

# NCBI Resources in the Data Science Era!

**Making the Transition from Sharing Data to Sharing Knowledge**

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## Search NCBI databases

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Search

Results found in 38 databases for "all[sb]"

**Literature**

Books	543,504	books and reports
MeSH	266,733	ontology used for PubMed indexing
NLM Catalog	1,555,942	books, journals and more in the NLM Collections
PubMed	26,734,411	scientific & medical abstracts/citations
PubMed Central	4,179,853	full-text journal articles

**Health**

ClinVar	173,675	human variations of clinical significance
dbGap	225,011	genotype/phenotype interaction studies
GTR	48,738	genetic testing registry
MedGen	293,754	medical genetics literature and links
OMIM	24,895	online mendelian inheritance in man
PubMed Health	63,536	clinical effectiveness, disease and drug reports

**Genomes**

Assembly	102,316	genome assembly information
BioProject	207,505	biological projects providing data to NCBI
BioSample	5,568,573	descriptions of biological source materials
Clone	38,170,166	genomic and cDNA clones
dbVar	6,206,480	genome structural variation studies
Genome	21,144	genome sequencing projects by organism
GSS	39,765,380	genome survey sequences
Nucleotide	222,391,803	DNA and RNA sequences
Probe	32,405,068	sequence-based probes and primers
SNP	825,828,843	short genetic variations
SRA	3,481,910	high-throughput DNA and RNA sequence read archive
Taxonomy	1,644,293	taxonomic classification and nomenclature catalog

**Genes**

EST	76,324,331	expressed sequence tag sequences
Gene	26,043,141	collected information about gene loci
GEO DataSets	2,110,951	functional genomics studies
GEO Profiles	128,414,055	gene expression and molecular abundance profiles
HomoloGene	141,268	homologous gene sets for selected organisms
PopSet	262,192	sequence sets from phylogenetic and population studies
UniGene	6,473,284	clusters of expressed transcripts

**Proteins**

Conserved Domains	52,411	conserved protein domains
Protein	342,326,582	protein sequences
Protein Clusters	820,546	sequence similarity-based protein clusters
Structure	124,173	experimentally-determined biomolecular structures

**Chemicals**

BioSystems	932,719	molecular pathways with links to genes, proteins and chemicals
PubChem BioAssay	1,218,723	bioactivity screening studies
PubChem Compound	92,574,428	chemical information with structures, information and links
PubChem Substance	225,315,243	deposited substance and chemical information



# Three (and a half) ways to literature!

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Article types: Clinical Trial, Review, Customize ...

Text availability: Abstract, Free full text, Full text

PubMed Commons, Reader comments, Trending articles

Publication dates: 5 years, 10 years, Custom range...

Species: Humans, Other Animals

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See also: [NF2 neurofibromin 2](#) in the Gene database  
[nf2](#) in [Homo sapiens](#) [Mus musculus](#) [Rattus norvegicus](#)  
See also: [89 tests for NF2](#) in the Genetic Testing Registry

Search results  
Items: 1 to 20 of 1735

1. [Related Disorders.](#)  
Evans DGR, Salvador H, Chang VY, Erez A, Vos PM. Clin Cancer Res. 2017 Jun 15;23(12):e54-e61. doi: 10.1158/1078-0432.CCR-16-1321. PMID: 28620005  
[Similar articles](#)

2. [Cancer and Central Nervous System Tumor Subtypes.](#)  
Evans DGR, Salvador H, Chang VY, Erez A, Vos PM. Clin Cancer Res. 2017 Jun 15;23(12):e46-e53. doi: 10.1158/1078-0432.CCR-16-1321. PMID: 28620004  
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# EUtils (Search API) Command Line EDirect

[s://github.com/NCBI-Hackathons/EDirect\\_EUtils\\_API\\_Cookbook](https://github.com/NCBI-Hackathons/EDirect_EUtils_API_Cookbook)

## EDirect Scripts

### Gene Aliases

Description (optional):  
Written by: NCBI Folks (12/14/2016)  
Confirmed by:  
Databases: gene

```
research -db gene -query "Liver cancer AND Homo sapiens" | \
efetch -format docsum | \
xtract -pattern DocumentSummary -element Name OtherAliases OtherDesignations
```

### Genomic sequence fastas from RefSeq assembly for specified taxonomic designation

Description (optional):  
Written by: NCBI Folks (12/14/2016)  
Confirmed by: Peter Cooper (NCBI) and Wayne Matten (NCBI) (12/29/2016, v6.00)  
Databases: assembly

```
wget `research -db assembly -query "Leptospira alstonii[ORGN] AND latest[SB]" | \
efetch -format docsum | \
xtract -pattern DocumentSummary -element FtpPath_RefSeq | \
awk -F"/" '{print $0"/"$NF"_genomic.fna.gz"}'`
```

(For larger sets of data the above may fail as wget may not accept a very large number of arguments.  
The command below should work for all.)

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# EDirect Local Caching!



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## Using EDirect to create a local copy of PubMed

This documentation reflects EDDirect version 8.20, released on 3/12/2018.

We strive to keep this documentation up-to-date with the latest release. If you are looking for documentation on a more recent version of EDDirect, or to find out more about new EDDirect releases, please see the [Release Notes of NCBI's EDDirect documentation](#).

EDDirect is designed to help you get the PubMed data you need, and only the PubMed data you need, in the exact format you specify. You can use `esearch` to search for PubMed records, `efetch` to download records in XML, and `xtract` to output the specific data elements you need.

But what if you need *a lot* of data?

If you are trying to download tens or hundreds of thousands of PubMed records, you may find that the downloading process takes an impractically long time (especially during peak hours). Additionally, if your job is very large, you may run afoul of the [E-utilities Usage Guidelines and Requirements](#).

For users who routinely use EDDirect to retrieve very large sets of PubMed records, NCBI has introduced a new tool and technique that lets you create your own local copy of PubMed, which may speed up the process of bulk retrieval substantially. Newer versions of EDDirect (starting with version 8.00) include a suite of scripts and commands that help you:



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# PubMed and PMC (Open) FTP

/ncbiinsights.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/2017/06/22/pubmed-available-for-download-without-license/?campaign=announce-06222017

**PubMed is now available for download without a license and can be updated every day!**

★★★★★ 4 Votes

*This blog post is directed toward PubMed users.*

Did you know you can download the entire PubMed database, and keep this dataset current with our daily update files? These data are available for free from our FTP site and no longer require a license agreement, whether you're interested in text mining, or want to create your own database for searching and analytics.

Each year in December, NLM releases a comprehensive XML format for download. Every day, incremental updates include new, revised and deleted citations. Please see information and contact [info@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:info@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov) with qu-

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# Instead of PubMed FTP... An automated tool (alpha)

The screenshot shows the homepage of Pubrunner.org. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "Results", and "Add Tool". The "Home" link is highlighted with a blue background. Below the navigation bar, the URL "Pubrunner.org" is displayed in a large, bold, black font inside a red-bordered box. The main content area features a large title "What is **PUBRUNNER?**". Below the title, a text block explains: "PubRunner is a easy-to-use framework that keeps text mining tools running on the latest publications. That means the latest results without the fuss!" At the bottom of the main content area are two buttons: "Show Me Results" (blue) and "Add My Tool" (green).

**PUBRUNNER**

Home    Results    Add Tool

Pubrunner.org

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

How to upload and analyze dbGaP data in the Cloud  
FEBRUARY 3, 2016  
Online Webinar: 1:00-2:00pm

Five ways to submit next-gen sequence data to NCBI's Sequence Read Archive  
FEBRUARY 17, 2016  
Online Webinar: 1:00-2:00pm

"NCBI Resources for Patent Searchers" at the PIUG Biotechnology 2016 Conference  
FEBRUARY 24, 2016  
Workshop

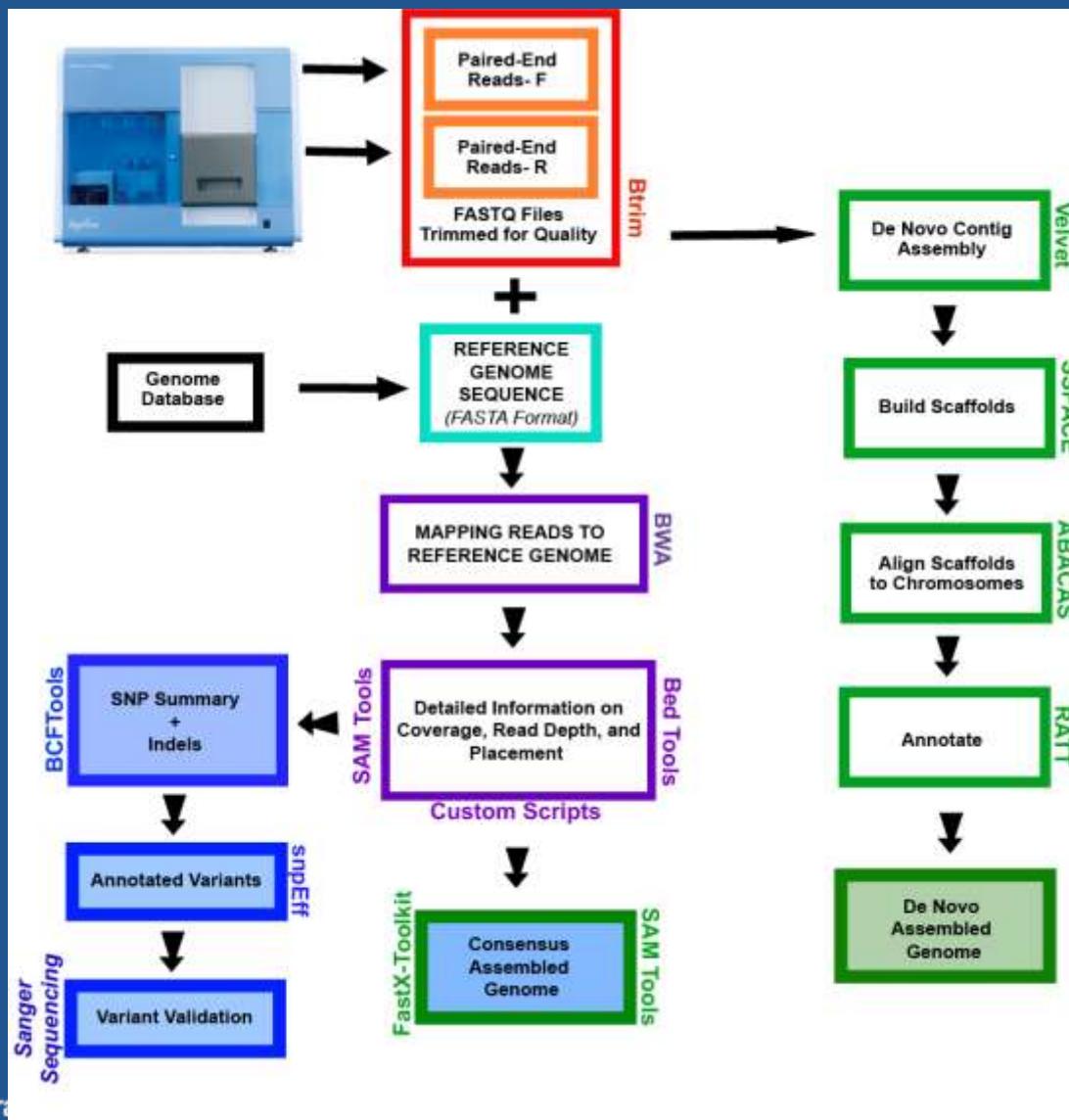
A Librarian's Guide to NCBI  
MARCH 7-11, 2016  
Workshop

Experimental Biology 2016 Annual Meeting  
APRIL 2-6, 2016  
Conference

"Practical Bioinformatics for the Clinic" at the NLM Biomedical Informatics Course  
APRIL 8, 2016  
Presentation

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# NGS (c. 2013) in 90 Seconds for non-bioinformaticians



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# Cross-Data-Type Descriptors

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BioProject BioProject insect OR spider OR crustacean Create alert Advanced Browse by Project attributes

Project Types Display Settings: Summary, 20 per page, Sorted by Default order Send to:

- Umbrella (18)
- Primary submission (3,132)
- RefSeq (5)

Data Types Items: 1 to 20 of 3155 << First < Prev Page 1 of 158 Next > Last >>

- Assembly (3)
- Clone ends (1)
- Epigenomics (9)
- Genome sequencing (445)
- Map (3)
- Metagenome (138)
- Metagenomic assembly (5)
- Other (112)
- Phenotype/genotype (1)
- Proteome (5)
- Targeted locus (71)
- Transcriptome (2,014)
- Variation (2)

Project Data

- Nucleotide (631)
- Protein (124)
- Assembly (179)
- SRA (1,098)
- GEO DataSets (306)

Has suppl. data (1)

Bionano map data (1)

**Search results**

1. [Testis transcriptome analysis in Calligrapha](#)  
Testis-specific RNAseq of *Calligrapha* (Chrysomelidae) as a transcriptomic resource for male-biased gene inquiry in Coleoptera  
Project data type: Other  
Scope: Monoisolate  
INSTITUT DE BIOLOGIA EVOLUTIVA  
Accession: PRJEB13133 ID: 454224

2. [Gut bacteria of rainbow trout fed black soldier fly insects](#)  
Project data type: Raw sequence reads  
Scope: Multispecies  
Swedish University of Agricultural Science (SLU)  
Accession: PRJNA454155 ID: 454155

3. [Ostrinia furnacalis](#)  
*Ostrinia furnacalis* Genome sequencing and assembly  
Taxonomy: *Ostrinia furnacalis* (Asian corn borer)  
Project data type: Genome sequencing and assembly  
Scope: Monoisolate  
Institute of Insect Sciences  
Accession: PRJNA453647 ID: 453647



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# Cross-Data-Type Descriptors

The screenshot shows the NCBI BioProject search results for the query "insect". A red box highlights the left sidebar and the search results table, while another red box highlights the "Search results" table.

