

Introduction to MycoCosm

MycoCosm is a fungal genomics portal developed by the US Department of Energy Joint Genome Institute (JGI) to support integration, analysis, and dissemination of fungal genome sequences and related omics data by providing interactive web-based tools. To get started, navigate to the MycoCosm Homepage in your web browser (<https://mycocosm.jgi.doe.gov/>)

The screenshot shows the MycoCosm homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links to JGI HOME, GENOME PORTAL, MYCOCOSM, LOGIN, and a green button labeled "Click to login/register". Below the navigation is a search bar with "Search MycoCosm" and "Search for JGI Data" buttons. The main content area features a large phylogenetic tree of fungi. Labels for major groups include Basidiomycota, Ascomycota, Mucoromycota, Zoopagomycota, Chytridiomycota, Dikarya, Pezizomycotina, and Agaricomycotina. To the right of the tree is a list of smaller fungal groups. Two green callout boxes are overlaid on the page:

- Provides**
 - data access
 - visualization
 - analysis tools
- Allows researchers to**
 - Explore gene models within species
 - Compare gene content between species

At the bottom of the tree, there's a note: "To use the tree navigation click a branch name and select an organism from the list." Below the tree, there's citation information for MycoCosm and the JGI Fungal Program.

You can also get to MycoCosm from the unified JGI genome portal (genome.jgi.doe.gov)

The screenshot shows the JGI Genome Portal homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links to JGI HOME, GENOME PORTAL, LOGIN, and a "0 items" badge. Below the navigation is a search bar with "Search for Genomic Data" and "Search" buttons. The main content area includes sections for "Searching for Projects", "Downloading Files", "Looking for Access", and "How to Find Proposal Award DOIs". A large red arrow points down to the "How to Find Proposal Award DOIs" section, which contains text about the new JGI Publication Policy and a link to learn how to find DOIs for datasets. Other sections include "GENOME INSIDER" and "Natural Prodcast" podcasts, and links to the "Tree of Life" and "Phytozome".

If you have an account, login now. If not, create an account by clicking 'LOGIN' and then 'REGISTER'.

Sign In

JGI – Sign In

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SIGN IN

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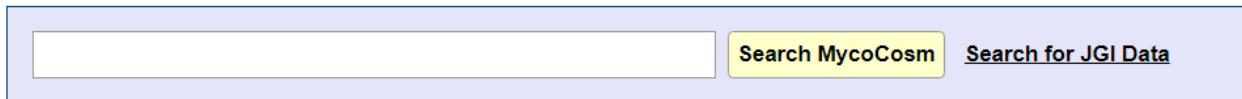
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Currently MycoCosm hosts 2000+ genomes, both genomes sequenced by JGI in collaboration with the community, and genomes imported from the public domain or privately from collaborators. Most JGI-sequenced genomes are products of the Community Science Program (CSP) or the 1000 Fungal Genomes Project (1kFG). The MycoCosm page has links to these as well as other Programs and Projects. Nominations for genomes to 1kFG may be directly submitted from here!

The screenshot shows the MycoCosm homepage with several key features:

- Navigation Links:** Includes "Genes of Unknown Function", "Claim to characterize!", "1000 Fungal Genomes project", "Nominate New Species!", "Genomic Encyclopedia of Fungi", and "Submit CSP proposal".
- Announcements:** Lists events like "March 5-8, 2023 European Conference on Fungal Genetics", "May 09-13, 2023 Wellcome Fungal Pathogen Genomics training course", "July 29-August 2, 2023 Mycological Society of America Annual Meeting", "August 21-25, 2023 2023 JGI Genomics of Energy and Environment Meeting".
- Latest Additions:** Lists new species added in March 2023, including *Anthracobia* sp. CZU v1.0, *Trichoderma atroviride* SC1 v1.0, *Butyriboletus roseoflavus* v1.0, *Pichia kudriavzevii* YB-431, *Calcarisporiella thermophila* CBS 279.70, *Aaosphearia arxii* CBS 175.79 v1.0, *Abortiporus biennis* CCB5 521 v1.0, *Abortiporus biennis* CIRM-BRFM 1778 v1.0, *Absidia caerulea* NRRL1315 v1.0, *Absidia padenii* NRRL 2977 v1.0, and *Absidia repens* NRRL 1336 v1.0.
- Search and Data Access:** Features "Search MycoCosm" and "Search for JGI Data" buttons.
- Genome Statistics Tree:** A radial tree diagram showing the distribution of 2,418 genomes across various MycoCosm groups. The largest group is Basidiomycota (2,418 genomes), which further branches into Agaricomycotina, Ascomycota, Zygomycota, Chytridiomycota, and Blastocladiomycota.
- Group List:** A vertical list of MycoCosm groups, each represented by a colored circle:
 - Pucciniomycotina
 - Ustilaginomycotina
 - Agaricomycetes
 - Dacrymycetes
 - Tremellomycetes
 - Walemiomycetes
 - Pezizomycetes
 - Orbilliomycetes
 - Eurotiomycetes
 - Dothideomycetes
 - Lecanoromycetes
 - Leotiomycetes
 - Sordariomycetes
 - Xylinomycetes
 - Saccharomycotina
 - Taphrinomycotina
 - Glomeromycotina
 - Mortierellomycotina
 - Mucoromycotina
 - Zoopagomycotina
 - Entomophthoromycotina
 - Kickxellomycotina
 - Blastocladiomycota
 - Chytridiomycetes
 - Monoblepharidomycetes
 - Neocallimastigomycetes
 - Microsporidia
 - Cryptomycota

Searching for organism portals, groups and projects: The main search box on MycoCosm can be used to find organism genome portals using the default search parameters.



Exercise: Find 'Aspergillus' on MycoCosm using the default parameters.

