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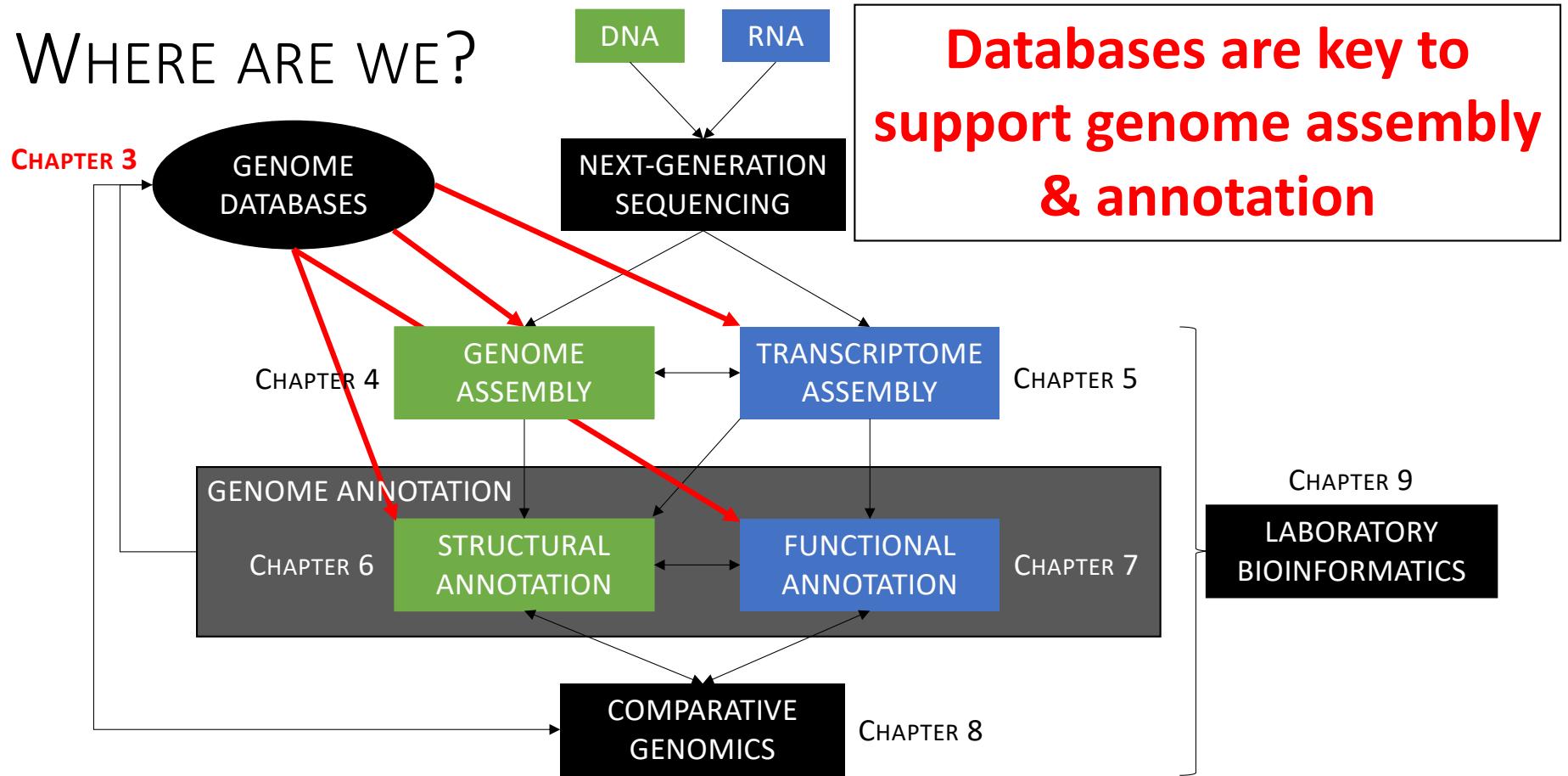
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