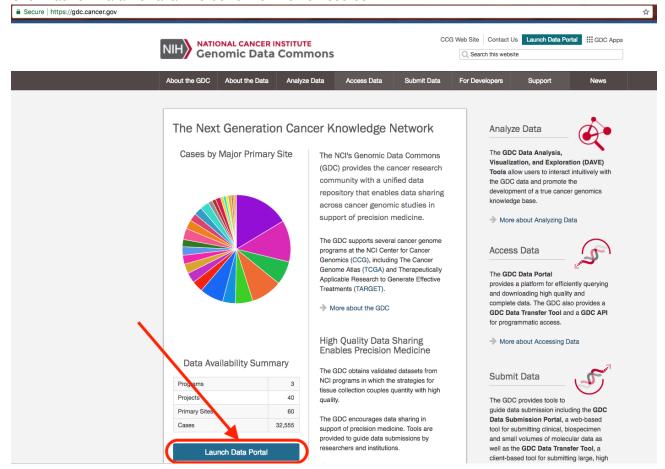
# Download TCGA data from the GDC Data Portal as a GCT file

If you'd like a more comprehensive tutorial of the GDC website, you can find it here: https://docs.gdc.cancer.gov/Data\_Portal/Users\_Guide/Getting\_Started/

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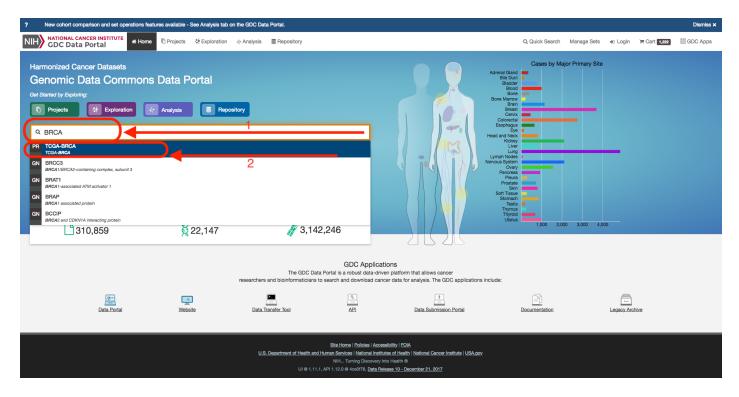
## 1. Navigate to the GDC Data Portal

- Navigate to gdc.cancer.gov
- Click Launch Data Portal at the bottom of the homescreen



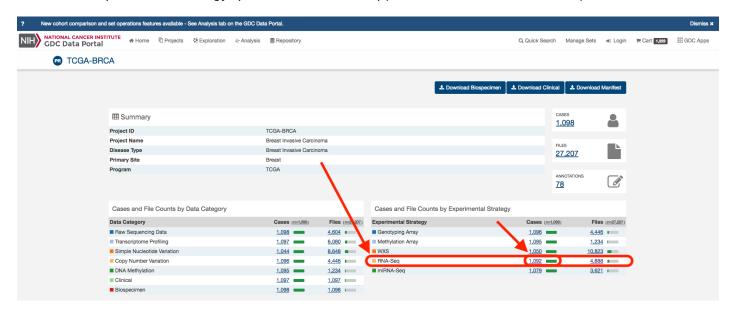
# 2. Type the name of the dataset

- Type the name of the dataset we are looking for "BRCA"
- Select the "TCGA-BRCA" dataset



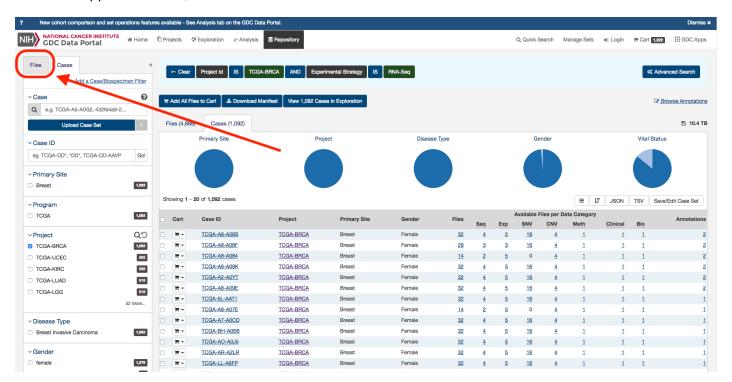
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• In the "Experimental Strategy" panel, select RNA-Seq (click on the number of cases)