Additional search options are available using "Search for JGI Data".

Exercise: Find 'Lichen' on genome.jgi.doe.gov using "Search for JGI Data". How does this compare to the default search on MycoCosm?

Note: A global search ('Anything') for the keyword is the default search parameter at the JGI genome portal

For the next part, we will use a single genome portal to explore tools available in MycoCosm.

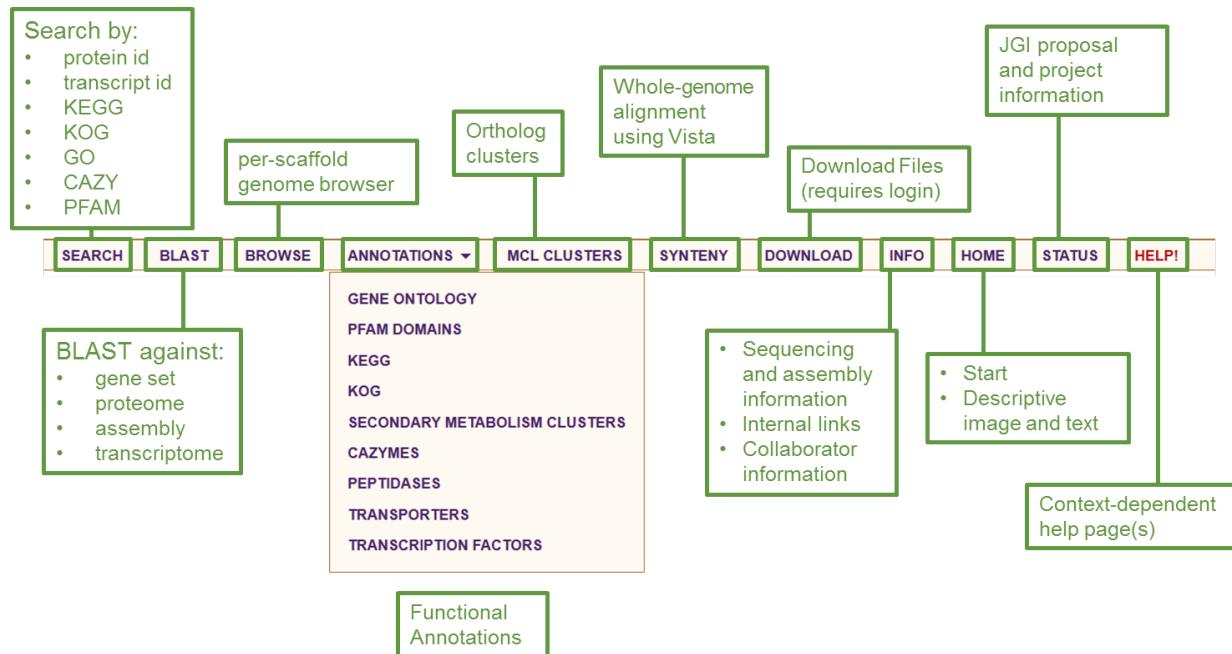
Navigating a genome portal

Choose one of the *Aspergillus* genome portals you identified in the exercise above. This will take you to the genome portal for that species. The data for that genome is stored in a database, which can be identified using the url for the genome portal. For example, the home page for *Aspergillus welwitschiae* is mycocosm.jgi.doe.gov/Aspwel1/Aspwel1.home.html. In this case, the databaseID is Aspwel1 (the part right after mycocosm.jgi.doe.gov/). JGI uses this databaseID as a stand in for the portal in urls, download files, genome annotation browsers, clustering etc.

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the homepage of the Aspergillus welwitschiae genome portal. The URL in the address bar is https://mycocosm.jgi.doe.gov/Aspwel1/Aspwel1.home.html. The page features the JGI logo and the MycoCosm logo. The main content area includes a heading 'Home • Aspergillus welwitschiae CBS139.54b v1.0', a search bar, and a navigation menu with links like SEARCH, BLAST, BROWSE, ANNOTATIONS, MCL CLUSTERS, SYNTENY, DOWNLOAD, INFO, HOME, STATUS, and HELP!. Below the menu is a section titled 'Genome Reference(s)' with a note about citation. On the left, there is a circular image showing various growth media (CREA, OAT, CYA, YES, MEA, OX, MEA) with corresponding colony morphology. A text box provides a brief description of the genome project. At the bottom, there is a photo credit to Ellen Kirstine Lyhne.

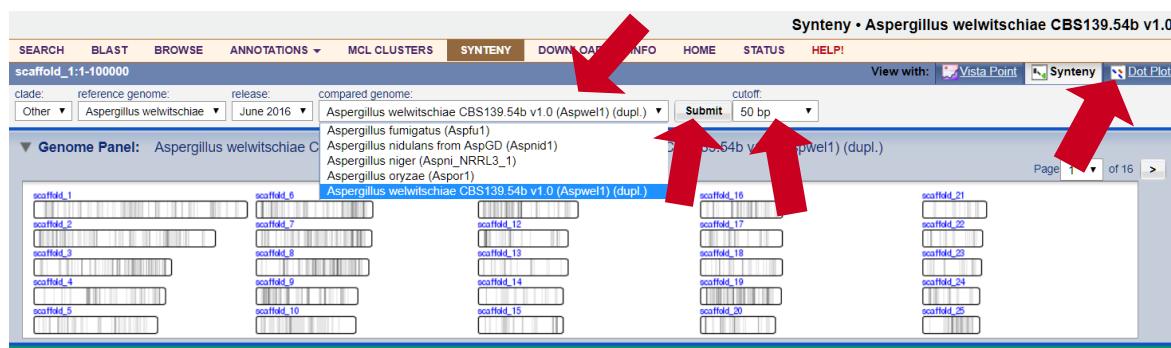
The navigation toolbar

At the top of the genome portal is the navigation toolbar with the following functions.



