Next Generation Sequencing

Section of Population Genetics

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Introduction

- Name ?
- Department ?
- Study Interest ?
- Previous Experience ?
- Why NGS ?
- Expectations?

What is NGS

NGS ~~ High Throughput sequencing

- Ilumina
- 454 (Roche)
- Solid (Abi)
- Pac Bio
- Ion torrent

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Only Ilumina

Is NGS actually New?



Traditional Sequencer

~ 1000 base pairs in 1 run

Is NGS actually New?

Think Big!



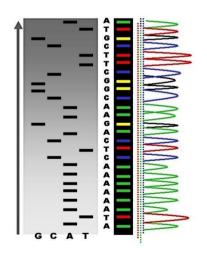
~ 1000 base pairs in 1 run

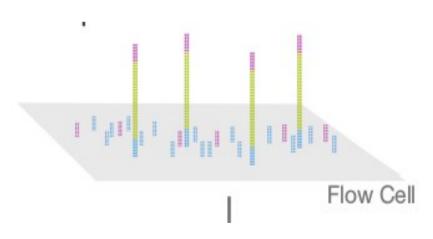


300 Billion base pairs in 1 run

How it's achieved?

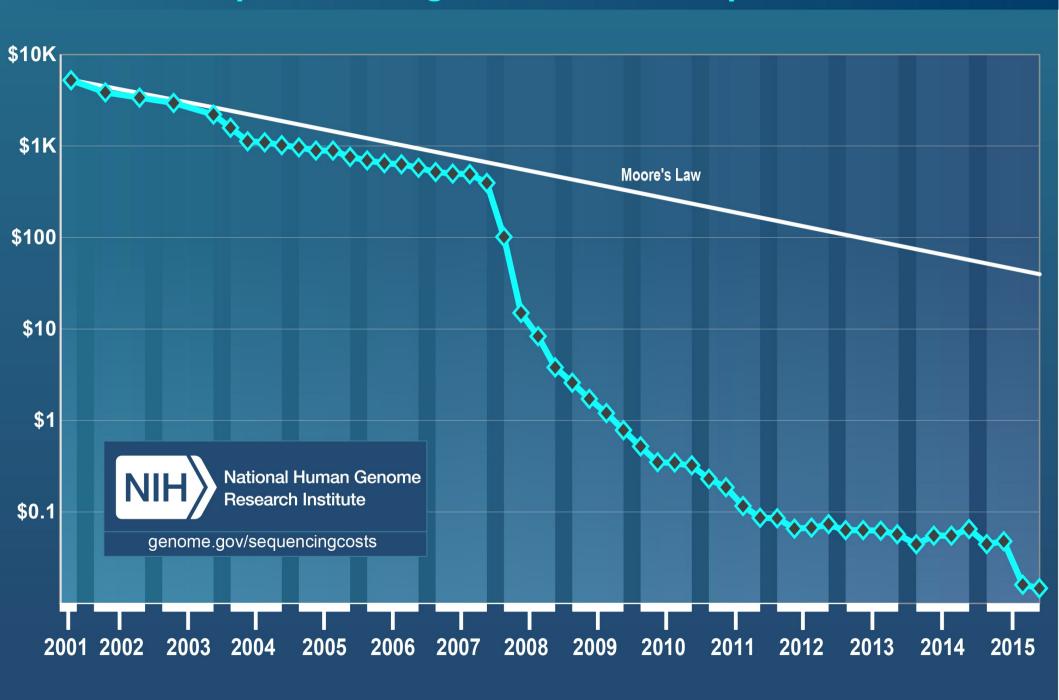
- NGS ~~ Massive Parallelization
- NGS ~~ Massive Miniaturization
- NGS ~~ Massive Cost Reduction





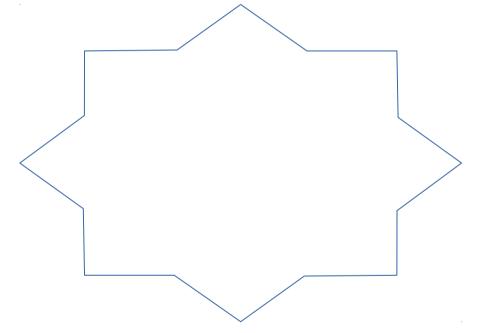
Moore's Law: Number of Transistors in ICs doubles every 2 years