**Project Types**

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**Display Settings:**

**Search results**

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Rank	Project Type	Description
1.	<a href="#">Testis transcriptome</a>	Testis-specific RNA-seq gene inquiry in C. elegans Project data type: RNA-seq Scope: Monoisolate INSTITUT DE BIOLÉGENÈSE Accession: PRJEB1020 Description: a transcriptomic resource for male-biased gene expression in the testis of C. elegans
2.	<a href="#">Gut bacteria of <i>Ostrinia furnacalis</i></a>	Project data type: RNA-seq Scope: Multispecies Swedish University Accession: PRJNA453647 Description: a transcriptomic resource for gut bacteria of <i>Ostrinia furnacalis</i> from different geographical locations
3.	<a href="#">Ostrinia furnacalis</a>	Taxonomy: <i>Ostrinia furnacalis</i> Project data type: RNA-seq Scope: Monoisolate Institute of Insect Science Accession: PRJNA453647 ID: 453647

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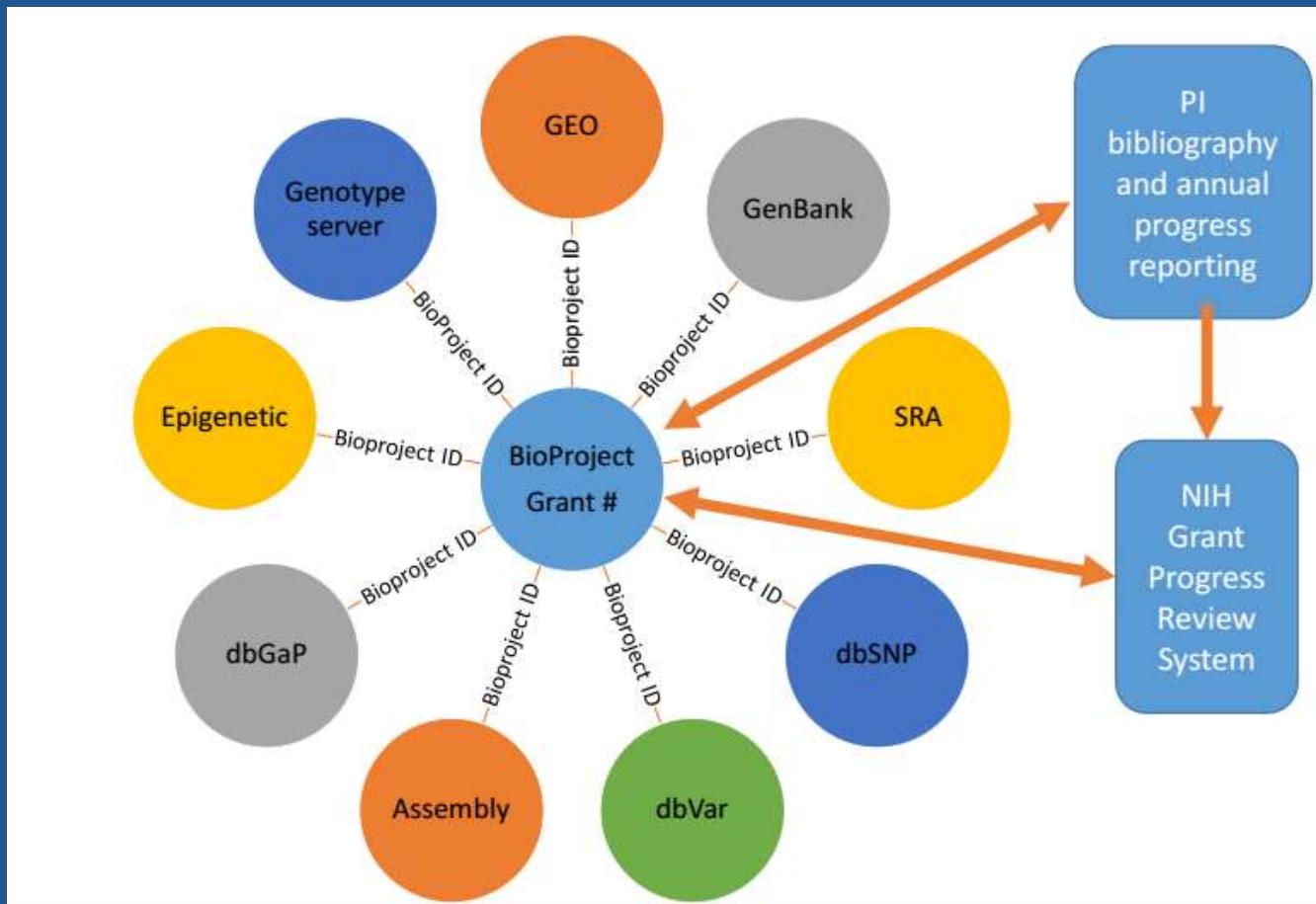
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# Reporting



# BioSample

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Full Send to:

**S\_1104**

Identifiers BioSample: SAMN05242633; SRA: SRS1501741; GEO: [GSM2199532](#)

Organism **Homo sapiens (human)**  
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Diplopoda; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Mammalia; Theria; Eutheria; Boreoeutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorrhini; Simiiformes; Catarrhini; Hominoidea; Hominidae; Homininae; Homo

Attributes

<b>source name</b>	Subcutaneous fat tissue of obese patient
<b>tissue</b>	Subcutaneous fat
<b>age</b>	27
<b>body mass index</b>	44.9

Links [GEO Sample GSM2199532](#)

BioProject [PRJNA323552](#) Next Generation Sequencing of liver and subcutaneous fat tissues obtained from obese subjects  
[Retrieve all samples from this project](#)

Submission Systems Biology, Department of Biology and Biological Engineering, Chalmers University of Technology, Adil Mardinoglu; 2016-06-14

Accession: SAMN05242633 ID: 5242633

[BioProject](#) [SRA](#) [GEO DataSets](#)

# Labels that can be used!

Pathogen or Virus packages.

**Model organism or animal sample**

Use for multicellular samples or cell lines derived from common laboratory model organisms, e.g., mouse, rat, Drosophila, worm, fish, frog, or large mammals includi

**Metagenome or environmental sample**

Use for metagenomic and environmental samples when i  
packages.

**Invertebrate**

Use for any invertebrate sample.

**Human sample**

**WARNING:** Only use for human samples or cell lines that have no privacy concerns. For all studies involving human subjects, it is the submitter's responsibility to ensure that the information supplied protects participant privacy in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations and institutional policies. Make sure to remove any direct personal identifiers from your submission. If there are patient privacy concerns regarding making data fully public, please submit samples and data to NCBI's dbGaP database. [dbGaP](#) has controlled access mechanisms and is an appropriate resource for hosting sensitive patient data.

For samples isolated from humans use the Pathogen, Microbe or appropriate MiS package.

**Plant sample**

Use for any plant sample or cell line.

**Virus sample**

Use for all virus samples not directly associated with disease. Viral pathogens should be submitted using the Pathogen: Clinical or host-associated pathogen package.

Google for  
“BioSample Template”

# BioSample

GREEN fields are mandatory. Your submission will fail if any mandatory fields are not completed. If information is unavailable for any mandatory field, please enter 'not collected', 'not applicable' or 'missing' as appropriate.

BLUE fields indicate that at least one of those fields is mandatory. If information is unavailable, please enter 'not collected', 'not applicable' or 'missing' as appropriate.

YELLOW fields are optional. Leave optional fields empty (or delete them) if no information is available.

You can add any number of custom fields to fully describe your BioSamples, simply include them in the table.

Hover over field name to view definition, or see <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/biosample/docs/attributes/>.

CAUTION: Be aware that Excel may automatically apply formatting to your data. In particular, take care with dates, incrementing autofills and special characters like / or -. Doublecheck that your text file is accurate before upload.

## TO MAKE A SUBMISSION:

1. Complete this template table.
2. Upload the file on the 'Attributes' tab of the BioSample Submission Portal at <https://submit.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/subs/biosample/>.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [biosamplehelp@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:biosamplehelp@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov).

*sample_name	sample_title	bioproject_accession	*organism	isolate	breed	host	isolation_source	*collection_date	*geo_loc_name	*tissue	age	altitude	biosample_id



# But wait, how do I find data if the metadata is insufficient?

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Transcriptome of bovine mastitis E. coli (SRR5569422)

Metadata Analysis (alpha) Reads Download

Run	Spots	Bases	Size	GC content	Published	Access Type
SRR5569422	31.1M	3.1Gbp	1.1G	52.5%	2017-05-16	public

This run has 2 reads per spot:

L=99, σ=5.0, 100% L=0

Legend

Experiment	Library Name	Platform	Strategy	Source	Selection	Layout
SRX2828610	T2-R3	Illumina	RNA-Seq	TRANSCRIPTOMIC	cDNA	SINGLE

to BLAST

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Biosample	Sample Description	Organism	Links
SAMN07125447 (SRS2204180)	Isolated from milk	Escherichia coli	PRJNA326931 [Escherichia coli]

Bioproject	SRA Study	Title
PRJNA326931	SRP077581	Differential Gene Expression of Three Mastitis-causing Escherichia coli Strains Grown in Planktonic, Swimming, and Swarming Culture Conditions

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# Now all of SRA is taxonomically indexed!

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THING  
#1 !

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Transcriptome of bovine mastitis E. coli (SRR5569422)

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**Warning:** experimental software

**Taxonomy Analysis**

Unidentified reads: 0.81%  
Identified reads: 99.19%  
cellular organisms: 99.17%  
Bacteria: 88.39%  
Proteobacteria: 66.74%  
Gammaproteobacteria: 14.16%  
Alphaproteobacteria: < 0.01% (2 Kbp)  
Terrabacteria group: < 0.01% (56 Kbp)  
FCB group: < 0.01% (4 Kbp)  
Eukaryota: 0.04%  
Viruses: 0.01%

**Strong signals**

SuperKingdom	Organism	Rank	%%	Kbp	weighted score
Bacteria	Enterobacteriaceae	family	99.1	3,036,455	3036.5
Bacteria	Escherichia coli	species	1.4	41,872	8.1
Viruses	Enterobacteria phage P7		0.0	348	34.8
Viruses	Lambdavirus	genus	0.0	12	1.2

[https://trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/study/?stat\\_search=1561](https://trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/study/?stat_search=1561)



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Common Fields  
Consent: public  
DATASTORE provider: ncbi

	Runs	Bytes	Bases	Download
Total:	2,000	4.00 Tb	7.32 T	<a href="#">RunInfo Table</a> <a href="#">Accession List</a>
Selected:				<a href="#">RunInfo Table</a> <a href="#">Accession List</a>

16 Runs found

	Run	Rank	k-mers	Organism	MBases	MBytes	Assay Type	AssemblyName	AvgSpotLen	BioProject	BioSample
<input type="checkbox"/>	SRR1553677	145 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	1,818	1,278	WGS		99	PRJNA258008	SAMN029972	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SRR1553676	165 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	1,309	925	WGS		99	PRJNA258008	SAMN029972	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SRR2105891	208 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	731	502	WGS		50	PRJNA287929	SAMN038389	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SRR2565960	373 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	806	562	WGS		150	PRJNA297252	SAMN041263	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SRR2467289	398 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	2,378	1,618	WGS		202	PRJNA296435	SAMN040991	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ERR589713	440 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	2,083	1,637	WGS		196	PRJEB6997	SAMEA27381	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ERR690514	888 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	2,619	1,597	RNA-Seq		202	PRJEB7888	SAMEA31466	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ERR690513	906 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	2,591	1,576	RNA-Seq		202	PRJEB7888	SAMEA31466	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ERR690515	908 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	2,578	1,575	RNA-Seq		202	PRJEB7888	SAMEA31466	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SRR2565939	1077 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	5,314	3,662	WGS		150	PRJNA297252	SAMN041262	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SRR5110523	1154 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	4,600	2,890	WGS		202	PRJNA316588	SAMN045885	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SRR2565966	1362 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	1,724	1,180	WGS		150	PRJNA297252	SAMN041263	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SRR5946995	1413 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	1,421	554	WGS		99	PRJNA398089	SAMN075216	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ERR589720	1470 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	2,650	2,041	WGS		196	PRJEB6997	SAMEA27381	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SRR2565955	1910 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	2,107	1,455	WGS		150	PRJNA297252	SAMN041262	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ERR1399356	1996 to BLAST	Human alphaherpesvirus 1	203	142	RNA-Seq		202	PRJEB13360	SAMEA39312	

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RID [CFS2D35H014](#) (Expires on 04-08 05:02 am)

Query ID [NC\\_001806.2](#)

Description Human herpesvirus 1 strain 17, complete genome.

