

Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics

Unix at the command line

Biol4559

Thurs, Jan 15, 2015

Goals of today's lecture:

- introduction to the unix command line
- unix file manipulation
 - ls, cp, mv, mkdir, cd, pwd, more/less, head, tail
- other unix commands
 - cut, curl, grep, man
- using a Unix editor (emacs)
- from command to shell script
- pre-introduction to python

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What should you do to reinforce the lecture material?

- Practical computing (HD), ch. 4,5,7,9
- Unix and Perl primer: korflab.ucdavis.edu/Unix_and_Perl/
- (we will be using Python, not Perl)
- Learn Python the Hard Way: learnpythonthehardway.org/book/
- Think Python (collab) www.greenteapress.com/thinkpython/thinkpython.pdf

Exercises (to be done on Friday):

1. login to franklin.achs.virginia.edu
2. create a directory for the course ("bioinfo")
3. in that directory, create a file
4. edit the file and display it
5. Use the "curl" command to download a sequence
6. copy a list of uniprot accessions from your laptop computer to a file on franklin.achs.virginia.edu in the bioinfo directory
 - list that file, make sure it only has one accession per line
7. write a file of shell (bash) commands to download those sequences from Uniprot

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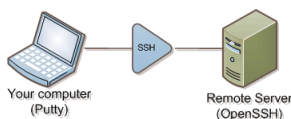
Computing environments

- UNIX computing: the command line
 - "shell" environment, built-in tools
 - infinitely extensible: download/install tools
 - most bioinformatics algorithms/tools are implemented as UNIX command line utilities or libraries
 - or, write your own algorithms/tools from scratch
 - highly automatable by scripting (python, Python, etc.)
 - interoperation between tools only limited by your ability to glue together input/output formats
 - almost entirely free access to tools
- demo

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On MacOS:

1. Open "terminal"
2. `ssh your_its_id@franklin.achs.virginia.edu`

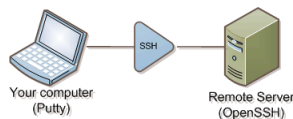
```

Terminal - ssh - 80x24
d-128-61-82 25% ssh wrp@franklin.achs.virginia.edu
wrp@franklin.achs.virginia.edu's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
wrp@franklin.achs.virginia.edu's password:
Last login: Fri Jan 9 09:13:17 2015 from d-128-61-82.bootp.virginia.edu
franklin: 1 $
  
```

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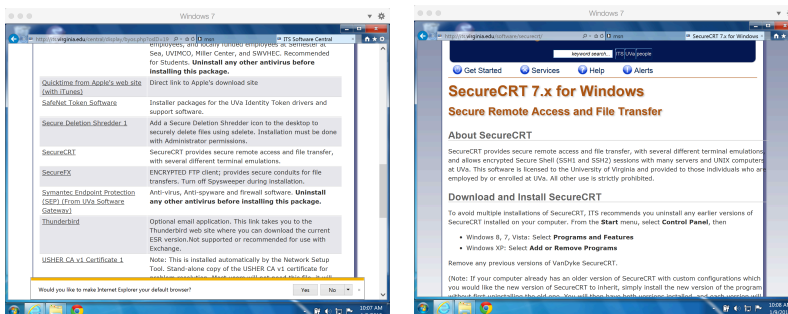
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On Windows:

1. Download "SecureCRT" from www.its.virginia.edu/central; install
2. connect to franklin.achs.virginia.edu



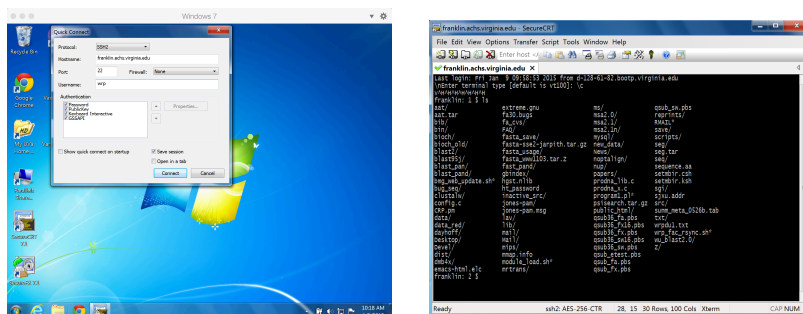
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On Windows:

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2. connect to franklin.achs.virginia.edu
(in options/session, terminal=xterm, no delete/backspace mapping)



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To reset password: its.virginia.edu/accounts/changelost.htm

After logging in:

1. to see current location: `pwd`
2. to list files in directory: `ls`
3. logout: `^D` (ctrl-D) or "exit"

^{^C} (ctrl-C) for emergencies

MacOS terminal

```
Terminal - ssh - 80x30
d-128-61-82 26% ssh wrpf@franklin.achs.virginia.edu
wrpf@franklin.achs.virginia.edu ~$ pwd
Last login: Fri Jan 9 10:38:07 2015 from d-128-61-82.bootp.virginia.edu
franklin: 1 $ pwd
/home/wrpf
franklin: 2 $ ls
at/          extreme.gnu      ns/             quib_sw.pbs
at.tar       fa30.bugs       nsad.o/         reprints/
bin/         fa_cvs/         nsad.l/         R0011A/
bin/         FAQ/            nsad.in/        aavw/
bioch/       fasta_save/     myq1/           ecscripts/
bioch_old/   fasta_nsad-jarpath.tar.gz  new_data/
blast2/      fasta_usage/    seq/            seq.tar
blast95/     fasta_wml103.tar.z  nptalign/      seq/
blast_pand/  fast_pand/      nup/            sequence.aa
blast_pand/  gblindex/       papers/         setablr.csh
bmg_web_update.sh*  hgt1.lib       prodna.lib.c   setablr.ksh
bug_seq/     ht_password     prodna.x.c     seq/
cblatw/      leantive_src/   program.pl*    seq/
config.c     jones-pam/      public.html/    s3ms_addr
CWP.pm       jones-pam.msg  quib36_fa.pbs  sum_meta_0526b.tab
data/        lav/            quib36_fx.pbs  tax/
data_red/    lib/            quib36_fx16.pbs  wrpdul.txt
dayhoff/     mail/           quib36_fx.pbs  wrpdul.txt
Desktop/     Mail/           quib36_fx16.pbs  wrpdul.txt
Dewet/       mips/           quib36_sw.pbs  wu_blast2.o/
diat/        mmap.info       quib36_sw.pbs  z/
dm4x/        module_load.sh* quib_fa.pbs
emac.html.eic  mrcxasa/       quib_fa.pbs
franklin: 3 $
```

Windows SecureCRT

```
franklin.achs.virginia.edu - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Window Help
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/home/wrpf
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at/          extreme.gnu      ns/             quib_sw.pbs
at.tar       fa30.bugs       nsad.o/         reprints/
bin/         fa_cvs/         nsad.l/         R0011A/
bin/         FAQ/            nsad.in/        aavw/
bioch/       fasta_save/     myq1/           ecscripts/
bioch_old/   fasta_nsad-jarpath.tar.gz  new_data/
blast2/      fasta_usage/    seq/            seq.tar
blast95/     fasta_wml103.tar.z  nptalign/      seq/
blast_pand/  fast_pand/      nup/            sequence.aa
blast_pand/  gblindex/       papers/         setablr.csh
bmg_web_update.sh*  hgt1.lib       prodna.lib.c   setablr.ksh
bug_seq/     ht_password     prodna.x.c     seq/
cblatw/      leantive_src/   program.pl*    seq/
config.c     jones-pam/      public.html/    s3ms_addr
CWP.pm       jones-pam.msg  quib36_fa.pbs  sum_meta_0526b.tab
data/        lav/            quib36_fx.pbs  tax/
data_red/    lib/            quib36_fx16.pbs  wrpdul.txt
dayhoff/     mail/           quib36_fx.pbs  wrpdul.txt
Desktop/     Mail/           quib36_fx16.pbs  wrpdul.txt
Dewet/       mips/           quib36_sw.pbs  wu_blast2.o/
diat/        mmap.info       quib36_sw.pbs  z/
dm4x/        module_load.sh* quib_fa.pbs
emac.html.eic  mrcxasa/       quib_fa.pbs
franklin: 3 $
```