Cost per Raw Megabase of DNA Sequence



What can be done

De Novo Genome Sequencing (Assembly)



De Novo Genome Sequencing

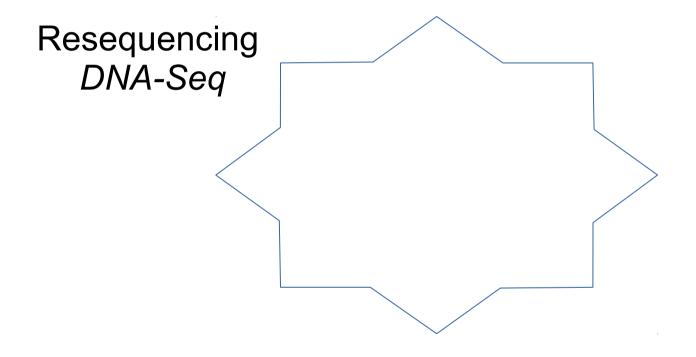
- No Prior genome is available
- Massive coverages and Costs
- Optical and/or genetic maps needed
- Complicated!

Genome analysis of the platypus reveals unique signatures of evolution

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We present a draft genome sequence of the platypus, *Ornithorhynchus anatinus*. This monotreme exhibits a fascinating combination of reptilian and mammalian characters. For example, platypuses have a coat of fur adapted to an aquatic lifestyle; platypus females lactate, yet lay eggs; and males are equipped with venom similar to that of reptiles. Analysis of the first monotreme genome aligned these features with genetic innovations. We find that reptile and platypus venom proteins have been co-opted independently from the same gene families; milk protein genes are conserved despite platypuses laying eggs; and immune gene family expansions are directly related to platypus biology. Expansions of protein, non-protein-coding RNA and microRNA families, as well as repeat elements, are identified. Sequencing of this genome now provides a valuable resource for deep mammalian comparative analyses, as well as for monotreme biology and conservation.

