

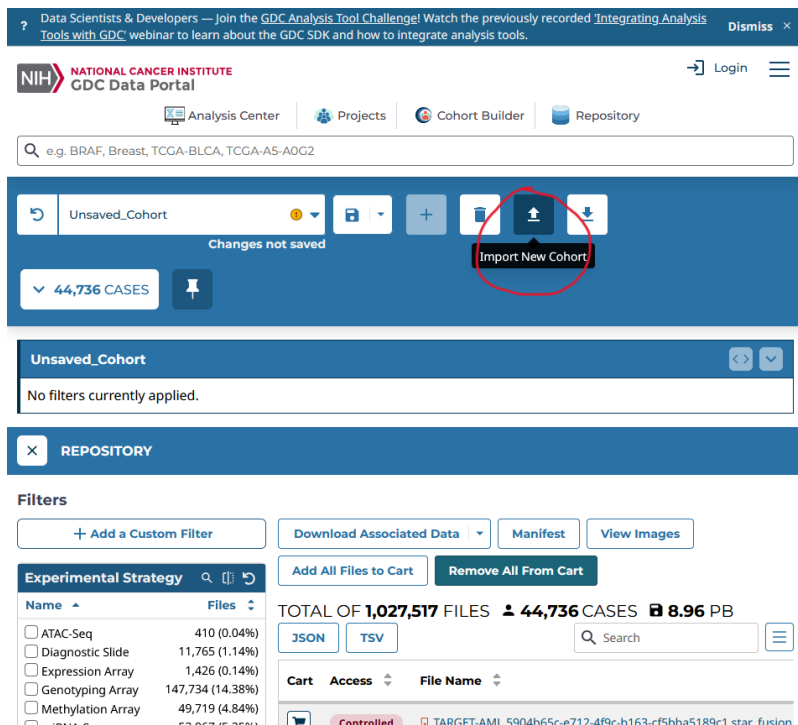
# README

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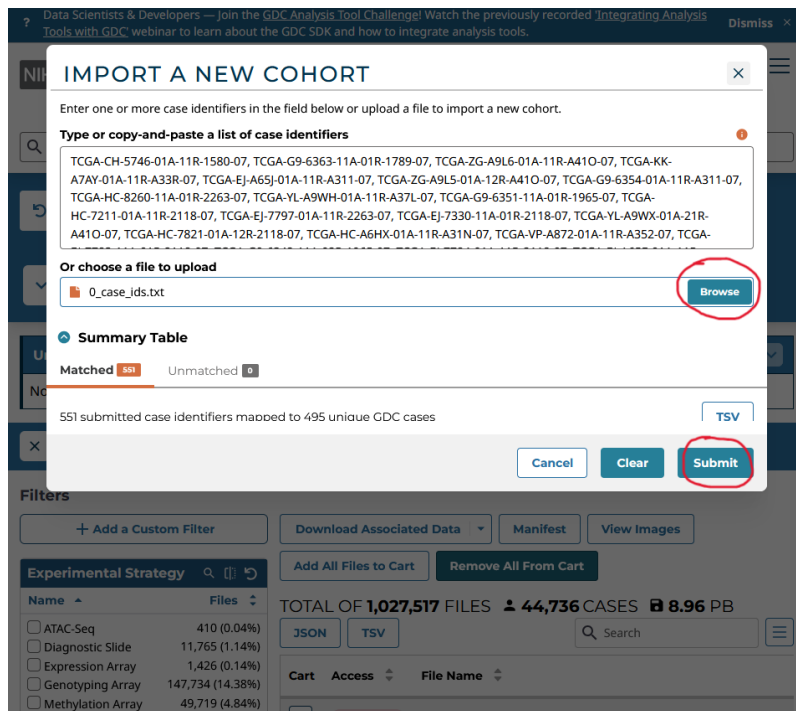
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECOVERING CLINICAL DATA:

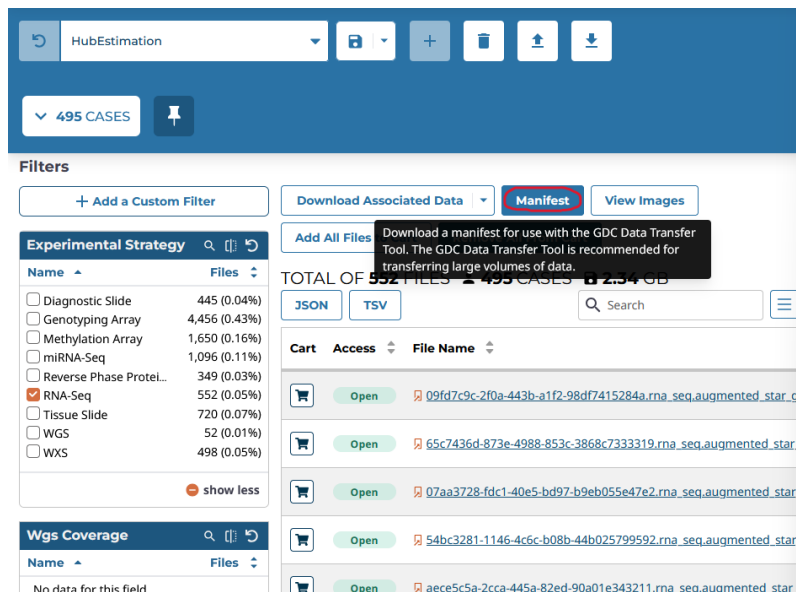
- 0) Download the github repository “HubEstimationCodeSubmission” into your local environment.
- 1) Access the TCGA online data repository: [https://portal.gdc.cancer.gov/analysis\\_page?app=Downloads](https://portal.gdc.cancer.gov/analysis_page?app=Downloads)
- 2) Select the option “Import New Cohort.”



- 3) Select the option “Choose a file to upload” and browse through your directories to upload the file “./realdata\_4/200\_ProcessingClinicalData/200\_case\_ids.txt”



- Click on “cases” which provides “additional cases details and features.” Here, you will be provided the option to download clinical data files in “tsv” format.



- After downloading, you will have a zip file containing “clinical.tsv”, “exposure.tsv”, “family\_history.tsv”, “follow\_up.tsv”, and “pathology\_detail.tsv”. Extract them so these files are located in the directory “./realdata\_4/200\_ProcessingClinicalData/”.
- In order to use the data in the file “clinical.tsv” we first require some processing. To do this, load the file “clinical.tsv” into R using the RMarkdown “./realdata\_4/200\_ProcessingClinicalData/211\_CleaningClinicalData.Rmd”. This file provides explanations on how the data is being cleaned and pre-processed for further analysis.
- The resulting processed clinical data obtained through the file “211\_ImportingClinicalData.Rmd” is saved in the file “./realdata\_4/200\_ProcessingClinicalData/212\_clinical\_reduced.csv”.