

## 1 Goal

We build a BLAST nucleotide database for an arbitrary target group (e.g., *Ustilaginaceae*). Steps:

1. Resolve the target group to its accessions using **taxi** and **neighbors**.
2. Download the corresponding genomes via **ncbi-datasets** CLI.
3. Map sequence IDs to NCBI TaxIDs using the **neidb** SQLite DB.
4. Concatenate FASTAs and create a **makeblastdb** with **-taxid\_map**.

Dependencies: **taxi**, **neighbors**, **sqlite3**, **datasets** (NCBI CLI), **unzip**, **awk**, **grep**, **tr**, **makeblastdb**.

## 2 Top-level script

This chunk defines inputs, derived filenames, a temporary workspace, and basic sanity checks, then executes the pipeline by invoking the step chunks in order:

1. **Inputs & names:** Read the target group and the path to **neidb**, derive a sanitized prefix for all outputs.
2. **Workspace:** Establish paths for accessions, mapping, final FASTA, and BLAST DB; create a temporary unzip directory with cleanup.
3. **Checks:** Verify required executables and the presence of **neidb**.
4. **Execution flow:** Run `<get-accessions>`, then `<download-genomes>`, `<build-mapping>`, `<build-taxid-map>`, `<concatenate-fasta>`, and finally `<make-blastdb>`.

```
<main>≡
#!/usr/bin/env bash
set -euo pipefail

TARGET_GROUP="${1:-}"
NEIDB_PATH="${2:-${HOME}/DBs/neidb}"

if [[ -z "${TARGET_GROUP}" ]]; then
    echo "Usage: $0 \"<target group>\" [path/to/neidb]"
    exit 1
fi

sanitize() {
    tr '[:upper:]' '[:lower:]' | tr -cs '[:alnum:]' '_' | sed 's/^_*//; s/_*$//'
}

PREFIX="$(printf '%s' "${TARGET_GROUP}" | sanitize)"
```

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WORKDIR="$(pwd)"
ACC_TXT="${WORKDIR}/${PREFIX}.accessions.txt"
ACC_TSV="${WORKDIR}/${PREFIX}.accsIDs.tsv"
TAXID_MAP="${WORKDIR}/${PREFIX}.taxid_map.txt"
DB_FASTA="${WORKDIR}/${PREFIX}.fna"
DB_TITLE="${PREFIX}Db"
DB_PREFIX="${PREFIX}Db"

TMPDIR="$(mktemp -d "${WORKDIR}/tmp_${PREFIX}_XXXXXX")"
cleanup() { rm -rf "${TMPDIR}"; }
trap cleanup EXIT

need() { command -v "$1" >/dev/null 2>&1 || { echo "Missing dependency: $1" >&2; exit 1; }
for bin in taxi neighbors sqlite3 datasets unzip awk grep tr makeblastdb; do need "$bin"; }
[[ -f "${NEIDB_PATH}" ]] || { echo "neidb not found at: ${NEIDB_PATH}" >&2; exit 1; }
```

*<get-accessions>*

*<download-genomes>*

*<build-mapping>*

*<build-taxid-map>*

*<concatenate-fasta>*

*<make-blastdb>*

### 3 Get accessions via taxi + neighbors

This step resolves the user's target group to a list of genome accessions. We ask `taxi` for the group identifier, pass it to `neighbors -g` to obtain related genome rows, keep rows tagged `tt` (targets), extract the final, pipe-separated accession field, split it into one accession per line, and write the result to a text file for downstream steps.

```
<get-accessions>≡
taxi "${TARGET_GROUP}" "${NEIDB_PATH}" \
  | awk 'NR==2{print $1}' \
  | neighbors -g "${NEIDB_PATH}" \
  | awk '$1=="tt" {print $NF}' \
  | tr '|' '\n' \
  | sed '/^$/d' \
  > "${ACC_TXT}"

echo " → wrote $(wc -l < "${ACC_TXT}") accessions to ${ACC_TXT}"
```

### 4 Download genomes with datasets

Here we iterate over each accession, fetch the NCBI dataset archive, unzip it into a temporary directory, move any `.fna` files up to the working directory, and remove the temporary files. If a bundle lacks `.fna`, we quietly skip it.

