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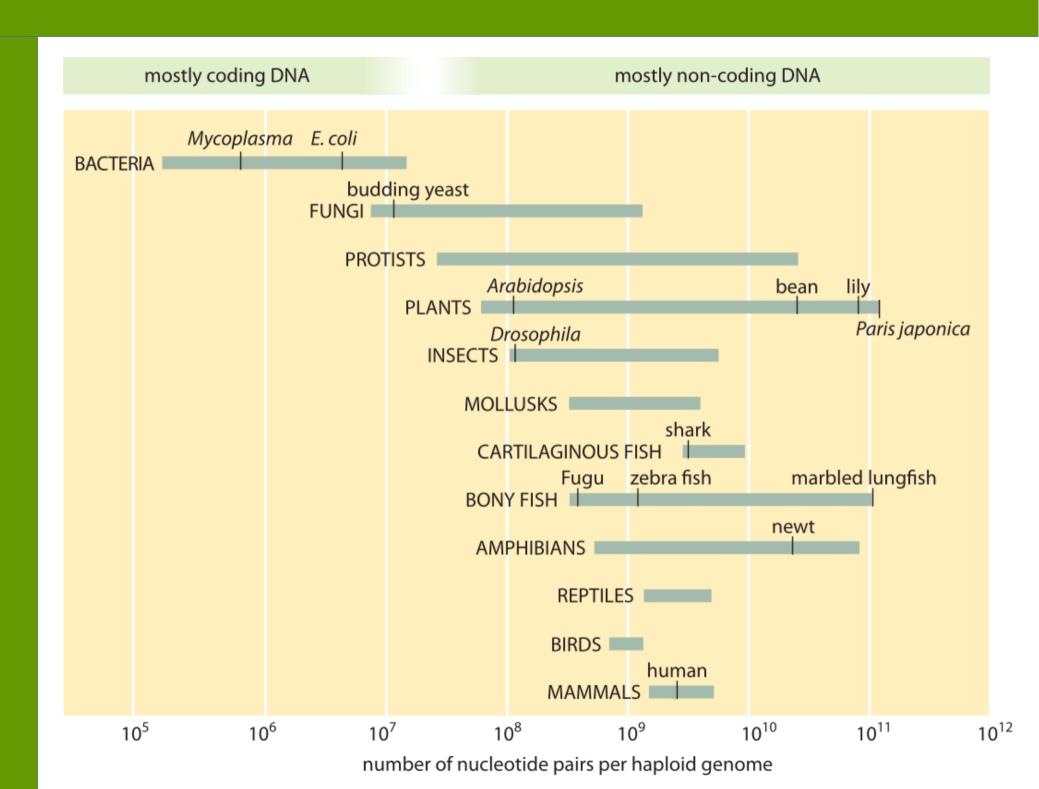
Genome Sequencing and Assembly

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What is a Genome?

- An organism's complete set of DNA, including all of its genes, regulatory regions, non-coding regions, etc.
- An organism's complete set of genetic instructions





What Is In a Genome?

	Organism	Number of genes in the genome
	Myscoplasma genitalium	517
	Saccharomyces cerevisiae	6,275
	Arabidopsis thaliana	~ 20,000
	Caenorhabditis elegans	19,099
9	Haemophilus influenzae	1,743
	Drosophila melanogaster	13,601
The same	Neisseria meningitdis	2,158
	Homo sapiens	20,000- 25,000



Genome Projects

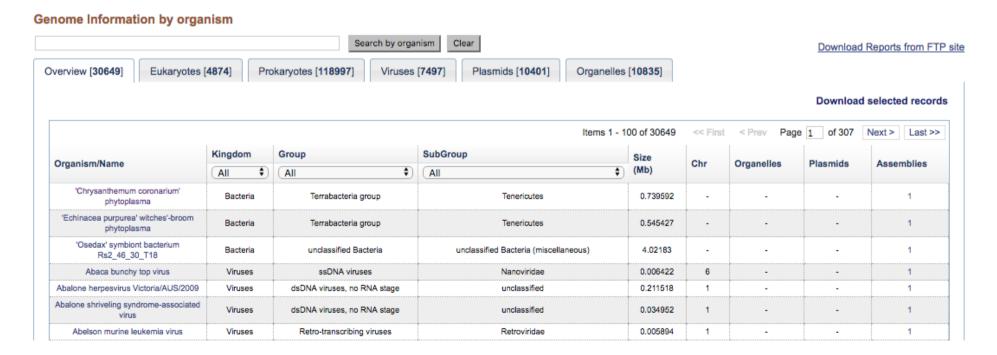
•Goals:

- Determine complete genome sequence of an organism
- Annotate protein-coding genes and other important genome-encoded features



Genome Projects

- Projects:
 - Over 15,000 genome projects in progress or completed

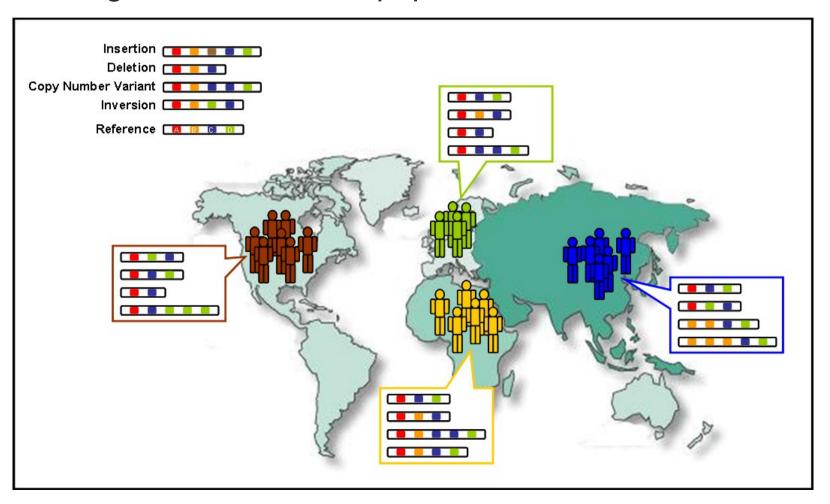


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Genome Projects

Contrast genetic material of populations to determine ancestry



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1000_Genomes_Project#Human_genetic_variatio



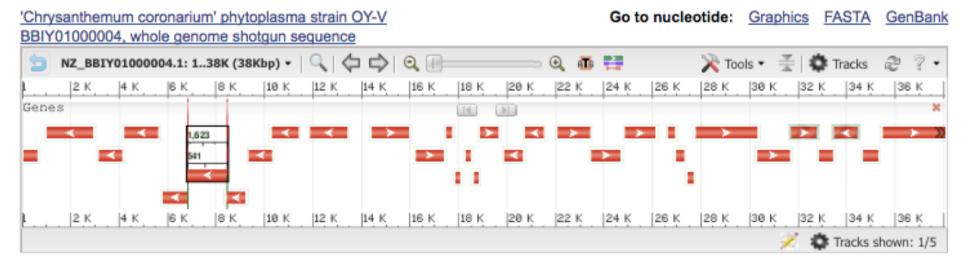
Genome Projects: Data

Locate genes for proteins in sequences.

Genome Assembly Annotation

Type	Name	RefSeq	INSDC	Size (Mb)	GC%	Protein	tRNA	Other RNA	Gene	Pseudogene
	master WGS	NZ_BBIY00000000.1	BBIY00000000.1	0.74	27.6	901	27	-	928	-

