



African Genome Variation Database

Tutorial

Searching

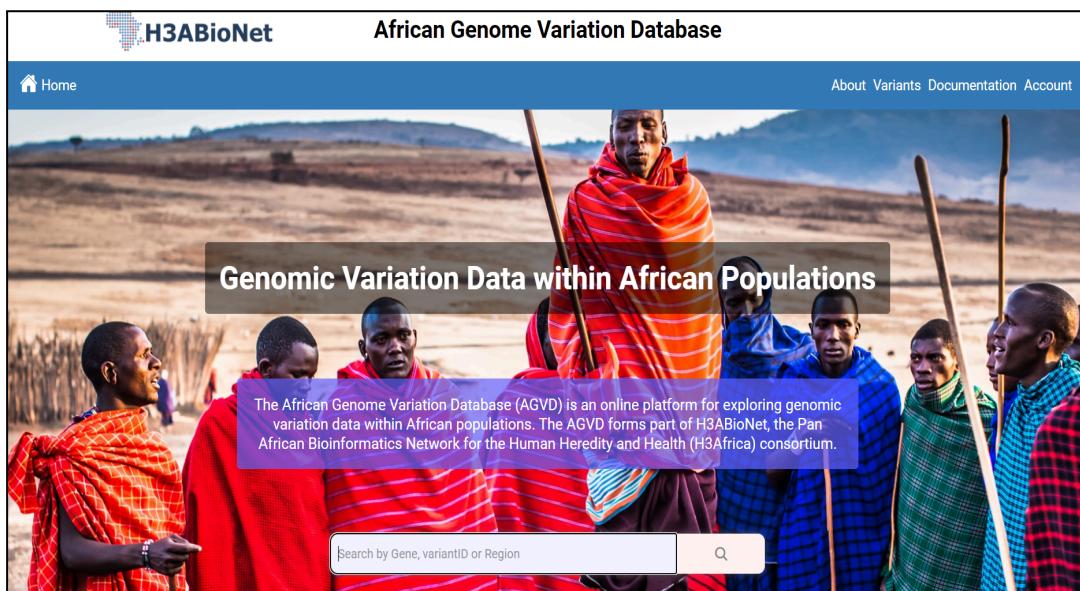


Figure 1: AGVD main search page

1. On the homepage, users can explore a world map view presenting the number of samples per country along with their corresponding projects. This feature utilizes data to visually represent the sample counts and their associated projects, all displayed based on their geographical locations.

