Metadata handling: Part II

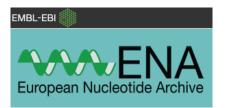
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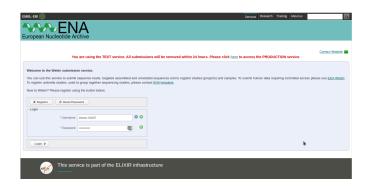




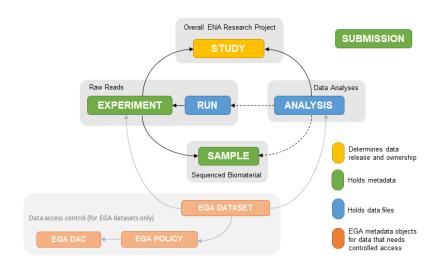
The European Nucleotide Archive (ENA) captures and presents information relating to experimental workflows that are based around nucleotide sequencing

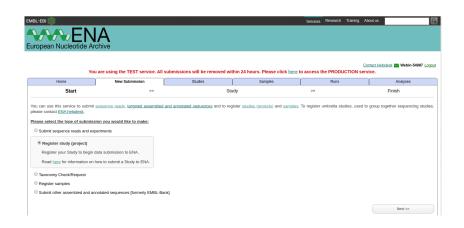
Useful links

- https://ena-docs.readthedocs.io/en/latest/
- https://wwwdev.ebi.ac.uk/ena/submit/sra

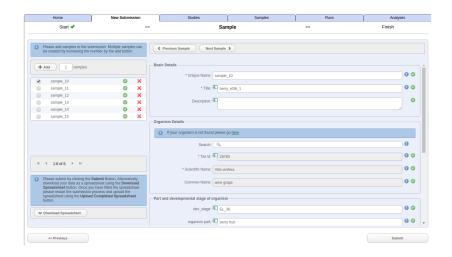


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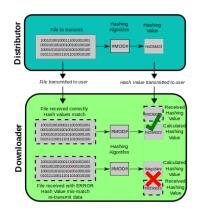


Get MD5 hash for every fastq we want to submit

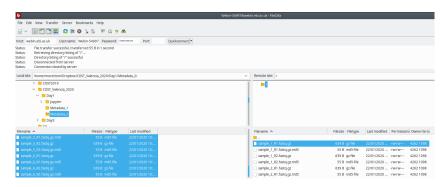
Copy fastq files to ENA via FTP

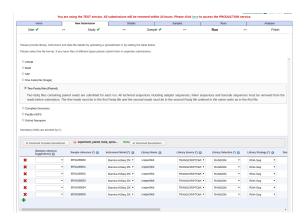
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FTP - Filezilla





NCBI - SRA and GEO

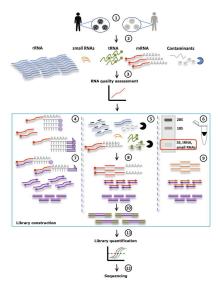


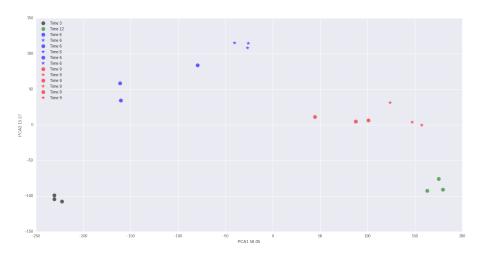
- https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/
- GEO and SRA
- Two way to search for experiments SRA
 - https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sra/
 - https://trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/study/
- minimum information is not enforced
- looking for transcriptomics experiments only might be difficult (transcriptomic, gene expression, RNA, tRNA, miRNA, ...)
- data model and ids hierarchy might be difficult to follow (GEO SRA)

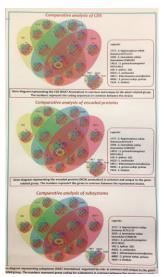
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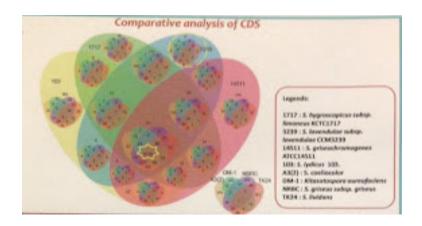












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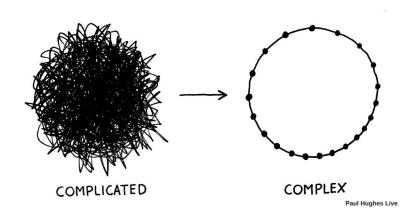
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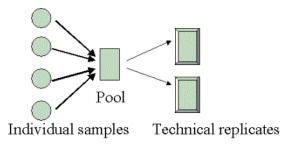


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If you torture the data long enough, it will confess to anything.

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Garbage In Garbage Out



Your analysis is as good as your data