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Announcements

- **Class size is limited to 20. We anticipate being full, so register early.**
- **Tuition waivers** are available for Postdocs and PRAs. You also need to fill out a [non-degree application](#).

Course Description

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Syllabus

General Information

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Location

Health Sciences Library, Computer Teaching Lab 2

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Course Credits

This is a 3 credit course.

Texts and Reading Materials

- Required:** A Quick Guide to Organizing Computational Biology Projects <http://www.ploscompbiol.org/article/metrics/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pcbi.1000424>
- Required:** Command Line Crash Course <http://cli.learncodethehardway.org/book/>
- Required:** ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis <http://ggplot2.org/book/>
- Required:** Learn Python the Hard Way, <http://learnpythonthehardway.org/book/>

Course Objectives

- Learn to manipulate large sequencing data sets with Linux command line tools and Python programming.

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- Learn to manipulate and visualize data with the R statistical computing environment.
- Learn workflows for ENCODE experiments including ChIP-seq, DNaseI footprinting, mRNA-seq and variant detection.
- Learn to visualize data in the UCSC Genome Browser

Canvas

The course has a Canvas page ¹ where announcements are made and problem sets are uploaded. You need to login to see Announcements and Problem Sets.

Assessment

Progress of individual students will be assessed during the daily exercise session, weekly problem sets, as well as a final project.

Grading Criteria

- 50% participation
- 40% problem sets (10 sets, 4% each)
- 10% final project

Specific Dates / Material to be Covered

Class number	Date	Topic	Problem Set
Class 1	T Jan 27	Introduction to VM, Linux and the shell	
Class 2	Th Jan 29	Linux / Utilities	PS1 due (2015 Feb 25:00 PM)
Class 3	T Feb 3	Linux / Utilities	
Class 4	Th Feb 5	Linux / Utilities	PS2 due (2015 Feb 9 5:00 PM)
Class 5	T Feb 10	Cluster Usage / Review	
Class 6	Th Feb 12	Cluster Usage / Review	PS3 due (2015 Feb 16 5:00 PM)
Class 7	T Feb 17	Python	
Class 8	Th Feb 19	Python	PS4 due (2015 Feb 23 5:00 PM)
Class 9	T Feb 24	Python	
Class 10	Th Feb 26	Python	PS5 due (2015 Mar 2 5:00 PM)
Class 11	T Mar 3	Python	

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Class 12	Th Mar 5	ENCODE Overview	PS6 due (2015 Mar 9 5:00 PM)
Class 13	T Mar 10	BEDtools	
Class 14	Th Mar 12	ChIP-seq (coverage / peaks / motifs)	PS7 due (2015 Mar 16 5:00 PM)
	** No Class Mar 16-20 (Campus Spring Break) **		
Class 15	T Mar 24	ChIP-seq / DNaseI-seq (UCSC)	
Class 16	Th Mar 26	Genomic analysis vignettes	
Class 17	T Mar 31	Genomic analysis vignettes	
Class 18	Th Apr 2	R data & plotting	PS8 due (2015 Apr 6 5:00 PM)
Class 19	T Apr 7	R data & plotting	
Class 20	Th Apr 9	R data & plotting	PS9 due (2015 Apr 13 5:00 PM)
Class 21	T Apr 14	R data & plotting	
Class 22	Th Apr 16	R data & plotting	PS10 due (2015 Apr 20 5:00 PM)
Class 23	T Apr 21	mRNA-seq (FPKM / diff exp)	
Class 24	Th Apr 23	mRNA-seq (FPKM / diff exp)	PS11 due (2015 Apr 27 5:00 PM)
Class 25	T Apr 28	Exome Alignment	
Class 26	Th Apr 30	Exome Variant Calling	

Class list

Class 1 : Class Introduction

Class date: Tues 2015 Jan 27

Goals

1. Class overview
2. Get the VM running
3. Overall goals for the Classes

Class Overview

Each class is 2 hours. We intend to spend the first 60 min going through exercises that demonstrate how specific tools are useful in bioinformatics. During the remaining hour, we expect you to work through exercises, asking for help when you get stuck.

We will record the first 60 minutes using Panopto Screen Capture, and these recordings will be available in Canvas. We have found that simply watching someone work in a terminal (move around, open up text editors, write and execute simple programs) can be a very effective way to get started with programming. Hopefully these movies will serve the same purpose.

Each week, we will have 1 take home quiz, due the following Tuesday at 5 PM.

Linux installations

The PCs in the library have Virtual Box installed with a minimal Linux installation. If you have your own PC laptop, you can install Virtual Box and any standard Linux distribution (Ubuntu or Mint). If you have a Mac laptop, you can do the same, or just use the native terminal.

In any case, we will create logins on our compute cluster (amc-tesla) and all your work will be done through that.

Terminal and text editors

When you open a Terminal, you also launch a shell process, typically a bash process. At the prompt, you can type things that bash understands, and it will do them. The shell has its own language, which you will learn over the course of the class. It also runs executable files that it can find on the PATH (i.e. the set of directories that contain executables).

You can find what is on your PATH by typing:

```
$ echo $PATH
```

The PATH is one of several environment variables that are created when you login. You can see all of these with:

```
$ env
```

One important program in the PATH is *vim*. You will use this program to keep notes and write small programs.

You can run *vim* from the terminal prompt:

```
$ vim filename.txt
```

You should notice that the prompt will disappear and you will be in a *vim* session.

Now press the *i* key to enter *insert* mode, and start typing. Press *ESC* to exit *insert* mode.

To quit a *vim* session, you need to:

1. enter *command mode* with the colon key

2. write the file

3. quit the program

This can be accomplished by typing:

```
:wq <enter>
```

Practice using *vim* with this tutorial ².

Shell and Python Programming

It is important that you learn a few new computer languages. Others have developed very good guides to teach you these languages, and we are going to use those in the class. We expect you to begin taking these classes immediately.

You will spend a lot of time going through these online classes, both in scheduled class time, and outside of class time. Instead of focusing on teaching you these languages, we will focus on helping you get through all of the frustrating problems that come up when you're learning the languages.

We will spend the first ~2 weeks learning shell ³ and all the things you have access to within the shell.

After learning the shell, we will begin learning R and several packages within R.

Finally, we will begin learning Python ⁴. The Python language allows you to do more sophisticated things that would be possible in shell or R, but would be considerably more clunky.

First Quiz : Reading

Computational biology projects inevitably accrue a lot of files. For the first quiz, you'll need to read a paper ⁵ and be able to put a set of files in the correct places. We highly recommend adopting this scheme for all of your projects in and out of the class.

2 OpenVim <http://www.openvim.com/>

3 The Command Line Crash Course <http://cli.learncodethehardway.org/book/>

4 Learn Python the Hard Way <http://learnpythonthehardway.org/book/>

5 A Quick Guide to Organizing Computational Biology Projects (2009) PLoS Comput. Biol. William S. Noble <http://dx.plos.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1000424>

Class 2 : The command-line

Class date: Thurs 29 January 2015

Things to fix from last class

Do this on tesla:

```
$ cp ~jhessel/.vimrc ~
```

This will give line numbers (and a bunch of other stuff) when you run vim.

Goals

1. The bash shell
2. continue learning to navigate within the terminal
3. understand the linux philosophy (small tools that do one thing well)
4. understand how to apply some common linux utilities to files
5. vim to edit files

Unix Philosophy

The Unix philosophy ⁶ Works well for bioinformatics:

- Make each program do one thing well.
- Make every program a filter.
- Choose portability over efficiency.
- Store data in flat text files.
- Small is beautiful.
- Use software leverage to your advantage.
- Use shell scripts to increase leverage and portability.

Navigating In the Terminal

When you start the terminal, you will be in your home directory.

In Linux home is represented as ~ and also as \$HOME.

We will often show commands preceded with a '\$' as you see in your terminal.

Try this in the terminal:

```
$ pwd
```

pwd stands for "print working directory"

Change to another directory:

```
$ cd /tmp/
```

See what's in that directory:

```
$ ls
```

Show more information:

```
$ ls -lh
```

The -lh part are flags for the ls command.

These can also be separated like:

```
$ ls -l -h
```

Getting Help In The Terminal

How can you find out the arguments that `ls` accepts (or expects):

```
$ man ls
```

and use spacebar to go through the pages. `man` is short for "manual" and can be used on most of the commands that we will learn.

In other linux software, it is common to get help by using:

```
$ <program> -h
```

or:

```
$ <program> --help
```

Which of these works for `ls`?

Note

If you see an error message, read it carefully. It may seem cryptic, but it is designed to inform you what went wrong.

Getting Help : Exercises

- use `man` to find out how to list files so that the most recently modified files are listed last.
(This is common when you're working on something and only care about the most recently modified files)
- use google to find the same thing. how else can you sort the output of `ls`?

Getting Help Outside The Terminal

Use `google`. Useful sites include:

- stackexchange.com
- biostars.org
- seqanswers.com

In many cases, if you receive an error, you can copy-paste it into google and find some info.

Other Commands In The Terminal

Use the `man` command to determine what `head` does.

Use `head` on the file `/vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed`

Use `tail` to see the end of the file.

Questions

- By default, `head` and `tail` show 10 lines. How can you see 13 lines?

Other Commands In The Terminal (Answers)

```
$ man head  
$ head /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed  
$ tail /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed  
$ head -n 13 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

Word Counts (wc)

Exercise:

- use **wc** to determine how many **lines** are in /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
- use **wc** to determine how many **words** are in /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed

Less (is More)

To view a large file, use less:

```
less /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

You can forward-search in the file using "/"

You can backward-search in the file using "?"

You can see info about the file (including number of lines) using "ctrl+g"

You can exit **less** using "q"

Terminal History

Press the up arrow in the terminal.

Up and down arrows will allow you to scroll through your previous commands.

This is useful when running similar commands or when remembering what you have done previously.

You can type the start of a command and then up-arrow and it will cycle through commands that start with that prefix.

Tab-Completion

The bash shell has several built-in utilities for expediting typing.

Type the following where [TAB] means the Tab key on the keyboard:

```
$ cd /opt/bio-w[TAB]
```

Then hit tab. And:

```
$ ls /opt/bio-w[TAB]
```

This will work for any file path and for any programs:

```
$ hea[TAB]
```

What happens if you do:

```
$ he [TAB] [TAB]
```

or:

```
$ heaaa[TAB] [TAB]
```

Directory Shortcuts

We have already used the `cd` command to change directories. And we have used the `~` shortcut for home.

```
$ cd ~  
$ ls ~
```

We can also move to or see what's in the parent directory with:

```
$ ls ..  
$ cd ..
```

Or 3 directories up with:

```
$ ls ../../..  
$ cd ../../..
```

To explicitly see the current directory:

```
$ ls ./
```

We can go 2 directories up with:

```
$ cd ../../
```

Here, we can remember that "." is the current directory and .. is one directory up. What does this do:

```
$ ls ./*
```

you can go to the last directory with:

```
$ cd -
```

and switch back and forth by using that repeatedly.