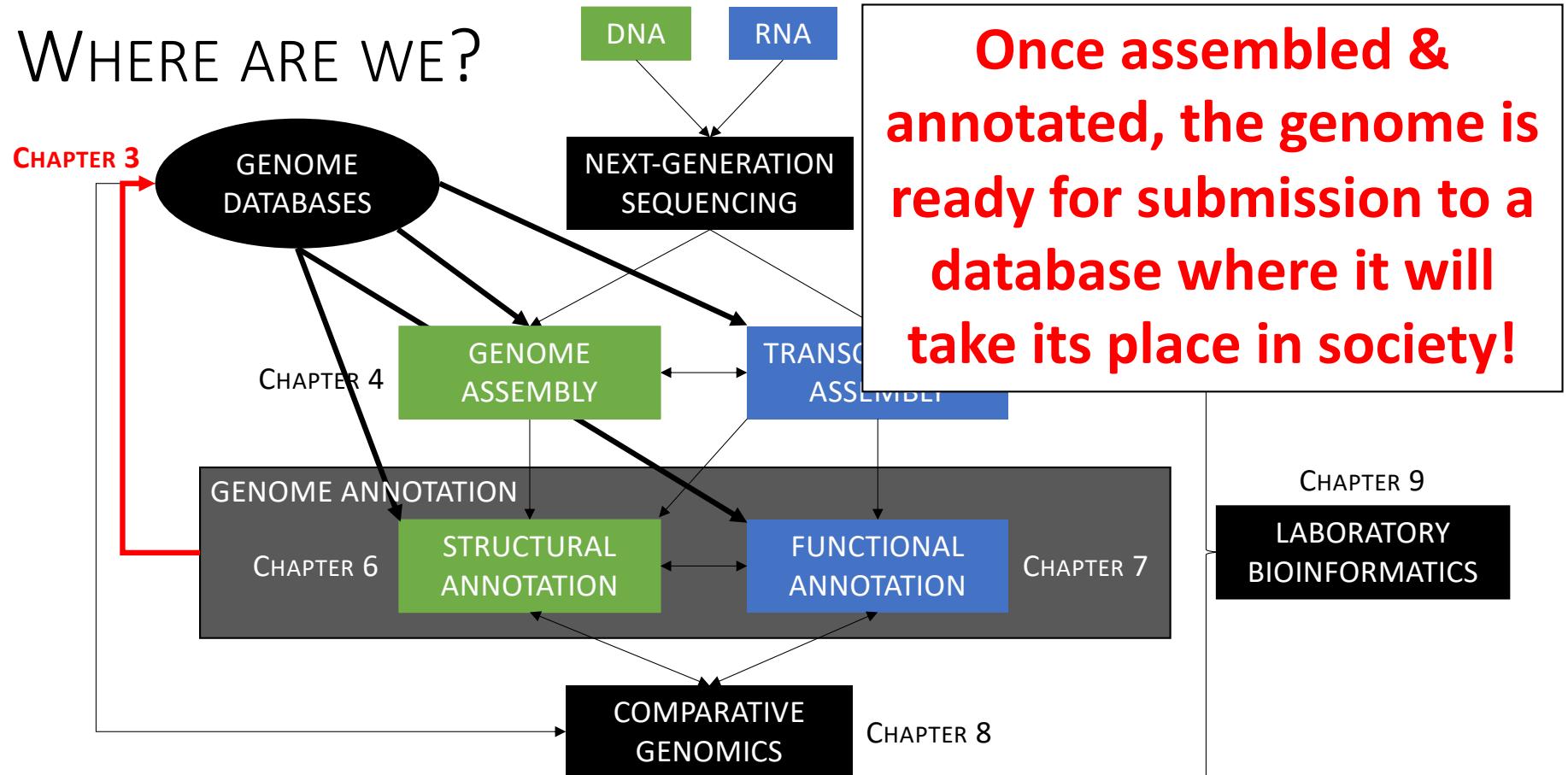
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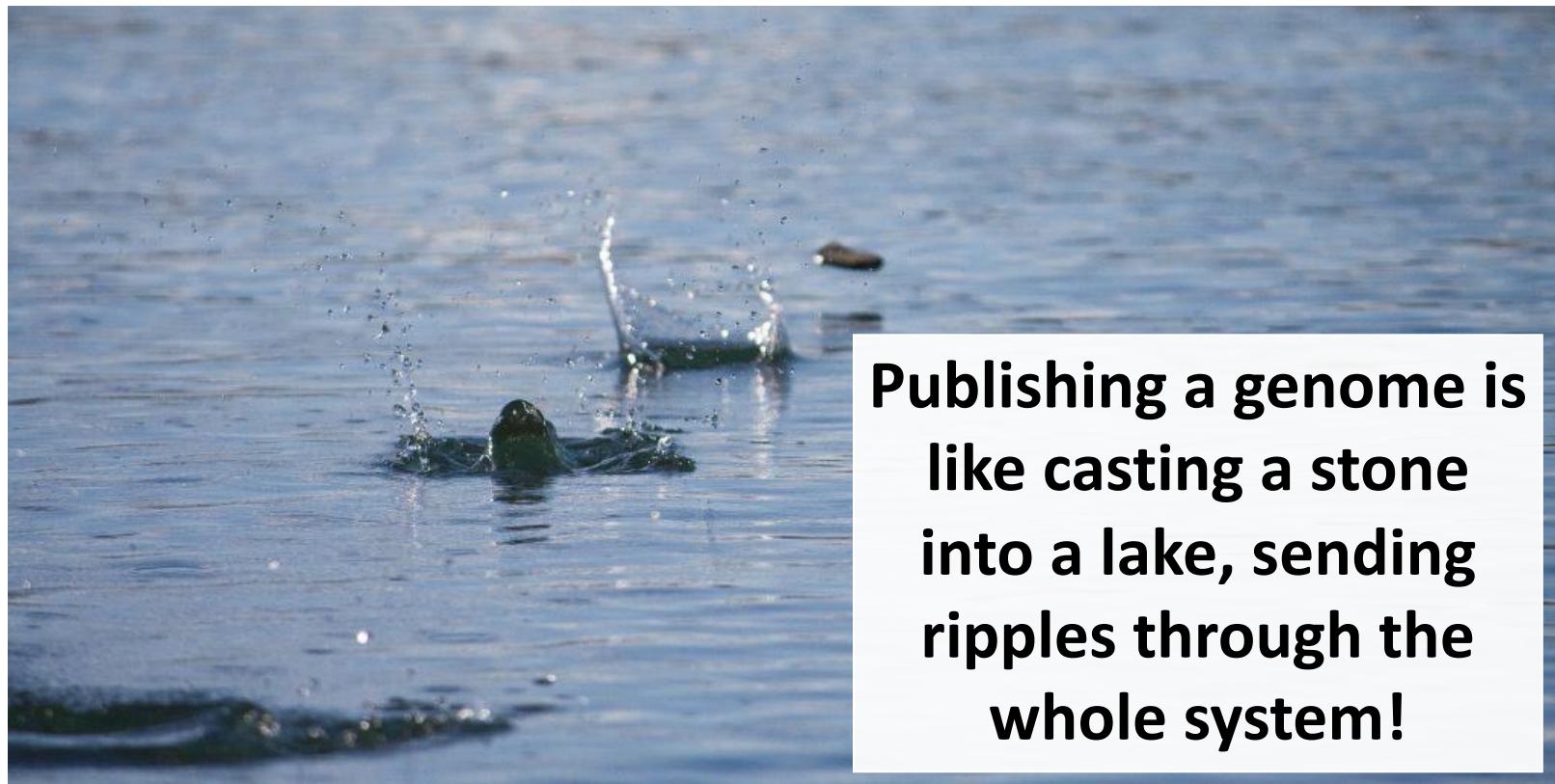