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UNIX file editors

- UNIX newlines are "`\n`"
 - PC is "`\r\n`"; Mac is "`\r`" (sometimes);
- Use a UNIX editor on UNIX files:
 - nano
 - emacs vs. vi/vim
 - do not use: Word, NotePad/WordPad, TextEdit, etc.
- every editor has pros and cons (focus on nano and emacs if starting out)

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filesystem navigation

- UNIX filenames are "case-sensitive"
`seq.file != Seq.file`
 - lower case only, only "a-z_0-9" (avoid '/', '[')
- `cd` – change directory
- `pwd` – print working directory (current dir.)
- `ls` – list files
- `pushd/popd` – `cd`, but remember stack
- `find` – search through filesystem
- `basename/dirname` – extract filename pieces

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filesystem manipulation

- `cp` – copy files
- `mv` – move files
- `rm` – remove files
- `rmdir` – remove directories
- `touch` – make a new, empty file
- `mkdir` – make a new, empty directory

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file inspection

- `more` – read/browse through a file/stdin
- `cat` – dump file contents to stdout
- `head/tail` – print first/last N lines
- `od` – look at the raw data
- `sort` – sort the lines in the file
- `uniq` – report unique lines
- `cut` – extract specific columns
- `grep` – search for matching lines
- `wc` – count words/lines/characters

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UNIX permissions

- `chmod` – change the permissions on a file/dir
- `chown` – change the ownership of a file/dir
- `chgrp` – change the group of a file/dir

the UNIX \$PATH

Unix uses the \$PATH variable to find programs.
Programs in the \$PATH can be found by name:

- `blastp -help`
- On franklin.achs your path should include
 `/seqprg/bin`
- `echo $PATH`
 `./home/wrp/bin:/seqprg/bin:/usr/NX/bin:/usr/kerberos/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin`

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UNIX host status

- `top/ps` – what processes/apps are running
- `kill` – force-quit running processes/apps
- `df -h` – available disk resources
- `du` – disk space usage

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other UNIX commands

- `builtins` – list available shell commands
- `which/where` – find path of commands
- `time` – measure how long something take
- `echo/tee` – print/report text
- `wget/curl` – download files
- `gzip/gunzip/bunzip/zcat` – compressed files
- `ssh/scp` – login/copy to/from remote hosts
- `history` – what have I done previously
- `man` – get help

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redirection, pipes, replacements

- `>` - redirect `stdout` into file, replace existing
- `>>` - redirect `stdout` into file, appending
- `|` - redirect/pipe `stdout` to `stdin` of next command
- ``backticks`` - replace with captured `stdout`

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globs

- `*` wildcard matching
- `{a,b,c}` multiple choice
- `[a-c], [1-5, 9]` range/set choice
- `^` negation

- `ls -l *.bam`
- `ls chr[1-23,X,Y].bed`

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environment variables

- `$USER` – who you are
- `$SHELL` – what shell you are running
- `$PWD` – your current working dir
- `$PATH` – where the shell will go to look for commands
- `$EDITOR` – your default editor
- **set in your `.cshrc/.bashrc`, `set/setenv`**

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UNIX editors: learn (at least) one

- `nano`
 - simple, easy
 - no mouse, use arrow keys
 - how to quit: `ctrl-X` (all commands at screen bottom)
- `emacs`
 - not so simple to use
 - incredibly versatile, customizable, programmable
 - how to quit: `ctrl-X ctrl-C`
- `vi`
 - not so simple to use
 - guaranteed to be on any UNIX machine
 - often the default `$EDITOR`
 - how to quit: `[colon]q![enter]`