Make and remove directories

```
$ mkdir ~/tmp # OK  
$ mkdir ~/tmp/asdf/asdf # ERROR  
$ mkdir -p ~/tmp/asdf/asdf # OK
```

What does -p do?

Remove directories:

```
$ rm ~/tmp/asdf # ERROR  
$ rm -r ~/tmp/asdf/asdf # OK
```

What does the -r flag do?

Warning

Be careful with *rm -r* and *rm -rf*. You can accidentally remove entire directories that you didn't intend to.

Moving and copying files

mv [source] [dest]:

```
$ touch /tmp/asdf  
$ mv /tmp/asdf ~  
$ ls -lhtr ~/
```

In-class excercise:

1. make a directory called /tmp/moveable
2. move that directory to ~
3. copy that directory to /tmp/subdir/

echo

echo means "print":

```
$ echo "hello world"
```

and you can use it to see **bash** variables:

```
$ echo $HOME
```

```
$ echo $HISTFILE
```

Variables

We will start covering programming in the next classes, but variables are a key component of programming.

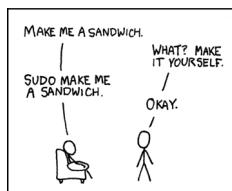
You can do:

```
# define a variable called "important"
$ important=/vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed

# "dereference" (refer to) the variable with a dollar-sign
$ ls -lh $important
```

sudo

sudo lets you run commands as root (the super-user). You won't be able to do this on tesla, but you should be able to run sudo on the virtual machine.



```
$ apt-get install cowsay
$ sudo apt-get install cowsay
```

other commands

excercise:

use man to determine the function of:

- wget
- uniq

How many records are present for each chromosome in /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed (assume it is sorted by chromosome)?

Scripts

A script is simply a series of commands that you save in a file. You will need to write scripts to complete the homework.

Put this text:

```
$ ls /vol1/opt/
```

Into the file `run.sh` by opening vim pasting that text then saving the file.

You can then run it as:

```
$ bash run.sh
```

And you should see the same output as if you ran ls /vol1/opt directly.

Scripts will be more useful when you have a series of commands you want to run in series.

For example, a pipeline where you:

1. run quality control on some ChIP-seq reads
2. align reads to a reference genome
3. find peaks (binding sites)
4. annotate the binding sites.

a script will provide a record of what you have done.

Scripts : Commenting

For the homework, it is helpful to us if you comment your scripts.

Comments are not read by the shell, but they tell us (and you) what you were trying to do. You can comment your code using the "#" symbol.

```
# list all files in the /tmp/ directory ordered so that most recently
# changed appear last
$ ls -lhtr /tmp/
```

Pipes

Since Linux is made of small utilities, we often want to chain them together. We will cover this in detail next class, but the idea is that each program takes data, modifies it, and sends it to the next.

We can see lines 5-10 of a file with:

```
$ head /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | tail -n 5
```

Class 3 : The command-line (part 2)

Class date: Tues 3 Feb 2015

Goals

1. learn additional linux utilities (cut, sort, uniq, less, wget)
2. understand redirects (>, <) and how to combine tools with pipes (|)

wget

fetch a file from the web with wget:

```
# N.B.: All common data will be on tesla in /vol1/opt/data  
$ cd # go $HOME  
$ wget http://hesselberthlab.github.io/workshop/_downloads/states.tab  
$ wget http://hesselberthlab.github.io/workshop/_downloads/lamina.bed  
$ wget http://hesselberthlab.github.io/workshop/_downloads/t_R1.fastq.gz
```

cut

The cut command allows you to extract certain columns of a file:

```
# cut columns 1-4  
$ cut -f 1,2,3,4  
  
# cut columns 1-4 and 7-10  
$ cut -f 1-4,7-10 /vol1/opt/data/states.tab  
  
# cut first column 1  
$ cut -f 1 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed  
  
# output all columns after the 1st  
$ cut -f 2- /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

Sort

You will often want to sort your data.

Have a look at

```
$ man sort
```

The main flag is **-k** to indicate which column to sort on.

You will also sometimes use **-u** to get unique entries.

Sort Questions

How do you:

1. sort by a particular column? (-k 4)
2. sort as a number (-k4n)
3. sort as a general number (1e-3 < 0.05) (-k4g)
4. change the default delimiter (-t ".")
5. sort by 2 columns (-k1,1 -k2,2n)
6. sort in reverse as a number (-k1rn)
7. get unique entries (-u)

If you know all these, you'll know 99% of what you'll use sort for.

Sort Example

BED files have columns *chrom* [tab] *start* [tab] *end* [tab] ...

Sort by chrom, then by start (a lot of tools will require this)

```
$ sort -k1,1 -k2,2n /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed > /tmp/sorted.bed
```

This tells it to sort the chromosome [column 1] as a character and the start [column 2] as a number.

Question:

What happens if you omit the *n* ?

Sort Example (part 2)

What if we want to sort by Income **descending** in the 3rd column?

```
$ sort -t$'\t' -k3,3rg /vol1/opt/data/states.tab > /tmp/sorted.out  
$ head /tmp/sorted.out
```

Sort Exercise

Print out the 10 states (1st column, contains spaces) with the highest income (3rd column) from states.tab using sort and piping to cut.

Or, use cut and pipe to sort to do the same.

uniq

The uniq command allows you to get and count unique entries

```
# remove duplicate lines  
$ cut -f 1 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | uniq  
  
# show duplicate lines  
$ cut -f 1 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | uniq -d  
  
# count unique entries:  
$ cut -f 1 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | uniq -c
```

Important

uniq assumes that file is sorted by the column of interest.

Use sort to sort the data before uniq-ing it.

Redirection of output

To send the output of a command (or a file) to another file, use the > operator:

```
$ cut -f 1 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | uniq -c > output.txt  
$ head output.txt
```

To **append** the output of a command (or a file) to another file, use the >> operator:

```
$ echo "last line" >> output.txt  
$ tail output.txt
```

Compressed Files

The most common way to uncompress single files is gunzip:

```
$ gunzip /vol1/opt/data/t_R1.fastq.gz
```

And re-zip the file with gzip:

```
$ gzip /vol1/opt/data/t_R1.fastq
```

But if we just want to stream the uncompressed data without changing the file

```
$ zless /vol1/opt/data/t_R1.fastq.gz
```

Pipes

We probably want to do something with the file as we uncompress it

```
$ zless /vol1/opt/data/t_R1.fastq.gz | head
```

We already know the head command prints the first -n lines.

Try piping the output to some other commands (tail|echo|cowsay).

Application 1

Use pipes (|) chained together to look see which transcription factor binding sites are the most common in a set of putative sites from ENCODE.

- data file available from http (wget)
- compressed BED format (zless)
- TF name in 4th column (cut)
- count frequency (uniq -c) after sorting (sort)
- sort resulting frequencies so most common are first (sort -rn)
- show top 10 (head)

Application 2

Note that we are using the variable FILE for the long file name

```
# BED format file of transcription factor binding sites
FILE=http://bit.ly/tfbs-x

wget --quiet -O - $FILE \
  | zless \
  | head -n 7000 \
  | cut -f 4 \
  | sort \
  | uniq -c \
  | sort -k1,1rn \
  | head -n 10
```

Let's go through this line by line ...

In Class Exercises - Class 3

1. To learn about piping (|), use cowsay to:
 - a. show your current working directory
 - b. show the number of lines in /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
 - c. show the most recently modified file/dir in \$HOME
2. write a bash script that you can run to list only the 2 most recently modified files in a given directory (using what you've learned in this class)

3. make that script executable (use google to learn how to do this).
4. With head, you can see the first line of a file with head -n1. How can you see all of a file *except* the first line. (use google)
5. Without using your history, how few keystrokes can you use to run the following command (must work from any directory)?

```
$ ls /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

6. How few keystrokes can you do 5. using your history?

Class 4 : awk

Class date: Thurs 5 Feb 2015

Goals

1. Review
2. remember BED format (chr, start, end)
3. learn awk basics to filter and manipulate text

awk

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AWK>

AWK is an interpreted **programming language** designed for text processing and typically used as a data extraction and reporting tool. It is a standard feature of most Unix-like operating systems.

Named after authors **A**ho, **W**einberger & **K**ernighan

This is programming

basic principles

1. awk operates on each line of a text file
2. in an awk program, \$1 is an alias for the 1st column, \$2 for the 2nd, etc.
3. awk can filter lines by a pattern

awk program structure

- **BEGIN** runs before the program starts
- **END** runs after the program runs through all lines in the file
- **PATTERN** and **ACTIONS** check and execute on each line.

```
awk 'BEGIN {} (PATTERN) { ACTIONS } END {}' some.file.txt
```

awk BEGIN

You can use **BEGIN** without a file. We just do one thing then exit:

```
awk 'BEGIN { print 12 * 12 }'
```

Same with **END**:

```
awk 'END { print 12 * 13 }'  
# then type ctrl+d so it knows it's not getting more input.
```

filtering

A simple and powerful use of awk is lines that match a pattern or meet set of criteria. Here, we match (and implicitly print) only lines where the first column is chr12:

```
awk '($1 == "chr12")' /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

We can also filter on start position using '&&' which means 'and':

```
awk '($1 == "chr12" && $2 < 9599990)' /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

Important

- = and == are not the same thing, and are frequently mixed up.
- = is the assignment operator == tests for equality != tests for inequality.

program structure

```
awk '$1 == "chr12" && $2 < 9599990' /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

Important

- when we are checking as a character ("chr12") we need the quotes.
- when we are checking as a number (9599990) can not use quotes.
- can't use commas (e.g. 9,599,990) in numbers

in-class exercise

we will do the first of these together.

1. how many regions (lines) in lamina.bed have a start less than 1,234,567 on any chromosome?
2. how many regions in lamina.bed have a start less than 1,234,567 on chromosome 8?
3. how many regions (lines) in lamina.bed have a start between 50,000 and 951,000
4. how many regions in lamina.bed overlap the interval **chr12:5,000,000-6,000,000** ?

Important

the last question is not trivial and understanding it will be useful

awk program structure (actions)

print total bases covered on chromosome 13:

```
awk '$1 == "chr13" { coverage = coverage + $3 - $2 }  
END { print coverage }' /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

Important

1. the entire awk program must be wrapped in quotes. Nearly always best to use single quotes (') on the outside.
2. *coverage* is a variable that stores values; we don't use a \$ to access it like we do in bash or like we do for the \$1, \$2, ... columns

in-class exercise

below is how we find coverage for chr13.

```
awk '$1 == "chr13" { coverage += $3 - $2 }  
END{ print coverage }' /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

how can we find the total coverage for all chromosomes **except** 13?

awk continued

The \$0 variable contains the entire line.

multiple patterns

```
awk '$3 >= 5000 { print $0"\tGREATER" }  
$3 < 5000 { print $0"\tLESS" }' \  
/vol1/opt/data/states.tab
```

remember we can simply filter to the lines > 5000 with:

```
awk '$3 >= 5000' /vol1/opt/data/states.tab
```

awk special variables

1. we know \$1, \$2, ... for the column numbers
2. NR is a special variable that holds the line number
3. NF is a special variable that holds the number of fields in the line
4. FS and OFS are the (F)ield and (O)output (F)ield (S)eparators --meaning the delimiters (default is any space character)

using awk to count lines with NR

```
$ wc -l /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed  
$ awk 'END { print NR }' /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

using FS and OFS

Let's convert lamina.bed to comma-delimited but only for chr12

remember FS is the input separator and OFS is the output delimiter

```
$ awk 'BEGIN{FS="\t"; OFS=","}  
($1 == "chr12"){ print $1,$2,$3 }' /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

regular expressions

we won't cover these in detail, but you can match on *regular expressions*.

The following finds lines containing chr2 (chr2, chr20, chr21) in the first column

```
$ awk '$1 ~ /chr2/' /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

Often we can get by without *regular expressions* but they are extremely powerful and available in nearly all programming languages.

advanced awk

You can do a lot more with awk, here are several resources:

- <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~dholland/computers/awk.html>
- <http://doc.infosnel.nl/quickawk.html>
- <http://www.catonmat.net/download/awk.cheat.sheet.pdf>

In Class Exercises - Class 4

we will do the first 2. of these together

1. use NR to print each line of *lamina.bed* preceded by it's line number
 - a. do the above, but only for regions on chromosome 12
2. use NF to see how many columns are in each row of *states.tab*
 - a. use sort and uniq -c to see uniq column counts.
 - b. why are there 2 numbers?
 - c. can you adjust the file separator so that awk thinks all rows have the same number of columns?

review

- \$1, \$2, \$3 (default sep is space)
- adjust sep with: OFS="t"; FS=","
- \$0 # entire line

```
BEGIN {}
(match) { coverage += $3 - $2 }
END { print coverage }
```

- NR is line number; NF is number of fields;
- BEGIN {} filter { action } END { }

In Class Exercises - Class 4 (2)

1. are there any regions in *lamina.bed* with start > end?
 2. what is the total coverage [sum of (end - start)] of regions on chr13 in *lamina.bed*?
 3. what is the mean value (4th column) on chromome 3 of *lamina.bed*
 4. print out only the header and the entry for colorado in *states.tab*
- #. what is the (single-number) sum of all the incomes for *states.tab* with illiteracy rate: a. less than 0.1? b. greater than 2?
1. use NR to filter out the header from *lamina.bed* (hint: what is NR for the header?)

Week 3 : Working with genomic data

Class date: Tues 10 Feb 2015

Class date: Thurs 12 Feb 2015

Goals

1. Learn to run scripts on the cluster via the queuing system
2. Learn about genomic data types and where to get data
3. Start to use bedtools to analyze genomic data

grep

Use [grep\(1\)](#) to identify lines in a file that match a specified pattern.

To find any instance of *chr5* in the *lamina.bed* file

```
# grep [pattern] [filename]
$ grep chr5 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | head
```

To find all lines that start with a number sign:

```
# The caret (^) matches the beginning of the line
# FYI dollar sign ($) matches the end
$ grep '^#' /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

To find any line that *does not* start with "chr":

```
# the -v flag inverts the match (grep "not" [pattern])
$ grep -v '^chr' /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

Beware of using grep to find patterns that might be partial matches:

```
# this will match chr1, chr10, chr11 etc.
$ grep chr1 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | cut -f1 | uniq
```

You can find exact matches that are split on words with the -w flag:

```
# this will only match chr1
$ grep -w chr1 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | cut -f1 | uniq
```

Beware of using grep to search for numbers:

```
# finds all strings that match `100`
$ grep 100 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | head -n 20

# better, but doesn't look at numeric value
$ grep -w 100 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | head -n 20
```

Tip

If you're trying to find numeric values in a file, use awk instead:

```
$ awk '$2 == 500' /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

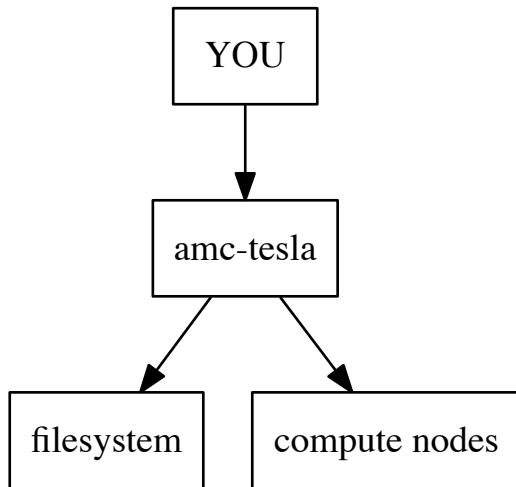
Cluster access

We have set up accounts for the class on our departmental cluster. We will set up your accounts at the end of class and reset your passwords:

```
# the -X flag starts an X11 connection  
$ ssh -X username@amc-tesla.ucdenver.pvt  
...  
  
# once you are logged in, test your X11 connection with  
$ xeyes
```

Cluster etiquette

There are some specific rules you need to know when you're operating in a cluster environment.



Important

DO NOT run jobs on the head node (amc-tesla). The head node is the brains of the cluster and it can easily be overextended. Use `qlogin` instead.

Example commands on the cluster

Find the size of the file system:

```
$ df -h
```

Find how much space you have allocated:

```
$ quota -h
```

The queueing system

First you will grab a single CPU from the queueing system so that you can work without affecting the head node. We use `qlogin` for this:

```
jhessel@amc-tesla ~  
$ qlogin  
  
Job <492536> is submitted to queue <interactive>.  
<<ssh X11 forwarding job>>  
<<Waiting for dispatch ...>>
```

```
<<Starting on compute00>>
```

```
jhessel@compute00 ~
```

Note

The host in the prompt changed from amc-tesla to compute00.

You can now execute long-running processes without worry of affecting the cluster. Type exit to return back to your head node login.

The cluster uses a queueing system that will run jobs that you submit to it. You can write a small test script to see how the system works. First, write this into a run.sh file:

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash

#BSUB -J sleeper
#BSUB -e %J.err
#BSUB -o %J.out

sleep 20
```

The #BSUB lines are comments, but are read by the bsub program to identify features associated with your job.

- -J sets the job's name
- %J is a unique job ID that is set when you run the job.
- -e and -o set the filenames for stderr and stdout from the job

Now you can submit the script to the queuing system. As soon as you submit it, you can check on its progress:

```
$ bsub < run.sh
$ bjobs
```

After the job finishes, you should see two new files that end .out and .err; these stdout and stderr from the running job. Look at the contents of those files so you know what is in each one.

Killing jobs

Sometimes you need to kill your jobs. You can kill specific jobs using their job ID numbers, obtained from checking bjobs:

```
$ bkill <jobid>
```

You can also kill **all** of your jobs at once:

```
$ bkill 0
```

Warning

bkill 0 is dangerous – it will wipe out all of your jobs. If you have long-running jobs that you forgot about, you will kill them too if you are not careful!

Other cluster-specific commands

```
$ bhosts      # hosts in the cluster  
$ man bhosts # bsub man page  
$ bqueues     # available queues  
$ lsload      # check load values for all hosts
```

Questions

1. Check the .err files from the run. What information do they contain? What does this tell you about your starting sequences?
2. Find out how you would modify the bowtie2 command to write out the unaligned reads into a new file. Re-run the analysis to report those reads.
3. Modify the awk command in the script to print out a valid BED4 format:

```
chrom <tab> start <tab> end <tab> count
```
4. Find out how many unique UMI sequences are associated with each chromosomal coordinate (note: not as easy).

More exercises

1. use grep to identify lines in lamina.bed where the second field (start) begins with 100.
2. use grep to identify lines in lamina.bed where the third field (end) ends with 99 .
3. use grep with its -w flag to count the number of 'chr1' records in lamina.bed.
4. use grep to count how many fastq records are in the /vol1/opt/data/t_R1.fastq.gz file (fastq records begin with an '@' symbol)
5. login to amc-tesla. use grep to count the number of fastq records in /vol1/opt/data/SP1.fq.gz

BEDTools

Goals

1. Introduce the BEDTools suite of tools.
2. Understand why using BEDTools is needed.
3. Practice common operations on BED files with BEDTools.

BEDTools Overview

BEDTools will be one of the tools with the best return on investment. For example, to extract out **all genes that overlap a CpG island**:

```
$ bedtools intersect -u -a genes.hg19.bed.gz -b cpg.bed.gz > genes-in-islands.bed
```

intersect is a bedtools tool. It follows a common pattern in bedtools that the query file is specified after the `-a` flag and the *subject* file after the `-b` flag

BEDTools Utility

Finding all overlaps between a pair of BED files naively in python would look like:

```
for a in parse_bed('a.bed'):
    for b in parse_bed('b.bed'):
        if overlaps(a, b):
            # do stuff
```

If '*a.bed*' has 10K entries and '*b.bed*' has 100K entries, this would involve checking for overlaps **1 billion times**. That will be slow.

BEDTools uses an indexing scheme that reduces the number of tests dramatically.

Note

See the original BEDTools paper for more information:
<http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/content/26/6/841.full>

- Fast: faster than *intersect* code you will write
- Terse: syntax is terse, but readable
- Formats: handles BED, VCF and GFF formats (gzip'ed or not)
- Special Cases: handles stranded-ness, 1-base overlaps, abutted intervals, etc. (likely to be bugs if you do code in manually)

BEDTools Commands

To see all available BEDTools commands, type

```
$ bedtools
```

The most commonly used BEDtools are:

- *intersect*
- *genomecov*
- *closest*
- *map*

BEDTools Documentation

The BEDTools documentation is quite good and ever improving.