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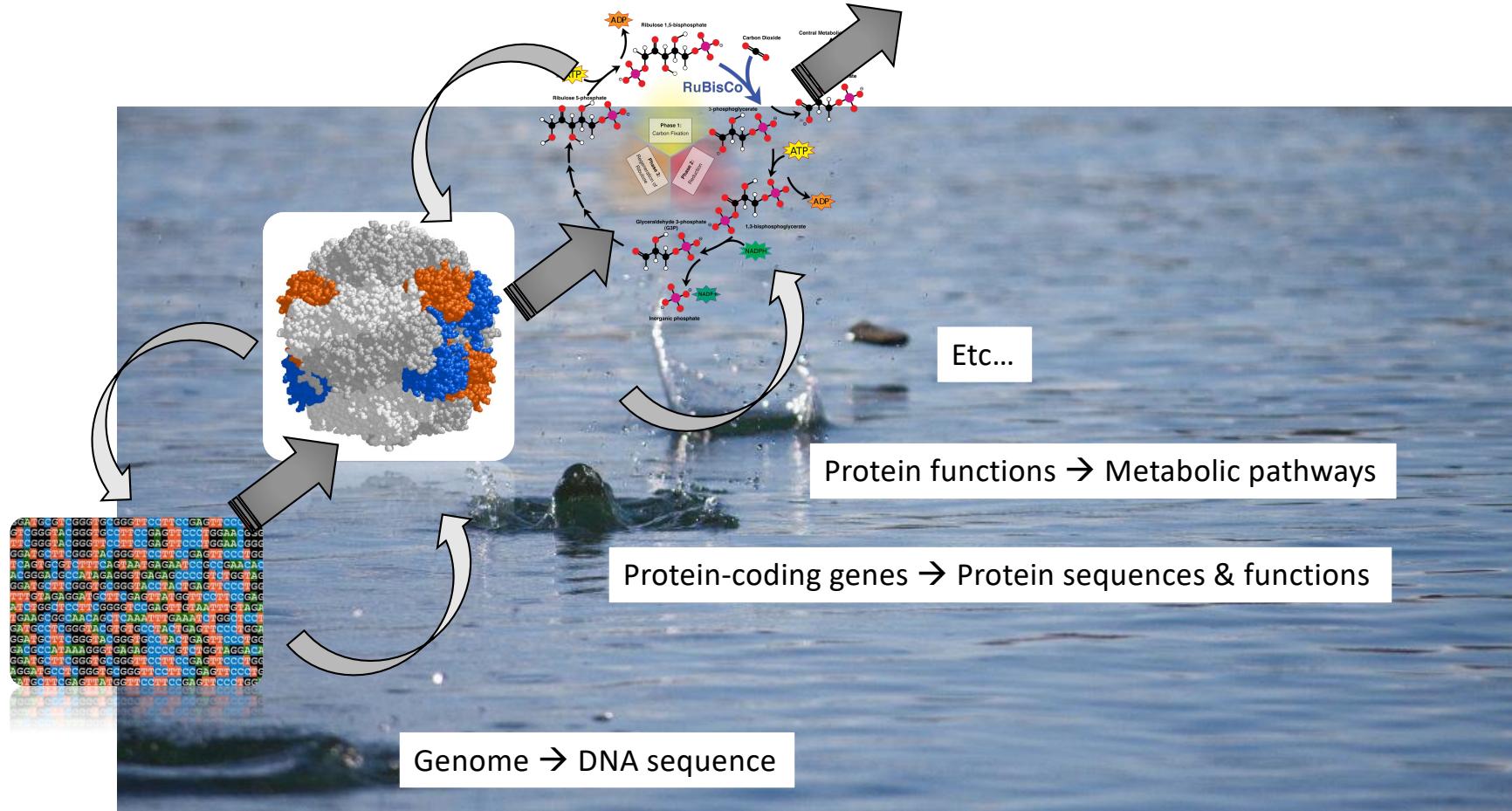
Once assembled &  
annotated, the genome is  
ready for submission to a  
database where it will  
take its place in society!