Molecule type dna

Query Length 152222

Database Name SRA

Description [See details](#)

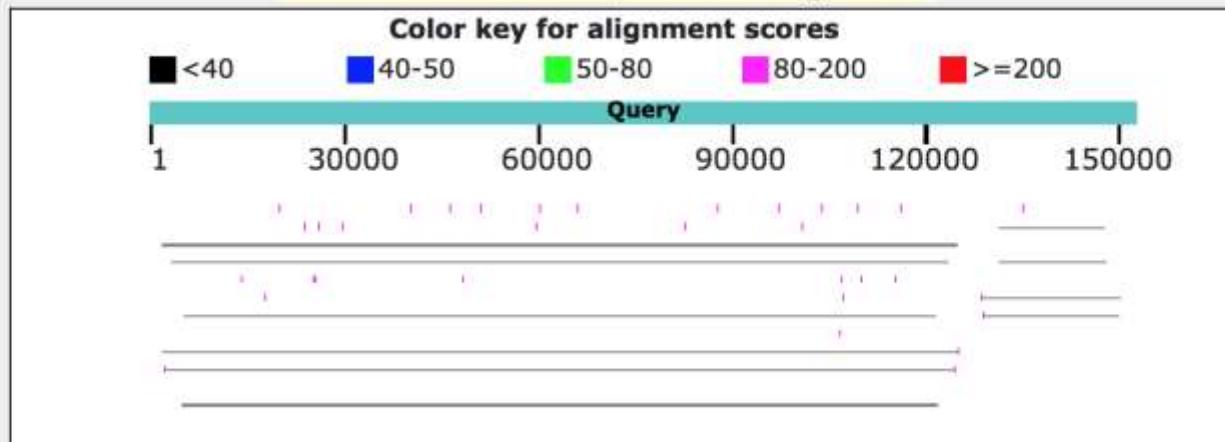
Program BLASTN 2.8.0+ [Citation](#)

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## Graphic Summary

Distribution of the top 110 Blast Hits on 100 subject sequences [?](#)

Mouse over to see the title, click to show alignments



# But how do I extract the data?



# That said, raw data is messy and hard to dump (plus its huge)

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'ncbi / sra-tools'. The repository has 32 issues, 0 pull requests, 0 projects, and a single wiki page. The latest commit was on Sep 1, 2018, by klymenko, with the message 'VDB-3445: Wait for thread launched by TablePairPostCopy'. Below this commit list, there is a table of 15 commits, each with a small icon, the author's name, a brief description of the changes, and the time since the commit.

Author	Commit Message	Time Since Commit
align-cache	VDB-3035 Updated makefiles, so that they use common structure for bu...	a year ago
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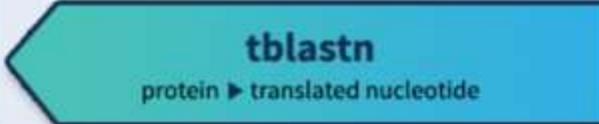
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Installers and source code are available from <http://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/executables/blast+/LATEST/>.

See our [versioning policy](#).

The BLAST+ suite is the currently supported package. The older C toolkit executables are no longer supported.

### Magic-BLAST

Magic-BLAST is a tool for mapping large next-generation RNA or DNA sequencing runs against a whole genome or transcriptome. Read more about Magic-BLAST at <https://ncbi.github.io/magicblast>.

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### IgBLAST

IgBLAST facilitates the analysis of immunoglobulin and T cell receptor variable domain sequences. For details please see the documentation at <https://ncbi.github.io/igblast/> and the article in Nucleic Acids Research (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23671333>).

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### SRPRISM

SRPRISM is a short read alignment tool that works with genomic sequences and handles alternative loci. For more information, see <http://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pub/sgarwala/srprism/README>. A LINUX executable is available under <http://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pub/sgarwala/srprism>.

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BLAST databases are updated daily and may be downloaded via FTP from <http://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/db/>. Database sets may be retrieved automatically with update\_blastdb.pl, which is part of the BLAST+ suite. Please refer to the [BLAST database documentation](#) for more details.

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Magic-BLAST incorporates within the NCBI BLAST code framework ideas developed in the NCBI Magic pipeline, in particular hit extensions by local walk and jump (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26109056>), and recursive clipping of mismatches near the edges of the reads, which avoids accumulating artefactual mismatches near splice sites and is needed to distinguish short indels from substitutions near the edges.

We call the whole next generation run (from Illumina, Roche-454, ABI, or another sequencing platform excluding SOLiD), a query. The input reads may be provided as SRA accession or a file in a SRA, FASTA, and FASTQ format. Read pairs can be presented as parallel files, or as successive reads in a single file.

The reference genome or transcriptome can be given as a BLAST database or a FASTA file. It is preferable to use BLAST database for large genomes, such as human, or transcript collections, such as all of RefSeq, Ensembl, or AceView. See here on [how to create a BLAST database](#).

The full list of options is listed when you use `-help` option.

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The screenshot shows a search result for a paper titled "Identification of anti-filarial leads against aspartate semialdehyde dehydrogenase of Wolbachia endosymbiont of Brugia malayi: combined molecular docking and molecular dynamics approaches." The title is highlighted with a red rectangle. The authors listed are Amala M<sup>1</sup>, Rajamanikandan S<sup>2</sup>, Prabhu D<sup>1</sup>, Surekha K<sup>1</sup>, Jeyakanthan J<sup>1</sup>. The abstract discusses the development of novel anti-filarial agents targeting ASDase in Brugia malayi.

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**Abstract**

Lymphatic filariasis is a debilitating vector borne parasitic disease that infects human lymphatic system by nematode *Brugia malayi*. Currently available anti-filarial drugs are effective only on the larval stages of parasite. So far, no effective drugs are available for humans to treat filarial infections. In this regard, aspartate semialdehyde dehydrogenase (ASDase) in lysine biosynthetic pathway from Wolbachia endosymbiont *Brugia malayi* represents an attractive therapeutic target for the development of novel anti-filarial agents. In this present study, molecular modeling combined with molecular dynamics simulations and structure-based virtual screening were performed to identify potent lead molecules against ASDase. Based on Glide score, toxicity profile, binding affinity and mode of interactions with the ASDase, five potent lead molecules were selected. The molecular docking and dynamics results revealed that the amino acid residues Arg103, Asn133, Cys134, Gln161, Ser164, Lys218, Arg239, His246, and Asn321 plays a crucial role in effective binding of Top leads into the active site of ASDase. The stability of the ASDase-lead complexes was confirmed by running the 30 ns molecular dynamics simulations. The pharmacokinetic properties of the identified lead molecules are in the acceptable range. Furthermore, density functional theory and binding free energy calculations were performed to rank the lead molecules. Thus, the identified lead molecules can be used for the development of anti-filarial agents to combat the pathogenicity of *Brugia malayi*.

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PopSet	0	sequence sets from phylogenetic and population studies
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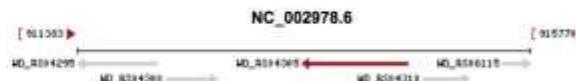
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## Summary

Gene symbol	WD_RS04305
Gene description	aspartate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase
Locus tag	WD_RS04305
Gene type	protein coding
Organism	Wolbachia endosymbiont of Drosophila melanogaster (strain: wMel, host: Drosophila melanogaster, other: Wolbachia pilosensis wMel)
Lineage	Bacteria; Proteobacteria; Alphaproteobacteria; Rickettsiales; Anaplasmataceae; Wolbachiidae; Wolbachia
Old locus tag	WD0954

## Genomic context

Sequence: NC\_002978.6 (913553..914587, complement)



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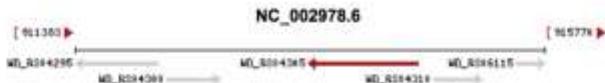
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The screenshot shows the NCBI Genome browser interface for the genome NC\_002978.6. The main panel displays the genomic sequence from 914,700 to 913,500, with a focus on the gene WD\_RS04305. A tooltip for WD\_RS04305 provides detailed information: Gene: WD\_RS04305, Location: complement(913,553..914,587), Length: 1,035, Position: 1,014,486, old\_locus\_tag: WD0954. The CDS is WP\_010962945.1, with a Title: aspartate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase. The inference section notes COORDINATES: similar to AA sequence:RefSeq:WP\_010962945.1. A download link is provided for WP\_010962945.1. The bottom right corner of the tooltip contains a small circular icon with a question mark.

Set New Marker At Position

WD\_RS04305

Gene: WD\_RS04305

Location: complement(913,553..914,587)

Length: 1,035

Position: 1,014,486

[Qualifiers]

old\_locus\_tag: WD0954

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Span: 1,035

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Information of association metabolism - biosynthesis essential biosynthesis (from KEGG)

#### Pathways from BioSystems

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Description MULTISPECIES: aspartate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase [Wolbachia]

Molecule type amino acid

Query Length 344

Database Name nr

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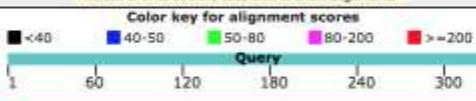
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aspartate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase [Wolbachia endosymbiont of Brugia malayi]

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*The aspartate-semialdehyde dehydrogenases are not dramatically different in *Drosophila melanogaster* wolbachia and *Brugia malayi* wolbachia*



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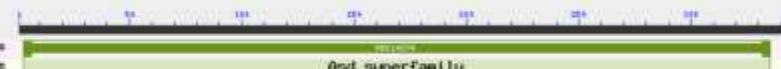
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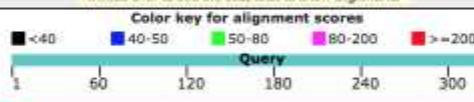
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# Make a BLAST db, and go!

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# It runs pretty quick...

**magicblast -db <fasta> -sra SRR... -splice F -no\_unaligned**

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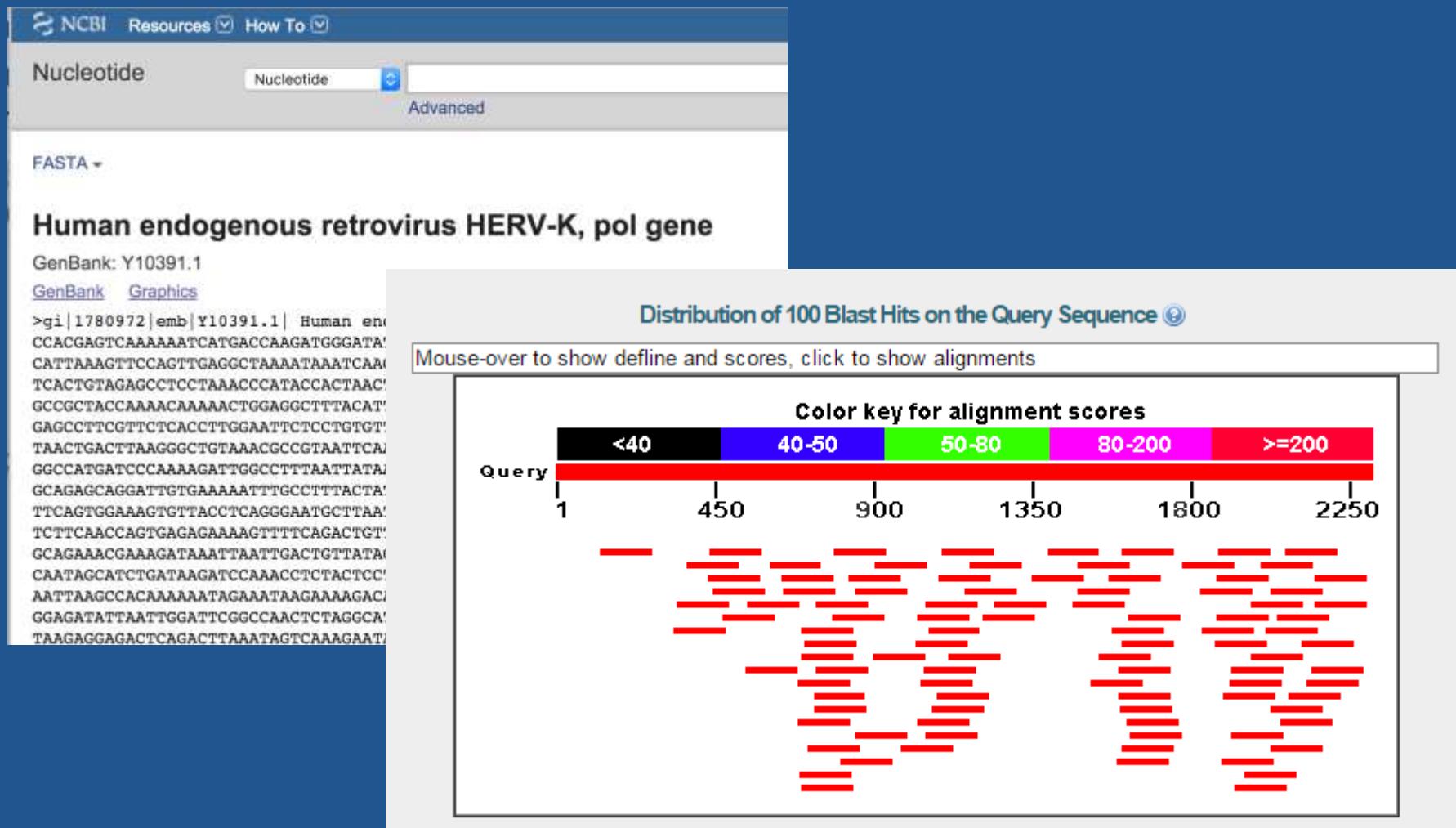
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# Similar searches on the web!



# Works with some other software!



A screenshot of a web browser showing the NCBI SRA Toolkit Software page. The URL in the address bar is https://trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra/sra.cgi?view=software. The page has a blue header with navigation links: Main, Browse, Search, Download, Submit, Software, Trace Archive, Trace Assembly, Trace BLAST. Below the header, there's a sub-navigation bar with Download, Toolkit Documentation, and XML Schema. The main content area is titled "NCBI SRA Toolkit". It includes a note to consult the SRA Toolkit Documentation for help, and a section for the latest releases of various tools and release checksum file.

## NCBI SRA Toolkit

Please consult [SRA Toolkit Documentation](#) for help.