See the documentation for *intersect* with:

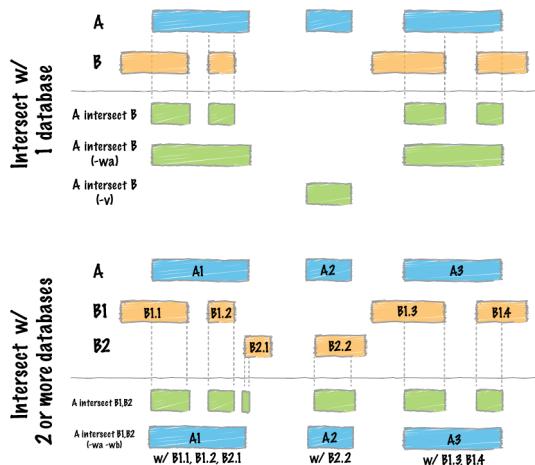
```
$ bedtools intersect
```

The online HTML help is also good and includes pictures:

<https://bedtools.readthedocs.org/en/latest/content/tools/intersect.html>

BEDTools intersect

Have a browser window open to *BEDTools intersect documentation*. It will likely be the BEDTools function that you use the most. It has a lot of options.



"-v" means (like grep) include all intervals from *-a* that do not overlap intervals in *-b*

Example Files

```
$ cat a.bed
chr1    10   20   a1   1    +
chr1    100  200  a2   2    -

$ cat b.bed
chr1    20   30   b1   1    +
chr1    90   101  b2   2    -
chr1    100  110  b3   3    +
chr1    200  210  b4   4    +
```

What will happen if you intersect those files? For example, the *a.bed* region *chr1:100-200* overlaps:

```
chr1:90-101
chr1:100-110
```

from *b.bed*

intersect

intersect with default arguments means **extract chunks of ` -a` that overlap regions in ` -b`**

```
$ bedtools intersect -a a.bed -b b.bed
chr1    100  101  a2   2    -
chr1    100  110  a2   2    -
```

Here is the original interval from *a.bed*:

```
chr1      100      200      a2      2      -
```

And the overlapping intervals from *b.bed*:

chr1	90	101	b2	2	-
chr1	100	110	b3	3	+

intersect -wa

Often, we want the *entire interval from -a if it overlaps any interval in -b*

\$ bedtools intersect -a a.bed -b b.bed -wa
chr1 100 200 a2 2 -
chr1 100 200 a2 2 -

We can get that uniquely with (-u)

intersect -wo

We can see which intervals in *-b* are associated with *-a*

\$ bedtools intersect -a a.bed -b b.bed -wo
chr1 100 200 a2 2 - chr1 90 101 b2 2 - 1
chr1 100 200 a2 2 - chr1 100 110 b3 3 + 10

intersect exercise

What happens if you reverse the arguments? E.g. instead of:

-a a.bed -b b.bed

use:

-b a.bed -a b.bed

Try that with no extra flags, with -u, -wa, -wo.

How does it compare to the original?

intersect -c

We can count overlaps for each interval in *-a* with those in *-b* with

\$ bedtools intersect -a a.bed -b b.bed -c
chr1 10 20 a1 1 + 0
chr1 100 200 a2 2 - 2

This is our original *a.bed* with an **additional column indicating number of overlaps** with *b.bed*

intersect -v

Extract intervals in *a.bed* that do not overlap any interval in *b.bed*

\$ bedtools intersect -a a.bed -b b.bed -v
chr1 10 20 a1 1 +

Extract intervals in *b.bed* that do not overlap any interval in *a.bed*

\$ bedtools intersect -a b.bed -b a.bed -v
chr1 20 30 b1 1 +
chr1 200 210 b4 4 +

Intersect Summary

- fragments of *a* that overlap *b*: *intersect -a a.bed -b b.bed*
- complete regions of *a* that overlap *b*: *intersect -a a.bed -b b.bed -u*
- intervals of *b* as well as *a*: *intersect -a a.bed -b b.bed -wo*

- number of times each *a* overlaps *b*: `intersect -a a.bed -b b.bed -c`
- intervals of *a* that do not overlap *b*: `intersect -a a.bed -b b.bed -v`

Exercises (Or Other Tools)

1. zless `cpg.bed.gz` and `genes.hg19.bed.gz`
2. Extract the CpG islands that touch any gene [24611]
3. Extract CpG islands that do not touch any gene [7012]
4. Extract (uniquely) all of each CpG Island that touches any gene [21679]
5. Extract CpG's that are completely contained within a gene (look at the help for a flag to indicate that you want the fraction of overlap to be 1 (for 100 %)). [10714]
6. Report genes that overlap any CpG island. [16908]
7. Report genes that overlap more than 1 CpG Island (use -c and awk). [3703].

Note

as you are figuring these out, make sure to pipe the output to less or head

Other Reading

- Check out the online [documentation](#).
- A [tutorial](#) by the author of BEDTools

Intersect Bam

We have seen that `intersect <bedtools:intersect>` takes `-a` and `-b` arguments. It can also intersect against an alignment BAM file by using `-abam` in place of `-a`

e.g:

```
$ bedtools intersect \
    -abam experiment.bam \
    -b target-regions.bed \
    > on-target.bam
```

Intersect Strand

From the [help](#), one can see that `intersect` can consider strand. For example if both files have a strand field then

```
$ bedtools intersect -a a.bed -b b.bed -s
```

Will only consider as overlapping those intervals in `a.bed` that have the same strand as `b.bed`.

Closest

with `intersect` we can only get overlapping intervals. `closest` reports the nearest interval even if it's not overlapping.

Example: report the nearest CpG to each gene as long as it is within 5KB.

```
bedtools closest \
    -a genes.hg19.bed.gz \
    -b cpg.bed.gz -d \
    | awk '$NF <= 5000'
```

Map

For each CpG print the sum of the values (4th column) of overlapping intervals from lamina.bed (and filter out those with no overlap using awk)

```
$ bedtools map \
-a cpg.bed.gz \
-b /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed \
-c 4 -o sum \
| awk '$5 != ". "'
```

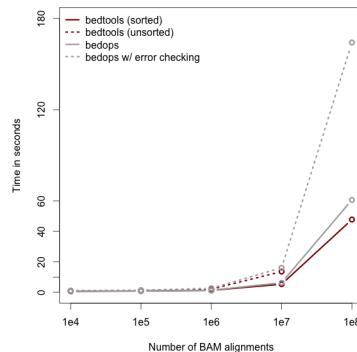
Other -o operations include **min**, **max**, **mean**, **median**, **concat**

Sorted

When you start dealing with larger data-files. Look at the **-sorted** flag. For example in [intersect](#).

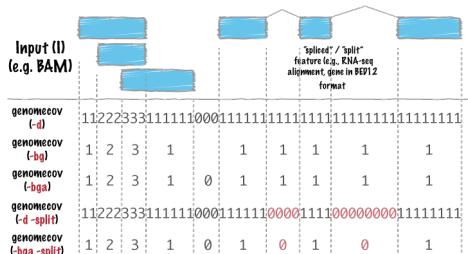
- Uses less memory
- Faster

Takes advantage of sorted chromosome, positions in both files so it doesn't have to create an index.



Genomcov

Get coverage of intervals in BED by BAM



Usually want the last option **-bg -split**

ENCODE

The Human Genome Project was finished, giving us a list of human genes and their locations. Unfortunately, we still had no idea how they were regulated. If only there was an [ENCyclopedia Of Dna Elements...](#)

Advantages: massive amounts of information on key cell lines, reproducible experiments, public data access, technology development.

ENCODE Project Cell Lines

Tier 1: GM12878 (EBV-transformed lymphoblast), K562 (CML lymphoblast), H1-hESC

Tier 2: HeLa-S3 (cervical cancer), HepG2 (liver carcinoma), HUVEC (umbilical vein)

Tier 2.5: SKNSH (neuroblastoma), IMR90 (lung fibroblast), A549 (lung carcinoma), MCF7 (breast carcinoma), LHCN (myoblast), CD14+, CD20+

[link](#) (this page also has very useful links to cell culture protocols)

Experiments

1. ChIP-seq: Histone marks, transcription factors
2. Chromatin structure: DNaseI-seq, FAIRE, 5C/Hi-C
3. RNA expression: mRNA-seq, GENCODE gene predictions
4. Data Integration: Segway / ChromHMM integration of functional data

Common File Formats

- FASTQ: Raw sequencing data. [\[link\]](#) <<http://maq.sourceforge.net/fastq.shtml>>
- SAM/BAM: Aligned sequence data [\[link\]](#) <<http://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf>>
- Bed/bigBed: List of genomic regions [\[link\]](#) <<http://genome.ucsc.edu/FAQ/FAQformat.html#format1>>
- Bedgraph/Wig/bigWig: Continuous signal [\[link\]](#) <<http://genome.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/help/bedgraph.html>>

Many other formats are described on this [page](#)

References

Completion of the entire project, and a ton of papers: [Nature](#), [Genome Research](#), [Genome Biology](#),

How to Access ENCODE Data

The [ENCODE project page](#) is the portal to all of the ENCODE data.