Synteny

We will explore the most of the tools in a later exercise, but for now, let us see the synteny browser and the genome browser. The synteny browser allows you to look at genome synteny at the nucleotide level using various filters.



Check out the basic functions of the synteny browser by clicking on the buttons and pulldowns marked by the red arrows in the image above. To return from the ‘Dot Plot’ view, click ‘Synteny’ next to it. Note that self-alignment (main diagonal) is already removed in the dot plot if the genome is compared with itself, thus allowing you to observe other regions of duplication. We will explore this feature further in a later tutorial.

Genome browser

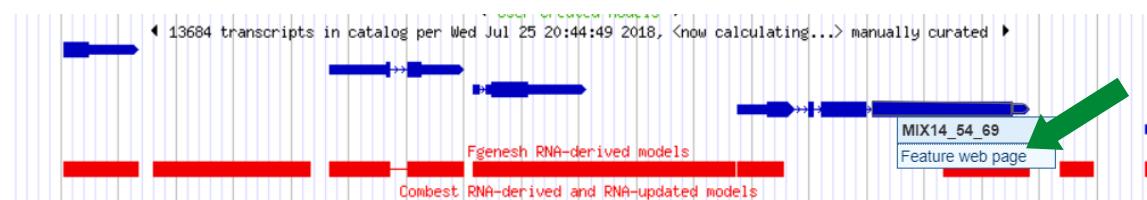
Now, we will explore the genome browser using the “BROWSE” tab. On the browser, you can navigate using available navigation tools and explore multiple layers of information we superimpose upon scaffolds. These include nucleotide conservation with closely related genomes, RNAseq expression data, Blastx results and more. With multiple sources of information visible simultaneously, identifying potentially interesting regions, or locations

which need further improvement through manual curation is relatively straightforward. You can also customize your view by clicking open/close toolbar and updating track settings. You can get additional help on how to take advantage of the toolbar by clicking the ‘?’ button, or close the toolbar by clicking the ‘X’ button (both of these are next to the refresh button).



The nucleotide conservation tracks (based on vista alignment data) are a visual representation of alignments between two genomes. The “peaks and valleys” present on these curves represent percent conservation between aligned regions, and regions of high conservation are colored according whether that region corresponds to an exon (dark blue), UTR (light blue), or non-coding (pink) region in the aligned genome. You can click on any of these tracks to get more information/download data.

The browser can be a useful tool for identifying potentially interesting genes, or exploring the gene neighborhood surrounding a gene of interest. For example, let's zoom in on one region of scaffold 1 to take a closer look. In the navigation tools, replace ‘scaffold_1:1-100000’ with ‘scaffold_1:352500-362500’ and press ‘Apply’ to zoom in. Alternatively, you can scroll (i.e. ‘<<<’ and ‘>>>’) and zoom (i.e. +1.5x, +3x, or +10x) using the available navigation tools. You can also expand any track by clicking on it. Try this now for the ‘GeneCatalog’, which will allow you view this track with increased resolution. Click on any gene in the GeneCatalog and click on “Feature web page”. This will take you to the protein page.



On the protein page, detailed information is available regarding gene structure, functional annotation, homology to other organisms, etc. Almost everything on this page is click-able, bringing you to detailed descriptions of specific functional annotations. The top part of the page describes gene details, functional annotations and information on gene structure/domains present. Below this, BLAST alignments and scores (length, score, % identity, etc) are shown. Clicking on the alignment will allow you to view individual alignments, or clicking on the hit name will bring you to a page describing that protein in detail. Below you can select and retrieve protein sequences of either this protein, or any BLAST hit.

Link back to genome browser

Gene details and functional annotation

Structural information

Functional domains

Blast results

EXERCISES:

1. Go to the test portal for this course at mycocosm.jgi.doe.gov/Rhoto1_AP2687_1/
2. Hide all gene model tracks except the Gene Catalog and make all SNP tracks visible on the browser. Identify genes that show SNP variation within coding sequence and explore the protein pages of those genes.
3. Using the navigation tools to scroll, compare the RNA coverage tracks (from different conditions) to identify additional genes that show different expression profiles and identify what those genes are.
4. Using the data displayed on the browser, identify and take note of regions which need manual curation. Note: curation privileges were granted only to this specific genome portal. We will learn more about manual curation tools in this workshop.

MycoCosm Group Portals

In addition to single genome portals, MycoCosm also hosts groups of genomes in “Group portals”. These can be phylogenetic groups or manually curated groups such as “Plant Pathogens”. We will look at phylogenetic groups in this exercise by starting at the MycoCosm home page.

Browse the cartoon phylogeny by clicking on a node or leaf. Each node and leaf has a menu of links to the associated Group Portal, several Group tools, and each member Genome Portal. The Pezizomycetes are an important class of Ascomycota that includes truffles and morels, and both saprobes and mycorrhizal symbionts. Let’s find out more about them by clicking on the ‘Pezizomycetes’ leaf, and selecting the top ‘Pezizomycetes’ link in the menu.

The screenshot shows the MycoCosm Group Portal for the Pezizomycetes group. The main interface features a phylogenetic tree on the left with various fungal groups labeled: Basidiomycota, Dikarya, Mucoromycota, Zoopagomycota, Chytridiomycota, and Fungi. The Pezizomycetes group is highlighted with a yellow box and labeled '(74 genomes)'. A navigation bar at the top right includes 'Search MycoCosm' and 'Search for JGI Data'. A sidebar on the right lists various fungal clades with corresponding colored circles. The central area contains a detailed menu for the Pezizomycetes group, including links for Tree, Search, BLAST, PFAM Domains, Secondary Metabolism Clusters, CAZymes, Peptidases, Transporters, Transcription Factors, MCL Clusters, Geo Mapping, Download, and Nominate new Species. At the bottom of the central menu, there is a note: 'To use the tree navigation click a branch'. Below the tree, there is a citation note: 'For MycoCosm, please cite: Igor V. Kuo, Robin Ohm, Robert Otillar, Robert Riley, Asaf Salamov, Xueming Zhao, Frank Korzeniewski, Nucleic Acids Research, 39(2011), 699–D704, DOI:10.1093/nar/gkt1183'.