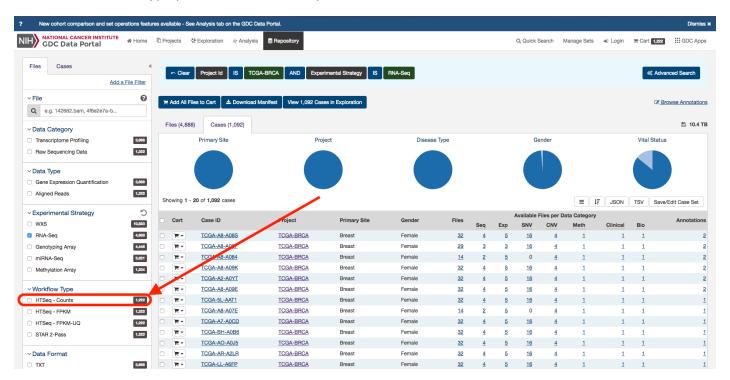
# 4. Navigate to files tab

· In the upper left corner, click on the files tab



# 5. Select HTSeq counts

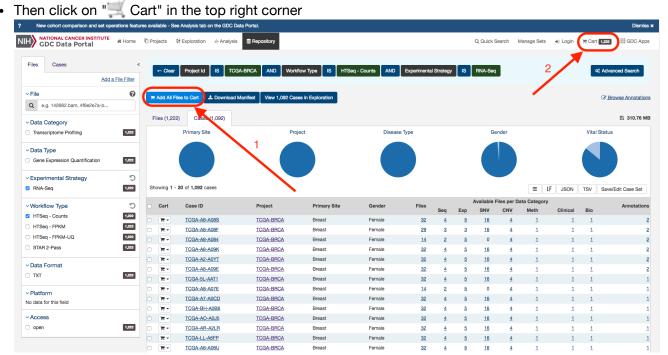
• In the Workflow Type panel, click on "HTSeq - Counts"



#### 6. Add files to Cart

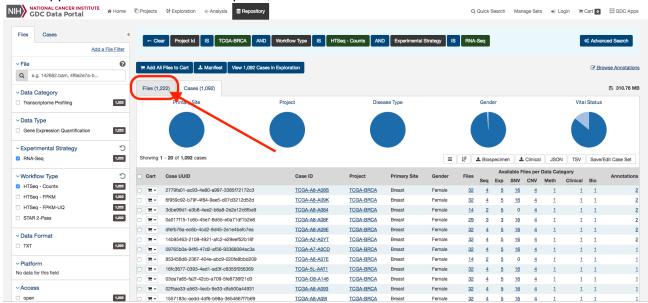
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Click the button " Add All Files to Cart"

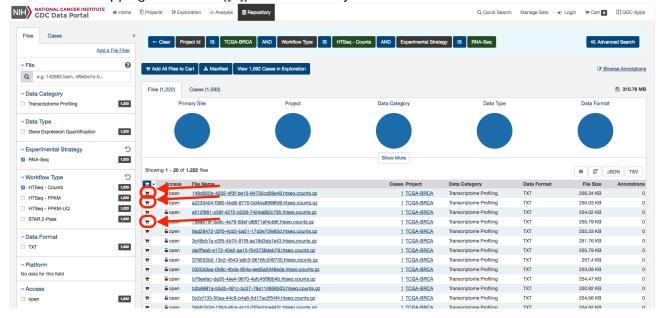


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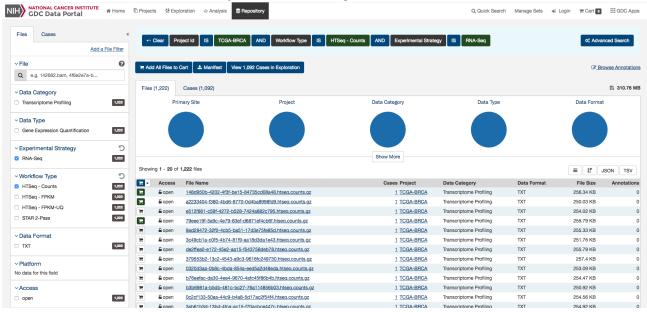
• In the upper left corner of the center panel, click on the files tab



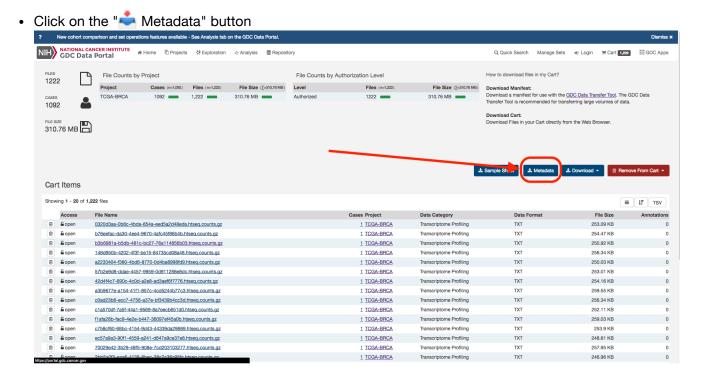
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### 7. Download Metadata File



#### 8. Download Manifest File