Genome Region

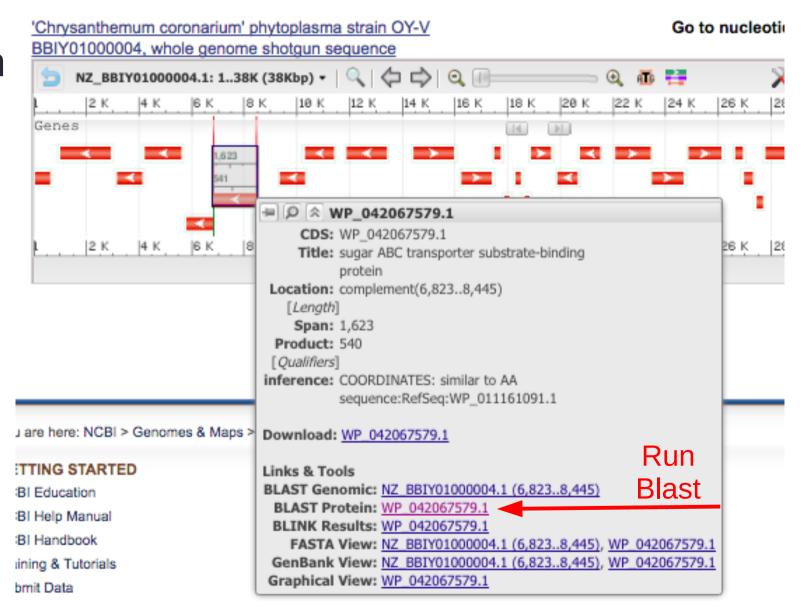


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Genome Projects: Data

Protein meta data





Human Genetic Variation

- Having diverse human genetic information helps to spot genetic conditions
- Genetic drift: a random fluctuation in the population frequency of a trait
 - Occurring in subsequent generations and would result in the loss of all variation in the absence of external influence

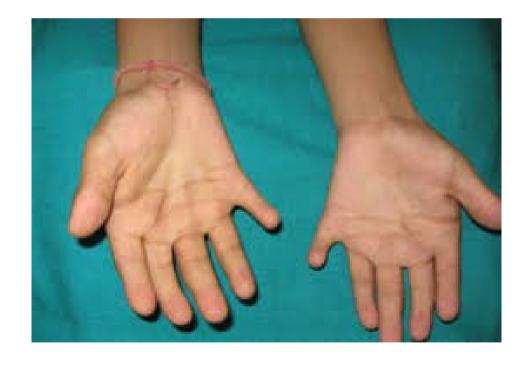


Detection By Comparison

• Early detection of genetic problems by being able to compare genomes to some "wild-type" genome.



Hapsburg jaw

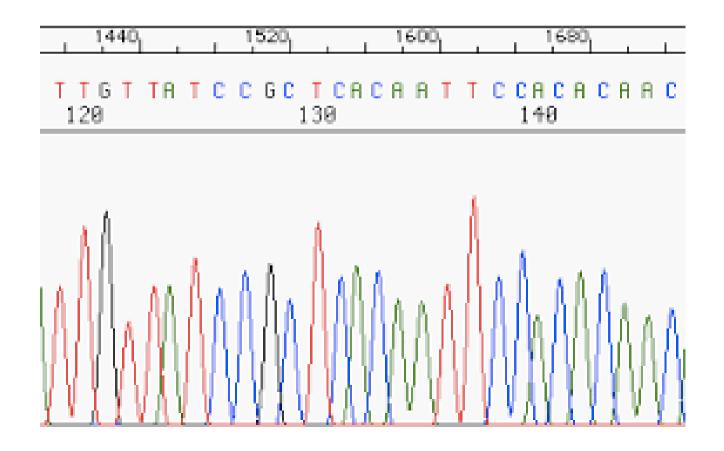


Ellis-Van Creveld syndrome, a sixth finger



Genome Sequencing

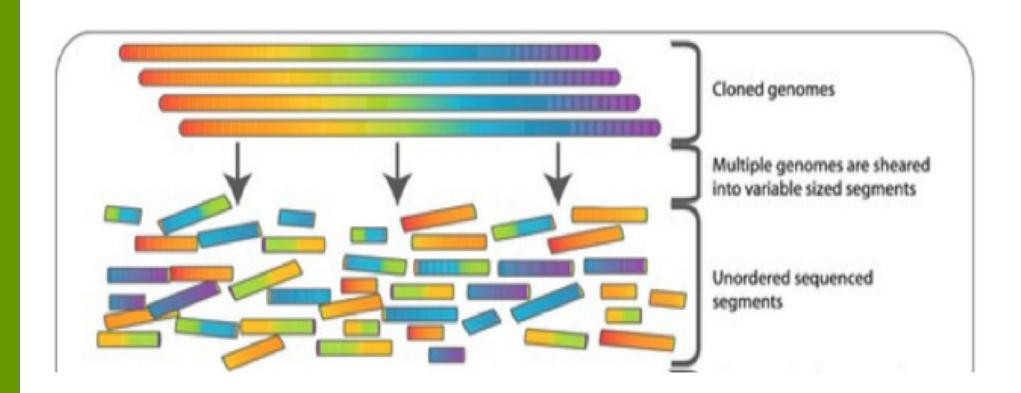
- Bases are recorded as little peaks
- Reads = Small segments of DNA from sequencer machine
- Contigs = Segments of partially combined reads