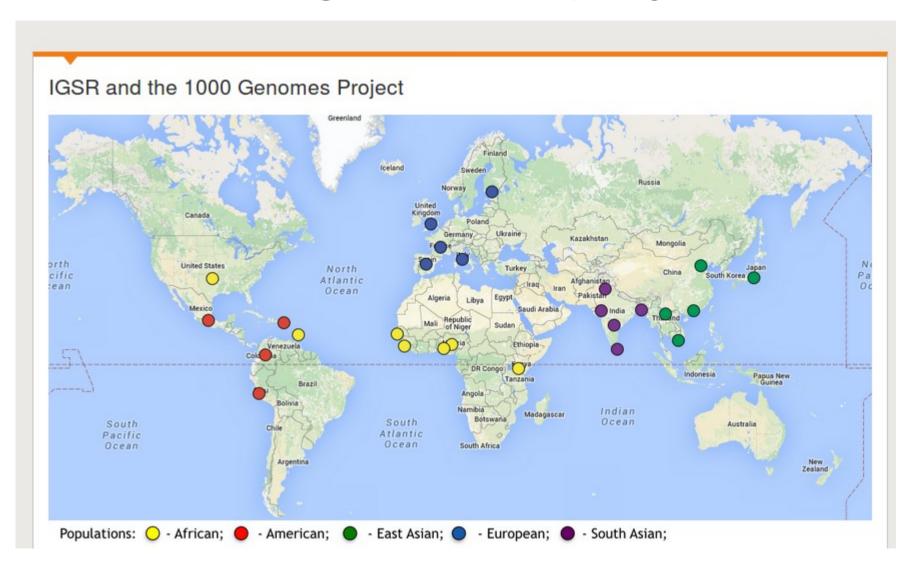
What can be done



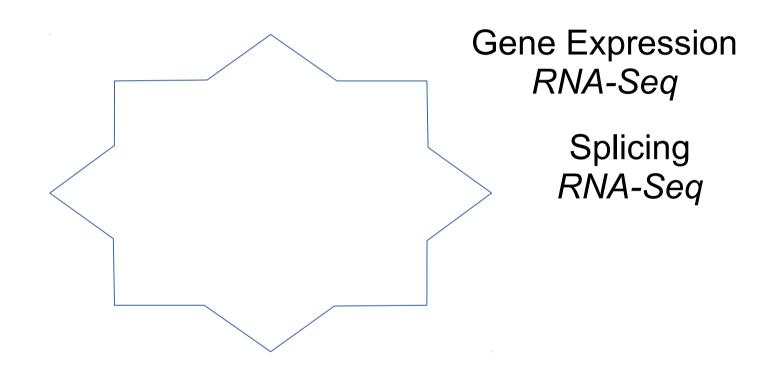
Resequencing

- Genome is already sequenced and used as reference
- A population or an individual sample is sequenced and mapped to the the reference
- Even a part of genome can be resequenced (Exomes)
- Case control, variant discovery, genotype -> phenotype, Causal variants
- Common, relatively cheap

1000 genomes project



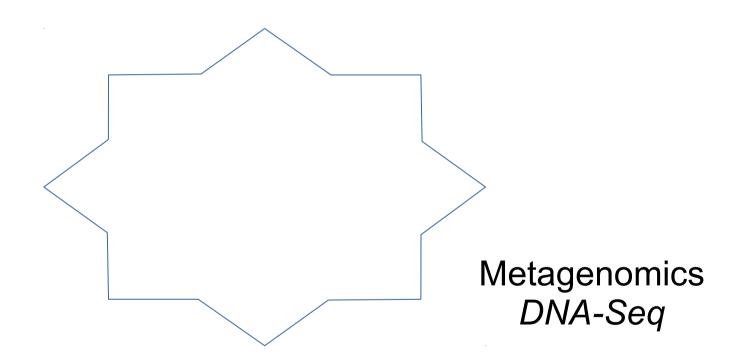
What can be done



RNA-Seq

- Expression of genes is determined
- Is actually cDNA-Seq
- Can be done with/without reference
- Unbiased (No prior knowledge of genes needed)
- Splice variants can be detected
- New genes can be detected
- Case/control, survey

What can be done

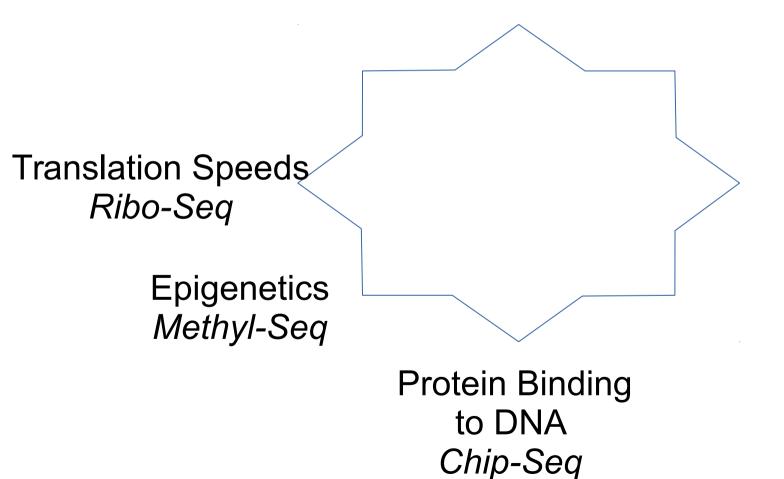


Metagenomics

- Culture free sequencing
- Snapshot of community of organisms living in the sample
- Typically used for microbiomes
- Biotechnological and medical applications

The coffee-machine bacteriome: biodiversity and colonisation of the wasted coffee tray leach

What can be done



Curious case of Dutch Famine

Transgenerational effects of prenatal exposure to the Dutch famine on neonatal adiposity and health in later life

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Famine affects development 2 generations after it was over

Problem

- Which aspect do you like the most?
- Your lab works in soil science. In one particular soil sample you find higher growth and plant yields. You suspect of something in addition to soil chemistry is at play. Which NGS technique will you use?
- Weihenstephan-Kiwis are specially bred kiwi plants developed in Weihenstephan which can tolerate low temperatures in bavaria. But with a reduction in fruit size. You are interested in finding out what changes the breeders selected for. Which NGS technique will you use.