## DATABASES FORM AN INTERLOCKING NETWORK

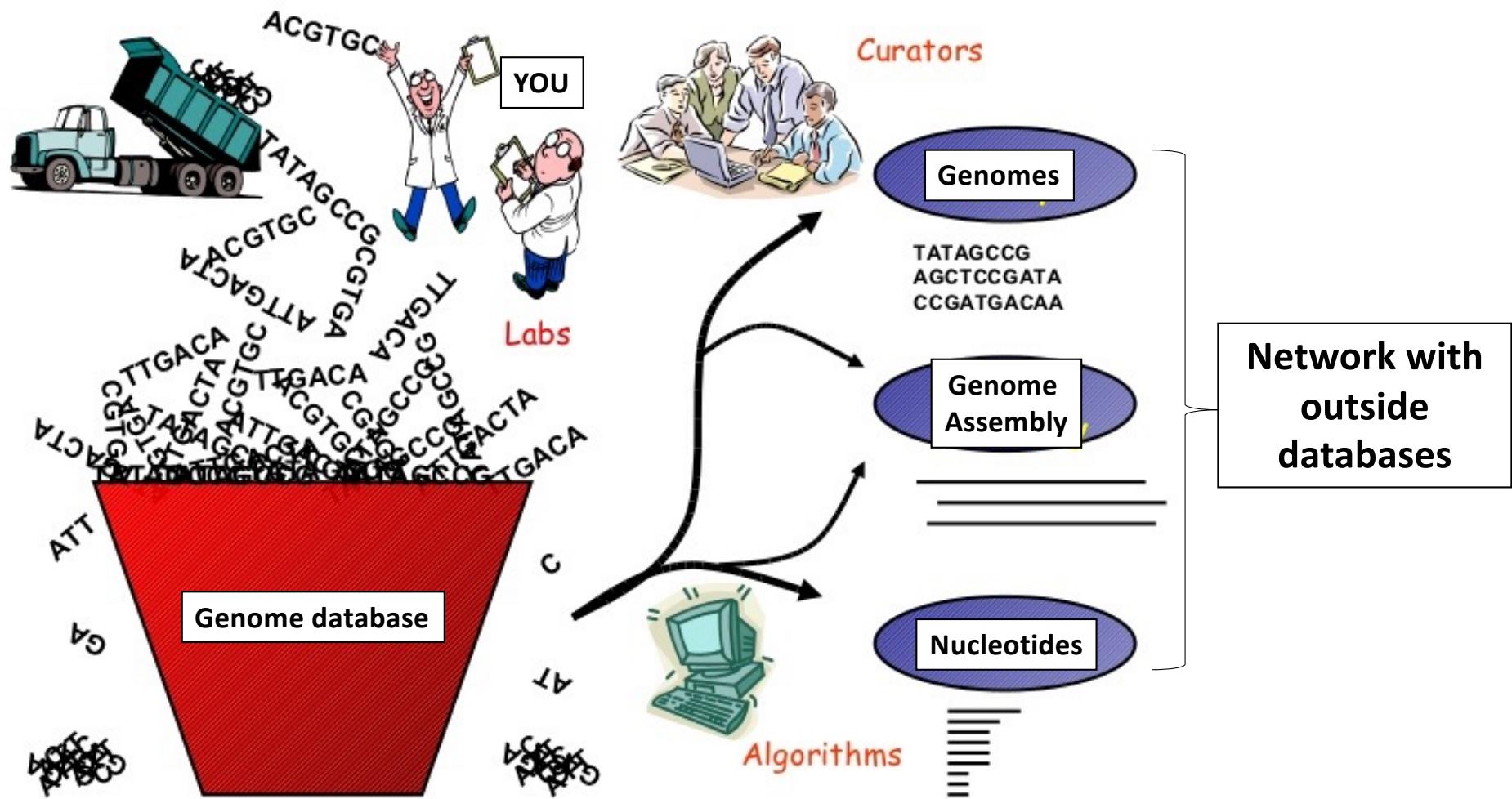


**Publishing a genome is  
like casting a stone  
into a lake, sending  
ripples through the  
whole system!**

# DATABASES FORM AN INTERLOCKING NETWORK



# GENOME DATABASES – OVERVIEW OF WORKFLOW



# REQUIREMENTS OF GENOME DATABASES

**Institutions in charge of molecular databases develop tools to:**

- **Harvest and curate data** (plus annotations) – that is, check both for accuracy and format – and distribute them.
- **Track and archive data** so that they do not get lost.
- **Record provenance and other information on samples** (e.g. location, vouchers, tissue type, taxonomy).
- **Provide links from the data to relevant items** in other databases, including bibliographical libraries (e.g. PubMed).
- **Provide information retrieval and analysis software** to support research: recovery of selected data and calculations with them (e.g. SRA toolkit, BLAST).
- **Provide documentation and tutorials.**
- Keep up with scientific advances in both biology and informatics.
- Be responsive to users' needs.

## GENOME DATABASES – MAJOR TYPES

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- Gene ontology databases
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# NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES DATABASES



The International Nucleotide Sequence Database Collaboration (INSDC) is a partnership between 3 DNA seq. databases:

- ✓ **DDBJ:** DNA Data Bank of Japan.
- ✓ **EMBL-EBI:** European Bioinformatics Institute.
- ✓ **NCBI:** National Center for Biotechnology Information (USA).

# NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES DATABASES



Data type	DDBJ	EMBL-EBI	NCBI
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## NEXT GENERATION READS - SRA