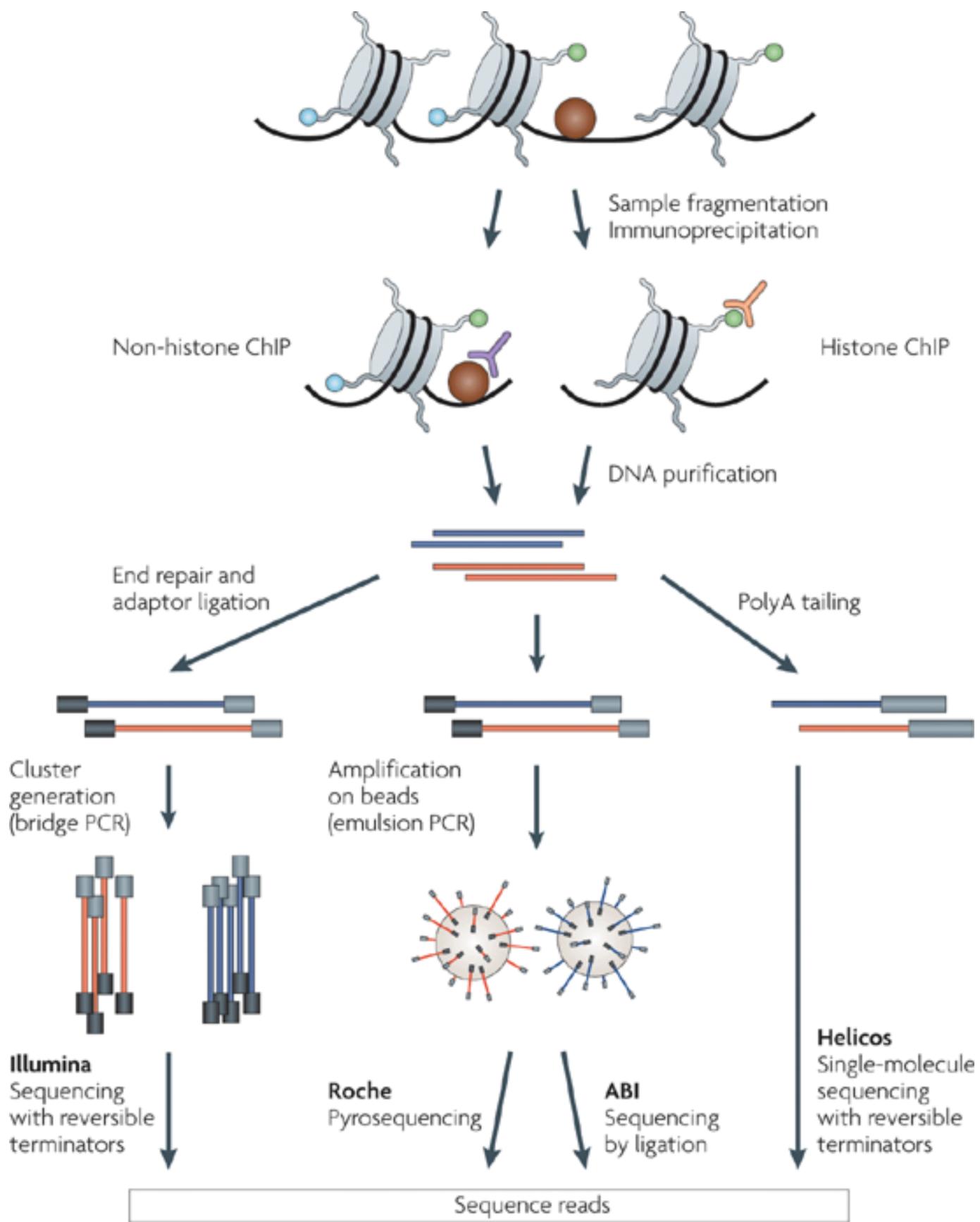
ChIP-seq

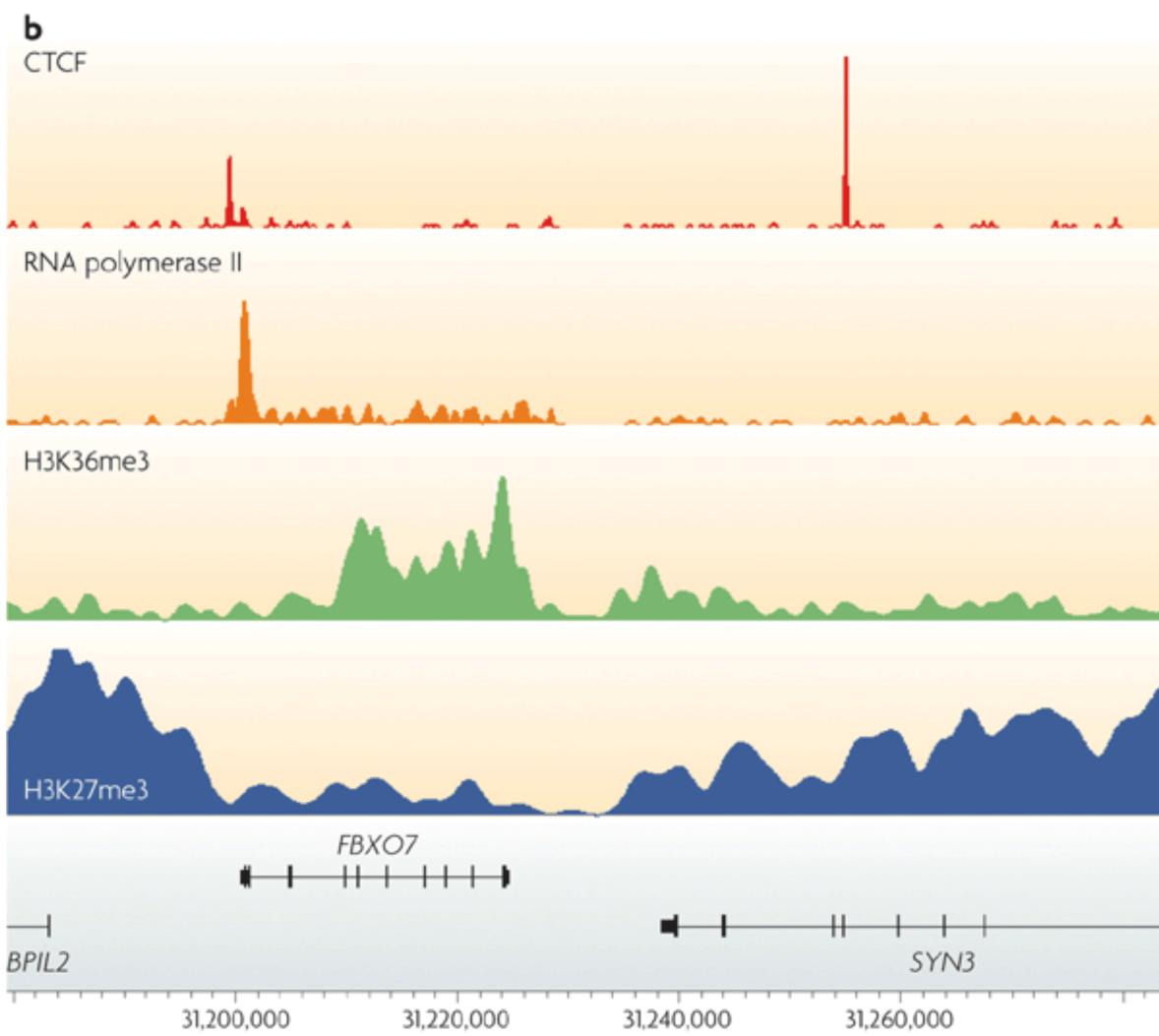
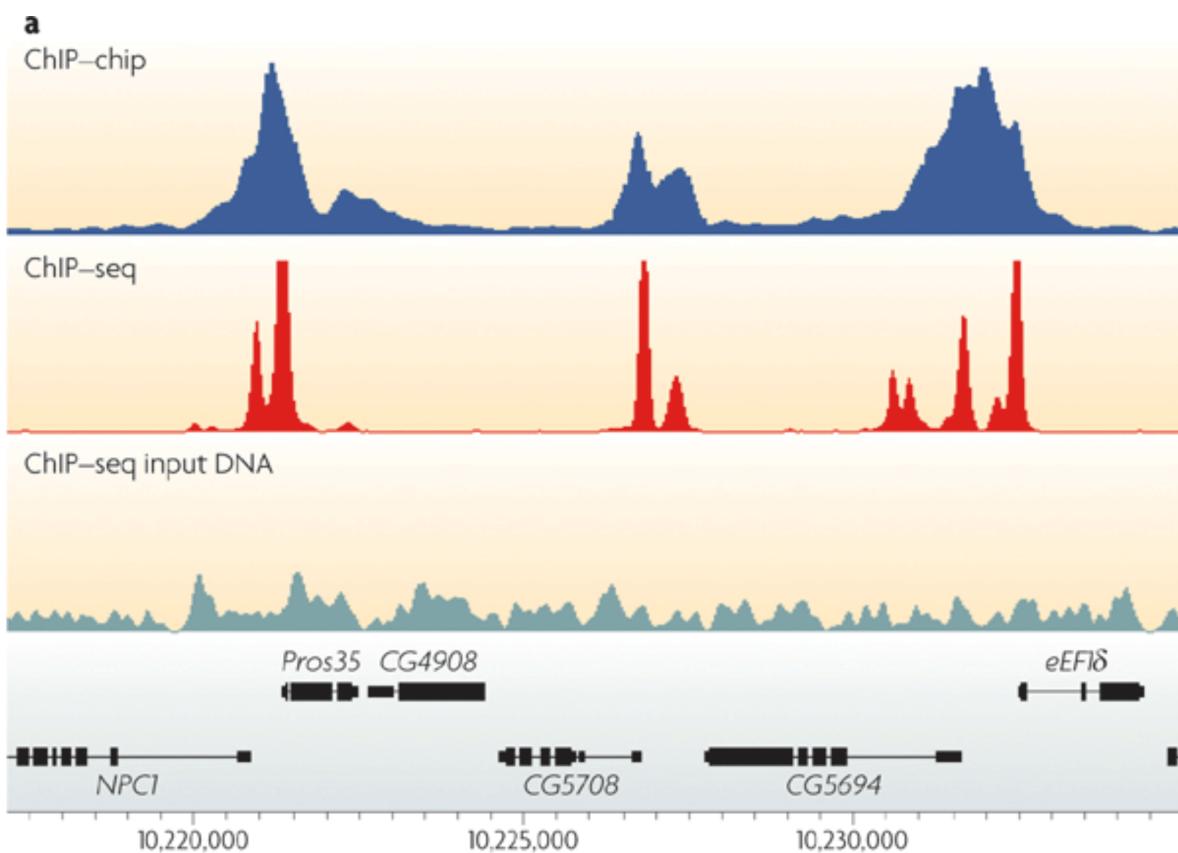
Goals

1. Learn the workflow for analyzing ChIP-seq data

Chromatin Immunoprecipitation Overview

Chromatin Immunoprecipitation is used to determine where a protein of interest binds on a chromatin template [\[Park_Chipseq\]](#).





ChIP-seq analysis workflow

A general workflow for visualizing ChIP-seq data (and many other types of data) is:

Operation	File formats
Align reads to reference genome	FASTQ ~> BAM
Generate coverage plots	BAM ~> bedGraph
Call peaks	BAM ~> BED
Make binary files for UCSC display	bedGraph ~> bigWig, BED ~> bigBed
Identify motifs	BED ~> FASTA ~> TXT / HTML

ChIP-seq data

Look at some human ChIP-seq data ⁷.

Short read alignment

There are several short read alignment packages available. We will use bowtie2 ⁸ because it is easy to use and relatively fast.

```
# minimal bowtie2 command
$ bowtie2 -x <index> -U <read1.fq.gz> [options] > output.sam
```

Normally, you would also pipe the SAM-format alignment through the samtools suite to discard unaligned reads, sort the alignment and store it in binary format (bam).