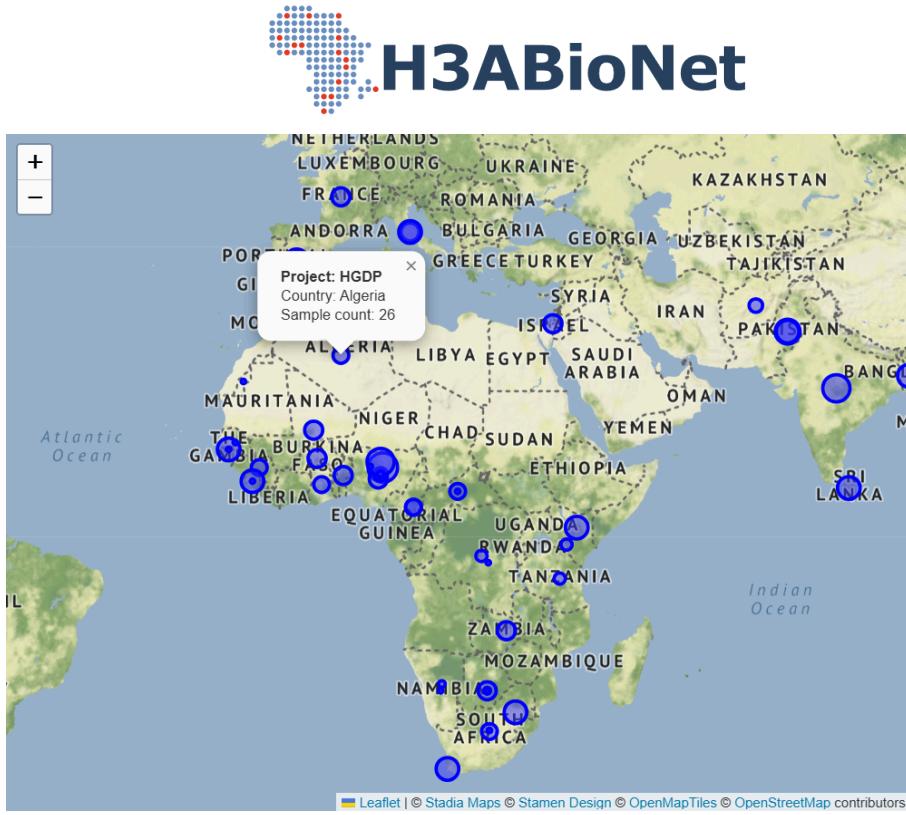


Figure 2: Interactive World Map Displaying Sample Counts and Project Associations

2. Search by Data category:

4.1 Search by variant: The search bar enables users to search for variants using various formats, including Reference Sequence (RefSeq) identifiers (e.g., rs116600158), Ensembl gene or transcript identifiers (e.g., ENSG00000100342, ENST00000397278), or genomic locations or ranges (e.g., 19:7177679:C:T)

4.2 Search by Gene name: The search bar enables the users to search from the list of Genes names, e.g WASH2P

4.3 Search by specific genomic region: The search bar enable users to search for region in the format chr:start-end, e.g. 1:1000-40000

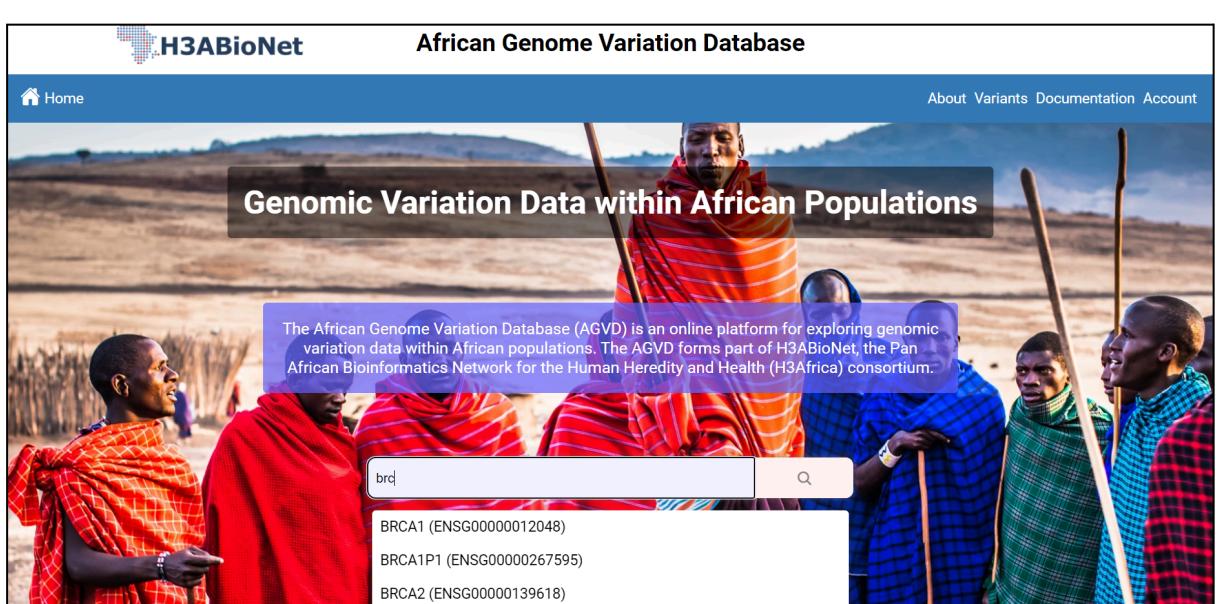
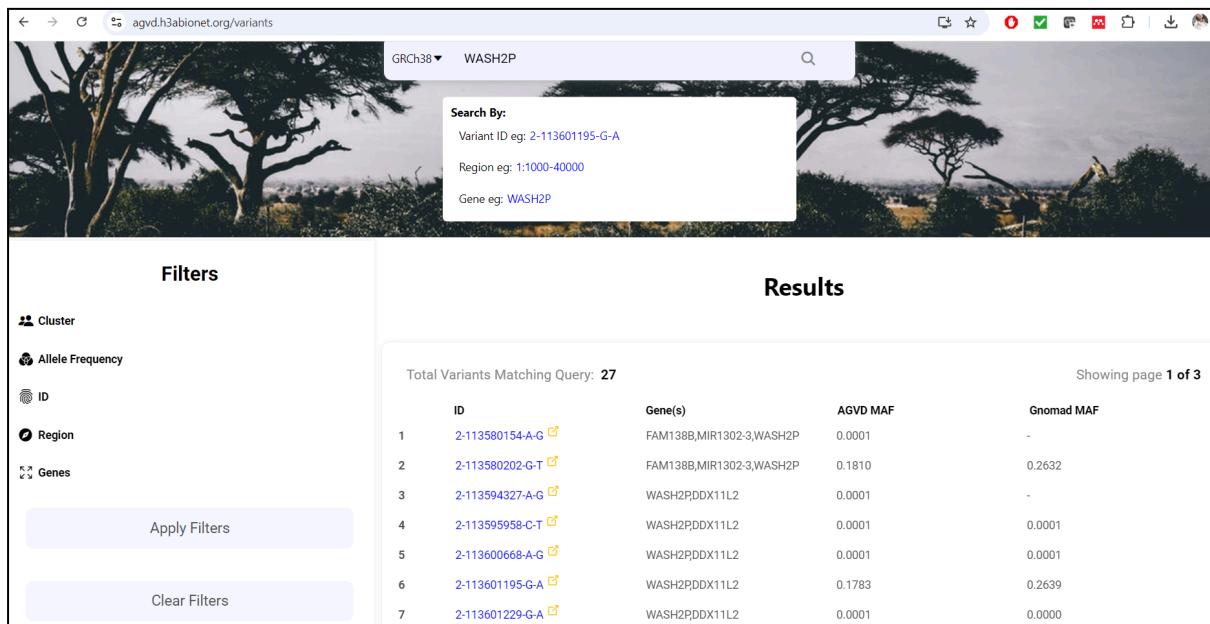