Below are the latest releases of various tools and release checksum file.

### SRA Toolkit

Compiled binaries of March 14, 2017, version 2.8.2-1 release:

- [CentOS Linux 64 bit architecture](#)
- [Ubuntu Linux 64 bit architecture](#)
- [MacOS 64 bit architecture](#)
- [MS Windows 64 bit architecture](#)

### Magic-BLAST

Magic-BLAST is a tool for mapping large next-generation RNA or DNA sequencing runs against a whole genome or transcriptome.

- Magic-BLAST executables for LINUX, MacOSX, and Windows as well as the source files are available on the [FTP site](#)
- Read more about Magic BLAST on the [FTP site](#)

### Third Party Software

Builds of Third Party Software Tools with SRA support ( NGS 1.3.0 release ):

- [Genome Analysis Toolkit \(GATK\) version 3.6-6/ngs.1.3.0](#) - including direct support of SRA
- [HISAT2 version 2.0.6/ngs.1.3.0](#) - graph-based alignment of next generation sequencing reads to a population of genomes with direct support of SRA, built for Linux 64 bit architecture

### Latest Source Code

- [NGS Software Development Kit](#) – October 7, 2016, version 1.3.0 release
- [NCBI VDB Software Development Kit](#) – March 7, 2017, version 2.8.2 release
- [NCBI SRA Toolkit](#) – March 14, 2017, version 2.8.2-1 release

# This is how...

Secure | <https://github.com/ncbi/ngs>

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## ngs

### NGS Language Bindings

NGS is a new, domain-specific API for accessing reads, alignments and pileups produced from Next Generation Sequencing. The API itself is independent from any particular back-end implementation, and supports use of multiple back-ends simultaneously. It also provides a library for building new back-end "engines". The engine for accessing SRA data is contained within the sister repository [ncbi-vdb](#).

The API is currently expressed in C++, Java and Python languages. The design makes it possible to maintain a high degree of similarity between the code in one language and code in another - especially between C++ and Java.



# Prokaryotic Genome Annotation

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## NCBI Prokaryotic Genome Annotation Pipeline

NCBI Prokaryotic Genome Annotation Pipeline is designed to annotate bacterial and archaeal genomes (chromosomes and plasmids).

Genome annotation is a multi-level process that includes prediction of protein-coding genes, as well as other functional genome units such as structural RNAs, tRNAs, small RNAs, pseudogenes, control regions, direct and inverted repeats, insertion sequences, transposons and other mobile elements.

NCBI has developed an automatic prokaryotic genome annotation pipeline that combines *ab initio* gene prediction algorithms with homology based methods. The first version of NCBI Prokaryotic Genome Automatic Annotation Pipeline (PGAAP; [see Pubmed Article](#)) developed in 2005 has been replaced with an upgraded version that is capable of processing a larger data volume. NCBI's annotation pipeline depends on several internal databases and is not currently available for download or use outside of the NCBI environment.

Related documentation:

- [Annotation process](#)
- [Annotation standards](#)
- [Pipeline Release notes](#)

## GenBank

The NCBI prokaryotic annotation pipeline is available as a service for GenBank submitters. The pipeline is capable of annotating both complete genomes and draft WGS genomes consisting of multiple contigs. You can request PGAP annotation when you submit your genome to GenBank.

Both WGS and non-WGS genomes, including gapless complete bacterial chromosomes, can be submitted via the Submission Portal. You will be asked to choose whether the genome being submitted is considered WGS or not. The differences for GenBank purposes are: non-WGS — Each chromosome is in a single sequence and there are no extra sequences — Each sequence in the genome must be assigned to a chromosome or plasmid or organelle — Plasmids and organelles can still be in multiple pieces. WGS — One or more chromosomes are in multiple pieces and/or some sequences are not assembled into chromosomes In both cases: — There can still be gaps within the sequences; you will supply that information in the submission — Plasmids and organelles can still be in multiple pieces. — Internal sequences must be arranged in the correct order and orientation. — Sequences concatenated in unknown order are not allowed.

Submission is through the [Genome Submission Portal](#). See the [genome submission instructions page](#) for details.

## RefSeq

All RefSeq bacterial and archaeal genomes, with the exception of RefSeq Prokaryotic Reference Genomes, are annotated using NCBI's prokaryotic genome annotation pipeline. Additional information on this policy is available here:



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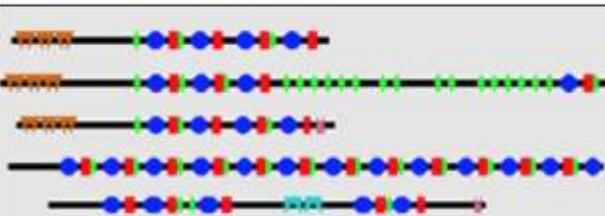


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## SPARCLE

SPARCLE (Subfamily Protein Architecture Labeling Engine) is a resource for the functional characterization and labeling of protein sequences that have been grouped by their characteristic conserved domain architecture.

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- [Batch CD-Search](#)
- [CDART \(Domain Architectures\)](#)
- [CDTree \(classification and research tool\)](#)
- [BLAST](#)

**Other Resources**

- [Structure Group Home Page](#)
- [Entrez Structure \(Molecular Modeling Database\)](#)
- [Entrez Gene](#)
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# EUtils (Search API) Command Line EDirect

[s://github.com/NCBI-Hackathons/EDirect\\_EUtils\\_API\\_Cookbook](https://github.com/NCBI-Hackathons/EDirect_EUtils_API_Cookbook)

## EDirect Scripts

### Gene Aliases

Description (optional):  
Written by: NCBI Folks (12/14/2016)  
Confirmed by:  
Databases: gene

```
research -db gene -query "Liver cancer AND Homo sapiens" | \
efetch -format docsum | \
xtract -pattern DocumentSummary -element Name OtherAliases OtherDesignations
```

### Genomic sequence fastas from RefSeq assembly for specified taxonomic designation

Description (optional):  
Written by: NCBI Folks (12/14/2016)  
Confirmed by: Peter Cooper (NCBI) and Wayne Matten (NCBI) (12/29/2016, v6.00)  
Databases: assembly

```
wget `research -db assembly -query "Leptospira alstonii[ORGN] AND latest[SB]" | \
efetch -format docsum | \
xtract -pattern DocumentSummary -element FtpPath_RefSeq | \
awk -F"/" '{print $0"/"$NF"_genomic.fna.gz"}'`
```

(For larger sets of data the above may fail as wget may not accept a very large number of arguments.  
The command below should work for all.)

Google for  
EDirect Cookbook



# EUtils (Search API) Command Line EDirect

## Get all SRA runs for a given BioProject

Description (optional):

Written by: Bob Sanders (3/22/2017)

Confirmed by:

Databases: SRA, BioProject

## Google for EDirect Cookbook

```
esearch -db bioproject -query "PRJNA356464" | elink -target sra | efetech -format docsum | \  
xtract -pattern DocumentSummary -ACC @acc -block DocumentSummary -element "&ACC"
```

## Get latitude and longitude for SRA Datasets (e.g. outbreaks and metagenomes)

Description (optional):

Written by: BB, Mike D, Rob Edwards (4/12/2017)

Confirmed by:

Databases: SRA, BioSample

```
for i in $(cat sra_ids.txt); do ll=$(esearch -db sra -query $i | \  
elink -target biosample | efetech -format docsum | \  
xtract -pattern DocumentSummary -block Attribute -if Attribute@attribute_name -equals lat_lon -element Attribute); \  
echo -e "$i\t$ll"; done
```

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-	BankIt	online nucleotide sequence submission service
Mar 11, 2016	BioProject	catalog of high-throughput genome-wide studies
	BioSample	sample repository for the BioProject database
Mar 2, 2016	BioSystems	pathways with links to genes, proteins and chemicals
	BLAST (standalone version)	downloadable version of the sequence similarity search tool
	BLAST (web version)	online version of the sequence similarity search tool
	BLAST (cloud version)	cloud-based version of the sequence similarity search tool
	Bookshelf	catalog of books and documents
	C++ Toolkit	cross-platform application framework for working with NCBI data
	CDD	conserved protein functional domain repository
	CD-Search	sequence-based protein domain search tool

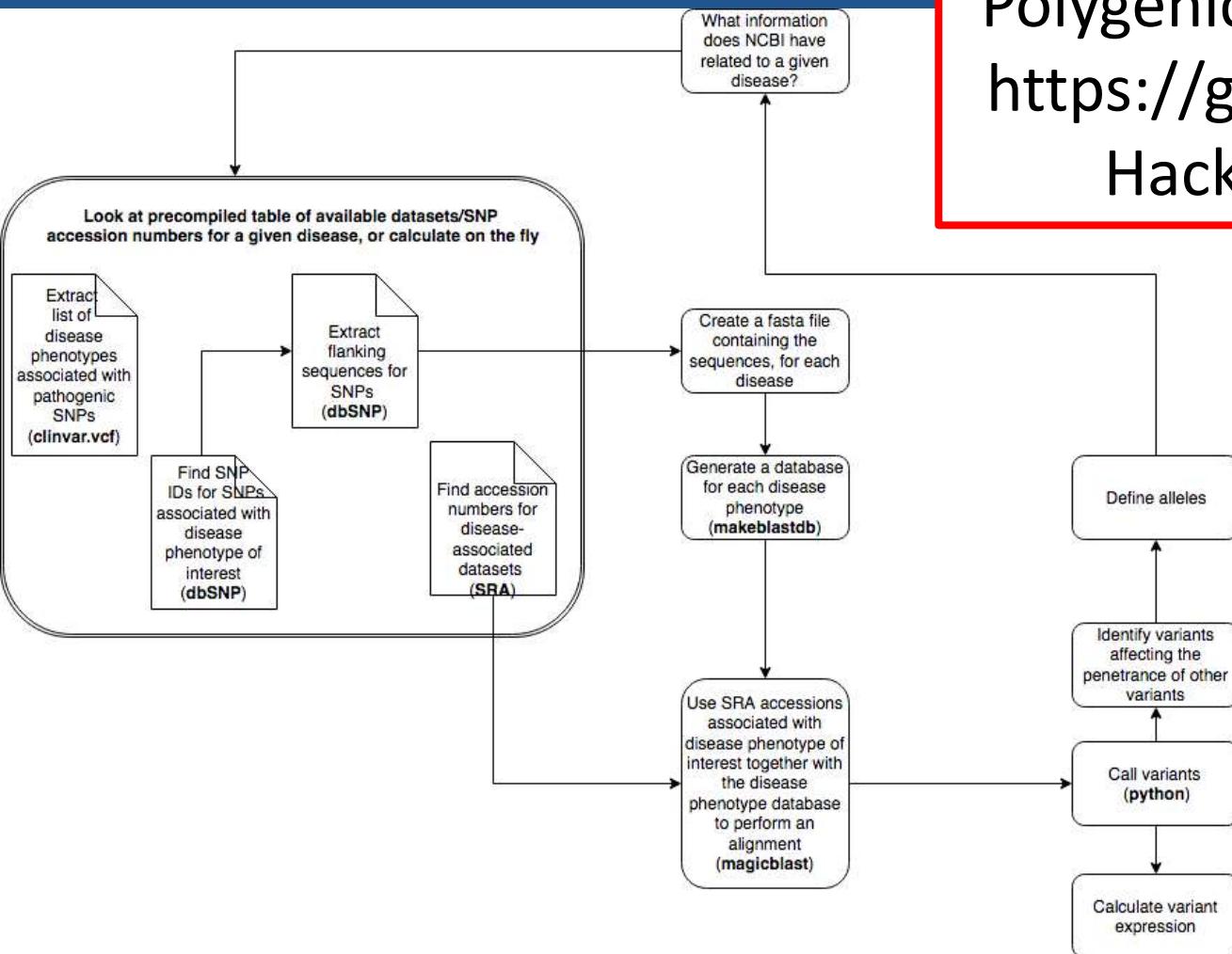
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# SNP Calling on the Fly!