```
<download-genomes>≡
while IFS= read -r accession; do
  zipf="${TMPDIR}/${accession}.zip"
  datasets download genome accession "${accession}" --filename "${zipf}" >/dev/null 2>/dev/null
  unzip -o "${zipf}" -d "${TMPDIR}/unz_${accession}" >/dev/null
  fna_dir="${TMPDIR}/unz_${accession}/ncbi_dataset/data/${accession}"
  if compgen -G "${fna_dir}/*.fna" > /dev/null; then
    mv "${fna_dir}/*.fna" "${WORKDIR}/"
  fi
  rm -rf "${TMPDIR}/unz_${accession}" "${zipf}"
done < "${ACC_TXT}"

echo " → current *.fna count: $(ls -1 *.fna 2>/dev/null | wc -l || true)"
```

## 5 Accession → TaxID table from neidb

For each accession, we query neidb's genome table to retrieve `taxid|accession` pairs and normalize to TSV. This provides the taxonomic identifier associated with each accession and is the basis for building the `makeblastdb -taxid_map`.

```
<build-mapping>≡
: > "${ACC_TSV}"
while IFS= read -r a; do
    sqlite3 "${NEIDB_PATH}" \
        "select taxid,accession from genome where accession like '${a}%' \
        | tr '|' '\t' >> "${ACC_TSV}"
done < "${ACC_TXT}"

sed -i '' -e '/^[[[:space:]]*$/d' "${ACC_TSV}" 2>/dev/null || sed -i '/^[[[:space:]]*$/d'

echo " → wrote $(wc -l < "${ACC_TSV}") rows to ${ACC_TSV}"
```

## 6 SequenceID → TaxID map for makeblastdb

`makeblastdb -taxid_map` expects lines of the form `<sequence_id><TAB><taxid>`. We scan all FASTA headers for files matching each accession, take the first header token (without the leading `>`) as the sequence ID, pair it with the corresponding TaxID from the TSV, and de-duplicate the result.

```
<build-taxid-map>≡
: > "${TAXID_MAP}"
while IFS=$'\t' read -r tax acc; do
    for f in *"${acc}*.fna; do
        [[ -e "$f" ]] || continue
        grep -h "^>" "$f" \
            | awk -v t="${tax}" '{
                id=$1; sub(/^>/,"",id);
                print id "\t" t
            }' \
            >> "${TAXID_MAP}"
    done
done < "${ACC_TSV}"

sort -u -o "${TAXID_MAP}" "${TAXID_MAP}"
echo " → taxid_map lines: $(wc -l < "${TAXID_MAP}")"
```

## 7 Concatenate FASTAs

We concatenate all .fna files into a single FASTA for database creation and fail fast if nothing was produced.

```

<concatenate-fasta>≡
  rm -f "${DB_FASTA}"
  shopt -s nullglob
  for fna in *.fna; do
    cat "${fna}" >> "${DB_FASTA}"
    rm -f "${fna}"
  done
  shopt -u nullglob

  if [[ ! -s "${DB_FASTA}" ]]; then
    echo "ERROR: ${DB_FASTA} is empty; no FASTAs were found/concatenated." >&2
    exit 1
  fi

```

## 8 Build the BLAST DB

We create a nucleotide database with parsed sequence IDs and the explicit `taxid_map`, giving the database a descriptive title and prefix.

```

<make-blastdb>≡
  makeblastdb \
    -in "${DB_FASTA}" \
    -dbtype nucl \
    -parse_seqids \
    -taxid_map "${TAXID_MAP}" \
    -title "${DB_TITLE}" \
    -out "${DB_PREFIX}"

```