Anatomy of a MycoCosm Group Portal

The default view of a Group Portal shows a hyperlinked list of all of the member genomes, basic statistics of each genome, and the primary associated publication, if any. Genome names are linked to their Genome Portals, and publications to PubMed. The Pezizomycetes Group currently consists of 74 genomes, 25 of which are published. The group also shows the main navigation bar with the same function as in the single genome portal, with the notable absence of home, synteny and genome browser, since these do not make sense for group portals.

Info • Pezizomycetes								
TREE	SEARCH	BLAST	ANNOTATIONS ▾	MCL CLUSTERS	GEO MAPPING	DOWNLOAD	INFO	HELP!
##	Name		Assembly	Length	# Genes	Published		
1	Anthracobia sp. CZU v1.0			53,428,419	14,194			
2	Ascobolus immersus RN42 v1.0			59,529,874	17,877	Murat C et al., 2018		
3	Ascodesmis nigricans CBS 389.68 v1.0			27,385,218	9,622	Lütkenhaus R et al., 2019		
4	Caloscypha fulgens ATCC 42695 v1.0			44,839,139	9,203			
5	Choiromyces venosus 120613-1 v1.0			126,035,033	17,986	Murat C et al., 2018		
6	Disciotis venosa NRRL 24433 v1.0			45,269,384	11,264			
7	Geopyxis carbonaria CBS 144460 v1.0			49,454,325	11,663	Steindorff AS et al., 2022		
8	Gyromitra esculenta CBS101906 v1.0			45,046,303	11,202			
9	Gyromitra infula GyrimSpk-SM18 v1.0			45,877,806	11,121			
10	Kalaharituber pfeillii F3 v1.0			78,991,937	15,190	Miyauchi S et al., 2020		
11	Kalapuya brunnea GMNB372 v1.0			189,316,756	11,095			
12	Leucangium carthusianum GMNB180 v1.0			114,191,169	12,369			
13	Mattirolomyces terfezioides MAT_tt4All v1.0			50,061,460	10,894			
14	Morchella americana PhC192 v1.0			63,616,142	11,032			
15	Morchella anatolica PhC233 v1.0			57,520,386	10,630			
16	Morchella angusticeps Mel-15 v1.0			56,785,355	11,637			
17	Morchella arbutiphila PhC291 v1.0			54,167,150	11,179			
18	Morchella brunnea NRRL 20869 v1.0			56,688,582	10,595			
19	Morchella conifericola Mel-32 v1.0			52,567,085	10,590			
20	Morchella crassipes M84 v1.0			54,774,707	10,480			
21	Morchella deliciosa PhC191 v1.0			56,658,686	11,470			
22	Morchella diminutiva Mes-2 v1.0			53,423,193	10,998			
23	Morchella disparilis PhC 293 v1.0			50,421,455	10,570			
24	Morchella dunalii PhC 240 v1.0			50,708,236	10,363			

Note the top Menu bar. The Menu bar is found on all Group and Genome Portals, and offers appropriate tools (“Items”) for viewing, searching, and browsing genomic data. The default Group Portal Item is INFO. The Item to the right is a context-dependent HELP! that provides useful information specific to the current page. The Item to the left of INFO is DOWNLOAD, from which you may, if registered and logged in, download files of the genomic and transcriptomic assemblies, and structural and functional annotations, of all genomes of this Group. The SEARCH item provides a text-based search tool for all genomes in this group. Click on SEARCH to try it out.

The default search is for keywords in the Default Analysis Track (the accepted gene model set) of each genome in the group. Pulldown menus allow choices other than the default settings.

Search • Pezizomyces

TREE SEARCH BLAST ANNOTATIONS ▾ MCL CLUSTERS GEO MAPPING DOWNLOAD INFO HELP!

Search By: Across: Terms: ult exact - fast

Keywords Model Name Protein Id Transcript Id Track Go Terms Go Terms and Descriptions Go Lineage and Descriptions PFAM Terms PFAM Terms and Descriptions KOG Terms KOG Terms and Description KOG Function and Description KEGG Terms KEGG Terms and Descriptions KEGG Pathway and Descriptions CAZY Terms CAZY Terms and Description User annotations

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Multiple search terms are combined using a logical “AND”, meaning that a search for the terms “pheromone receptor” will return only results containing both “pheromone” and “receptor”. Try it! The basic anatomy of search output is shown below.