SAM format: <http://samtools.sourceforge.net/SAMv1.pdf>

```
# sort sam output with samtools and write bam output
$ bowtie2 -x <index> -U <read1.fq.gz> [options] \
    | samtools view -ShuF4 - \
    | samtools sort -o - aln.temp -m 8G \
    > aln.bam
```

Generate and visualize coverage plots

Once alignment is complete, you can create coverage plots from your aligned data, so that you can visualize your data.

Tip

You will need a "chromsizes" file for many BEDtools commands. This file contains the sizes of each chromosome in an assembly. UCSC provides a tool to retrieve this information:

```
# retrieve chrom sizes for the hg19 assembly and write them to a file
# inspect this file so you know what it looks like
$ fetchChromSizes hg19 > hg19.chrom.sizes
```

Coverage plots with BEDtools

To generate coverage plots, we will use BEDtools. Here, we'll use the [genomcov](#) tool.

```
# -bg : write ouptut in bedGraph format
$ bedtools genomcov -i <aln.bam> -g <chrom.sizes> -bg > coverage.bg
```

This command writes a bedGraph format file called coverage.bg. Use less to examine this file.

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Genome Browser Session <http://goo.gl/WfJxcM>

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Bowtie2 <http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/bowtie2/index.shtml>

Words to live by: If you make a BED file, sort the BED file

Many strange things can happen if you use unsorted BED files for analysis. Once you create a BED file, sort it with one of these:

```
# using UNIX sort  
$ sort -k1,1 -k2,2 unsorted.bed > sorted.bed  
  
# UCSC tool. same filename twice, overwrites original file  
$ bedSort file.bed file.bed  
  
# or you can use bedtools; writes additional file  
$ bedtools sort -i - < unsorted.bed > sorted.bed
```

Coverage plots split by strand

For some experiments, you will analyze the data relative to each strand of the reference genome. For example, RNA is transcribed in single-stranded form and derives from one or the other strand.

During alignment, reads from an RNA-based experiment will map to either the positive ('+' or pos) or negative ('-' or neg) strand. You can generate signal plots for pos and neg strands separately with bedtools:

```
$ common_args="-ibam <aln.bam> -g <chrom.size> -bg"  
$ bedtools genomecov $common_args -strand + > coverage.pos.bg  
$ bedtools genomecov $common_args -strand - > coverage.neg.bg
```

You would then create bigWigs for each of these display the stranded data in the Genome Browser.

Peak calling

There are several available software packages for identifying regions enriched in your IP experiment (i.e. peaks). We will use macs2 here.

```
# minimal macs2 command  
$ macs2 callpeak --treatment <aln.bam> --name <exp.name> [options]
```

Identify sequence motifs in enriched regions

You can use meme⁹ to identify over-represented motifs in groups of sequences (e.g. sequences covered by ChIP peaks).

Use the *bedtools getfasta* command to fetch fasta sequences.

Note: meme looks at both strands of a DNA sequence by default.

```
$ bedtools getfasta -fi <ref.fa> -bed <peaks.bed> -fo peaks.fa  
$ meme -nmotifs 5 -minw 6 -maxw 20 -dna <peaks.fa>
```

Putting it all together

Here is a script that combines the above in a single workflow:

```
1 #! /usr/bin/env bash  
2  
3 #BSUB -J chipseq  
4 #BSUB -o %J.out  
5 #BSUB -e %J.err  
6  
7 #  
8 # load on the head-node required modules before submitting this script  
9 #  
10 # $ module load modules modules-init modules-python  
11 # $ module load python  
12 # $ module load bowtie2
```

```

13 # $ module load ucsc
14 # $ module load bedtools
15 # $ module load meme
16 #
17
18 set -e
19
20 data=/vol1/opt/data
21 fasta=$data/hg19.fa
22 bwtindex=$data/hg19
23 chromsize=$data/hg19.chrom.sizes
24
25 # downloaded from ENCODE website - H3K4me3 ChIP in Hela cells
26 fastqfile=$data/wgEncodeBroadHistoneHelaS3H3k4me3StdRawDataRep1.fastq.gz
27
28 expname="chipseq.hela.h3k4me3"
29 bamfile=$expname.bam
30
31 # run the alignment
32 bowtie2 -x $bwtindex -U $fastqfile \
33     | samtools view -ShuF4 - \
34     | samtools sort -o - aln.temp -m 8G \
35     > $bamfile
36
37 # call peaks
38 macs2 callpeak --treatment $bamfile --name $expname
39
40 # macs2 will generate a series of files, including one in
41 # ``narrowPeak`` format, an extended BED fromat:
42 peakbed=chipseq.hela.h3k4me3_peaks.narrowPeak
43 peakbigbed=chipseq.hela.h3k4me3_peaks.bb
44 bedToBigBed $peakbed $chromsize $peakbigbed
45
46 # make coverage plots in bedgraph and bigwig
47 bedgraph="$expname.bg"
48 bigwig="$expname.bw"
49 bedtools genomecov -ibam $bamfile -g $chromsize -bg > $bedgraph
50 bedGraphToBigWig $bedgraph $chromsize $bigwig
51
52 # find motifs on chr22
53 peakfasta=$expname.peaks.fa
54 peak_chr22_fasta=$expname.peaks.chr22.fa
55 bedtools getfasta -fi $fasta -bed $peakbed -fo $peakfasta
56 awk '$1 == "chr22"' < $peakfasta > $peak_chr22_fasta
57
58 # XXX this will take a while to run ...
59 meme_args="-nmotifs 5 -minw 6 -maxw 20 -maxsize 10000000 -dna"
60 meme $meme_args $peak_chr22_fasta
61
62 # cp the bigWig / bigBed to public_html directory
63 #
64 # bigWig trackline (needs to be all on one line)
65 #
66 # track type=bigWig
67 # name='coverage'
68 # bigDataURL="http://amc-sandbox.ucdenver.edu/~username/file.bw"
69 # visibility=full
70 # maxHeightPixels=50:35:35
71 #
72 # bigBed trackline

```

```
73 #
74 # track type=bigBed
75 # name='peaks'
76 # bigDataUrl="http://amc-sandbox.ucdenver.edu/~username/file.bb"
77 # visibility=dense
78 # maxHeightPixels=50:35:35
79 #
```

Problem Sets

Problem Sets for the Genome Analysis Workshop class (MOLB 7621):

Problem Set 1

Due date: 2015 Feb 2 5:00 PM

Reading

For this problem set, you'll need to read Bill Noble's paper on organizing computational biology projects ¹⁰ and be able to put a set of files in the correct places. You should adopt this scheme for all of your projects in and out of class.

Computational biology projects inevitably accrue a lot of files, and this paper is a great way to organize all of this information. As you read in the paper, organization of projects is important for remembering what you did, and reanalyzing data when changes are made.

This quiz will also test your ability to do simple tasks on the command line. You will need to take the tutorial to learn the necessary tools ¹¹.

You will use the command line tools discussed in the tutorial (e.g. mkdir, cd, ls, mv) to create the directory structure, move files into place and check whether everything looks ok.

Problem 1

Make a directory structure as outlined in the paper. The directories should be nested under a common project directory, with directories for data, results and documentation (doc). You should also create dated folders with today's date so you know where to put the dated data and results. Finally, keep a list of the commands that you used to create the directory (**10 points**).

Note

Name your directories with YYYY-MM-DD format (year-month-date, e.g. 2014-01-10). If you do this, the directories will sort chronologically using the directory name.

Avoid MM-DD-YY, they will not sort chronologically by name.

Problem 2

Download the the following data table: `states.tab`. Then move the data file to the appropriate *dated* directory.

```
$ wget http://hesselberthlab.github.io/workshop/_downloads/states.tab
```

You need to create a `run.sh` shell script that runs the following code, and writes the output into a results directory with the current date (**10 points**).

9 MEME <http://meme.nbcr.net/meme/>

10 A Quick Guide to Organizing Computational Biology Projects (2009) PLoS Comput. Biol. William S. Noble <http://dx.plos.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1000424>

11 The Command Line Crash Course <http://cli.learncodethehardway.org/book/>

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You should copy the following code block into a file using *vim*. You will need to change the '???' characters in the file to correspond to the path you want to write the results in (hint: it should include today's date).

```
1 #! /usr/bin/env bash
2 #
3 # run script for quiz 1
4
5 # these are bash flags the print out variables that get set when you
6 # run the script.
7 set -o nounset -o pipefail -o errexit -x
8
9 # You will need to change the '???' strings below.
10 #
11 # define the project variable here. this should be the full path to
12 # your project directory, i.e. the directory at the top of the
13 # results/data/doc directories.
14
15 project=???
16
17 # fill in the date here
18 date=???
19
20 # these refer to the data file that you moved into place
21 data=$project/data/$date
22 datafile=$data/states.tab
23
24 # these refer to the place where you will write the results of the
25 # "analysis"
26 results=$project/results/$date
27 resultsfile=$results/result.tab
28
29 # if the directory doesn't exist, make it
30 if [[ ! -d $results ]]; then
31     mkdir -p $results
32 fi
33
34 # Note how we are using redirects here. The first ">" writes a file,
35 # and overwrites existing data. The following ">>" append data to the
36 # existing file
37
38 echo "here is our starting data ..."
39 cat $datafile > $resultsfile
40 echo
41
42 echo "here are the states sorted by population size ..."
43 sort -k2n $datafile >> $resultsfile
44 echo
45
46 echo "here are the states with the highest number of murders ..."
47 sort -k6n $datafile | head -n 10 >> $resultsfile
```

Then, save the above text in a run.sh script in your results directory. To run the file, use:

```
$ bash run.sh
```

If this ran correctly, you should see a new results.tab file in the results directory you specified in the run.sh script. If you don't see the file, double check the path you specified, and make sure you're looking in the right spot. If it's in a different spot than you intended. remove the results file you wrote, update the program and run it again.

Problem 3

Finally you need to create a log of what you did in the root of the results directory to summarize the key points of your analysis (**5 points**). For example:

Captain's log, star date 2014-07-16

After examining the results.tab file, learned that Alaska has the highest income per person. Something must be wrong ...

Problem Set Submission

Submit your problem set as a tar file to Canvas ([Problem Set Submission](#)).

Problem Set 2

Due date: 2015 Feb 9 5:00 PM

Overview

For this quiz you will use the tools we learned about in the last several classes, focusing on manipulating text files with Linux command line tools.

Note

Continue to use the organization scheme that we learned about in [Problem Set 1](#). Part of our evaluation will include whether you are developing good organizational habits.