Figure 3: AGVD search by Variant. The search bar also includes a “type-hint” feature with the ability to auto-complete a search

Results

The following section discusses the results pages in relation to results obtained from WASH2P, 1:1000-40000, and 2-113601195-G-A searches.

1. **Gene:** When searching by gene, a list of relevant genes will appear below the search box. Simply click on your desired gene and press enter to access the gene results page



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL agvd.h3abionet.org/variants. The main content area displays a search bar with "WASH2P" entered. Below the search bar, there is a "Search By:" section with three options: "Variant ID eg: 2-113601195-G-A", "Region eg: 1:1000-40000", and "Gene eg: WASH2P". The background of the page features a photograph of acacia trees in a savanna landscape.

ID	Gene(s)	AGVD MAF	GenomAD MAF
1 2-113580154-A-G	FAM138B,MIR1302-3,WASH2P	0.0001	-
2 2-113580202-G-T	FAM138B,MIR1302-3,WASH2P	0.1810	0.2632
3 2-113594327-A-G	WASH2PDDX11L2	0.0001	-
4 2-113595958-C-T	WASH2PDDX11L2	0.0001	0.0001
5 2-113600668-A-G	WASH2PDDX11L2	0.0001	0.0001
6 2-113601195-G-A	WASH2PDDX11L2	0.1783	0.2639
7 2-113601229-G-A	WASH2PDDX11L2	0.0001	0.0000

Fig 4: WASH2P gene results page

The gene results page displays a list of variants matching the selected gene, along with the AGVD MAF and GenomAD MAF for each variant.

❖ Filters

On the results page, users are presented with a list of filter parameters. Users can access these filters by interacting with the accordion menu in the filter panel. The available filter menus in the pilot release include “Cluster,” “Allele Frequency,” “VariantIDs,” , “Region,” and “Genes.” Each filter menu, when expanded, provides explanatory text to assist users in



understanding the acceptable types of parameters, the correct format for inputting them, and examples of valid search terms for each type of filter parameter.