Polygenic SNP Search Tool  
<https://github.com/NCBI-Hackathons/PSST>



<https://github.com/NCBI-Hackathons/GenomicRobots>

Access a local repository of sequencing data

**Input requirements for precomputed analysis:**

- VCFs
- AAFs for each rsID in VCFs
- rsIDs and MAFs from public data (e.g. GNOMAD)

- FASTQs

- Paths and names of input files
- Precomputed/on-the-fly switch

Obfuscate genotypes to protect sample identity

**Strategic flipping**

Based on AF in local and public data, decides whether to flip a SNP from alt to ref for reporting purposes

**Random flipping**

SNPs with  $MAF < 1\%$  in your data are randomly flipped from alt to ref for reporting purposes

- Flipping defaults to on but can be turned off (e.g. for queries by owners of the data)

Report results for each queried SNP

- **Yes** reported if SNP is in database and has not been flipped to reference
- **No** reported if SNP is not in database or has been flipped to reference

- Future work: add an option for verbose reporting (e.g. including sample names and zygosity) for queries by owners of the data

# USER INPUT

'Favorite' rsID

Genotypes  
(VCF)

Phenotypes  
(EHR)

## COMPLEX PHENO/GENO

Patient-level information

Disease-specific literature  
List of rsIDs

Powered by PhenVar

Disease-specific VCFs

	rsID <sub>1</sub>	rsID <sub>2</sub>	...	rsID <sub>m</sub>
ID <sub>1</sub>	1	0	...	1
ID <sub>2</sub>	0	0	...	0
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
ID <sub>n</sub>	1	0	...	0

	Var <sub>1</sub>	Var <sub>2</sub>	...	Var <sub>k</sub>
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ID <sub>2</sub>				
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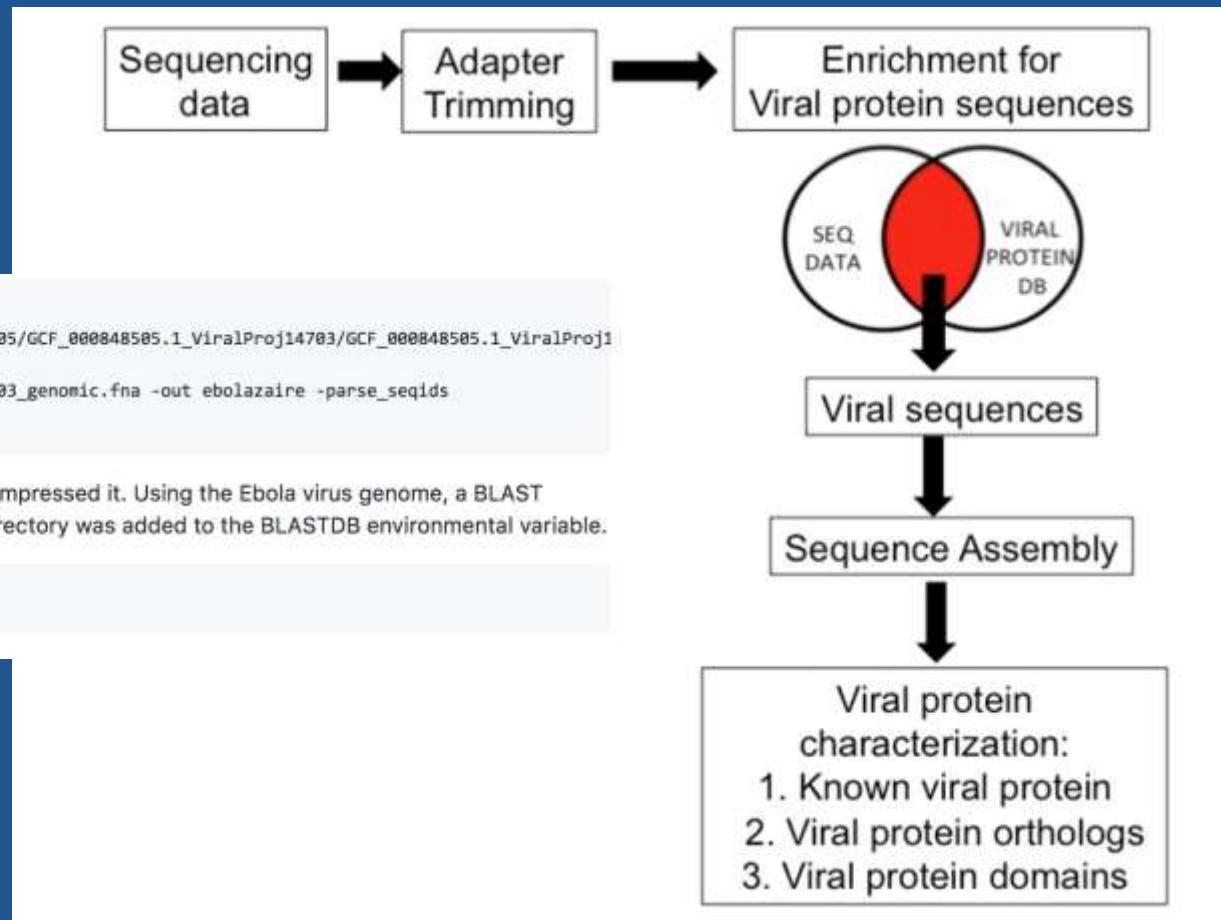
Model

$$\text{Disease risk} \sim \sum (\text{phenotypes}) = f(\text{genotype})$$

[https://github.com/NCBI-Hackathons/Complex\\_Phenogeno](https://github.com/NCBI-Hackathons/Complex_Phenogeno)



# Novel Virus Discovery!

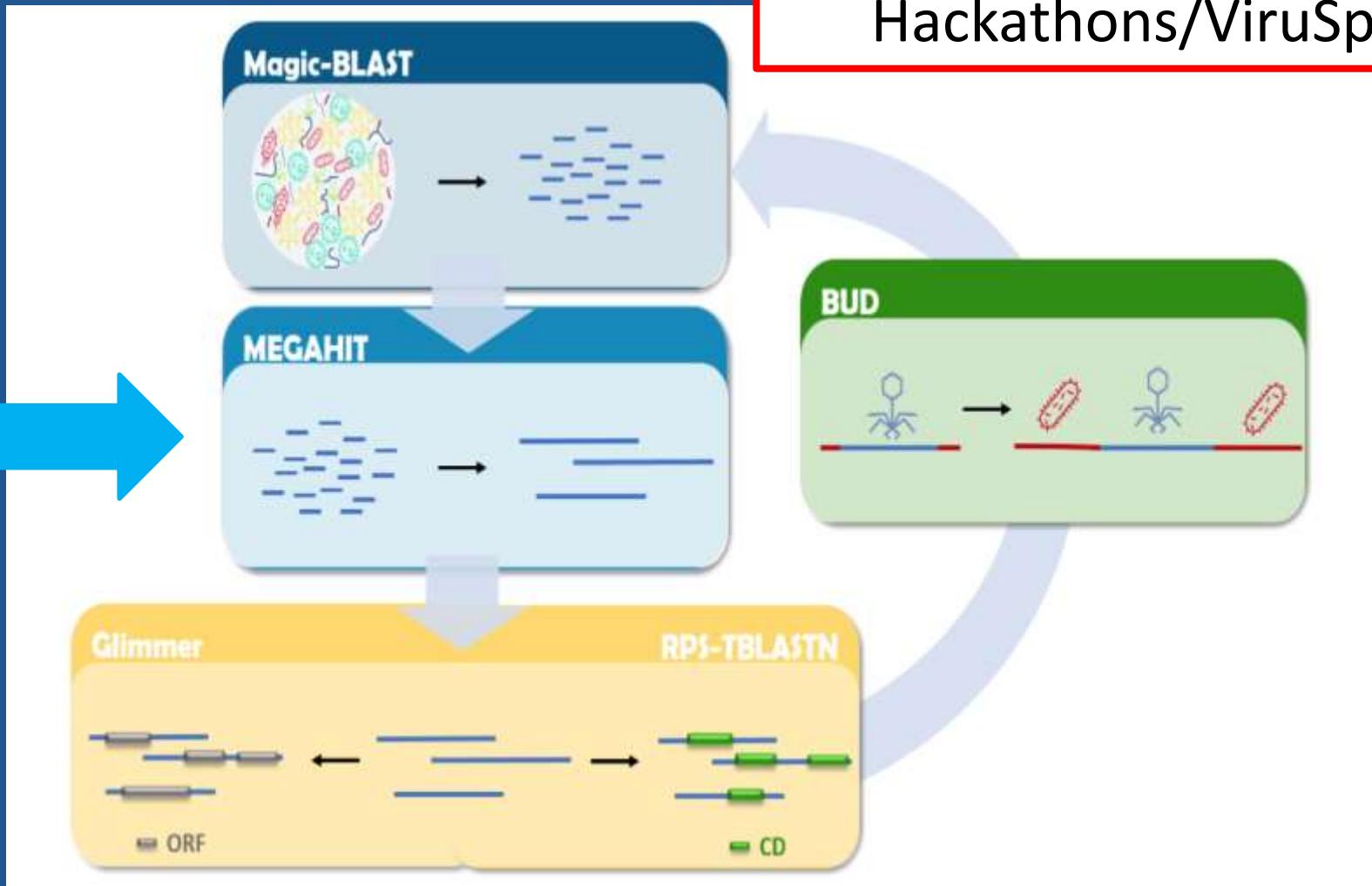


```
cd Virus_Detection_SRA/cwl/tools  
wget ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genomes/all/GCF/000/848/505/GCF_000848505.1_ViralProj14703/GCF_000848505.1_ViralProj1  
gunzip GCF_000848505.1_ViralProj14703_genomic.fna.gz  
makeblastdb -dbtype nucl -in GCF_000848505.1_ViralProj14703_genomic.fna -out ebolazaire -parse_seqids  
export BLASTDB=$BLASTDB:'pwd'
```

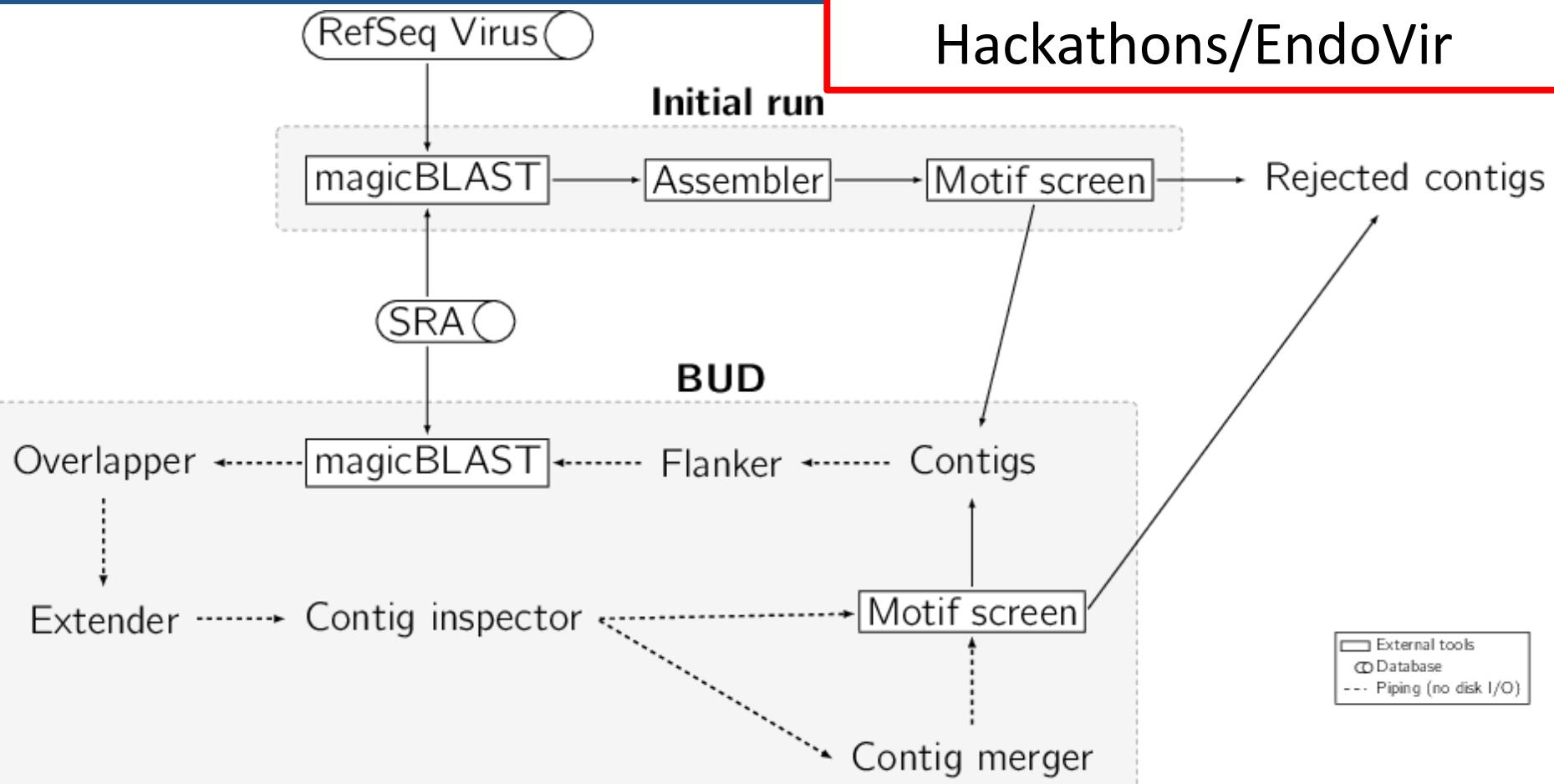
These steps downloaded the Ebola virus genome and uncompressed it. Using the Ebola virus genome, a BLAST database was created with `makeblastdb`. Then your local directory was added to the `BLASTDB` environmental variable.

```
sidearm.cwl sidearm.SRR1553459.ebola.yml
```

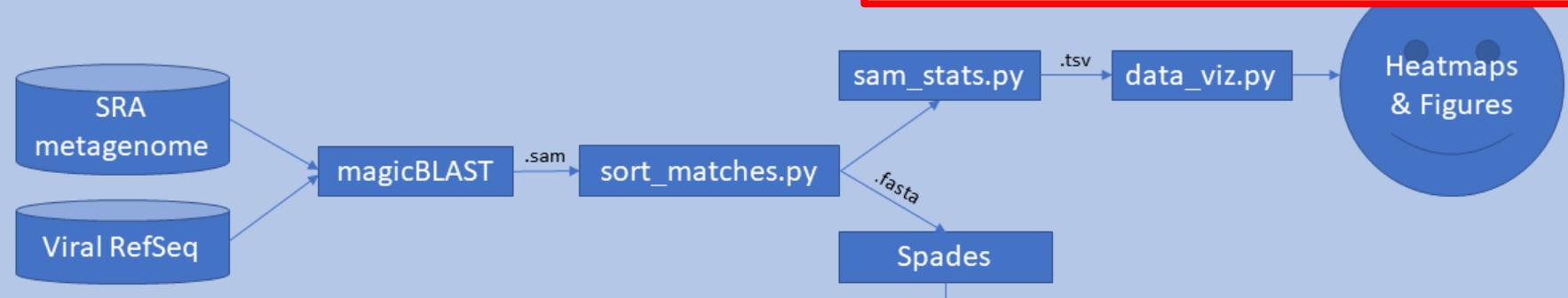
<https://github.com/NCBI-Hackathons/ViruSpy>



