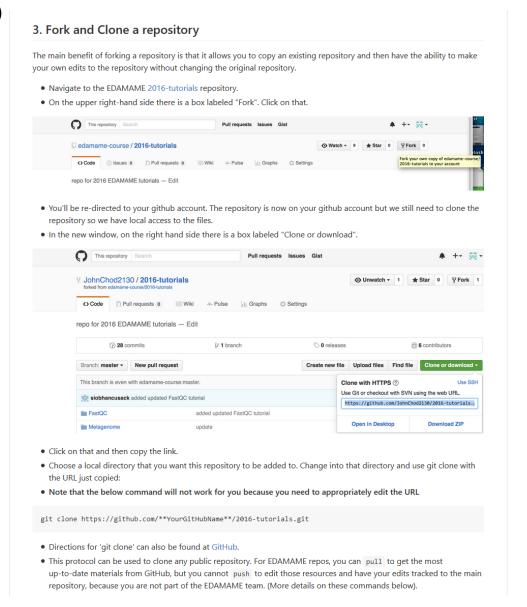




- > git status
- > git pull
- > git add
- > git commit
- > git push

Tutorials Hosted on GitHub

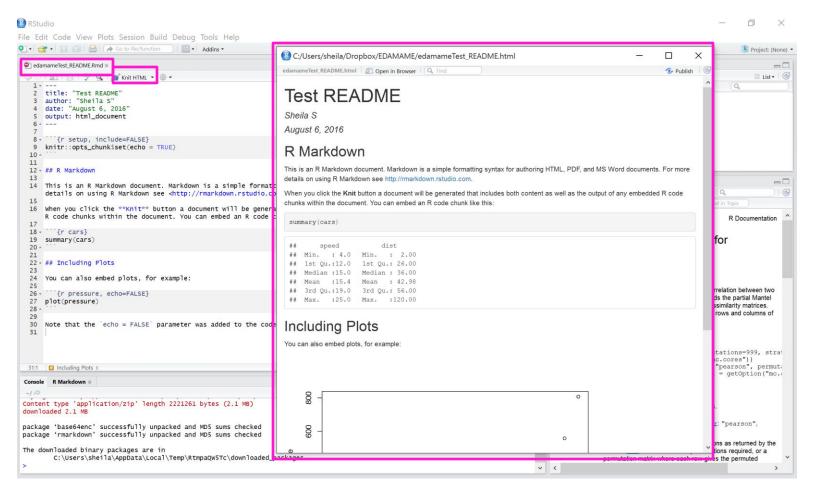
Using markdown (.md)



R Markdown

help guide: http://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/lesson-1.html

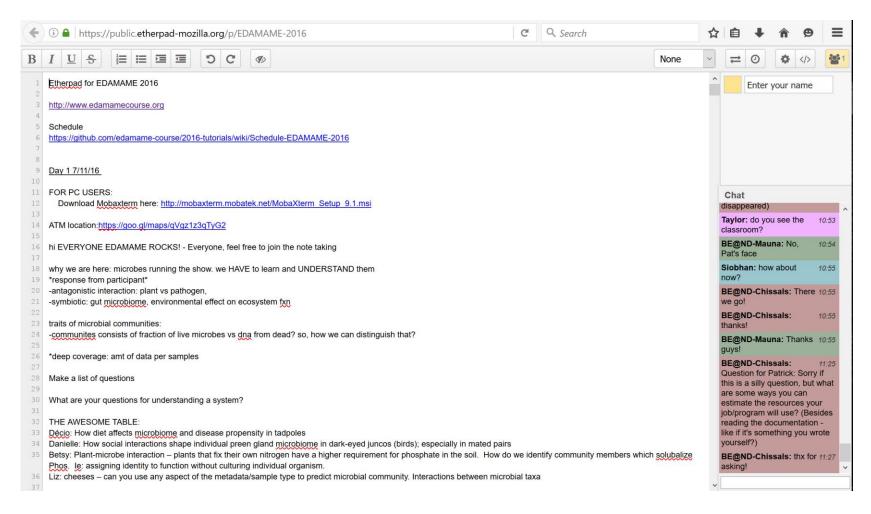
RStudio > File > New File > R Markdown...



Etherpad

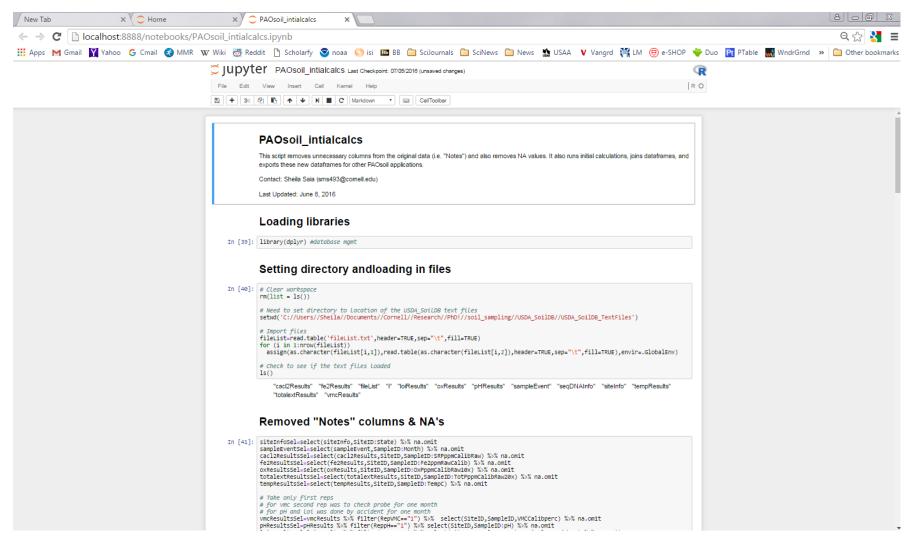
Create a new Etherpad: https://public.etherpad-mozilla.org/