Links to

- protein page
- annotation page
- genome browser

Search • Phanerochaete chrysosporium RP-78 v2.2			
MCL CLUSTERS	SYNTENY	DOWNLOAD	INFO HOME STATUS HELP!
Gene	Gene Ontology	Annotations	User Annotations
Portal: Phchr2 Portal Name: Phanerochaete chrysosporium RP-78 v2.2 Protein Id: 2912119 Transcript Id: 2912333 Location: scaffold_10:92485..92993 (+) Model Name: e_gw1.10.150.1 Track: Genewise1Plus	GO:0005199 • structural constituent of cell wall GO:0005618 • cell wall	PF01185 • Fungal hydrophobin IPR001338 • Hydrophobin	
Portal: Phchr2 Portal Name: Phanerochaete chrysosporium RP-78 v2.2 Protein Id: 3027085 Transcript Id: 3027200 Location: scaffold_6:1957160..1957677 (+) Model Name: gm1.597_g Track: Genemark1	GO:0005199 • structural constituent of cell wall GO:0005618 • cell wall	PF01185 • Fungal hydrophobin IPR001338 • Hydrophobin	
Portal: Phchr2 Portal Name: Phanerochaete chrysosporium RP-78 v2.2 Protein Id: 3029111 Transcript Id: 3029326 Location: scaffold_10:94606..95056 (+) Model Name: gm1.732_g Track: Genemark1	GO:0005199 • structural constituent of cell wall GO:0005618 • cell wall	PF01185 • Fungal hydrophobin IPR001338 • Hydrophobin	
Portal: Phchr2 Portal Name: Phanerochaete chrysosporium RP-78 v2.2 Protein Id: 3030340 Transcript Id: 3030555 Location: scaffold_12:679129..679642 (-) Model Name: gm1.857_g Track: Genemark1	GO:0005199 • structural constituent of cell wall GO:0005618 • cell wall	PF01185 • Fungal hydrophobin IPR001338 • Hydrophobin	
Portal: Phchr2 Portal Name: Phanerochaete chrysosporium RP-78 v2.2 Protein Id: 2997 Transcript Id: 2997 Location: scaffold_4:886000..886439 (+) Model Name: Phchr1.genehm1_pg.C_scaffold_4000256 Track: Phchr1_GeneCatalog_2013_10_13_09_53	GO:0005199 • structural constituent of cell wall GO:0005618 • cell wall	PF01185 • Fungal hydrophobin IPR001338 • Hydrophobin	Name: Pch12 (Jesús Kues , 2011-08-15) Description: class I hydrophobin (Jesús Kues , 2011-08-15) Define: class I hydrophobin (Jesús Kues , 2011-08-15)

Links to external databases

Manual annotations from users

The search output provides links to the genome portals, genome browser, protein pages, and functional annotations.

Exercise: Use the “Lichens” group identified in the previous exercise for this exercise (mycocosm.jgi.doe.gov/lichens). How many genes in these genomes have Pfam annotations?

Hint: You can find this using the prefix “HMMPfam” common to all Pfam annotations in MycoCosm.

Another way to search all Pezizomycetes genomes at once is to do a Blast search, using the Menu bar's BLAST Item. There are also multiple ways to investigate the Group:

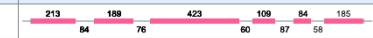
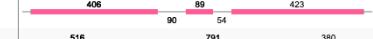
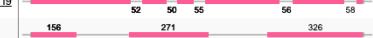
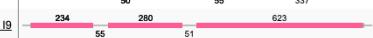
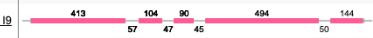
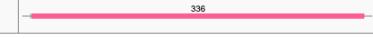
- MCL CLUSTERS – draft gene families clustered using Blastp and MCL
- PFAM DOMAINS - identified using InterProScan
- SECONDARY METABOLISM CLUSTERS – predicted secondary metabolism gene clusters based on Pfam domains
- CAZYMES – carbohydrate-active enzyme annotations done by the CAZy team (www.cazy.org)
- PEPTIDASES – assignments made by Blastp against the highly curated MEROPS database (www.ebi.ac.uk/merops)
- TRANSPORTERS - assignments made by Blastp against the highly curated Transporter Classification Database (www.tcdb.org)
- TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS - assignments made by Blastp against an in-house curated database

We will explore a few of these in subsequent exercises. Now let's look a little more closely at PEPTIDASES. Click on the tab in the menu bar to go to the PEPTIDASES page. Each row represents a Merops clan or family, and may be expanded or collapsed; clicking on the clan or family goes to the cognate Merops web page. Each column represents a genome and has a unique databaseID; the databaseID is short and often obscure, but the species and gene model set may be revealed by hovering over the databaseID. The number in each cell is the number of proteins in that genome with the assigned Merops classification. Clicking on it will present details about those proteins. For large groups like this one, you may need to scroll to the right to view the rest of the table.

The screenshot shows a table with 'Annotations/Genomes' in the first column and genome names in the first row. The table is filled with numerical values representing protein counts. Several annotations are overlaid on the interface:

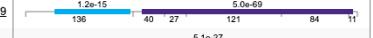
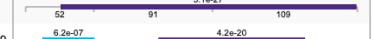
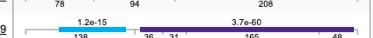
- Search for:** A search bar with dropdown options for 'Keywords' (highlighted with a green box) and 'Exact'. Buttons for 'Filter' and 'Clear' are nearby.
- Annotations/Genomes:** The first column contains Merops classifications: Merops, AA, AC, AD, CA, CD, CE, CF, CO, QP, GA, GB, L, Kazal, ID, IL, IV, JC, JE.
- Genomes:** The first row contains genome abbreviations: Antisp2, Ascim1, Ascni1, Cefif1, Chove1, Disven1, Geocar1, Gresc1, Gyrimf1, Kalbru1, Kalife1, Leuca1, Matter1, Mordum1, Moreoh1, Moresc1, Morex11, Morexim1, Morflu1, Morrai1, Morris1, Morimp1, Mortak1, Morpal1, Morper1.
- Search by Keywords or Annotations:** A green box highlights the search bar area.
- Click on number to go to web page with details about those proteins:** A green box highlights a cell containing the value '3' in the 'QF' row, with an arrow pointing to a larger green box below it.
- Expand Merops classifications or click ID to go to clan/family page:** A green box highlights the 'QP' entry in the 'Annotations/Genomes' column.
- Hover over to reveal organism name:** A green box highlights the 'Leuca1' entry in the 'Genomes' row, with an arrow pointing to a larger green box to its right.
- Scroll to the right to view last columns; total count and Annotation Description:** A green box highlights the rightmost column of the table, with an arrow pointing to the right edge of the table.

