

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTATIONAL GENETICS					
Week	Topic	Important concepts	Computation	Hum. Evolutionary genetics chapter	Recommended readings
1	Introduction	Introduction to the course	Genomic browser	<b>Chapter 2</b> Organization and Inheritance of the Human Genome (2.1 - 2.5)	Nurk S, Koren S, Rhie A, Rautalainen M, Baikadze AV, Mikhchenko A, Vollger MR, Altomose N, Uralsky L, Gershman A, Aganezov S. The complete sequence of a human genome. Science. 2022 Apr 1;376(6588):44-53.
		DNA, chromosomes and central dogma			
		Next-Generation Sequencing			
		Visualization of genes and proteins			
2	Genetic sequencing	Data generation, from DNA to VCF	Linea de Comandos	<b>Chapter 3</b> Human Genome Variation (3.1 and 3.2)	The Variant Call Format (VCF) Version 4.2 Specification. Danecek, P., Auton, A., Abecasis, G., Albers, C. A., Banks, E., DePristo, M. A., ... & 1000 Genomes Project Analysis Group. (2011). The variant call format and VCFtools. Bioinformatics, 27(15), 2156-2158. Chaitankar, Vijender, et al. "Next generation sequencing technology and genomewide data analysis: Perspectives for retinal research." Progress in retinal and eye research 55 (2016): 1-31
		Variant Call Formatting Files			
		Understanding the information in a VCF file			
3	Data manipulation	Command Line	VCFtools		
		Command Line for Genomics			
		Manipulating a VCF with VCFtools			
4	Human genetic variation and diversity	Variation in populations	Plink	<b>Chapter 4</b> Finding and Assaying Genome Diversity (from 4.1 to 4.6)	Auton et al.- A global reference for human genetic variation (2015). Genomes are falling on diversity- Alice popejoy. Data Management and Summary Statistics with PLINK. Christopher Chang in Julien Y. Duthell, Statistical Population Genomics, Methods in Molecular Biology, vol. 2090, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-0716-0199-0_3.
		1000 Genomes Project			
		Introduction to Plink and Plink vs VCF			
5	Haplotypes and recombination	Chromosome recombination and Linkage Disequilibrium (LD)	VCFtools/Plink	<b>Chapter 2</b> Organization and Inheritance of the Human Genome (2.6-2.7) <b>Chapter 4</b> Finding and Assaying Genome Diversity (Section 4.9)	The Structure of Haplotype Blocks in the Human Genome. SB Gabriel 2002. Browning & Browning - Identity by Descent Between Distant Relatives Detection and Applications (2012).
		Identity by State and Identity by Descent			
		Haplotypes and LD Patterns			
		Phasing			
6	Data imputation	SNP array sequencing	TopMed server	-	Das et al. 2018 - Genotype Imputation from Large Reference Panels. Li et al. 2009 -Genotype Imputation
		Data Imputation			
		Using population references to infer data			
7	Quality control	CARE and FAIR Principles	Plink, R	-	CARE-principles, The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship. Anderson - Data quality control for association studies Nature Protocols (2010).
		Quality control of genetic data			
8	Kinship and genetic relatedness	How to interpret pedigrees	KING	<b>Chapter 2</b> Organization and Inheritance of the Human Genome (2.6-2.7) <b>Chapter 18.3</b> Deducing Family and Genealogical Relationships	<b>Browning &amp; Browning - Identity by Descent Between Distant Relatives Detection and Applications (2012) [Again!]</b> . Speed, Balding - 2015 - Relatedness in the post-genomic era is it still useful? Manichaikul - Robust relationship inference in genome-wide association studies (2010)
		Genetic kinship and calculation of the "kinship coefficient"			
		Using software to infer kinship			
9	Non-recombining segments of DNA	Mitochondrial chromosome and Y chromosome	haplogrep	<b>Chapter 2</b> Organization and Inheritance of the Human Genome (2.8). Chapter 3 Human Genome Variation (3.3). Appendix	-
		Haplogroups			