👤 Cluster

Show Frequencies and Plots for the Selected Clusters Only

Western_Africa Eastern_Africa
Southern_Africa Central_Africa
South_America North_America
Asia Oceania
Ex-Africa Europe
Northern_Africa

📊 Allele Frequency

Minor Allele Frequency CutOff Threshold

Less Than or Equal To Threshold

Greater Than or Equal To Threshold

MAF Threshold = 0.00

🔍 ID

Variants IDs to search for in the format chrom:start:ref:alt, e.g.
2:113601195:G:A

⊕ Add

📍 Region

A region to search for in the format chr:start-end, e.g. 1:1000-40000

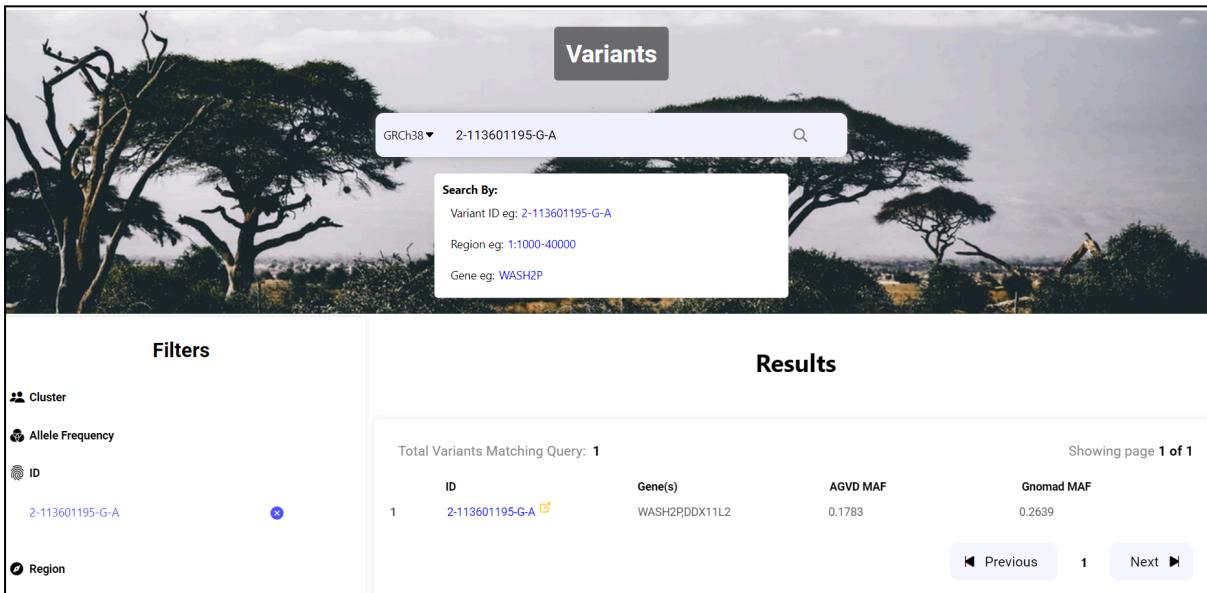
⊕ Add

🧬 Genes

List of Genes names, e.g WASH2P

⊕ Add

2. **Variant ID:** Type your variantID on the search box. Then, click on the search button to access the variant results page