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Beginning emacs

```
sh> emacs
^x^c exit
sh> emacs filename
type some stuff
^f, ^b, ^p, ^n forwd, back char, prev, next
  line
^x^s      save it
^x^c exit
sh>
```

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Intermediate emacs

```
sh> emacs myscript.py
^s, ^r search forward, reverse
^a, ^e start, end of line
  esc = M-
M-<, M-> start, end of buffer
M-%    query-replace
^k kill-line (and put in kill buffer)
^k^k delete line and linefeed (EOL)
^y (yank - insert kill buffer)
^x 2, ^x 1, ^x o (multiple windows)
^u      (repeat number)
^h (help, ^h-t tutorial, ^h-a apropos)
```

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Transferring Files

- Always initiate transfer from desktop machine (franklin.achs.virginia.edu has a "known" name and address, your laptop does not)
- MacOS:
 - open terminal
 - cd to directory with data file
- Windows:
 - download and use "SecureFX" (menu driven)

```
scp file.data your\_id@franklin.achs.virginia.edu:~/bioinfo/
```

Download a set of accessions from www.uniprot.org (one per line) and transfer to franklin.achs

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(bash) shell scripts

- files ending with .sh suffix
- shebang: `#!/bin/bash` or `#!/bin/sh`
- useful to capture (potentially long) history of UNIX commands into a reproducible analysis
 - you will always need to repeat your analysis
 - you will never remember all the necessary steps
- with some modification, your script can be made generic, and reusable for other data

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Downloading sequences (from the command line)

Uniprot – use accession: P09488 (not GSTM1_HUMAN)

```
curl http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P09488.fasta
```

```
>sp|P09488|GSTM1_HUMAN Glutathione S-transferase Mu 1 OS=Homo sapiens
GN=GSTM1 PE=1 SV=3
MPMILGYWDIRGLAHAIRLLLEYTDSSYEKKYTMGDAPDYDRSQWLNEKFKLGDFPNL
PYLIDGAHKITQSNAILCYIARKHNLCGETEEKIRVDILENQTMDSNMQLGMICYNPEF
EKLKPKYLEELPEKLYSEFLGKRPWFAGNKITFVDFLVYDVLDLHRIFEPKCLDAFPN
LKDFISRFEGLEKISAYMKSSRFLRPVFSKMAVWGNK
```

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shell scripts are commands

- shell scripts can simply be copies of commands you have run:

```
curl http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P09488.fasta > gstm1_hs.fa
curl http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P28161.fasta > gstm2_hs.fa
curl http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P21266.fasta > gstm3_hs.fa
curl http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/Q03013.fasta > gstm4_hs.fa
curl http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P46439.fasta > gstm5_hs.fa
```

- if download_uniprot_gstm.sh contains those five lines, you get the same result:

```
sh download_uniprot_gstm.sh
– what would happen if you did not send the "curl"
  output to a specific file name?
– how would you put all these sequences in one
  file?
```

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control flow statements

- `for name in [...] ; do [...] ; done`
– do something for each item in a list
- `if [...] ; then [...] ;`
`elif [...] ; then [...] ;`
`else [...] fi`
– specify behavior depending on conditions
- **variables (name) and loops (for) reduce typing:**

```
sh $ for acc in P09488 P28161 P21266 Q03013 P46439 ;
> do curl http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/${acc}.fasta;
> done
sh $ for acc in $(cat gstm.accs) ;
> do curl http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/${acc}.fasta;
> done
```

backtics

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alternative scripting languages

- Perl
 - once the mainstay of WWW/CGI programming
 - long history == lots of reusable packages
- PHP
 - mainly limited to dynamic WWW pages
- Python
 - extremely popular (used in this class, ?easier? to learn)
- Ruby
 - compact, expressive
- ...