Etherpad info: https://github.com/ether/etherpad-lite#installation



Jupyter Notebooks

Installation & help: http://jupyter.readthedocs.io/en/latest/install.html



Other Key Themes

Research goals/questions shape your path

Try to focus on hypothesis driven studies

Planning ahead

No need to reinvent the wheel (wrt. ecological tools & computer programs)

Use statistical tests to relate who/what with process

Other Resources

EDAMAME Tutorials by Subject

https://github.com/edamame-course/2016-tutorials/wiki/Learning-Goals

EDAMAME Schedule (with tutorial links)

https://github.com/edamame-course/2016-tutorials/wiki/Schedule-EDAMAME-2016

MiSeq (Amplicon Sequencing) SOP

https://github.com/SchlossLab/MiSeg WetLab SOP/blob/master/MiSeg WetLab SOP v4.md

Illumina Sequencing Video (paired reads)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=womKfikWlxM

de Bruijn graph explanation (used in Xander): http://www.cs.jhu.edu/~langmea/resources/lecture_notes/assembly_dbg.pdf

Project Templates

http://projecttemplate.net/getting_started.html

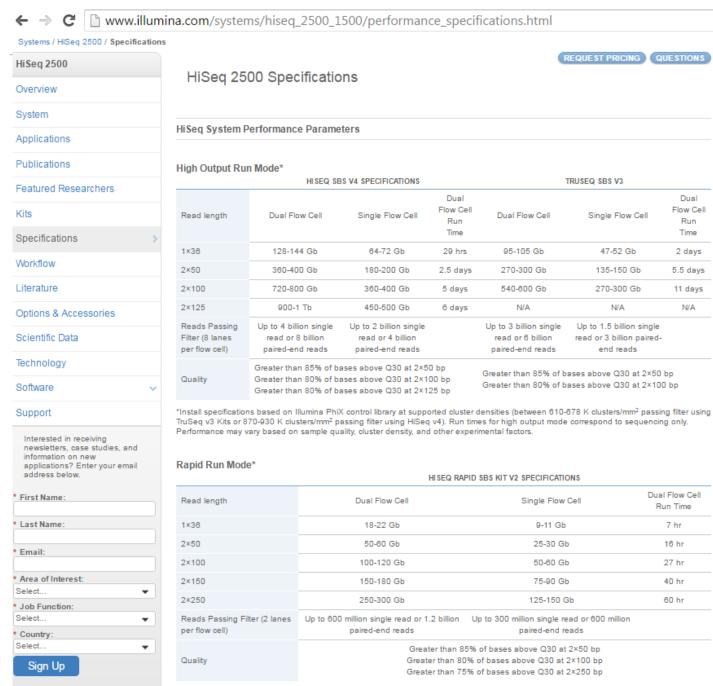
R Studio Cheatshes

https://www.rstudio.com/resources/cheatsheets/

Not So Standard Deviation podcast

https://soundcloud.com/nssd-podcast

Extras



^{*}Install specifications based on Illumina PhiX control library at supported cluster densities (between 700-820 K clusters/mm² passing filter using

Dual

Flow Cell

Run

Time

2 days

5.5 days

11 days

N/A

Dual Flow Cell

Run Time

7 hr

16 hr

27 hr

40 hr

60 hr

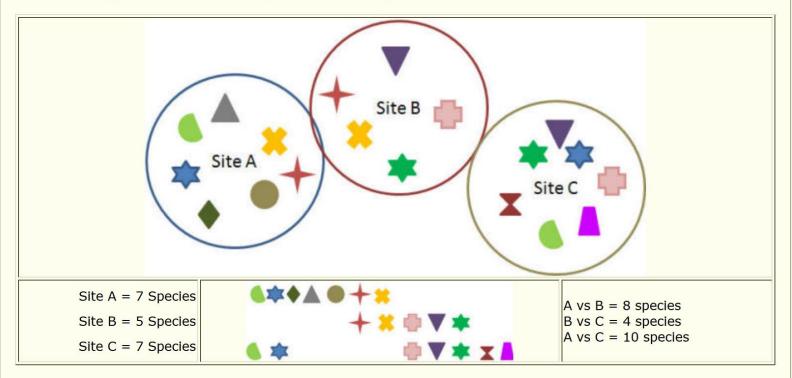
Biodiversity Can be Expressed at Several Scales

Biodiversity can be measured and monitored at several spatial scales.

Alpha Diversity = richness and evenness of individuals within a habitat unit. For example in the figure below, **Alpha Diversity** of Site A = 7 species, Site B = 5 species, Site C = 7 species.

Beta Diversity = expression of diversity between habitats. In the example below, the greatest **Beta Diversity** is observed between Site A and C with 10 species that differ between them and only 2 species in common.

Gamma Diversity = landscape diversity or diversity of habitats within a landscape or region. In this example, the gamma diversity is 3 habitats with 12 species total diversity.



http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/veg_measure/Modules/Lessons/Module%209(Composition&Diversity)/9 2 Biodiversity.htm

