

Online Metagenomic data analysis platforms

<https://usegalaxy.org/>

<https://www.mg-rast.org/>

1. Quality Control

FastQC – Quality check of raw reads

<https://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc/>

MultiQC

<https://multiqc.info/>

Trimmomatic – Adapter trimming and quality filtering

<http://www.usadellab.org/cms/?page=trimmomatic>

Cutadapt – Adapter trimming

<https://cutadapt.readthedocs.io/>

2. Host DNA Removal

Bowtie2 – Read alignment for host genome removal

<http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/bowtie2/>

BBMap

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/bbmap/>

3. Assembly

MEGAHIT – Assembler for large and complex metagenomes

<https://github.com/voutcn/megahit>

metaSPAdes – Metagenome-specific assembler

<https://github.com/ablab/spades>

Assembly Quality Assessment

Quast: <https://quast.sourceforge.net/docs/manual.html>

4. Binning

MetaBAT2 – Binning contigs into genomes

<https://bitbucket.org/berkeleylab/metabat/src/master/>

MaxBin2 – Automated binning based on coverage and marker genes

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/maxbin2/>

VAMB – Deep learning-based binning

<https://github.com/RasmussenLab/vamb>

5. Bin Quality Assessment

CheckM – Assess completeness and contamination

<https://ecogenomics.github.io/CheckM/>

BUSCO – Gene-based completeness estimation

<https://busco.ezlab.org/>

6. Taxonomic Profiling

MetaPhlAn – Species-level profiling using clade-specific markers

<https://github.com/biobakery/MetaPhlAn>

Kraken2 – k-mer based taxonomic assignment

<https://ccb.jhu.edu/software/kraken2/>

Centrifuge – Rapid taxonomic classification

<https://ccb.jhu.edu/software/centrifuge/>

7. Functional Annotation

HUMAnN – Functional profiling from MetaPhlAn output

<https://github.com/biobakery/humann>

PROKKA – Genome annotation

<https://github.com/tseemann/prokka>

EggNOG-mapper – Orthology and function annotation

<http://eggno-mapper.embl.de/>

8. Visualization and Downstream Analysis

Krona – Interactive taxonomic visualization

<https://github.com/marbl/Krona>

Phyloseq (R package) – Visualization and statistical analysis

<https://joey711.github.io/phyloseq/>

ggplot2 – Custom plotting (R)

<https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/>

9. Supplementary tools for some asks specific analysis

dbCAN3 server: <https://bcb.unl.edu/dbCAN2/>

MP4: Prediction of Pathogenic Proteins in Metagenomic and Genomic Datasets

(<https://metabiosys.iiserb.ac.in/mp4/>)

Gutbug: predict the human gut bacteria-mediated metabolism and biotransformation of biotic and xenobiotic molecules (<https://metabiosys.iiserb.ac.in/gutbug/>)

CRCpred: predict the healthy or CRC status of an individual based on gut bacterial abundance profile (<https://metabiosys.iiserb.ac.in/crcpred/app.php>)

10. Other tutorials:

<https://microbenotes.com/whole-genome-sequencing/>

https://timkahlke.github.io/LongRead_tutorials/OV.html

<https://genomics.sschmeier.com/>