- Sequence Read Archive ([SRA](#)) makes biological sequence data available to the research community to enhance reproducibility and allow for new discoveries.
- The SRA stores **raw sequencing data** (e.g., WGS, RNA-Seq) and alignment information from high-throughput sequencing platforms.
- [NCBI SRA Toolkit](#) allows to remotely download SRA files.
- We will learn protocols to download SRA files in Chapter 4.

 NCBI Site map All databases  Search

 Sequence Read Archive

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**WGS of *Apostasia shenzhenica*: 180 insert size (SRR5759389)**

[Metadata](#) [Analysis \(alpha\)](#) [Reads](#) [Download](#)

Run	Spots	Bases	Size	GC content	Published	Access Type
SRR5759389	84.1M	15.1Gbp	11.3G	35.5%	2017-06-27	public

This run has 2 reads per spot:

L=90, 100%	L=90, 100%
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[Legend](#)

Experiment	Library Name	Platform	Strategy	Source	Selection	Layout
<a href="#">SRX2959224</a>	Apostasia180	Illumina	WGS	GENOMIC	PCR	PAIRED

[to BLAST](#)

**Design:**

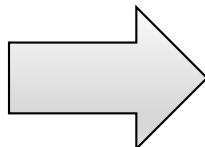
180 insert size library on Illumina

Biosample	Sample Description	Organism	Links
<a href="#">SAMN04453324</a> (SRS2316248)		<a href="#">Apostasia shenzhenica</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">PRJNA310678 [Apostasia shenzhenica isolate:ASH160606]</a></li> <li><a href="#">The Apostasia genome and the evolution of orchids.</a></li> </ul>

Bioproject	SRA Study	Title
<a href="#">PRJNA310678</a>	<a href="#">SRP109877</a>	Apostasia shenzhenica isolate:ASH160606 Genome sequencing and assembly

[Show abstract](#)

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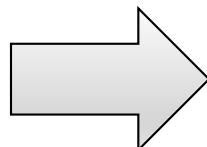
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# CAPILLARY READS – TRACE ARCHIVES

Trace Archive serves as repository of sequencing data from capillary platforms e.g. Applied Biosystems ABI 3730 (= Sanger sequencing).