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Running Python

Running a script:

```
% python myscript.pl
```

Python “one-liners”:

```
% python -c 'print "Howdy"'
```

Spontaneous Python:

```
% python
```

```
>>>print "Here we are.";
```

```
<ctrl-D>
```

Executable scripts:

```
% chmod +x myscript.py
```

```
% myscript.py
```

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Literals: strings and numbers

```
% python -c 'print 2 + 2'
```

```
% python -c 'print "2 + 2 =", 2 + 2'
```

```
% python -c 'print "2 + 2 =", print 2 + 2'
```

```
% python -c 'print "2 + 2 =", ; print 2 + 2'
```

```
# string “addition” (concatenation operator)
```

```
% python -e 'print "one two" + " and three";'
```

```
# mixing numbers and strings:
```

```
% python -e 'print (3 * 3)'
```

```
% python -e 'print "3 * 3 = " + (2 + 2)'
```

```
# decimals and concatenations:
```

```
% python -e 'print 2.3 + 2'
```

```
% python -e 'print 2 + 2.'
```

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Python vs. bash scripts

- ".py" file extension, e.g. "myScript.py"
- begins with a "shebang"


```
#!/usr/bin/python
#!/seqprg/bin/python (on franklin.achs)
```
- ".py" scripts need `chmod +x` to be executable:


```
invoked with python: python myScript.py
or directly: ./myScript.py
```

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Python variables

- Like many scripted languages, python has several data types (numeric, sequence, set, class, etc). We will be using three in this class:
 - numeric (integers and floats) `four=4; pi=3.14`
 - sequences (strings, arrays), indexed starting at 0


```
seq="ACGT"; print seq[1]
arr=(1,4,9,16,25); print arr[2]
```
 - dicts (key, value pairs, aka "hashes")


```
seq_entry = {"acc": "P09488",
             "seq": "MPMILGYWDIRGLAHAIRLL"}
print seq_entry["acc"]; print seq_entry["seq"][0:3]
```
- Variables are not declared in advance; scalars (numerics), sequences (strings, arrays), and dict {} variables all look the same. Consider using naming conventions to distinguish them.

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our first Python script

```
#!/seqprg/bin/python
# or #!/usr/bin/python
# or #!/usr/bin/python26

import sys

print sys.version

name="Bill"

print "my name is: "+name
```

Tell the shell this
is a python script

use sys functions

print the python version

assign the string "Bill" to
the variable "name"

print out the label and
variable "name"

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our first Python script

```
franklin: $ python myscript.py
2.4.3 (#1, Jan 9 2013, 06:47:03)
[GCC 4.1.2 20080704 (Red Hat 4.1.2-54)]
my name is: Bill

franklin: $ which python
/usr/bin/python

franklin: $ chmod +x myscript.py

franklin: $ myscript.py
2.7.9 (default, Jan 8 2015, 10:54:28)
[GCC 4.1.2 20080704 (Red Hat 4.1.2-54)]
my name is: Bill
```

Why are the python versions different?

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Python can act like bash

```
#!/seqprg/bin/python
# or !/usr/bin/python

import subprocess
accs=('P09488', 'P28161', 'P21266', 'Q03013', 'P46439')

for acc in accs:
    subprocess.call("curl --silent http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/" +
                    acc + ".fasta", shell=True)
```

why "acc", not "accs"?

Python can be a web-browser

```
#!/seqprg/bin/python

from urllib import urlopen
base_url = 'http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/'
accs=('P09488', 'P28161', 'P21266', 'Q03013', 'P46439')

for acc in accs:
    print urlopen(base_url + acc + '.fasta').read(),
```

why use "base_url"?

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Before Unix Lab (Friday)

1. Make certain your laptop can use the "Cavalier" wireless
2. Windows: download and install SecureCRT
3. Know/reset your "its" eservices password
its.virginia.edu/accounts/createacct.html
4. (For work outside UVA) Install UVA Anywhere VPN
5. (optional) Try to connect (ssh) to
`franklin.achs.virginia.edu`

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