Problem

- Smoking has not yet associated with DNA damage in the germline. However studies are indicating poor child development in smoking mothers. Which molecular mechanism could you test as responsible by using NGS methodologies?
- Your lab works on a insect which is a major crop pest causing massive crop damages each year. But not much is known about it. Which NGS methodology would fit best for a genomic analysis?

Changes in Research from NGS

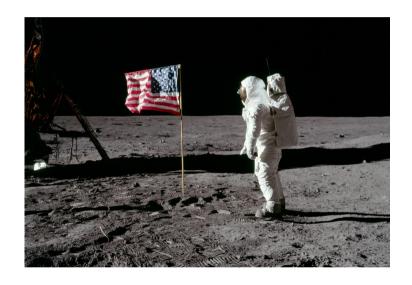
- Designing Studies
- Hypothesis testing
- Costs
- Systems level analysis
- Experiment Design



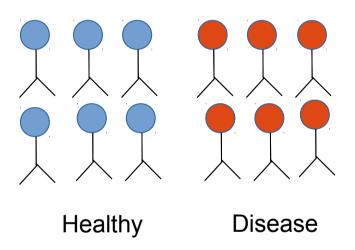
- Data processing
- Data Storage
- New Softwares
- Complex pipelines
- Computational Power
- Statistical testing
- NOISE

Combining Two Categories

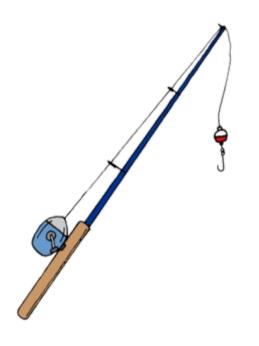
Exploratory



Hypothesis Driven



Combining categories

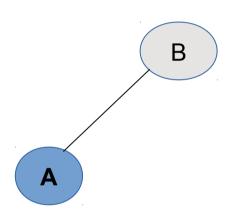


Is this gene responsible?



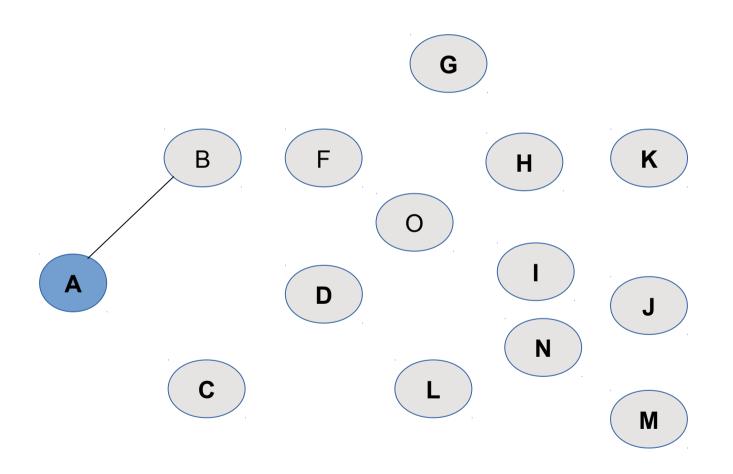
Which genes are responsible?