In the solution for all of the problems below, print out the region(s) as they appear in the BED file, with additional columns at the end. e.g.:

```
chr12 <tab> 1234 <tab> 5678 <tab> 0.93 <tab> my-extra-info
```

These should be separated by tabs (a \t character), **not spaces**, unless otherwise indicated.

Combine awk with the other utilities you have learned. Create a run.sh file that executes the commands for each problem and writes out each result in a dated directory.

Problem 1

1. What is the region with the largest start position (2nd column) on any chromosome in *lamina.bed*? (**5 points**)
2. What is the region with the largest end position on chrY in *lamina.bed*? Report this region in the format: chr12:1234-5678" (**5 points**)

Problem 2

1. What is the longest region (end - start) in *lamina.bed*? (**5 points**) Report as:

```
chrom <tab> start <tab> end <tab> value <tab> region_length
```

2. What is the longest region (end - start) in *lamina.bed* with a value (4th column) greater than 0.9 on chr13. Report the header (1st line) in *lamina.bed* as well as the region (**5 points**).

Problem 3

1. What are the regions that overlap this interval in *lamina.bed*: chr12:5,000,000-6,000,000? Report regions so that they are ordered by descending value (4th column), and the columns are separated by commas rather than tabs (**5 points**).
2. What is the average value (4th column) of those regions from *lamina.bed* that overlap the region (**5 points**): chr12:5,000,000-6,000,000?

Problem Set Submission

Submit your problem set by posting the path to your tar file on the Canvas page. ([Problem Set Submission](#)).

Problem Set 3

Due date: 2015 Feb 16 5:00 PM

Overview

For this quiz you will analyze ChIP-seq data.

Use the provided *ENCODE data* for these problems. All of the data are available on the amc-tesla cluster at:

/vol1/opt/data

Note that the FASTA sequence for hg19 is available in the same directory hg19.fa. That is a big file, so do not copy it anywhere; just use it out of that directory.

Problem 1

Transcription factors bind specific DNA sequences. In this exercise, you will determine the specific DNA sequence bound by an abundant human transcription factor called CTCF.

Use the CTCF peak calls in the ENCODE data to derive a binding motif for the CTCF transcription factor. (**10 points**) You will need to:

1. Select out the peaks on chr22 (otherwise meme will take a long time to run)
2. create FASTA sequence from the peak calls from the hg19 genome.
3. use MEME to identify motifs from these FASTA sequences. The motifs in the meme output will be ranked according to their significance (i.e. how often this motif would occur in random sequence).

Report the top 5 high scoring motifs, and compare your most significant motif with what is already known about CTCF binding sites.

Problem 2

Use BEDtools to intersect peaks calls from clustered transcription factor binding sites (TFBS) with clustered DNase I peaks. (**20 points**)

1. Identify transcription factor binding sites that do not overlap with DNase I hypersensitive sites.
 1. What transcription factors are represented in these regions? Analyze the BED file output to get this answer.
2. Do the converse: identify DNase I hypersensitive sites that do not have corresponding transcription factor peak calls.
 1. What motifs are enriched in this set of hypersensitive sites on chr22?
 2. How would you use existing tools to identify similar motifs, ideally ones that are previously associated with a transcription factor?

Report the factors in the peaks and the top 5 high scoring motifs from each meme analysis.

Problem Set Submission

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Problem Set : KEYS

Problem Set Keys for the Genome Analyais Workshop (MOLB 7621):

Problem Set 1 : KEY

Here is bash script that reads in a data table and writes a results.tab file:

```

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6 # run the script.
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8
9 # You will need to change the '???' strings below.
10 #
11 # define the project variable here. this should be the full path to
12 # your project directory, i.e. the directory at the top of the
13 # results/data/doc directories.
14
15 project="$HOME/problem-set-1"
16
17 # fill in the date here
18 date="2014-02-12"
19
20 # these refer to the data file that you moved into place
21 data=$project/data/$date
22 datafile=$data/states.tab
23
24 # these refer to the place where you will write the results of the
25 # "analysis"
26 results=$project/results/$date
27 resultsfile=$results/result.tab
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41
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43     >> $resultsfile
44 sort -k2n $datafile >> $resultsfile
45 echo >> $resultsfile
46
47 echo "here are the states with the highest number of murders ..." >> \
48     $resultsfile
49
50 grep 'Name' $datafile | sort -k6gr $datafile | \
51     head -n 10 >> $resultsfile
52 echo >> $resultsfile
53

```

The output directory structure should look similar to:

```
.
`-- problem-set-1
    |-- data
    |   `-- 2014-02-20
    |       '-- states.tab
    |-- doc
    |   '-- results
    |       |-- 2014-02-20
    |           |-- results.tab
    |           '-- run.sh
    '-- summary.txt
```

The output of this script looks like this:

	here is our starting data ...	"Population"	"Income"	"Illiteracy"	"Life Exp"	"M"
1						
2	Name					
3	"Alabama"	3615	3624	2.1	69.05	15.1
4	"Alaska"	365	6315	1.5	69.31	11.3
5	"Arizona"	2212	4530	1.8	70.55	7.8
6	"Arkansas"	2110	3378	1.9	70.66	10.1
7	"California"	21198	5114	1.1	71.71	10.3
8	"Colorado"	2541	4884	0.7	72.06	6.8
9	"Connecticut"	3100	5348	1.1	72.48	3.1
10	"Delaware"	579	4809	0.9	70.06	6.2
11	"Florida"	8277	4815	1.3	70.66	10.7
12	"Georgia"	4931	4091	2	68.54	13.9
13	"Hawaii"	868	4963	1.9	73.6	6.2
14	"Idaho"	813	4119	0.6	71.87	5.3
15	"Illinois"	11197	5107	0.9	70.14	10.3
16	"Indiana"	5313	4458	0.7	70.88	7.1
17	"Iowa"	2861	4628	0.5	72.56	2.3
18	"Kansas"	2280	4669	0.6	72.58	4.5
19	"Kentucky"	3387	3712	1.6	70.1	10.6
20	"Louisiana"	3806	3545	2.8	68.76	13.2
21	"Maine"	1058	3694	0.7	70.39	2.7
22	"Maryland"	4122	5299	0.9	70.22	8.5
23	"Massachusetts"	5814	4755	1.1	71.83	3.3
24	"Michigan"	9111	4751	0.9	70.63	11.1
25	"Minnesota"	3921	4675	0.6	72.96	2.3
26	"Mississippi"	2341	3098	2.4	68.09	12.5
27	"Missouri"	4767	4254	0.8	70.69	9.3
28	"Montana"	746	4347	0.6	70.56	5
29	"Nebraska"	1544	4508	0.6	72.6	2.9
30	"Nevada"	590	5149	0.5	69.03	11.5
31	"New_Hampshire"	812	4281	0.7	71.23	3.3
32	"New_Jersey"	7333	5237	1.1	70.93	5.2
33	"New_Mexico"	1144	3601	2.2	70.32	9.7
34	"New_York"	18076	4903	1.4	70.55	10.9
35	"North_Carolina"	5441	3875	1.8	69.21	11.1
36	"North_Dakota"	637	5087	0.8	72.78	1.4
37	"Ohio"	10735	4561	0.8	70.82	7.4
38	"Oklahoma"	2715	3983	1.1	71.42	6.4
39	"Oregon"	2284	4660	0.6	72.13	4.2
40	"Pennsylvania"	11860	4449	1	70.43	6.1
41	"Rhode_Island"	931	4558	1.3	71.9	2.4
42	"South_Carolina"	2816	3635	2.3	67.96	11.6
43	"South_Dakota"	681	4167	0.5	72.08	1.7
44	"Tennessee"	4173	3821	1.7	70.11	11
45	"Texas"	12237	4188	2.2	70.9	12.2
46	"Utah"	1203	4022	0.6	72.9	4.5

47	"Vermont"	472	3907	0.6	71.64	5.5	57.1	1
48	"Virginia"	4981	4701	1.4	70.08	9.5	47.8	
49	"Washington"	3559	4864	0.6	71.72	4.3	63.5	
50	"West_Virginia"	1799	3617	1.4	69.48	6.7	41.6	
51	"Wisconsin"	4589	4468	0.7	72.48	3	54.5	
52	"Wyoming"	376	4566	0.6	70.29	6.9	62.9	
53								
54	here are the states sorted by population size ...							
55	Name	"Population"	"Income"	"Illiteracy"	"Life Exp"	"M"		
56	"Alaska"	365	6315	1.5	69.31	11.3	66.7	1
57	"Wyoming"	376	4566	0.6	70.29	6.9	62.9	1
58	"Vermont"	472	3907	0.6	71.64	5.5	57.1	1
59	"Delaware"	579	4809	0.9	70.06	6.2	54.6	
60	"Nevada"	590	5149	0.5	69.03	11.5	65.2	1
61	"North_Dakota"	637	5087	0.8	72.78	1.4	50.3	
62	"South_Dakota"	681	4167	0.5	72.08	1.7	53.3	
63	"Montana"	746	4347	0.6	70.56	5	59.2	155
64	"New_Hampshire"	812	4281	0.7	71.23	3.3	57.6	
65	"Idaho"	813	4119	0.6	71.87	5.3	59.5	126
66	"Hawaii"	868	4963	1.9	73.6	6.2	61.9	0
67	"Rhode_Island"	931	4558	1.3	71.9	2.4	46.4	
68	"Maine"	1058	3694	0.7	70.39	2.7	54.7	16
69	"New_Mexico"	1144	3601	2.2	70.32	9.7	55.2	
70	"Utah"	1203	4022	0.6	72.9	4.5	67.3	137
71	"Nebraska"	1544	4508	0.6	72.6	2.9	59.3	
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73	"Arkansas"	2110	3378	1.9	70.66	10.1	39.9	
74	"Arizona"	2212	4530	1.8	70.55	7.8	58.1	
75	"Kansas"	2280	4669	0.6	72.58	4.5	59.9	1
76	"Oregon"	2284	4660	0.6	72.13	4.2	60	44
77	"Mississippi"	2341	3098	2.4	68.09	12.5	41	
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81	"Iowa"	2861	4628	0.5	72.56	2.3	59	140
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91	"Missouri"	4767	4254	0.8	70.69	9.3	48.8	
92	"Georgia"	4931	4091	2	68.54	13.9	40.6	6
93	"Virginia"	4981	4701	1.4	70.08	9.5	47.8	
94	"Indiana"	5313	4458	0.7	70.88	7.1	52.9	
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99	"Michigan"	9111	4751	0.9	70.63	11.1	52.8	
100	"Ohio"	10735	4561	0.8	70.82	7.4	53.2	12
101	"Illinois"	11197	5107	0.9	70.14	10.3	52.6	
102	"Pennsylvania"	11860	4449	1	70.43	6.1	50.2	
103	"Texas"	12237	4188	2.2	70.9	12.2	47.4	
104	"New_York"	18076	4903	1.4	70.55	10.9	52.7	
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```

Problem Set Keys

Past keys at *Problem Set : KEYS*

Problem Set Submission

In general, we want one run.sh file that includes all of the code necessary to run the problem set. This run.sh file should create any new directories (ex. a dated directory in the results folder), perform commands (ex. awk, cut, etc), and output results into a well-named file (ex. > \$results/\$date/problem1.txt). For each problem set, you should also create a log file summarizing your results.

