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Generate a small set of simulated reads for *E. coli*.

wgsim (optional step, intermediate files available for download)

2

Align the reads to the reference *E. coli* genome.

bowtie2 (optional step, intermediate files available for download)

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Convert the aligned reads from the SAM file format to BAM.

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Sort and index the BAM file.

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Identify genomic variants.

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Visualize the reads and genomic variants.

samtools