Traditional Approach

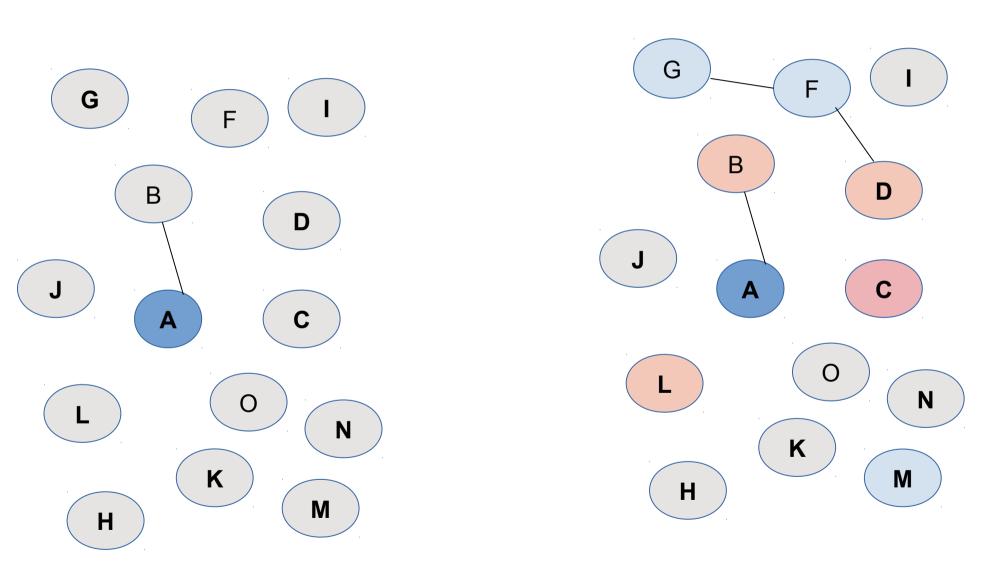


- Gene A is involved in Stress resistance
- Gene B interacts with gene A
- Gene B could be also involved in stress resistance?
- Experimental validation
- Pathway A B is responsible for stress resistance

Other Genes



Global Unbiased Screen



No Stress (Control)

Stress

Navigating the state of art

- What is already available
- Where is the organism in Tree of Life
- Is it's genome sequenced
- How well studied is it
- What information is available in related organisms
- Hypothesis development