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# ANNOTATED SEQUENCES – GENBANK

More on this database  
in Mini-Report 3

The screenshot shows the NCBI GenBank homepage. At the top, there's a blue header bar with the NCBI logo, 'Resources' (with a dropdown arrow), 'How To' (with a dropdown arrow), and 'Sign in to NCBI'. Below the header is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'Nucleotide' and a 'Search' button. Underneath the search bar is a horizontal menu with options: GenBank, Submit, Genomes, WGS, Metagenomes, TPA, TSA, INSDC, and Other. On the left side, under 'GenBank Overview', there's a section titled 'What is GenBank?' which contains a detailed paragraph about the history and structure of GenBank. On the right side, under 'GenBank Resources', there are links to 'GenBank Home', 'Submission Types', 'Submission Tools', 'Search GenBank', and 'Update GenBank Records'.

**GenBank Overview**

**What is GenBank?**

GenBank® is the NIH genetic sequence database, an annotated collection of all publicly available DNA sequences (*Nucleic Acids Research*, 2013 Jan;41(D1):D36-42). GenBank is part of the International Nucleotide Sequence Database Collaboration, which comprises the DNA DataBank of Japan (DDBJ), the European Nucleotide Archive (ENA), and GenBank at NCBI. These three organizations exchange data on a daily basis.

A GenBank release occurs every two months and is available from the [ftp site](#). The [release notes](#) for the current version of GenBank provide detailed information about the release and notifications of upcoming changes to GenBank. Release notes for [previous GenBank releases](#) are also available. GenBank growth statistics for both the traditional GenBank divisions and the WGS division are available from each release. GenBank growth [statistics](#) for both the traditional GenBank divisions and the WGS division are available from each release.

**GenBank Resources**

[GenBank Home](#)

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## ANNOTATED SEQUENCES – GENBANK

There are several ways to search and retrieve data from GenBank:

- a. Search GenBank for sequence identifiers and annotations with [Entrez Nucleotide](#).
  - Entrez is divided into three divisions: [CoreNucleotide](#) (the main collection), [dbEST](#) (Expressed Sequence Tags), and [dbGSS](#) (Genome Survey Sequences).
- b. Search and align GenBank sequences to a query sequence using [BLAST](#) (Basic Local Alignment Search Tool).

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There are several ways to search and retrieve data from GenBank:

- c. Search, link, and download sequences programmatically using [NCBI e-utilities](#) or R packages (Mini-Report 3).
- d. The ASN.1 and flatfile formats are available at **NCBI's anonymous FTP server**: <ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ncbi-asn1> and <ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genbank>.

# ANNOTATED SEQUENCES – GENBANK

## GenBank Flat File format

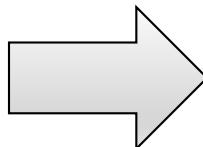
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# SAMPLES – BIOSAMPLES

The [BioSample](#) database contains descriptions of biological source materials used in experimental assays.

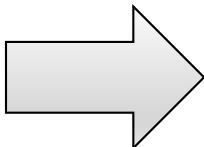
## Plant sample from *Apostasia shenzhenica*

Identifiers	BioSample: SAMN07191733; Sample name: Apostasia shenzhenica tuber; SRA: SRS2300266
Organism	<a href="#">Apostasia shenzhenica</a> cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Viriplantae; Streptophyta; Streptophytina; Embryophyta; Tracheophyta; Euphylophyta; Spermatophyta; Magnoliophyta; Mesangiospermae; Liliopsida; Petrosaviidae; Asparagales; Orchidaceae; Apostasioideae; Apostasia
Package	<a href="#">Plant; version 1.0</a>
Attributes	<b>isolate</b> wild Apostasia shenzhenica <b>development stage</b> reproductive growth <b>geographic location</b> <a href="#">China: Shenzhen</a> <b>tissue</b> tuber
BioProject	<a href="#">PRJNA310678</a> Apostasia shenzhenica isolate:ASH160606 Retrieve <a href="#">all samples</a> from this project
Submission	The National Orchid Conservation Center of China, Zhongjian Liu; 2017-06-04
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## STUDIES – BIOPROJECT

- A [BioProject](#) is a collection of biological data related to a single initiative, originating from a single organization or from a consortium.
- A BioProject record provides users a single place to find links to the diverse data types generated for that project.

**Apostasia shenzhenica isolate:ASH160606**

Accession: PRJNA310678 ID: 310678

**Apostasia shenzhenica isolate:ASH160606 Genome sequencing**Apostasia shenzhenica has a karyotype of 2N=2X=68 with uniform small-size chromosomes . [More...](#)

Accession	PRJNA310678
Data Type	Genome sequencing
Scope	Monoisolate
Organism	<b>Apostasia shenzhenica</b> [Taxonomy ID: 1088818] Eukaryota; Viridiplantae; Streptophyta; Embryophyta; Tracheophyta; Spermatophyta; Magnoliophyta; Liliopsida; Asparagales; Orchidaceae; Apostasioidae; Apostasia; Apostasia shenzhenica
Publications	Zhang GQ <i>et al.</i> , "The Apostasia genome and the evolution of orchids.", <i>Nature</i> , 2017 Sep 13;549(7672):379-383
Submission	Registration date: 2-Feb-2016 <b>Shenzhen Key Laboratory for Orchid Conservation and Utilization</b> <b>The National Orchid Conservation Center of China</b>
Relevance	Evolution