Once your problem set is complete, you will need to create a tar file. Specify the root of your project directory and create a tar file of the whole directory like this (change STUDENTID to your student ID):

```
$ projectdir=$HOME/project  
$ tar -cvf STUDENTID-pset1.tar $projectdir
```

On the specific Problem Set assignment page at the Canvas site ¹², click the Submit Assignment button on the top right and paste the full path to the tarfile (/vol3/home/username/.../foo.tar) in the text box. Click the Submit Assignment button below the text box to complete the submission.

Auditors can e-mail their path to the TAs here: *Instructor Information*.

Miscellaneous

General content not tied to specific classes.

Reference: list of commands

cd

change directories:

```
$ cd /tmp/  
$ cd ~ # change to home directory  
$ cd /vol1/opt/  
$ cd - # change to previous directory
```

cp

copy files and directories:

```
$ touch /tmp/asdf  
$ cp /tmp/asdf ~ # copy to home
```

must use -r for directories:

```
$ mkdir /tmp/adir  
$ cp -r /tmp/adir ~/
```

ctrl+c

interrupt a running process:

```
$ head  
<ctrl+c>
```

cut

extract columns from a file:

```
$ cut -f 1-3 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed  
$ cut -f 1,3 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed  
$ cut -f 1 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed  
  
# use comma as delimiter instead of default tab  
$ cut -f 1-3 -d , /path/to/some.csv  
  
# keep all columns after the 1st:  
$ cut -f 2- /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

echo

print some text:

```
$ echo "hello world" | cowsay
```

head

show the start of a file:

```
$ head /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed  
  
# show the first 4 lines  
$ head -n 4 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

grep

To find any instance of *chr5* in the *lamina.bed* file

```
# grep [pattern] [filename]
$ grep chr5 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | head
```

To find all lines that start with a number sign:

```
# The caret (^) matches the beginning of the line
# FYI dollar sign ($) matches the end
$ grep '^#' /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

To find any line that *does not* start with "chr":

```
# the -v flag inverts the match (grep "not" [pattern])
$ grep -v '^chr' /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

Find exact matches that are split on words with the *-w* flag:

```
$ grep -w chr1 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | cut -f1 | uniq
```

less

page through a file:

```
$ less /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

use "/", "?" to search forward, backward. 'q' to exit.

use '[space]' to go page by page.

ls

list files and directories:

```
$ ls /tmp/
# show current directory
$ ls

# show current directory (2)
$ ls .

# list files with most recently modified last
$ ls -lhtr

# list files in temp ordered by modification date
$ ls -lhtr /tmp/
```

man

show the manual entry for a command:

```
$ man head
```

mkdir

make a directory:

```
$ mkdir /tmp/aa
```

make sub-directories, too:

```
$ mkdir -p /tmp/aaa/bbb/
```

mv

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move a file or directory:

```
$ touch /tmp/aa  
$ mv /tmp/aa /tmp/bb
```

rm

remove a file or directory:

```
$ touch /tmp/asdf  
$ rm /tmp/asdf  
  
# use -r to remove directory  
$ mkdir /tmp/asdf  
$ rm -r /tmp/asdf
```

sort

sort a file by selected columns:

```
$ sort -k1n /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

sort a BED file by chromosome (1st column) as character and then by start (2nd column) as number:

```
$ sort -k1,1 -k2,2n /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

sort by 4th column as a general number, including scientific notation showing largest numbers first:

```
$ sort -k4,4rg /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | head
```

use literal tab ('\t') as the delimiter (default is whitespace):

```
$ sort -t$'\t' -k4,4rg /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | head
```

Sometimes we want to get uniq entries with sort -u:

```
$ cut -f 1 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | sort -u
```

will print out the uniq chromosomes represent in the BED file.

tail

show the end of a file:

```
$ tail /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed  
# show the last 4 lines  
$ tail -n 4 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed
```

tar

create or untar a .tar.gz file:

```
# -c create -z compress (.gz) -v verbose -f the name  
$ tar -czvf some.tar.gz /tmp/*  
  
# -x untar  
$ tar -zxvf some.tar.gz
```

uniq

show or count unique or non-unique entries in a file:

```
# count number of times each chromosome appears.  
$ cut -f 1 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | uniq -c  
  
# get non unique entries  
$ cut -f 2 /vol1/opt/data/lamina.bed | uniq -d
```

Important

uniq assumes that the file is sort-ed first! To test this, run uniq on an unsorted file. What happens?

wget

get a file from the web:

```
$ wget http://ucd-bioworkshop.github.io/_downloads/states.tab
```

zless

like less, but for compressed files:

```
$ zless /vol1/opt/data/t_R1.fastq.gz
```

Redirection (>> and >)

send output to a file:

```
# start a new file
$ echo "hello" > file.txt

# overwite that file
$ echo "hello!" > file.txt

# append to the file
$ echo "world" >> file.txt
```

Credits

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Sample Data files

We will use several example data files throughout the class.

BED format

Data in BED format contains region information (e.g. single nucleotides or megbase regions) in a simple format ¹³:

Download a sample BED file: lamina.bed

FASTA format

FASTA format just contains DNA sequence data; no quality scores:

```
>cluster_2:UMI_ATTCCG          # record name; starts with '>'  
TTTCCGGGGCACATAATCTCAGCCGGCGC # DNA sequence
```

Download a sample FASTA file: sample.fa

FASTQ format

FASTQ format contains DNA sequence data with quality scores:

```
@cluster_2:UMI_ATTCCG          # record name; starts with '@'  
TTTCCGGGGCACATAATCTCAGCCGGCGC # DNA sequence  
+  
9C;=;=<9@4868>9:67AA<9>65<=>591 # empty line; starts with '+'  
# phred-scaled quality scores
```

Download a sample FASTQ file: SP1.fq

ENCODE data

All encode data are available at <https://genome.ucsc.edu/ENCODE/downloads.html>

For Problem Set 3, you will need these files on the amc-tesla cluster, available in:

```
/vol1/opt/data
```

Experiment	Target	Cell line	Replicate	File Type	File name
ChIP-seq	Histone H3 Lysine 4 trimethyl (H3K4me3)	HeLa-S3	1	FASTQ	wgEncodeBroadHistoneHelaS3H3k4me3StdRawDataRep1.fastq.gz
ChIP-seq	CTCF	HeLa-S3	1	narrowPeak	wgEncodeUwTfbsHelaS3CtcfStdPkRep1.narrowPeak.gz

Merged TFBS ChIP-seq	all	all	n/a	BED	wgEncodeReg TfbsClustered V3.bed.gz
Merged DNase I hypersensitive sites	all	all	n/a	BED	wgEncodeReg DnaseClustere dV2.bed.gz

Getting Started

VPN on Windows computers

Several people have had problems using VPN while on Windows computers with VirtualBox running LinuxMint OS.

Here are Erin Baschal's notes on Mike Campbell's solutions.

How to fix internet/VPN issue in VirtualBox

1. Open Network and Sharing Center

1. Windows 8 - right click on network icon at bottom of screen
2. Change adapter settings (on left)
3. Virtual Box Host Adapter (right click)
4. Properties

1. Uncheck TCP/IPv6
2. Double click TCP/IPv4
3. Use the following DNS server addresses:

140.226.189.35
132.194.70.65

4. Advanced, DNS tab

1. Append these DNS suffixes:

ucdenver.pvt

Programming Tips & Tricks

Overview

Several things influence how effectively you learn to program, and how well you program once you have mastered the basic ideas. A major issue is your efficiency in actually *using* a computer, and not programming *per se*.

For example, the longer you spend searching for a particular key to type, or surfing around with your mouse, the less time you spend writing, running and debugging programs. Here are several pointers to help you become more efficient at using computers, independent of learning programming languages.

Learn to type

Hunting and pecking is inefficient, and prevents you from spending your valuable time efficiently. If you're looking at your keyboard, you're *not* looking at the screen, reading and debugging code. Once you have the typing basics down, you should be typing 40–50 words per minute, without ever looking at the keyboard.

There are several good, modern tools ¹⁴ to help you master touch-typing.

Learn to type funny characters

In programming you use a variety of characters that you don't always use typing other kinds of documents. Learn the locations of the following by heart:

- Number sign (for commenting): #
- Dollar sign (for variables): \$
- Underscore (for variable naming): _
- Parentheses: ()
- Brackets: []
- Curly brackets: {}
- Tilde (i.e. the squiggle; for going \$HOME): ~
- Math symbols ("+", "-", "*", "/", "=")

Learn hot keys for window management

The mouse is your enemy. Yes, it revolutionized the computer–human interaction. But the more time you spend using your mouse, the less time you spend with your hands on the keyboard and doing useful things.

You can do most things with your keyboard. There are several hot keys you should learn that will maximize your productivity on the computer by minimizing your use of the mouse:

- <Alt>-<Tab> : Flip through windows quickly and effortlessly without ever touching your mouse.
- <Ctrl>-<Page Up/Down> : Switch between Terminal windows on Linux

Tip

Launch your most-used apps automatically during login.

For example, automatically launch four terminal windows and a browser window, without having to click.

Learn to use a terminal text editor

There are two types of nerds in this world:

- vim users
- emacs users

I'm a vim-user. I can't even log out of an emacs session.

Learning a terminal text editor like vim increases productivity substantially, because it allows you to:

- run the editor within an existing terminal, without opening a new window
- work on multiple documents simultaneously
- syntax highlight your code
- manipulate blocks of text quickly and efficiently

You can run vim from the terminal prompt:

¹⁴

- Touch Typing Tutorial : <http://www.typingweb.com/>
- Typing IO : Language specific typing practice <http://typing.io/>

```
$ vim filename.txt
```

To quit a vim session, you need to:

1. enter *command mode* with the colon key
2. write the file
3. quit the program

This can be accomplished by typing:

```
:wq <enter>
```

In your copious spare time, and after you have mastered the basics of shell, Python and R programming, you should take a tutorial ¹⁵ on using a terminal text editor.