Navigating the state of art

Annotation

Phenotype info

Variation info

Study Organism

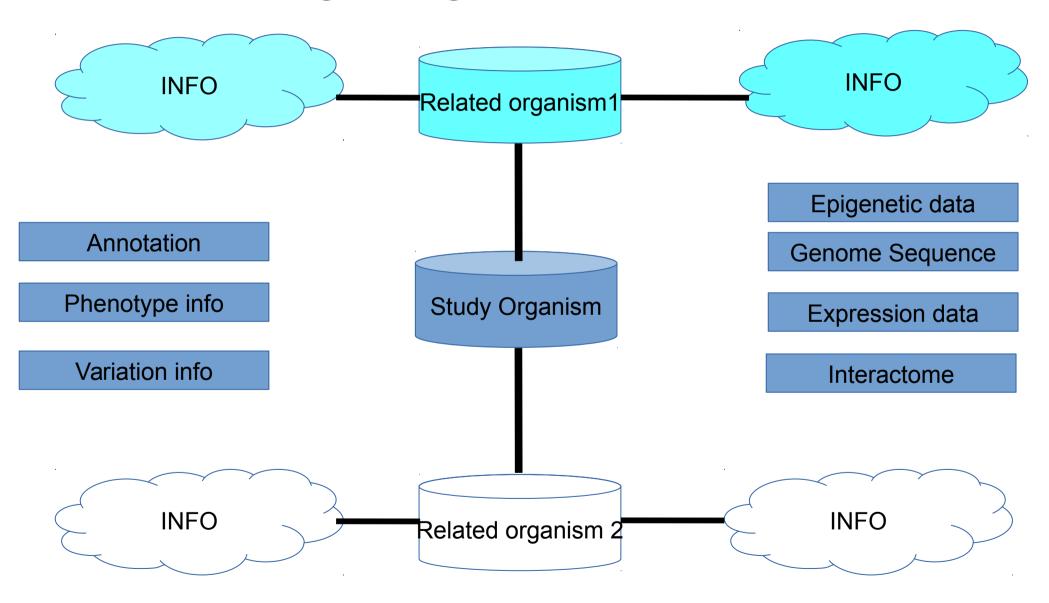
Epigenetic data

Genome Sequence

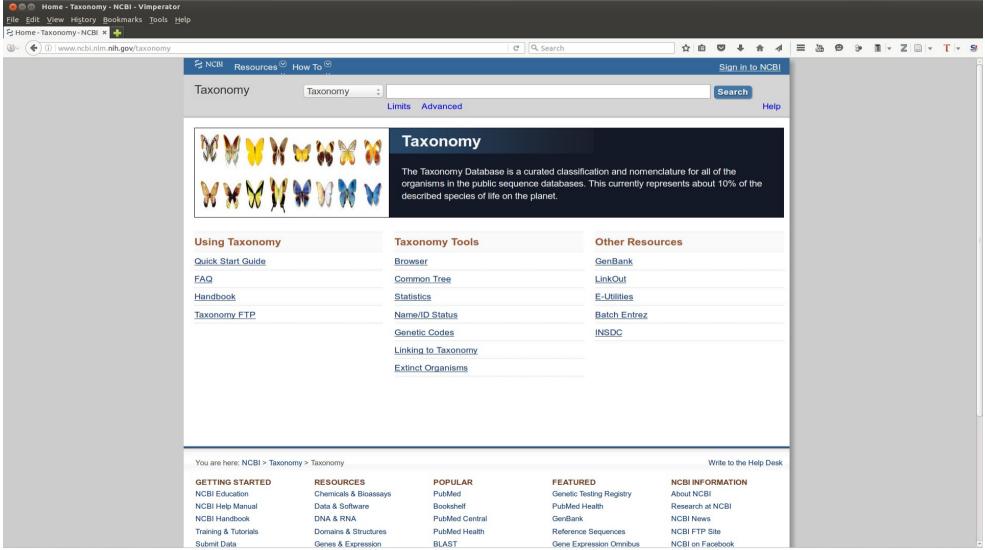
Expression

Interactome

Navigating the state of art



One stop shop: NCBI Taxonomy



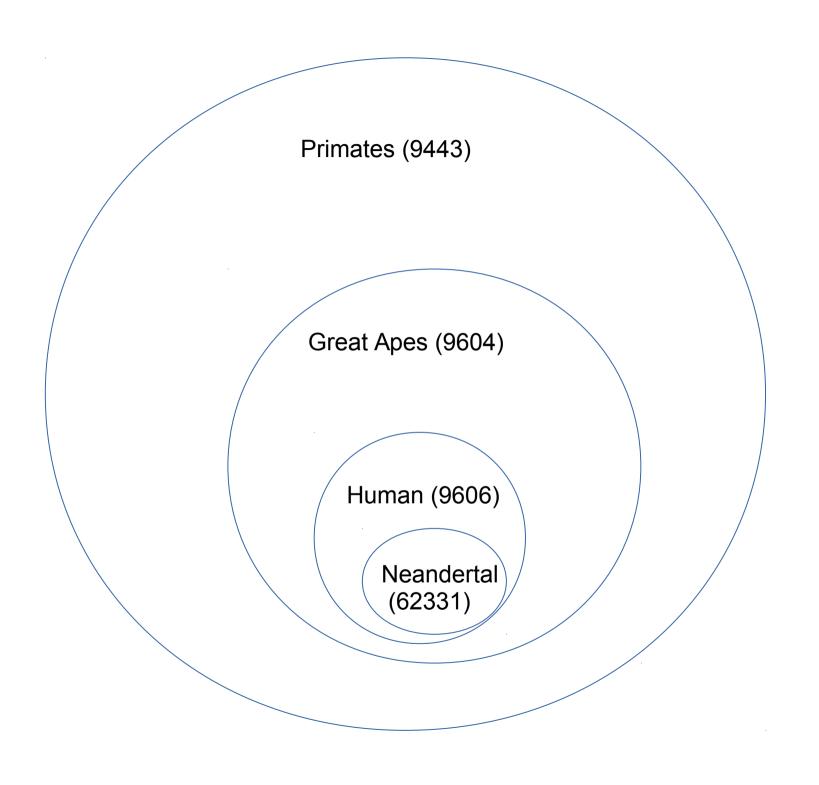
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Why NCBI Taxonomy?

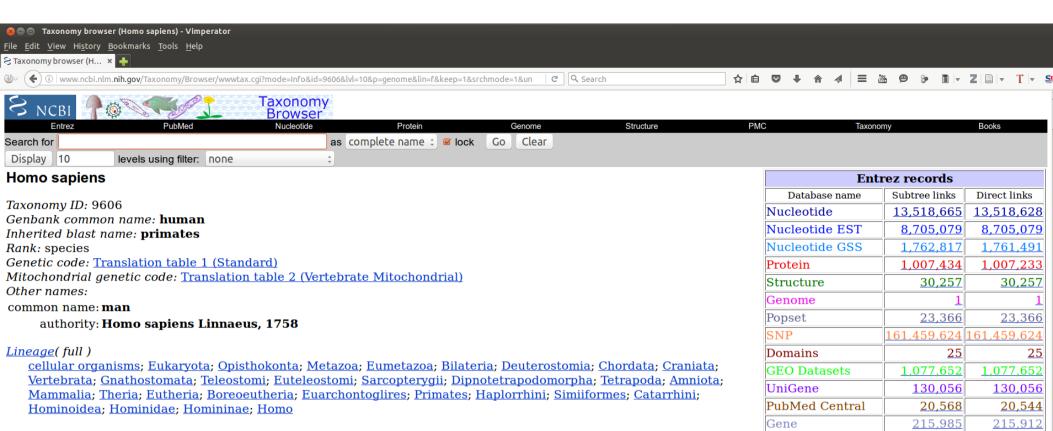
Have I already been Scooped?