**Project Data:**

Resource Name	Number of Links
SEQUENCE DATA	
Nucleotide (total)	2986
WGS master	1
SRA Experiments	45
Protein Sequences	21743
PUBLICATIONS	
PubMed	1
OTHER DATASETS	
BioSample	38

▼ **SRA Data Details**

Parameter	Value
Data volume, Gbases	467
Data volume, Tbytes	0.24

# ADDITIONAL USEFUL DATABASES – NCBI

NCBI (via Entrez platform) allows accessing 39 databases

NCBI Resources How To Sign in to NCBI

Search NCBI databases

Literature

- Books
- MeSH
- NLM Catalog
- PubMed
- PubMed Central

Health

- ClinVar
- dbGaP
- GTR
- MedGen
- OMIM
- PubMed Health

Genomes

- Assembly
- BioCollections
- BioProject
- BioSample
- Clone
- dbVar
- Genome
- GSS
- Nucleotide
- Probe
- SNP
- SRA
- Taxonomy

Genes

- EST
- Gene
- GEO DataSets
- GEO Profiles
- HomoloGene

Proteins

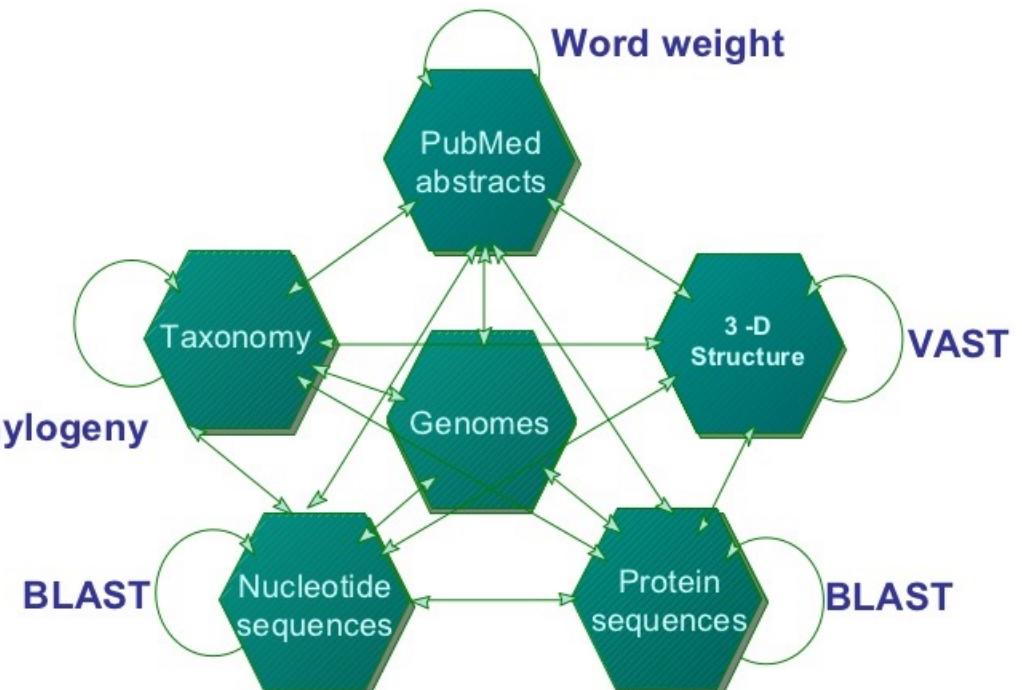
- PopSet
- UniGene

Conserved Domains

- Protein
- Protein Clusters
- Structure

Chemicals

- BioSystems
- PubChem BioAssay
- PubChem Compound
- PubChem Substance



## ASSEMBLY

- The new [Assembly Archive](#) at NCBI is a **repository of fully and partially complete genomic assemblies** that exists in association with sequence submissions in GenBank and trace submissions in the NCBI Trace Archive.
- The repository provides users with the **ability to access and evaluate the assemblies** from which finished genomic nucleotide sequence has been derived.
- Many benefits accrue to users of this data, including for example the **ability to determine that a spurious frame shift has occurred, or that a putative SNP is not well supported by adequate coverage**.