Let's search for a specific type of protein by entering 'subtilase' in the 'Search for:' textbox and clicking on 'Filter'. This search by "Keywords" will look for matches to domain descriptions. Now only subtilase-related clans and families are shown (and inhibitors thereof). Note that the S08.115 peptidases are found only in a handful of organisms, mostly saprobes. To search by the specific Merops ID, enter "S08.115" in the Search box, change the dropdown selection to "Annotation", and click "Filter". The right-most column of numbers are totals for that Merops row, so let us click on the '10' to learn more about these proteases.

Rows: 10 25 ▾ rows per page						
Protein Id	Location	Gene Length	Protein Length	Merops Annotations	Domains	Models Domains
Ascm1_321137	scaffold_3:818,001-819,568	1,568	401	•S08.115	•Subtilase family	
Ascm1_326276	scaffold_34:203,990-205,048	1,059	276	•S08.115		
Ascm1_211249	scaffold_57:190,517-189,456	1,062	306	•S08.115	•Subtilase family	
Ascn1_363694	scaffold_7:535,694-537,533	1,840	453	•S08.115	•Subtilase family •Peptidase inhibitor I9	
Ascn1_359457	scaffold_19:313,495-311,891	1,605	419	•cerevisin •S08.115	•Subtilase family •Peptidase inhibitor I9	
Morpop1_602957	scaffold_99:102,934-101,805	1,130	251	•S08.115	•Subtilase family	
Morpra1_711690	scaffold_5:2,218,063-2,220,014	1,952	480	•S08.115	•Subtilase family •Peptidase inhibitor I9	
Sarco1_402179	scaffold_8:110,499-109,257	1,243	379	•S08.115	•Subtilase family •Peptidase inhibitor I9	
Sarco1_418028	scaffold_283:11,576-10,133	1,444	415	•cerevisin •S08.115	•Subtilase family •Peptidase inhibitor I9	
Tubb1_1_876549	scaffold_441:86,341-86,006	336	112	•S08.115		

The list of proteins shows basic information of the underlying gene models. The left-most column is the databaseID and proteinId, which together provide a unique identifier for the gene model in MycoCosm. The next 5 columns are self-explanatory, but note that Location is linked to the Browse view of that Genome Portal, and Merops and Domains are linked to the corresponding page on Merops and Pfam domains on EBI's InterPro site. The right-most column is by default in 'Models' mode and shows the exon-intron structure of each gene.

Click on 'Domains' to view the domain structure of the proteins. As is often the case with subtilases, the gene product is a pre-protein with a peptidase inhibitor domain that likely must be cleaved off before the mature proteinase can function as such.

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Protein Id	Location	Gene Length	Protein Length	Merops Annotations	Domains	Models Domains
Ascm1_321137	scaffold_3:818,001-819,568	1,568	401	•S08.115	•Subtilase family	
Ascm1_326276	scaffold_34:203,990-205,048	1,059	276	•S08.115		
Ascm1_211249	scaffold_57:190,517-189,456	1,062	306	•S08.115	•Subtilase family	
Ascn1_363694	scaffold_7:535,694-537,533	1,840	453	•S08.115	•Subtilase family •Peptidase inhibitor I9	
Ascn1_359457	scaffold_19:313,495-311,891	1,605	419	•cerevisin •S08.115	•Subtilase family •Peptidase inhibitor I9	
Morpop1_602957	scaffold_99:102,934-101,805	1,130	251	•S08.115	•Subtilase family	
Morpra1_711690	scaffold_5:2,218,063-2,220,014	1,952	480	•S08.115	•Subtilase family •Peptidase inhibitor I9	
Sarco1_402179	scaffold_8:110,499-109,257	1,243	379	•S08.115	•Subtilase family •Peptidase inhibitor I9	
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Tubb1_1_876549	scaffold_441:86,341-86,006	336	112	•S08.115		

A similar set of tools is available for other functional annotations. For example, the tools in CAZYMES are shown below.

The screenshot shows the CAZymes interface with a search bar at the top. Below it is a table of annotations grouped by genome. A green arrow points from the table to a callout box containing the text: "Click on counts to provide more details". Another green arrow points from the table to a detailed view of a protein's domains and models.

