Using Galaxy for Bioinformatics

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Galaxy Overview

Welcome to Galaxy

Galaxy is web-based platform for reproducible computational analysis. Research in Galaxy is supported by 3 pillars: data, tools, and workflows. For an introduction to each, visit the below pages, or begin your analysis by selting a tool from the toolbar to the left.



How to get datasets into Galaxy, and modify them once they're imported.

Data in Galaxy



Analysis in Galaxy using computational tools.

Tools in Galaxy



Running full analyses in Galaxy with workflows.

Workflows in Galaxy

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Workflows are Galaxy's chief mechanism for reproducibility. They allow a user to exactly recreate entire analyses they have performed previously, or simply assemble a pipeline from the ground up. Further, these workflows can be edited to tailor individual tool's parameters in the workflow to new data.



Generate Reproducible Workflows from Your Analysis

> Extract Workflows from Analyses



Edit Workflows for New Data or Analyses

Modify Workflows with the Workflow Editor



Obtaining previously-run analyses from yourself or others, and recreating existing analyses.

Importing and Running
Workflows

Galaxy Tutorials

- Galaxy Training: https://training.galaxyproject.org/
- Select tutorials:
 - Galaxy 101 for everyone, https://training.galaxyproject.org/training-material/topics/introduction/tutorials/galaxy-intro-101-everyone/tutorial.html
 - Identification of variants in cancer, https://usegalaxy.fr/training-material/topics/variant-analysis/tutorials/somatic-variants/tutorial.html
 - Removal of human reads from SARS-Cov-2 sequencing data, https://usegalaxy.fr/training-material/topics/sequenceanalysis/tutorials/human-reads-removal/tutorial.html

Example analysis

• What chromosomes in humans have the most genes?