# ASSEMBLY

NCBI Resources ▾ How To ▾ Sign in to NCBI

Sequence Set Browser [Show help](#)

Project: PEFY01 [Search](#) [List of all Projects](#)

**PEFY00000000.1 Apostasia shenzhenica**

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# of Contigs:	12,380	The Apostasia shenzhenica whole genome shotgun (WGS) project has the project accession PEFY00000000. This version of the project (01) has the accession number PEFY01000000, and consists of sequences PEFY01000001-PEFY01012380.
# of Proteins:	21,743	##Genome-Assembly-Data-START##
# of Scaffolds/Chrs:	2,985	Assembly Method : Allpaths v. 49292; Pbjelly v. 14.1; fragscaff v. 140324
Total length:	322,899,837 bp	Genome Representation : Full
BioProject:	PRJNA310678	Expected Final Version: Yes
BioSample:	SAMN04453324	Genome Coverage : 455.49x
Keywords:	WGS	Sequencing Technology : Illumina; PacBio
Annotation:	Scaffolds	##Genome-Assembly-Data-END##
Organism:	<a href="#">Apostasia shenzhenica – show lineage</a>	
Biosource:	/country = China: Shenzhen /ecotype = Shenzhen /isolate = ASH160606 /mol_type = genomic /tissue_type = stem; leaf	
WGS:	PEFY01000001:PEFY01012380	
Scaffolds:	KZ451883:KZ454867	
Reference:	2,985 scaffolds, 21,743 proteins, total length is 348,733,136 bases	
Submission:	<a href="#">The Apostasia genome and the evolution of orchids</a> : Nature 549 (7672), 379-383 (2017) – <a href="#">show 35 authors</a>	
	Submitted (25-OCT-2017) Shenzhen Key Laboratory for Orchid Conservation and Utilization, The National Orchid Conservation Center of China, Wangtong Road, Shenzhen 518114, China – Liu,Z.-J.	

## GENOME

- This resource organizes information on genomes including sequences, maps, chromosomes, assemblies, and annotations.
- You can download genomes directly using this [ftp](#) or browse by [organisms](#).

# GENOME

## Organism Overview

ID: 32002

### Acanthisitta chloris (rifleman)

Acanthisitta chloris overview

Lineage: Eukaryota[2661]; Metazoa[876]; Chordata[376]; Craniata[368]; Vertebrata[368]; Euteleostomi[362]; Archelosauria[104]; Archosauria[99]; Dinosauria[95]; Saurischia[95]; Theropoda[95]; Coelurosauria[95]; Aves[95]; Neognathae[92]; Passeriformes[23]; Acanthisittidae[1]; Acanthisitta[1]; Acanthisitta chloris[1]

The rifleman (*Acanthisitta chloris*) is a small suboscine passerine bird native to New Zealand. Perching birds (i.e., passerines) are usually divided into the songbirds (oscines) and non-songbirds (suboscines) based, in part, on differences in the anatomy of the tracheal structures used to produce sound. The rifleman is thought to belong to an [More...](#)

#### Summary

Submitter:	BGI
Assembly level:	Scaffold
Assembly:	GCA_000695815.1 ASM69581v1 scaffolds: 53,875 contigs: 120,312 N50: 20,602 L50: 14,656
BioProjects:	PRJNA253841, PRJNA212877
Whole Genome Shotgun (WGS):	INSDC: JERS00000000.1
Statistics:	total length (Mb): 1035.88 protein count: 16077 GC%: 41.6
NCBI Annotation Release:	100

#### Publications

- Comparative genomics reveals insights into avian genome evolution and adaptation. Zhang G, et al. Science 2014 Dec 12
- tRNAscan-SE: a program for improved detection of transfer RNA genes in genomic sequence. Lowe TM, et al. Nucleic Acids Res 1997 Mar 1

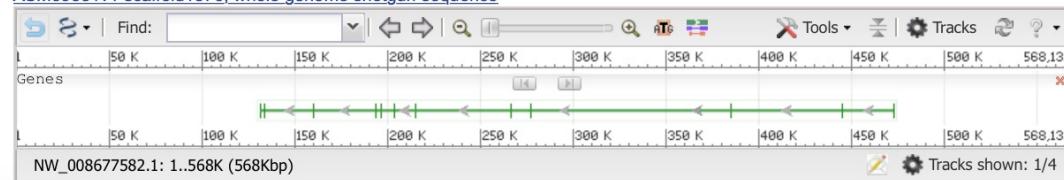
#### Genome Assembly Annotation

Loc	Type	Name	RefSeq	INSDC	Size (Mb)	GC%	Protein	tRNA	Other RNA	Gene	Pseudogene
	master WGS	-	JERS00000000.1		1,031.1	41.6	2,369	-	-	2,713	146

#### Genome Region

Acanthisitta chloris isolate BGI\_N310 unplaced genomic scaffold,  
ASM69581v1 scaffold1876, whole genome shotgun sequence

Go to nucleotide: [Graphics](#) [FASTA](#) [GenBank](#)



# Exercises

1. Navigate to NCBI and get familiar with its structure and databases.
2. How many genomes are available for the Giant panda and how do they compare?
3. Search your favorite organism and determine what type of genomic data are available for it.

# Mini-Report 2