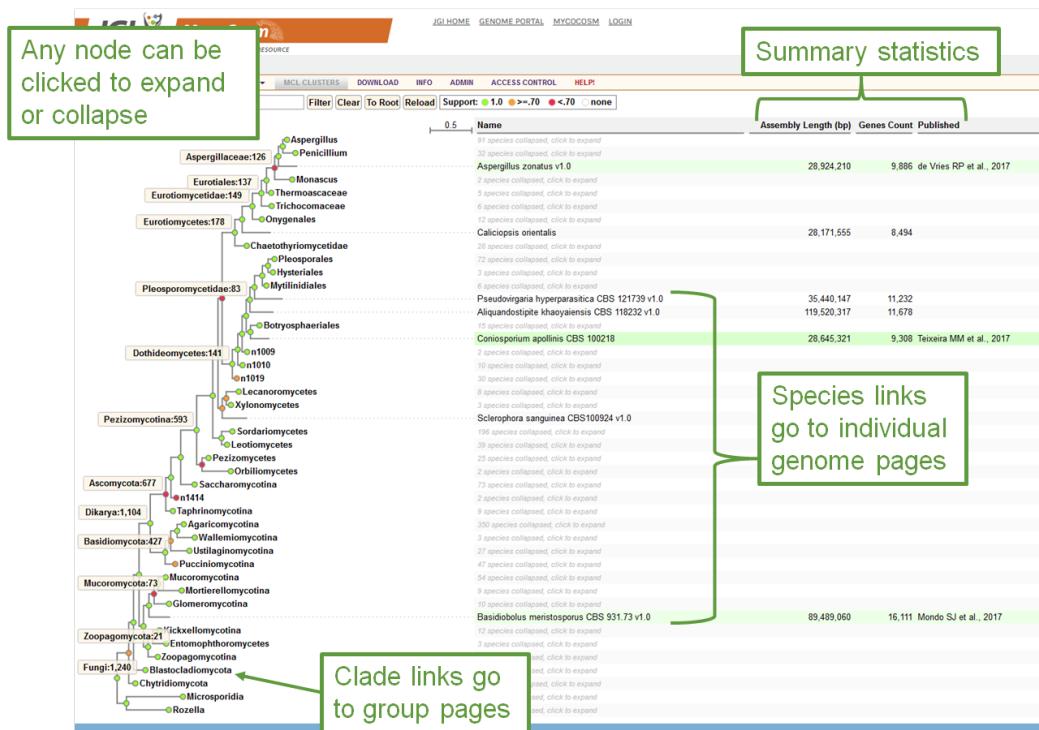
Annotations/Genomes	Antis1	Bjed1_1	Cors1	Dicat1	Famp3	Gamp1	Glo1r1	Lntg6_1	Phca1	Pheb1	Pheb2	Pheb3	Pheb4	Pheb5	Pheb6	Pheb7	Total	Annotation Description
CAZY	287	475	370	475	402	548	362	516	423	417	450	543	328	485	488	289	6,856	CAZy
AA	36	104	62	88	43	93	41	94	83	85	89	93	40	89	86	27	1,153	Auxiliary Activities family
CBM	29	62	37	45	45	57	19	48	43	62	71	101	45	49	63	18	776	Carbohydrate-Binding Module family
CE	9	25	17	23	17	29	15	16	20	18	11	19	22	13	13	13	300	Carbohydrate Esterase family
EXPN	13	16	11	13	20	22	13	19	13	9	11	15	21	12	13	13	234	Distantly related to plant expansins
GH	149	185	169	224	199	268	195	231	186	175	181	217	144	222	223	147	3,106	Glycoside Hydrolase family
GT	64	71	66	68	73	68	65	82	73	65	70	90	70	83	67	67	1,142	Glycosyl Transferase family
Myosin_motor	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	32	Glycosyltransferase Family 2
PL	3	10	6	11	3	9	9	11	8	4	6	7	5	9	10	2	113	Polysaccharide Lyase family

Protein Id	Location	Gene Length	Protein Length	CAZy Annotations	Domains	Models	Domains	Models	Domains				
Phchr2_2870875	scaffold_5_1_239_644-1_241_254	1,611	272	▲Auxiliary Activity Family 6	●Flavodoxin	644	28	154	100	436			
Phchr2_2319435	scaffold_19_448_641_450_192	1,552	373	▲Auxiliary Activity Family 2	●Peroxidase	81	154	57	219	52	49	56	62
Phchr2_3073200	scaffold_28_58_395-57_319	1,077	180	▲Auxiliary Activity Family 3 / Subf 2	●GMC oxidoreductase	17	10	46	74	67	120	79	22
Phchr2_3003492	scaffold_10_527_184_528_465	1,282	321	▲Auxiliary Activity Family 3 + Carbohydrate-Binding Module Family_1	●Fungal cellulose binding domain ●Glycosyl hydrolase family_61	141	184	19	233	392	64	54	58
Phchr2_61591	scaffold_1_10_1_037_135-1_039_405	2,271	611	▲Auxiliary Activity Family 3 / Subf 2	●GMC oxidoreductase ●GMC oxidoreductase	70	82	158	197	262	183	51	55
Phchr2_2810319	scaffold_9_1_444_920-1_446_516	1,597	373	▲Auxiliary Activity Family 2	●Peroxidase	61	154	57	215	42	79	242	50
Phchr2_2984061	scaffold_9_586_872-584_168	2,705	603	▲Auxiliary Activity Family 3 / Subf 3	●GMC oxidoreductase ●GMC oxidoreductase	66	52	58	49	59	410	492	55

So far, we have browsed the Group based on common (or uncommon) functional annotation. Another way to browse is based on phylogeny, and may be accessed through the Menu bar's Tree Item. Click on it:

The screenshot shows the MycoCosm home page with a navigation bar. A red arrow points to the "TREE" button in the menu bar. The main content area shows a phylogenetic tree and a table of data to its right. The top right of the page has links to JGI HOME, GENOME PORTAL, MYCOCOSM, PHYCOCOSM, and LOGIN.

Unlike the cartoon on the MycoCosm home page, this tree, and others associated with each Group, is calculated by JGI using the clusters mentioned above, followed by MAFFT alignment of presumptive orthologs and FastTree modeling. Sometimes unexpected branchings appear that contradict other resources such as NCBI Taxonomy, but not in this case. The nodes are selectable, collapsible, and expandable. The table to the right of the tree recapitulates the Group data we saw earlier. The basic tools available in the tree view are shown below using the whole MycoCosm fungal tree as an example.



Let's take a look at a larger tree, the Eurotiomycetes, with 414 genomes. The main driver for its growth in Eurotiomycetes is JGI's *Aspergillus* Whole-Genus Sequencing Project, with the goal of sequencing ~300 species of *Aspergillus*.

Click on the MycoCosm link at the top of the page, above the Menu bar, to go back to the MycoCosm home page. From there, go to the Eurotiomycetes Group Portal. Or even better, on the leaf's menu click on 'Search' rather than the Group link, to go straight to the Group's Search tool. This way we don't have to wait for the list of 414 genomes to load. Next enter the known *Aspergillus nidulans* septin GeneID AN8182 into the Search box. We get a single gene, as expected.