POPULATION GENETICS					
10	Introduction to population genetics	Forces of Evolution	No	<b>Chapter 5</b> Processes Shaping Diversity. <b>Chapter 16</b> Evolutionary Insights into Simple Genetic Disease	Benton et al. - 2021 - The influence of evolutionary history on human health and disease. Prohaska et al. - 2019 - Human Disease Variation in the Light of Population Genomics. Ceballos et al. - 2018 - Runs of homozygosity Windows into population history and trait architecture
		Genetic Drift, Mutation, Migration, and Selection			
11	Computational analysis of evolutionary forces	Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium	plink		November et al. - 2008 - Genes mirror geography within Europe
		Computational analysis of evolutionary forces			
12	Population stratification	Population Stratification	Plink (PCA), R	<b>Chapter 14</b> What Happens When Populations Meet	Acosta-Urbe, Juliana, et al. "A neurodegenerative disease landscape of rare mutations in Colombia due to founder effects." Genome Medicine 14.1 (2022): 1-22.
		Principal Component Analysis (PCA)			
13	Global ancestry	Global Ancestry and ADMIXTURE	ADMIXTURE		Moreno-Estrada et al. - 2013 - Reconstructing the Population Genetic History of the Caribbean
		How to model a population			
14	Local ancestry	Phasing	RFMix2	-	Blue et al. - 2019 - Local ancestry at APOE modifies Alzheimer's disease risk in Caribbean Hispanics. Maples et al.
		Local Ancestry Determination			
		Long-read Sequencing	Shapeit5		

GENETIC EPIDEMIOLOGY					
15	Introduction to genetic epidemiology	Genome Annotation	GnomAD, ExAC, 100GP		Ghosh et al. 2017 In Silico prediction algorithms. Gunning et al. 2020 - Assessing performance of pathogenicity predictors using clinically relevant variant datasets. Rojano, Regulatory variants from detection to predicting impact.
		In-silico pathogenicity analyses	CADD, SIFT, Polyphen		
		ACMG pGuidelines for variant interpretation			
16	Variant curation	Variant interpretation	wANNOVAR	Richards et al. - 2015 - Standards and guidelines for the interpretation of sequence variants A joint consensus recommendation of the ACMG/AMP. Strande et al. 2018 - Navigating the nuances of clinical sequence variant interpretation in Mendelian disease	
		Databases	Omim, UniProt, LitVar		
17	Gene-disease association	Guidelines for Gene-Disease association	Plink	Strande et al. - 2017 - Evaluating the Clinical Validity of Gene-Disease Associations An Evidence-Based Framework Developed by the Clinical genome Resource	
		Mendelian segregation studies (zygosity mapping)			
		Linkage and LOD Score			
18	Genome Wide Association Studies (GWAS)	Design and statistics of GWAS	Plink R	Uffelmann, E., Huang, Q.Q., Munung, N.S. et al. Genome-wide association studies. Nat Rev Methods Primers 1, 59 (2021). <a href="https://doi.org/10.1038/s43588-021-00056-9">https://doi.org/10.1038/s43588-021-00056-9</a>	A tutorial on statistical methods for population association studies Benefits and limitations of genome-wide association studies Clarke et al. - 2011 - Basic statistical analysis in genetic case-control studies Abdellaoui, Abdel et al. "15 years of GWAS discovery: Realizing the promise." American journal of human genetics vol. 110,2 (2023): 179-194. doi:10.1016/j.ajhg.2022.12.011 Gene Clinical Validity Curation Process
		Discrete vs. continuous phenotypes			
		Case-Control Studies			
		Statistical risk approach			
		Genome Wide Association Studies (GWAS)			
		Rare variant collapsing tests			
19	Polygenic Risk Score (PRS)	Linear regression	Plink R	Torkamani, Ali, Nathan E. Wineinger, and Eric J. Topol. "The personal and clinical utility of polygenic risk scores." Nature Reviews Genetics 19.9 (2018): 581-590.	
		Utility of PRS			
		Extrapolating PRS between populations			