<https://github.com/NCBI-Hackathons/EndoVir>

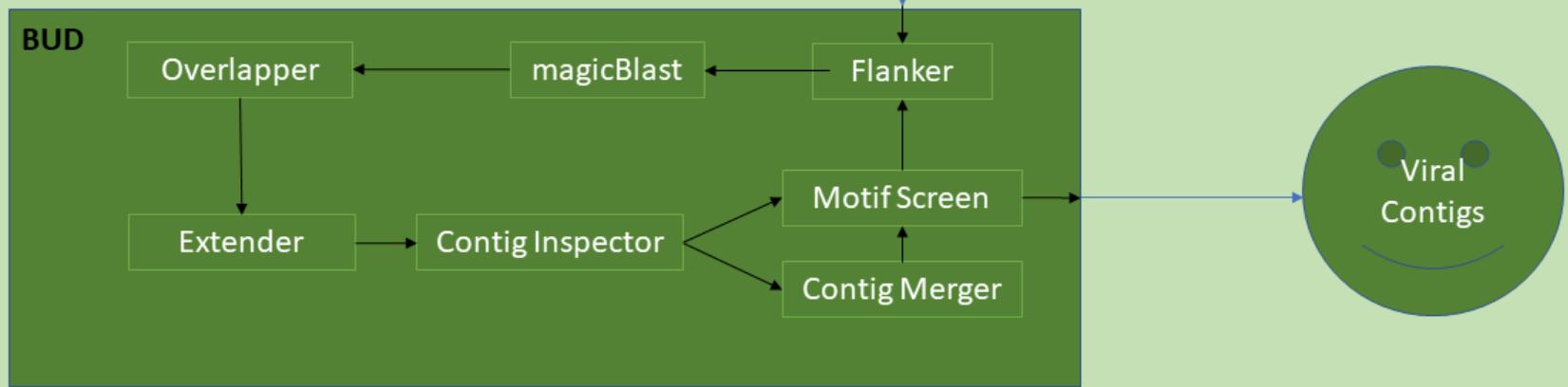


<https://github.com/NCBI-Hackathons/VirusFriends>



VirusFriends

EndoVir



## Virus Discovery Project

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# Virus Discovery Project

An ultra-sensitive pipeline to discover novel endogenous and exogenous viruses that has evolved through a series of hackathons and visiting bioinformatician projects

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Click on a storage provider or drag and drop to upload



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-  Virus Discovery Project
-  OSF Storage
-  Stage 1: SIDEARM
-  GitHub: NCBI-Hackathons/Virus\_Detectio...

## Components

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### Stage 1: SIDEARM

Cantalupo



### Stage 2: Virome Sniff

Vargas-Asencio, Nunez, Musunuri &amp; 4 more



### Stage 3: ViruSpy

Busby, Zile, Ellison &amp; 6 more



### Stage 4: EndoVir

Busby &amp; Buchmann



### Stage 5: VirusFriends

Busby, Papudeshi, Naiboc &amp; 5 more



### Stage 6: VirusAlert

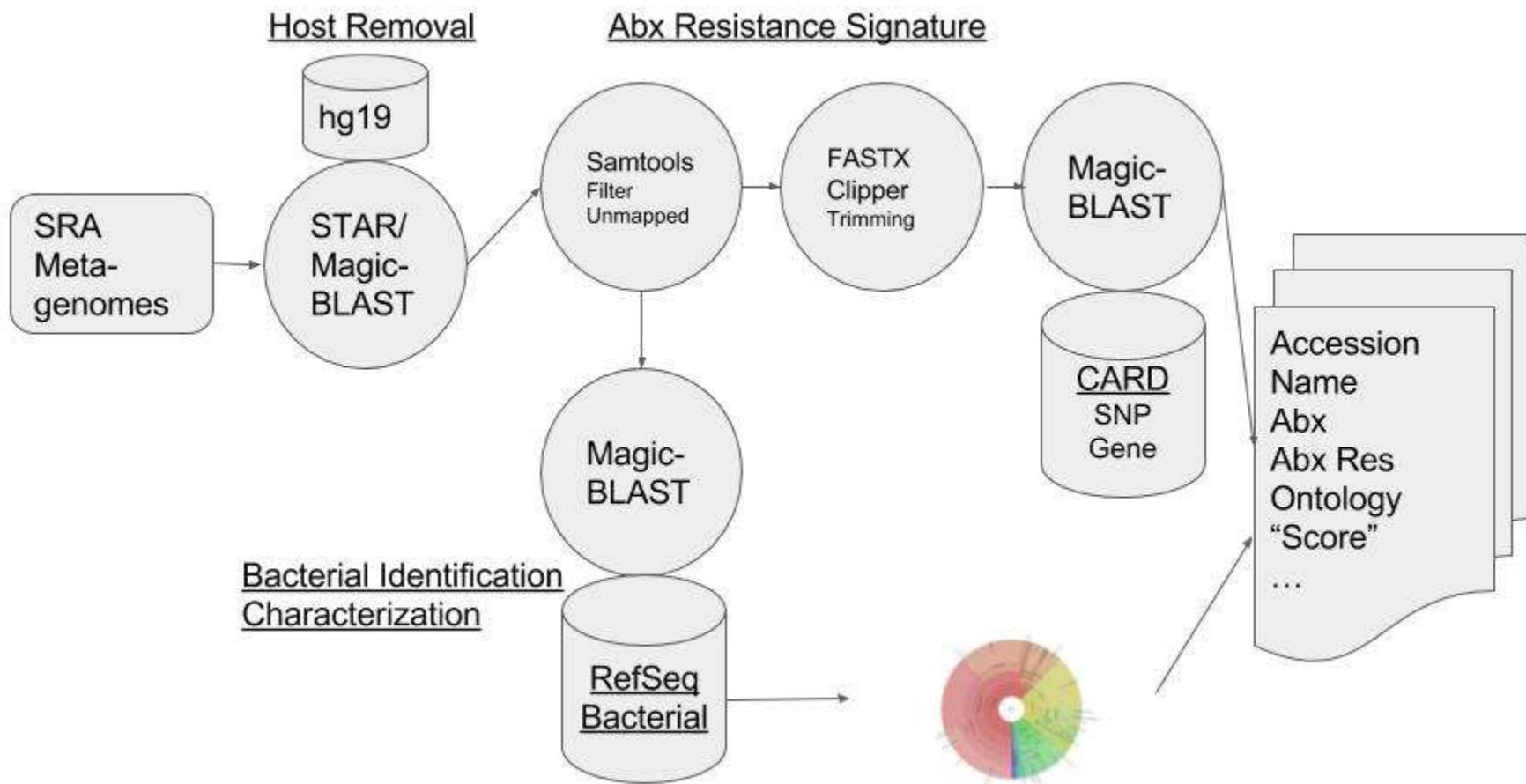
Busby



# NCBI Hackathons!



# Antibiotic Resistance Detection!



# Antibiotic Resistance Detection!

```
tblastn_vdb -query mdr_sequence.aa -db "SRR1427233 SRR515906" -outfmt 6 -max_target_seqs 2500 -out sra_tblastn.tab
```

[https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/core/assets/sra/files/Factsheet\\_SRA.pdf](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/core/assets/sra/files/Factsheet_SRA.pdf)

## Metagenomics Discovery Challenge (MDC) Press Release

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### Metagenomics Discovery Challenge (MDC)

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Starting March 2nd, Kingsborough Community College (**KCC**) of the City University of New York (**CUNY**) will be hosting Spring 2018 CUNY-wide *Metagenomics Discovery Challenge (MDC CUNY)*. **MDC CUNY** – it's a certificate-based course. The independent study course is offered in a hybrid format and it will be using the Team-Based Learning (**TBL**) pedagogy and Open Educational Resources (**OER**). It doesn't have any prerequisites, but a background in biological sciences or computer science would be helpful. Students will learn to do bio-surveillance on public metagenomic datasets\*, identifying fungal (and other micro-eukaryotic), bacterial, archaeal and viral

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[Metagenomics Discovery Challenge \(MDC\)](#)

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# An Educational Resource for RNAseq

Available to  
anyone!

The screenshot shows the 'RNA-Mapper Match up' tutorial page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Edit' and 'New Page' buttons. Below the navigation is a search bar with placeholder text 'Please enter text here'. A large, colorful graphic titled 'RNA-Mapper Match up' features a red and orange gradient with a wavy pattern. To the right of the graphic is a sidebar with a 'Table of Contents' section containing 11 items. The main content area includes a list of questions and a note about AWS costs.

Home

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**RNA-Mapper Match up**

- Do you want to learn how to align RNA-seq sequences to a reference genome?
- Do you want to understand the process of reading alignments between fastq and gtf to compare different alignment strategies?
- Do you want to compare how popular mapping algorithms perform on your data?

Then this is the tutorial for you!

**NOTE 1:** While we have pre-installed software and streamlined the analyses, please budget at least 1 or 2 days to sign up for an Amazon AWS account, apply for free education credits, and troubleshoot problems connecting to your EC2 instance you wish to use.

**NOTE 2:** As Cloud services like Amazon AWS charge by the hour it is critical that you shut down instances when you are done. The user who runs the repository is responsible for daily cost overruns if you do not follow directions.

Please click '1. Goals and Audience' in the right hand table of contents.

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https://docs.aws.amazon.com/

Cloud in Fedora

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# Part of an Online Workshop

First 5 lectures  
now available

on **YouTube**

The screenshot shows a news article titled "First offering of NCBI NOW (Next generation sequencing Online Workshop) to begin October 19, 2015". The article details the workshop's purpose, dates, and enrollment limit. Below the article is a large graphic for the "NCBI NOW!" workshop, featuring the NCBI logo and a laptop connected to various cloud-based analysis tools like BLAST, GEP, and SRA.

NCBI News

First offering of NCBI NOW (Next generation sequencing Online Workshop) to begin October 19, 2015

Wednesday, October 20, 2015

From October 19th to October 23rd, NCBI will present the first offering of NCBI NOW, a free online experience aimed at those new to next generation sequencing (NGS) analysis. Enrollment in this course is limited to the first 1,000 participants who sign up through the ORAU Portal. Since enrollment is on a first come, first served basis, please only sign up for this educational opportunity if you will be able to participate fully.

# NCBI NOW!

An online workshop that introduces next generation sequencing with a hands-on component in the cloud!

7 online lectures

self-guided

hands-on

Learners will watch 6-7 videos (average video duration: 45-60 minutes) online during the first 7 days of the course. These videos will cover the basics of NGS data pre-processing, quality control and alignment strategies for both DNA-Seq and RNA-Seq, as well as a brief discussion of downstream analysis. Additionally, we will demonstrate how to leverage BLAST tools for NGS analysis.

## Load a fasta file for use in Biopython

In this step, we want to load the yakuba.fa sequence into a variable that can be used in our blast search. To do this we create a variable called `fasta_file` and use Python's `open()` function to read the file. As shown above, the yakuba file is in a folder called `files` at `./files/yakuba.fa`

```
In [1]: # Complete this code by entering the name of your file. The filename and  
# filepath should be in quotes  
  
fasta_file = open().read()
```

```
In [2]: fasta_file = open('./files/yakuba.fa').read()
```

We can preview what was read into the fasta file by printing it:

```
In [3]: print(fasta_file)
```

## Perform a BLAST search using Biopython

As mentioned in the introduction, BLAST is a tool for similarity searching. This is done by taking your **query** sequence (the sequence you want to find matches for), as well as **search parameters** (some optional adjustments to the way you wish to limit or expand your search) and searching a **database** (a repository of known DNA sequences).