The search results table has the following columns: Gene, Gene Ontology, Annotations, and User Annotations. The Gene row for AN8182 shows: Portal: Aspnid1, Protein Name: *Aspergillus nidulans*, Protein ID: 1633 (highlighted with a green arrow), Transcript ID: 1813, Location: ChrII_A_nidulans_FGSC_A4:1046574-1048647 GO:0007049 (-), Model Name: AN8182, Track: AspGD_genes. The Gene Ontology row lists: GO:0004182 (obsolete carboxypeptidase A activity), GO:0005515 (protein binding), GO:0005525 (GTP binding), GO:0006508 (proteolysis). The Annotations row lists: KOG2655 (Septin family protein (P-loop GTPase)), PF00735 (Septin), IPR000038 (missing_ipr000038), IPR016491 (IPR000834). The User Annotations column is empty.

Click on the Protein ID 1633. This shows the 'protein page' for this gene and protein, which is part of the Aspnid1 Genome Portal. We will see more of the protein page in later exercises. *A. nidulans* was not sequenced at JGI. Instead this genome was imported from AspGD

(www.aspergillusgenome.org), and this page has a link to the cognate AspGD page. This genome has also been imported by FungiDB, and again this page has a link to the corresponding FungiDB page. Try it!

Name:	AN8182			
Protein ID:	1633			
Location:	Chrl A_nidulans FGSC A4:1046574-1048647			
Strand:	-			
Number of exons:	7			
Description:				
FungiDB:	Link to AN8182 in FungiDB			
AspGD:	Link to AN8182 in the Aspergillus Genome Database (AspGD)			
Best Hit:	gi 259480955 pe CBF74054.1 TPA: Septin Fragment [Source:UniProtKB/TrEMBL;Acc:Q9C1M2].[Aspergillus nidulans FGSC A4].(model%: 99, hit%: 100, score: 1918, %id: 100) [Aspergillus nidulans FGSC A4]			
total hits(shown)	347 (10)			
ASPECT	GO Id	GO Desc	Interpro Id	Interpro Desc
Molecular Function	0005515 0005525 0004182 0008270	protein binding GTP binding carboxypeptidase A activity zinc ion binding	IPR016491 IPR000038 IPR000834 IPR000834	Septin Cell division/GTP binding protein Peptidase M14, carboxypeptidase A Peptidase M14, carboxypeptidase A
Biological Process	0006508 0007049	proteolysis and peptidolysis cell cycle	IPR000834 IPR000038	Peptidase M14, carboxypeptidase A Cell division/GTP binding protein
KOG GROUP	KOG Id	KOG Class	KOG Desc	
Metabolism	KOG2655	Cell cycle control_cell division_chromosome partitioning		Septin family protein (P-loop GTPase)

Finally, for additional resources outside of this workshop, there are video tutorials available to the public on the MycoCosm homepage that walkthrough different features of the portal.

The screenshot shows the MycoCosm homepage with a navigation bar at the top featuring the JGI logo, MycoCosm logo, and links to JGI HOME, GENOME PORTAL, MYCOCOSM, PHYCOCOSM, and LOGIN. Below the navigation bar is a main content area with several sections:

- Genes of Unknown Function:** Includes links to "Claim to characterize", "1000 Fungal Genes", "Nominate New Species", "Genomic Encyclopedia", and "Submit CSP proposals".
- Announcements:** Lists events like "March 5-8, 2023 European Conference on Fungi", "May 09-13, 2023 Wellcome Fungal Pathogen course", "July 29-August 2, 2023 Mycological Society of America Meeting", and "August 21-25, 2023 2023 JGI Genomics of Environ Meeting".
- Latest Additions:** Lists new species like "March 29, 2023 Anthracobia sp. CZU v1.0", "March 29, 2023 Trichoderma atroviride SC1 v1.0", "February 27, 2023 Butyriboletus roseoflavus v1.0", "February 23, 2023 Pichia kudriavzevii YB-431", "December 16, 2022 Calcarisporiella thermophila CBS 279.70", and "more...".
- Video Tutorials:** A green arrow points to this section, indicating where to find video tutorials.
- MycoCosm: Comparative platform for fungal genomics:** Includes links to "Single genome tools", "Comparative Genomics Tools", and "Introduction" in various formats (WebM, MP4, Theora, Old).
- Functional Annotation Browsers:** Includes links to "KOG/GO/KEGG (WebM)", "KOG/GO/KEGG (MP4)", "KOG/GO/KEGG (Theora)", and "KOG/GO/KEGG (Old)".
- Search Functions:** Includes "Search MycoCosm" and "Search for JGI" input fields.
- Phylogenetic Tree:** A large phylogenetic tree of fungi is displayed, showing relationships between major groups like Ascomycota, Basidiomycota, Zygomycota, and Chytridiomycota, with numerous smaller lineages branching off.
- Citation Information:** At the bottom, there are two citation blocks:
 - For MycoCosm:** Igor V. Grigoriev, Roman Nikitin, Sajeet Haridas, Alan Kuo, Robin Ohm, Robert Otiilar, Robert Riley, Asaf Salamov, Xueling Zhao, Frank Korzeniewski, Tatyana Smirnova, Henrik Nordberg, Inna Dubchak, Igor Shabalov. MycoCosm portal: gearing up for 1000 fungal genomes. Nucleic Acids Research, Volume 42, Issue D1, 1 January 2014, Pages D699–D704, DOI:10.1093/nar/gkt1183
 - For JGI Fungal Program:** Igor V. Grigoriev, Daniel Cullen, Stephen B. Goodwin, David Hibbett, Thomas W. Jeffries, Christian P. Kubicek, Cheryl Kuske, Jon K. Magnuson, Francis Martin, Joseph W. Spatafora, Adrian Tsang & Scott E. Baker (2011) Fueling the future with fungal genomics. Mycology, 2:3, 192-209, DOI:10.1080/21501203.2011.584577