NCBI Taxonomy

- Every organism has a unique id (taxid)
- Internal nodes also have taxids
- Related organisms don't have related ids
- All related information is linked from other NCBI databases
- Taxids have a hierarchical structure



- Hominidae (great apes) Click on organism name to get more information.
 - Homininae
 - Gorilla
 - Gorilla beringei (eastern gorilla)
 - Gorilla beringei beringei (eastern mountain gorilla)
 - Gorilla beringei graueri (eastern lowland gorilla)
 - o Gorilla gorilla (western gorilla)
 - Gorilla gorilla diehli (Cross River gorilla)
 - Gorilla gorilla gorilla (western lowland gorilla)
 - Gorilla gorilla uellensis
 - o Homo
 - Homo heidelbergensis (Heidelberg man)
 - Homo sapiens (human)
 - Homo sapiens neanderthalensis (Neandertal)
 - Homo sapiens ssp. Denisova (Denisova hominin)
 - Pan (chimpanzees)
 - Pan paniscus (pygmy chimpanzee)
 - Pan troglodytes (chimpanzee)
 - Pan troglodytes ellioti
 - Pan troglodytes schweinfurthii
 - Pan troglodytes troglodytes
 - Pan troglodytes vellerosus
 - Pan troglodytes verus
 - Pan troglodytes verus x troglodytes
 - Ponginae
 - o Pongo
 - Pongo abelii (Sumatran orangutan)
 - Pongo abelii x pygmaeus
 - Pongo pygmaeus (Bornean orangutan)
 - Pongo pygmaeus pygmaeus
 - Pongo sp.



Entrez records		
Database name	Subtree links	Direct links
Nucleotide	13,518,665	13,518,628
Nucleotide EST	8,705,079	8,705,079
Nucleotide GSS	1,762,817	1,761,491
Protein	1,007,434	1,007,233
Structure	30,257	30,257
Genome	1	1
Popset	23,366	23,366
SNP	161,459,624	161,459,624
Domains	<u>25</u>	25
GEO Datasets	1,077,652	1,077,652
UniGene	130,056	130,056
PubMed Central	20,568	20,544
Gene	215,985	215,912
HomoloGene	18,713	18,713
SRA Experiments	472,461	472,241
Probe	27,382,410	27,382,410
Assembly	<u>78</u>	78
Bio Project	27,930	27,920
Bio Sample	1,851,871	1,851,742
Bio Systems	3,170	<u>3,170</u>
Clone DB	17,567,241	17,567,241
dbVar	3,526,684	3,526,684
Epigenomics	5,110	<u>5,110</u>
GEO Profiles	52,194,103	52,194,103
PubChem BioAssay	260,526	260,518

Protein Clusters

Issues

- Redundant information
- Incomplete information
- Organalle genomes are counted as sequenced genomes
- Resequenced genomes are not counted
- Only open data available
- Not an authoritative phylogenetic resource

Problem

- Get the taxid of your favorite organism
- Is it's genome sequenced?
- What is the nearest species available with genome sequence?
- How many expression datasets are available for it?

Problem

Candida albicans is a well known human pathogen. It belongs to genus candida. Your advisor wants to do a comparative and gene expression analysis with other candida genus samples. Which other candida species you would select? He also asks for a report with information about chosen samples with pictures and information on where you can order these these samples for lab analysis. How would you use NCBI taxonomy for this?

Next Lecture

- Navigating NGS Data Repositories
- Downloading NGS data
- Understanding File formats
- Resequencing analysis
- Mapping or Read Alignment