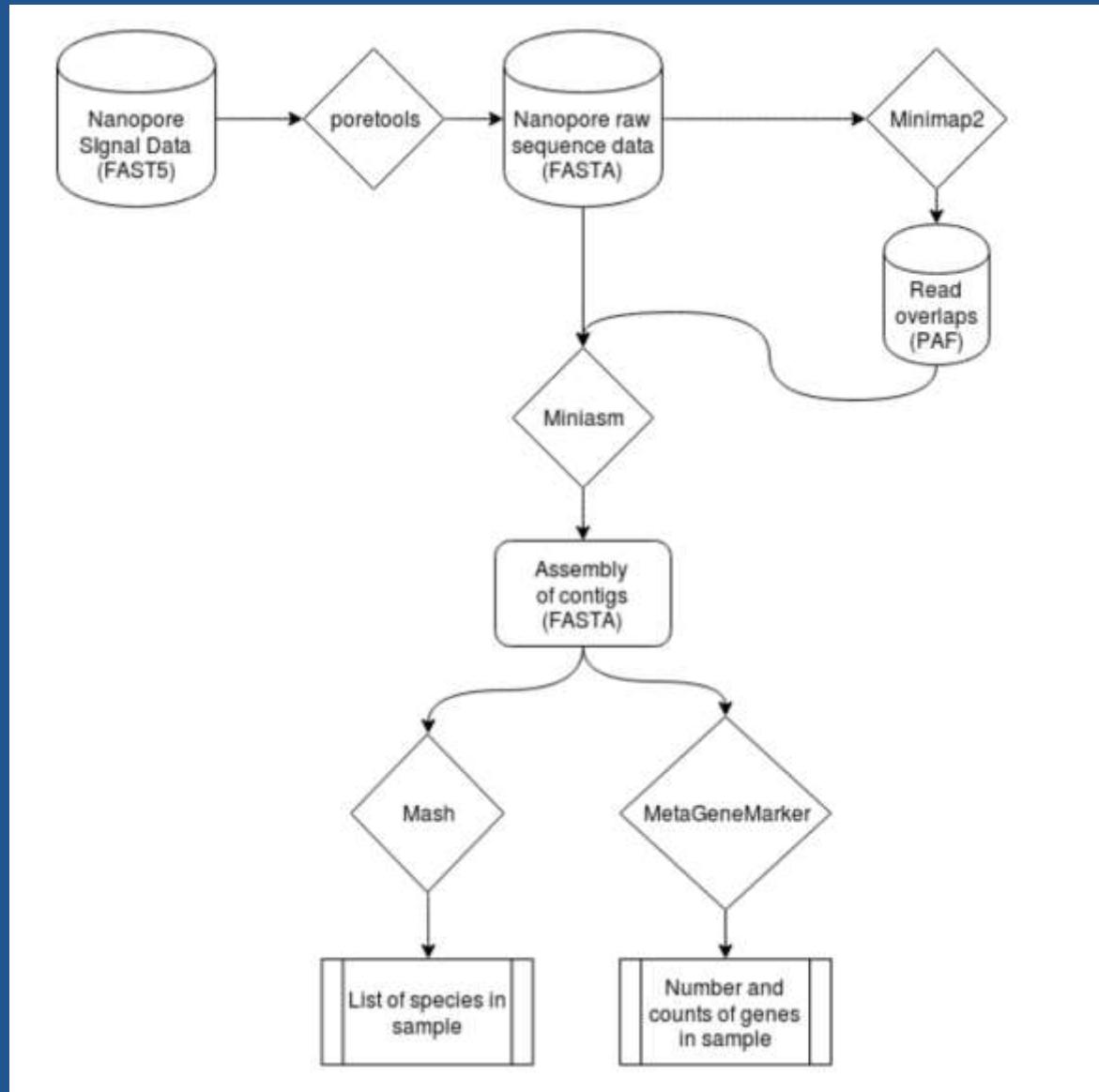
First, we will load the appropriate Biopython module for doing a BLAST search over the Internet. The [NCBIWWW module](#) has a variety of features we will explore in a moment.

```
In [4]: from Bio.Blast import NCBIWWW
```

We will do our first BLAST using this piece of Biopython code.

tip: Since this is a real BLAST search, you will get an 'In [\*]' in the cell below for up to several minutes as the search is executed. Don't proceed in the notebook until the '\*' turns into a number.







# SeqAcademy

SeqAcademy is a user-friendly jupyter notebook-based educational pipeline for RNA-Seq and epigenomic data analysis. SeqAcademy provides an easy-to-use tutorial that outlines the complete RNA-Seq and ChIP-Seq analysis workflow and requires no prior programming experience.

## Welcome to SeqAcademy!



### SeqAcademy

An easy-to-use, all-in-one jupyter notebook tutorial for the RNA-Seq and ChIP-Seq pipeline

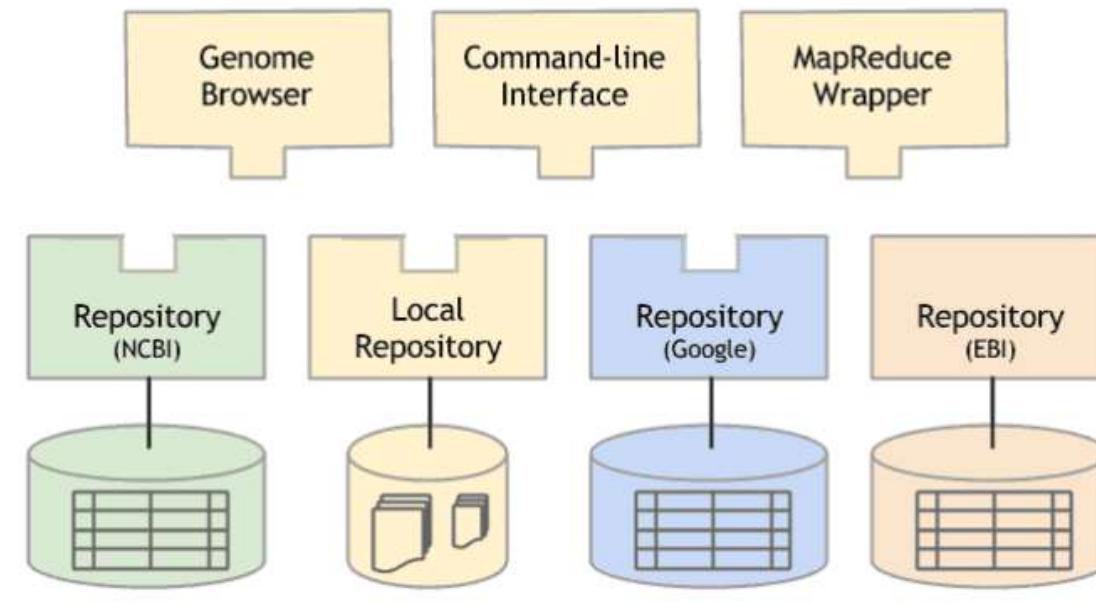


# Collaboration!

## Global Alliance for Genomics and Health

Data Working Group

Interoperability: One API, Many Apps



## Genomics API

The Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH) Genomics API will allow the interoperable exchange of genomic information across multiple organizations and on multiple platforms. This is a freely available open standard for interoperability, that uses common web protocols to support serving



# Graph Genomes!!!

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Step 0: Get BAM alignments for each assembly



Step 1.1: Do pairwise alignment against reference



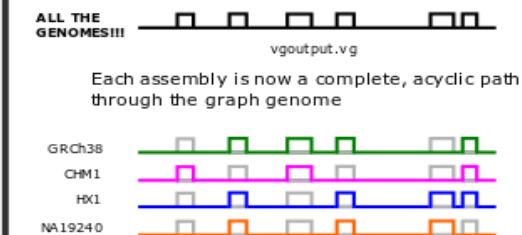
Step 1.2: Join pairwise alignments into single FASTA file



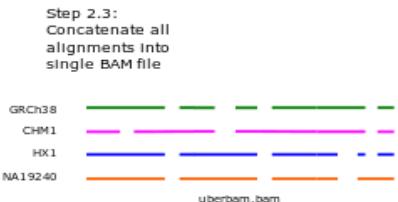
Step 3.1: Convert BAM file to VCF (in parallel)



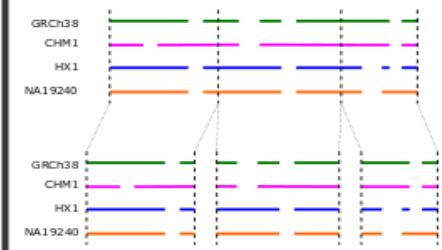
Step 3.2: Use vg to convert VCF to graph genome



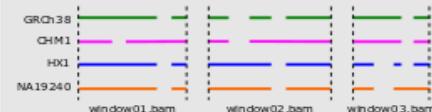
parallelized steps



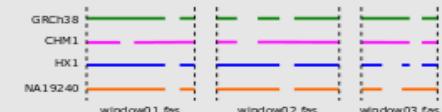
Step 2.1: Identify windows and extract one fasta file for each window



Step 2.2.2: Convert all alignment FASTA output files to BAM format



Step 2.2.1: Perform multiple sequence alignment for each window



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## Data preparation

Plant genome  
RefSeq

BacMet  
resistant gene

Mix

Contaminated  
Genomic sequence

## Featurization

MagicBLAST  
Tabular outputs

Vector Embedding  
8-mers to R20

Feature vector

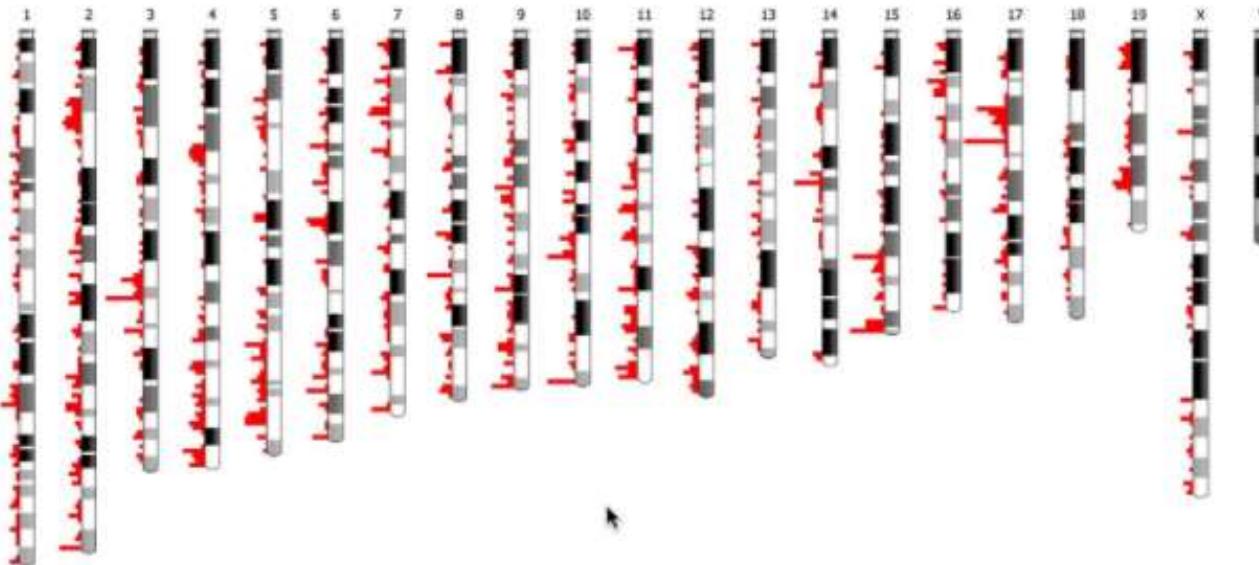
Feature vector

## Classifier

XGboost

## Ideogram | GeneExpressionAging

Ideogram is shows the distribution of all genes in the mouse genome. Filter 15,000+ genes in < 100 ms, or see genome-wide expression over time.



[Animate F0](#) [Animate F10](#) [Animate F150](#)

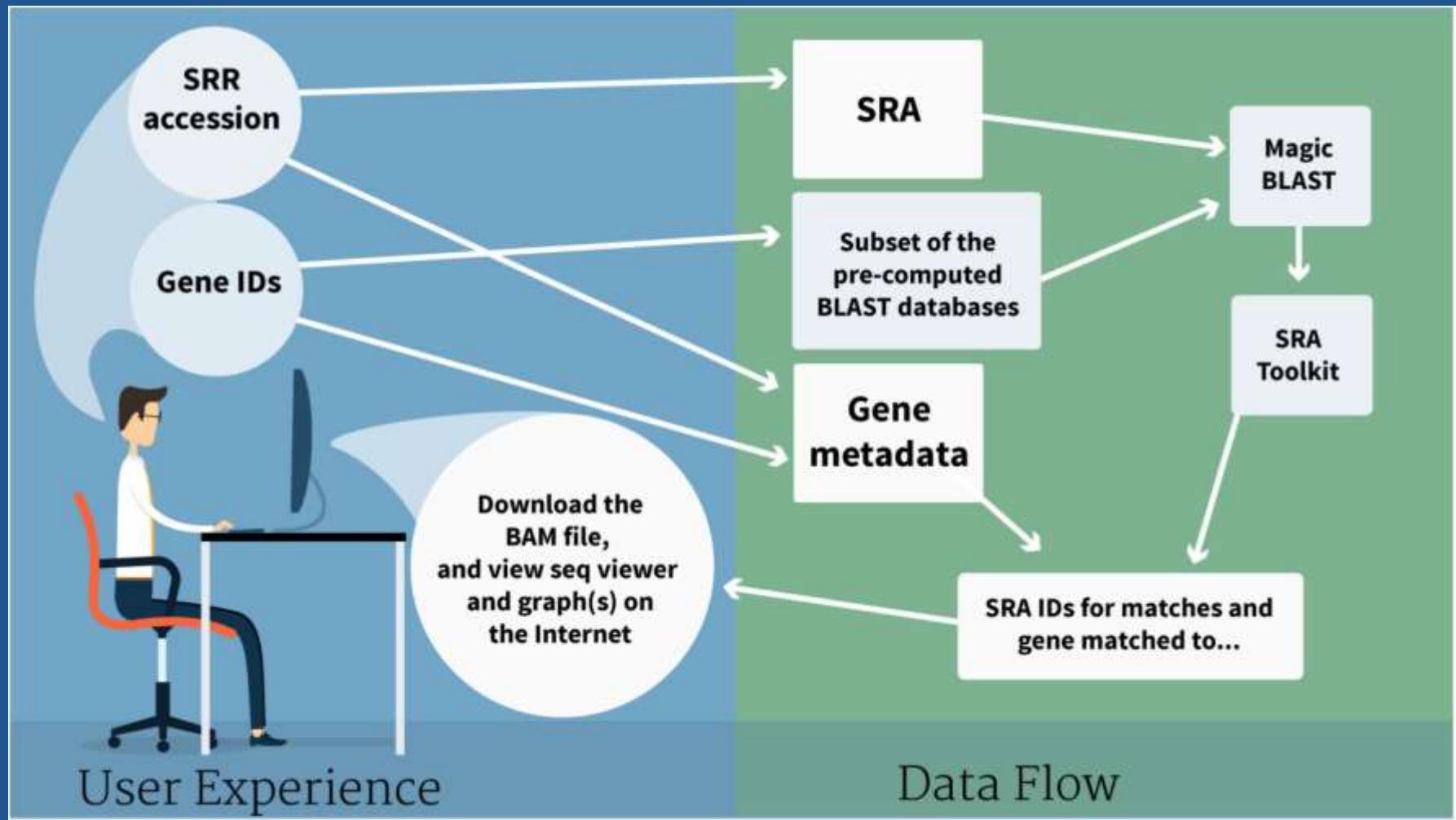
Gene expression (high:  $\geq 2$ , low:  $< 2$ ; edgeR normalized):