Genome Sequencing

Combine pieces like a jigsaw puzzle





Shredded Book Reconstruction

Dickens accidentally shreds first printing of Tale of

Two Cities



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Tale of Two Cities Charles Dickens

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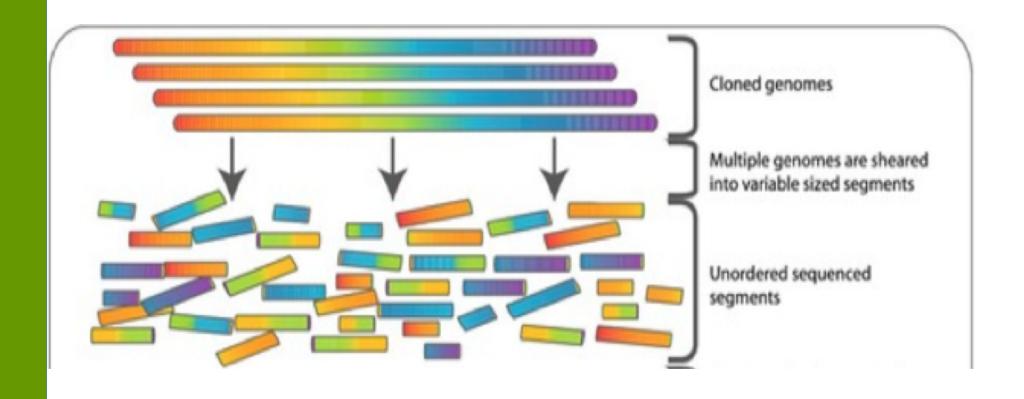
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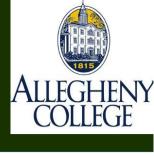
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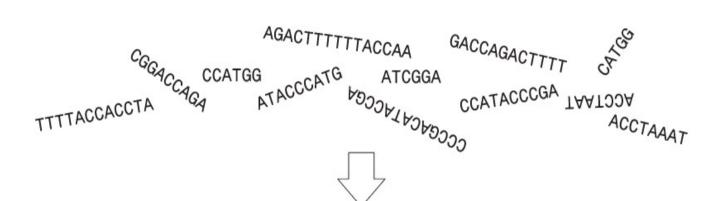


Genome Sequencing





Coverage



random short sequence reads

11223322333222332222223222222233333322212222344332

AGACTTTTTTACCAA

CCATACCCGA

CCATGG

ATCGGA TTTTACCAACCTA

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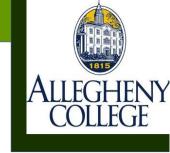
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overlapping fragments



ATCGGACCAGACTTTTTTACCAACCTAAATCCATACCCGACATACCCATGG

assembled contig sequence



Finding the Largest Overlap

- Consider two fragment assembly:
 - If there is more than one overlap, choose the longest overlap
 - Assume the sequences are not identical
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Dealing with Noisy Sequencing Data

- Sequencing errors
- Ambiguities leading to incorrect base-calling
- Modify the algorithm so that the overlap exceeds some threshold value (instead of being perfect match)
 - Check if the number of matching bases is threshold value
 x n
 - With the threshold value being between 0 and 1



Assembling a Contig

Table 8.3 Overlaps for a hypothetical set of sequence reads.

Fragments	Overlaps (Length)
1. TACCTTG	2 (3), 3 (1), 4 (1), 7 (1)
2. TTGAT	1 (1), 3 (3)
3. GATATGG	4 (2), 7 (1)
4. GGAG	3 (1), 7 (1)
5. CTCTA	1 (2), 6 (3)
6. CTAGT	1 (1), 2 (1)
7. GCTCT	1 (1), 2 (1), 5 (4), 6 (2)

Assembling a Contig: graph representation



