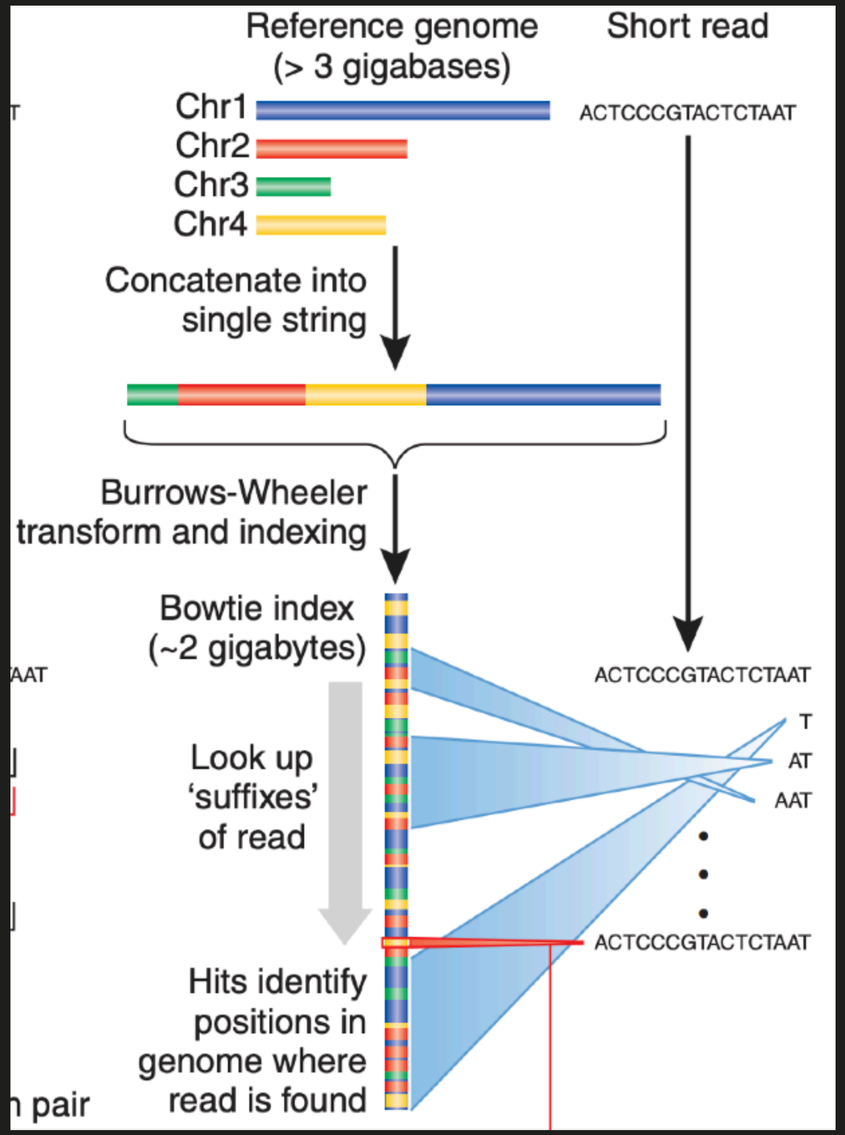
Aligning RNA-seq reads



Software for mapping NGS reads

Tool	DNA/RNA	Mapping strategy
bwa	DNA	Burroughs Wheeler
bowtie	DNA	Burroughs Wheeler
TopHat	RNA	Burroughs Wheeler + linkage
HISAT	RNA	Burroughs Wheeler
STAR	RNA	Suffix arrays

Many others (some highly specialized), but these are the most popular