

# **ngs-tools Documentation**

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# Welcome to ngs-tools's documentation!

## Introduction

Collection of helper tools written in C (Roche's BIOS/Bioinfo-C library), Bash, Python, and R for next-generation sequencing data analysis.

For the Docker image, the base image is from the [bios-to-go repository](#)

## Usage

### How to use with Singularity

In order to re-use the Docker image and run it, for example on the HPC with Singularity, first, create a personal access token with "read\_registry" rights in the repo and then export this token in the terminal where the Singularity container should be run by the following

```
export SINGULARITY_DOCKER_USERNAME=<username>
export SINGULARITY_DOCKER_PASSWORD=<read_registry token>
```

```
singularity run docker://ghcr.io/bedapub/ngs-tools:main make_cls -h
```

See also [Singularity documentation](#)

## Installation

We provide a Docker image where all tools are already installed. This image can be used for Docker and Singularity. See Usage.

## Tools

### annotate\_loci

Description:

This tool takes one input file with genomic coordinates in its first column and an additional file with gene locus information. It then tries to annoate all genomic regions from the first file, line by line, with the annotations from the second file by overlapping the coordinates.

Usage: `annotate_loci -i FILE -loci FILE -format gct|topTable`

<code>-i</code>	input file with loci information (required), ie first column must contain a coordinate string CHR:BEGIN-END , ie separated by colon and dash. If the input format is gct or topTable then all subsequent columns sent to
<code>-loci</code>	input file with loci information (required), tab-delimited for CHR BEGIN END STRAND GENE SYMBOL DESCRIPTION
<code>-format gct topTable</code>	input file -i is in gct topTable format (optional)
<code>-verbose</code>	show more information (optional)

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## count2tpm

### Description:

Calculate normalized read counts for input GCT file.

### Source:

<https://haroldpimentel.wordpress.com/2014/05/08/what-the-fpkm-a-review-rna-seq-expression-un>

Note that NaN are output as zero 0.

Usage: count2tpm -i GCT-file -l Length-file [-cpm|rpkm|tpm] [-log2|log10] [-col INT] [-digit

### Mandatory input parameters:

-g GCT file with read counts per gene (unique gene identifier in 1st column):  
-l tab-delimited file with gene identifier in 1st and gene length in  
2nd columns, respectively.  
These files can be found in the corresponding genome annotation folders,  
e.g. for human in folder /<path to genomes folder>/hg38/gtf/refseq/

### Optional input parameters:

-tpm transcript per million (default)  
-rpkm reads per kilobase of exon per million reads mapped  
-cpm counts per million mapped reads  
-log2 log2 transform output (adding 0.01)  
-log10 log10 transform output (adding 0.01)  
-col if input length file contains several columns, then specify  
the column number with this index (default last column)  
-digits number of digits after comma for output (default 3)

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## expression2gct

### Description:

Convert biokit expression gene count files into GCT format.

Usage: `expression2gct -infile='list of files' -outfile-prefix STRING`

### Mandatory input parameters:

- infile: either a file containing the paths to input expression files OR  
list of space/comma-separated files, e.g.  
-infile='sample1.expression,sample2.expression'
- outfile-prefix: there are 2 - 4 output files, already existing files of same  
name will be overwritten:  
STRING\_rpkm.gct  
STRING\_count.gct

### Optional input parameters:

- use-unique-counts (use the unique rpkm/read counts, default is multiple)
- old-biokit-format (use if expression file was generated with Biokit v3.8 or  
earlier; the annotation is in column #7 instead of #8)

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## extract\_sequence

### Description:

Extract from an input fasta or fastq file sequences by ids from another input file.

Usage: `extract_sequence [-verbose] [-delimiter='.' TAB'] [-useEntireIdLine]  
[-quick] [-not] -ids ids_file -fasta|fastq fasta_file`

### Mandatory parameters:

- |              |                                                   |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| -ids         | file name containing sequence id's                |
| -fasta fastq | file name containing the fasta or fastq sequences |

### Optional parameters:

- |                  |                                                                           |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -delimiter       | delimiter on the sequence id line                                         |
| -useEntireIdLine | use the entire line as id and not split line by<br>-delimiter into fields |
| -quick           | stop search after the first match                                         |
| -not             | inverse the search, ie output sequences that are<br>not in the ids file   |
| -verbose         | output additional information                                             |

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## make\_cls

### Description:

Create a phenotype CLS file from a given GCT and annotation file. The CLS format is [https://software.broadinstitute.org/cancer/software/gsea/wiki/index.php/Data\\_formats#Phenotype\\_formats](https://software.broadinstitute.org/cancer/software/gsea/wiki/index.php/Data_formats#Phenotype_formats)