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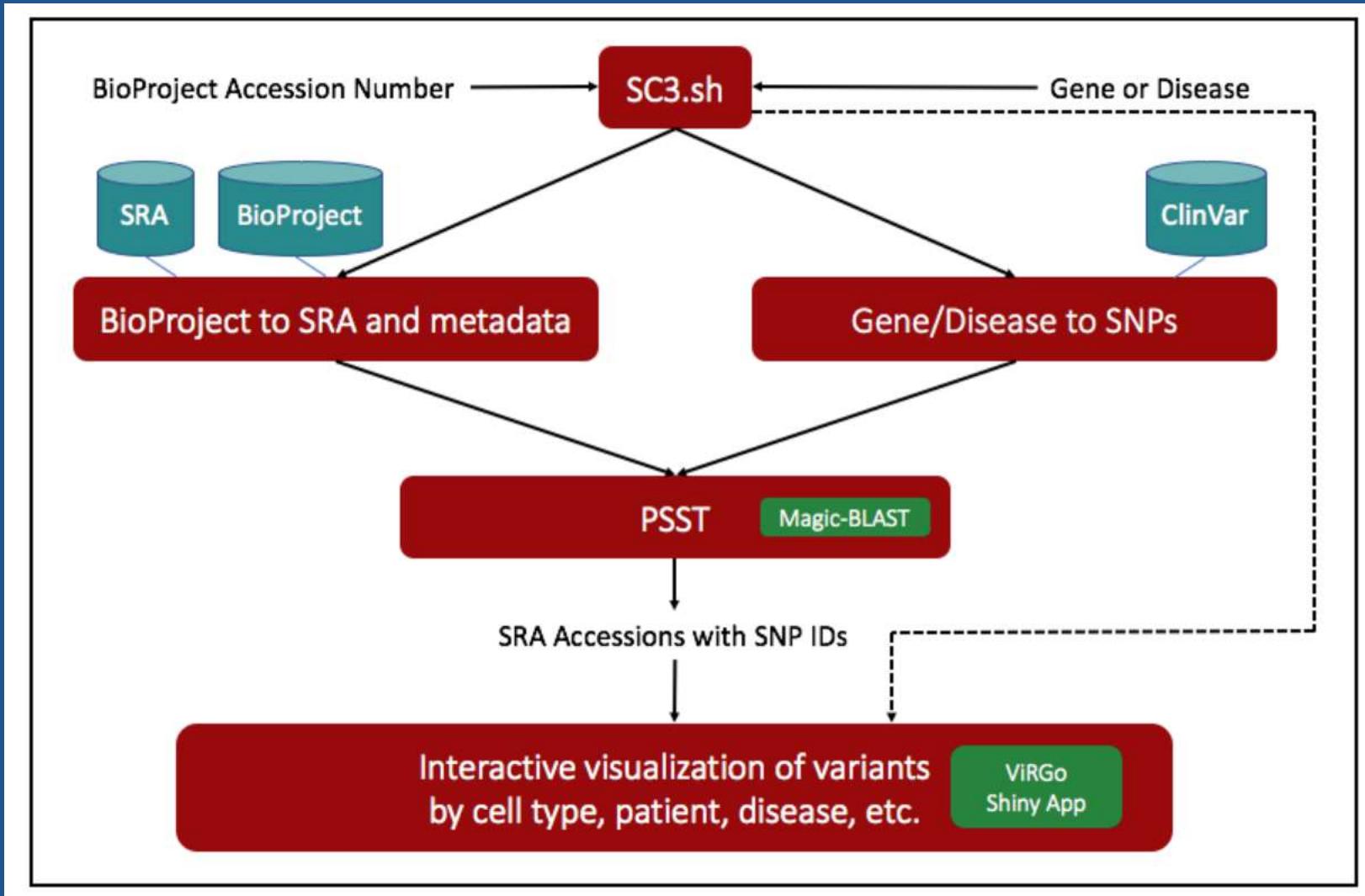
<https://ncbi-hackathons.github.io/GeneExpressionAging/ideogram>



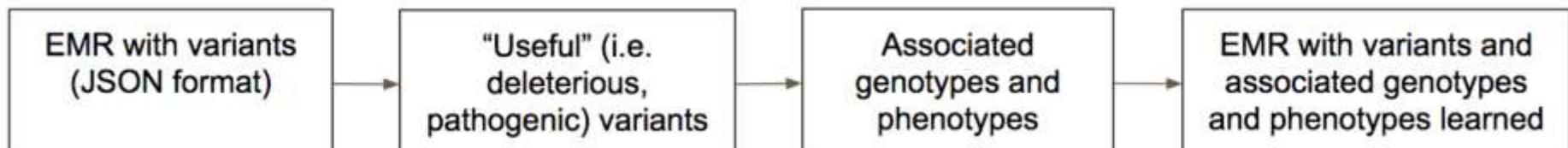
# deSRA/viSRA (prototype)



# VIRGO (prototype)



# Translating from Bioinformatics and Clinical Informatics

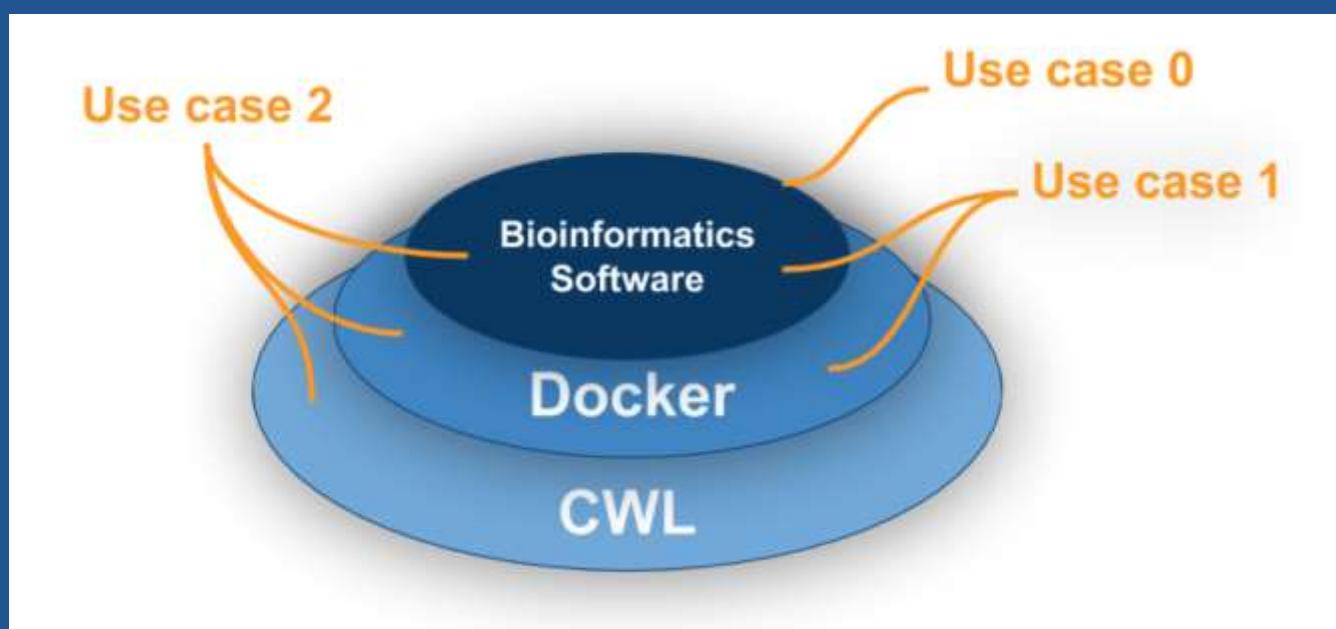


Tools:

SnpEff and Annovar

GWAS catalog

FHIR-compliant JSON



# Other People's Hackathons

The collage consists of several screenshots from different hackathon websites:

- SILICON VALLEY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**: A banner featuring a DNA sequence logo.
- AI Genomics Hackathon**: A banner with the text "AI Genomics Hackathon June 23rd - 25th". Below it, there is information about the location: "Google Launchpad Space 4th floor, 301 Howard, SF".
- SVAI Events Community About FAQ**: A navigation bar for the SVAI website.
- Secure https://gccbosc2018.sched.com**: A secure connection indicator for the GCC BOSC 2018 website.
- SCHED**: The SCHED logo.
- GCC BOSC 2018**: The text "GCC BOSC 2018" at the top of the schedule.
- Friday, June 29**: A list of events for Friday, including "GCC OBF CollaborationFest: Core".
- Saturday, June 30**: A list of events for Saturday, including "GCC OBF CollaborationFest: Core".



# Communication

The screenshot shows the F1000RESEARCH website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a DNA logo, the word "Hackathons", and links for "BROWSE", "ABOUT THIS COLLECTION", "HOW TO PUBLISH", "ABOUT F1000RESEARCH", and a prominent orange "SUBMIT TO THIS COLLECTION" button.

**RESEARCH ARTICLE**

**Community and Code: Nine Lessons from Nine NESCent Hackathons [version 1; referees: 1 approved, 1 approved with reservations]**

Arlin Stoltzfus, Michael Rosenberg, Hilmar Lapp, Aidan Budd, Karen Cranston, Enrico Pontelli, Shann Oliver, Rutger A. Vos

**REFEREES** Eva Amsen; Cameron Neylon

**FUNDER** National Evolutionary Synthesis Center

**PUBLISHED** 06 Jun 2017

**SOFTWARE TOOL ARTICLE**

**PubRunner: A light-weight framework for updating text mining results [version 1; referees: 3 approved with reservations]**

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- svai Papillary Renal Cell Carcinoma Hackathon, San Francisco, CA, May 18-20, 2018
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[source code](#)

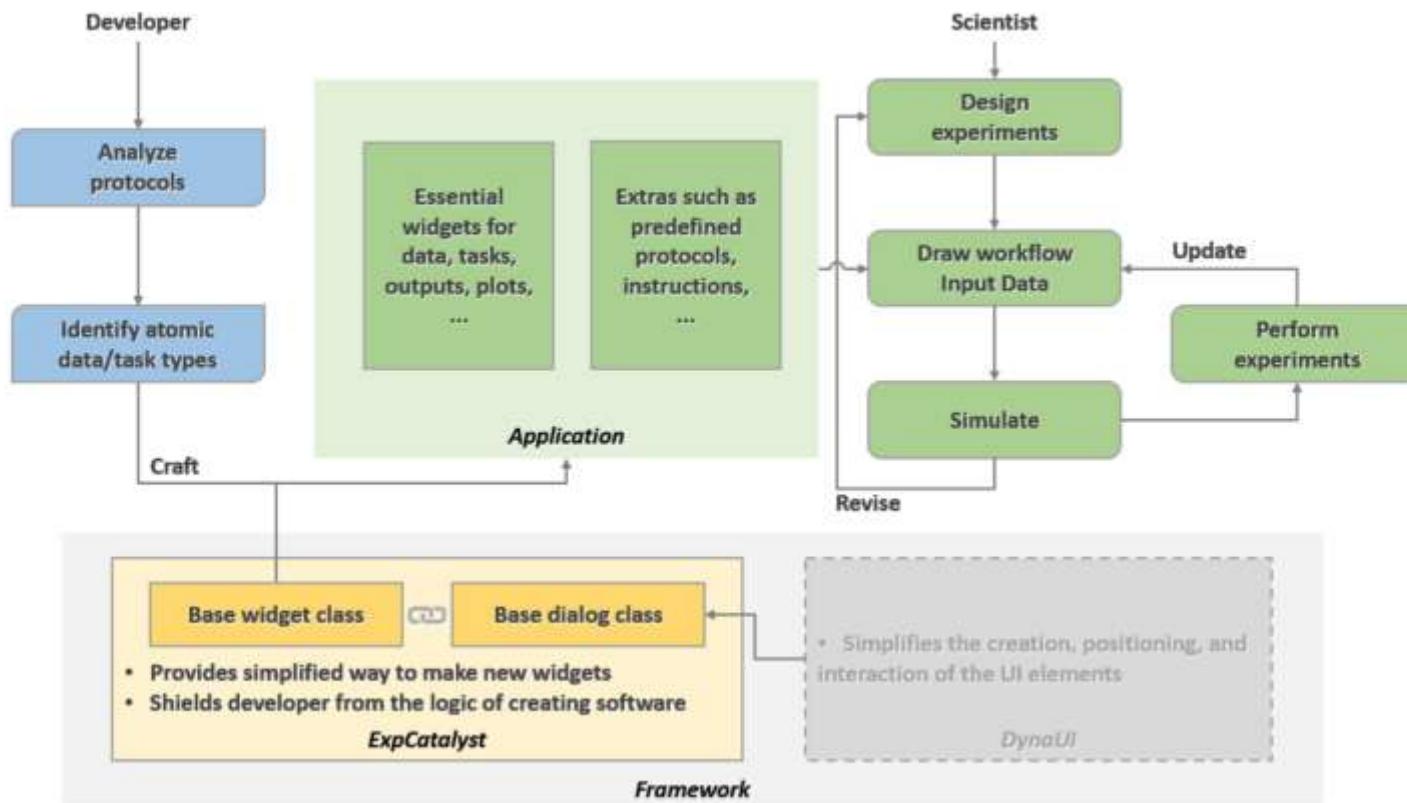
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## Concept



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