

MySQL

Exercise 1: Create and Insert into a Table

1. Login in to the mysql database in BINf server

```
#username and password should provide by Dr. Williams.
> mysql -u username -p
```

2. Select the database for the course using **USE**
3. Create a table: Write a SQL statement to create a simple table **countries_YOUR NAME** including columns person_name, country_name and state
4. Write a SQL statement to insert a record with your own value into the table **countries_YOUR NAME**
- 5.

```
# quit is mysql command for exit the database in BINf server.
mysql > quit;
```

Exercise 2: Extract data from databases on UCSC sever

1. Connect to a MySQL database at genome-mysql.cse.ucsc.edu. Login into BINf server and type

```
> mysql --user=genome --host=genome-mysql.cse.ucsc.edu -A
```

2. Choose a database called **hg19**

```
> USE hg19;
```

3. Shows the columns and their types in a table called **knownGene**

```
> DESCRIBE knownGene;
```

4. Select the first 100 rows in **knownGene** table

```
> SELECT name, chrom, strand, txStart, txEnd, proteinID FROM hg19.knownGene LIMIT 100;
```

Exercise 3: Export query data to a file

1. Create a text file called **getGene**. Open a unix terminal and type

```
#creat a file called getGene
> touch getGene

#nano is a text edit in unix that allows you to write into a file. You can use the other types
editors such as vi, as well.
> nano getGene
```

2. Copy and paste the follow MySQL code into **getGene**, the file you created in step 1

```
SELECT name, chrom, strand, txStart, txEnd, proteinID FROM hg19.knownGene LIMIT 100;
```

3. Export query data to a file

```
> mysql --user=genome --host=genome-mysql.cse.ucsc.edu -A < getGene > ucscGene.txt
```

Question 1. Submit the ucscGene.txt

Exercise 4: Load data in a file to a table

1. Create a table called **genes_YOUR_NAME** including columns name, chrom, strand, txStart, txEnd, proteinID "
2. Load data in a file to a table

```
> LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE "ucscGene.txt" INTO TABLE genes_YOUR_NAME FIELDS TERMINATED BY "\t";
```

Question 2 (*Bonus for undergraduate students*). If table **genes_YOUR NAME** already exist, will the above MySQL command overwrite table **genes_YOUR NAME**?