Usage: `make_cls -gct FILE -i FILE`

### Mandatory input parameters:

```
-gct GCT_FILE          input file in GCT format
-i  ANNOTATION_FILE    input file with sample annotations
```

The annotation file is a 2 column tab-delimited file (comments or header mark with #)  
column 1: sample name as given in input GCT file  
column 2: sample group

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## make\_design\_contrast\_matrix

### Description:

Usage: `make_design_contrast_matrix [-prefix STRING] -gct FILE -i FILE`

### Mandatory parameters:

```
-gct GCT_FILE          input file in GCT format
-i  ANNOTATION_FILE    input file with sample annotations with 2 columns (see below)
```

### Optional parameters:

```
-prefix STRING          a string for the output prefix
```

The annotation file is a 2 column tab-delimited file (comments or header mark with #)  
column 1: sample name as given in input GCT file  
column 2: sample group

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## mean

### Description:

Calculate means per sample conditions.

Usage: mean [-skip INT] [-gzip] -i INFILE -s SAMPLE\_ANNOTATIONS

### Mandatory parameters:

-i FILE input file with sample data, e.g. read counts  
-s FILE input file with sample annotations

The SAMPLE\_ANNOTATIONS file is tab-delimited input file with at least 2 columns:

column 1: sample name  
column 2: sample condition

The read count from INFILE are averaged (mean) for each sample condition.

The INFILE headers should match with the sample names specified in the SAMPLE\_ANNOTATIONS file.

Note that the header line must begin with '#' or with 'ID'

### Optional parameters:

-skip INT denotes how many columns from the INFILE should be skipped and not used for calculation, e.g. skip ID or description columns, default 0  
-gzip use if INFILE is gzipped

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## merge\_fastq

### Description:

Merge reads from several fastq files into one fastq file.

IMPORTANT: input files for mate R1 and R2 reads must be in the same ORDER.

Usage: merge\_fastq [-sbatch] [-t INT] [-old-version] [-script-prefix STR] [-bsub-path STR] -i INFILE -o OUTFILE

### Mandatory parameters:

-i input\_file tab-delimited file with 2 columns: input gzipped fastq file, output gzipped fastq file

### Optional parameters:

-sbatch use "sbatch" for submitting to queue, default is "bsub"  
-t integer number of minutes for queuing system, default 360 = 6 hours, only for "sbatch"  
-old-version use old version which is much slower  
-script-prefix prefix for temp scripts, e.g. path, default ./merge\_fastq  
-bsub-path path to bsub command on the shpc, default bsub

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## merge\_gct

Usage: merge\_gct [-h] FILE1 FILE2 [FILE3 ...]

Merge GCT files

Optional arguments

-h display this help and exit

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## minmax\_gct

Filter away all features from a GCT file if the row MIN or MAX is lower/greater/lower equal (MIN-EQUAL)/greater equal (MAX-EQUAL) than a user given threshold. Use MIN-/MAX-REVERSE to output reversed comparison. Results are redirected to the standard output.

3 input arguments required:

1. input GCT file
2. threshold value (real number)
3. MIN or MAX or MIN-EQUAL or MAX-EQUAL or MIN-REVERSE or MAX-REVERSE

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## reorder\_gct

Usage: reorder\_gct [-h] -g GCT\_FILE -s SAMPLE\_FILE

Re-order samples (columns) in the GCT file by the names given in the SAMPLE file.

-g input GCT file

-s input SAMPLE file with re-ordered sample names (file must contain exactly one column)

Optional arguments

-h display this help and exit

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## replace\_header\_gct

Usage: `replace_header_gct [-h] -g GCT_FILE -s SAMPLE_FILE`

Replace the sample names in the GCT file by the names given in the SAMPLE file.

```
-g    input GCT file
-s    input SAMPLE file
      2 columns required:
        1st: sample names in input GCT file
        2nd: sample names in output GCT file
```

Optional arguments

```
-h    display this help and exit
```

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## sort\_gct

Usage: `sort_gct [-h] -g GCT_FILE [-c 1|2] [-n] [-r]`

Sorts input GCT file by column 1 (default) or 2 in numeric or alphabetic (default) order

```
-g    input GCT file
-c    column 1 or 2 (default is 1)
-n    order numerically or alphabetically (default)
-r    reverse order
```

Optional arguments

```
-h    display this help and exit
```

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## subset\_gct

Usage: `subset_gct [-h] -g GCT_FILE -k KEYS_FILE -s SAMPLES_FILE`

Creates a subset of the input GCT file

```
-g    input GCT file
-k    input KEYS file
      1 column required:
        1st: keys (e.g. Genes) in input GCT file
-s    input SAMPLES file
      1 column required:
        1st: samples names in input GCT file to output
```

Optional arguments

```
-h    display this help and exit
```

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