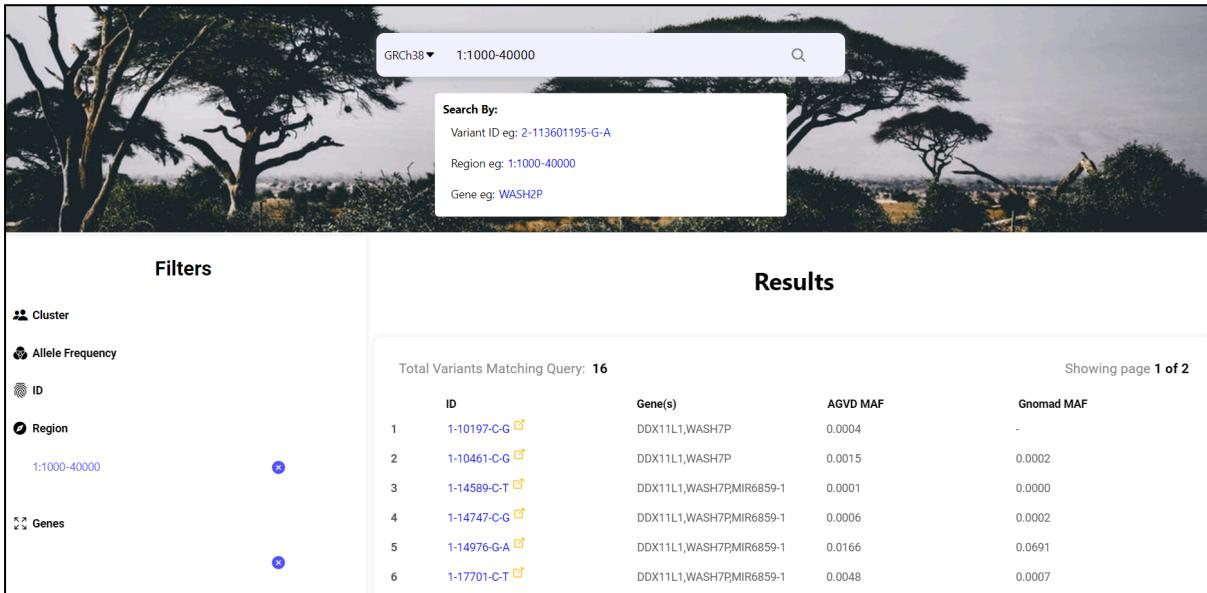


The screenshot shows the H3ABioNet variant results page. At the top, there's a search bar with "GRCh38▼" and "2-113601195-G-A". Below it is a "Search By:" section with links for Variant ID, Region, and Gene. The main content area has tabs for "Filters" and "Results". Under "Results", it says "Total Variants Matching Query: 1" and "Showing page 1 of 1". A table lists one variant: ID 2-113601195-G-A, Gene(s) WASH2P/DDX11L2, AGVD MAF 0.1783, and Gnomad MAF 0.2639. Navigation buttons for "Previous", "1", and "Next" are at the bottom.

Fig: 2-113601195-G-A variant results page

The variant results page displays the variant and the related gene, along with the AGVD MAF and GenomAD MAF for this variant.

3. **Region:** Type the region you are searching for on the search box. Then, click on the search button to access the region results page



The screenshot shows the H3ABioNet region results page. At the top, there's a search bar with "GRCh38▼" and "1:1000-40000". Below it is a "Search By:" section with links for Variant ID, Region, and Gene. The main content area has tabs for "Filters" and "Results". Under "Results", it says "Total Variants Matching Query: 16" and "Showing page 1 of 2". A table lists 16 variants, each with its ID, gene(s), AGVD MAF, and Gnomad MAF. The first few rows are: ID 1-10197-C-G, Gene(s) DDX11L1,WASH7P, AGVD MAF 0.0004, Gnomad MAF -; ID 1-10461-C-G, Gene(s) DDX11L1,WASH7P, AGVD MAF 0.0015, Gnomad MAF 0.0002; ID 1-14589-C-T, Gene(s) DDX11L1,WASH7PMIR6859-1, AGVD MAF 0.0001, Gnomad MAF 0.0000; ID 1-14747-C-G, Gene(s) DDX11L1,WASH7PMIR6859-1, AGVD MAF 0.0006, Gnomad MAF 0.0002; ID 1-14976-G-A, Gene(s) DDX11L1,WASH7PMIR6859-1, AGVD MAF 0.0166, Gnomad MAF 0.0691; ID 1-17701-C-T, Gene(s) DDX11L1,WASH7PMIR6859-1, AGVD MAF 0.0048, Gnomad MAF 0.0007.

Fig: 2-113601195-G-A region results page

The region results page displays a list of variants and their related genes matching the selected region, along with the AGVD MAF and GenomAD MAF for each variant.



Filter file

If you have a list of genes, rsids or positions (and alleles), this can be used as a filter by using the File Upload feature...

File Upload

Upload a valid variant file or gene file, select appropriate filters and apply them below

rsIDs.tsv


Select Again