

Spring 2024
BIOS 477/877
Bioinformatics and Molecular Evolution
Lecture 2

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TODAY'S TOPICS

➤ Introduction to Internet Resources
 (NCBI, databases)

➤ Assignment #1

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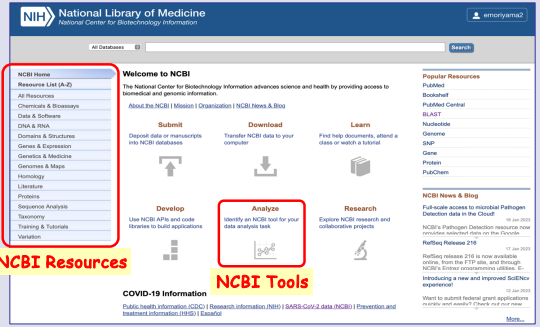
General Web Search



DO NOT blindly believe what you find on internet (e.g., Google, Wikipedia)
 Lots of information are incorrect. **Misinformation propagates rapidly!**
 Always double-check with the **original information source (journal articles).**

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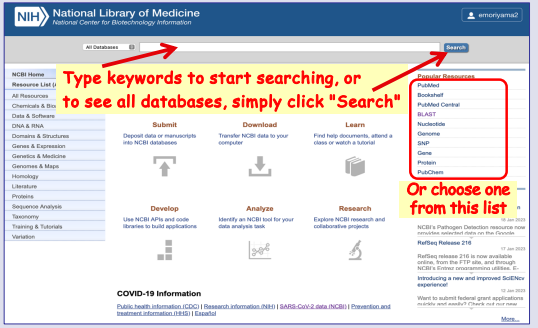
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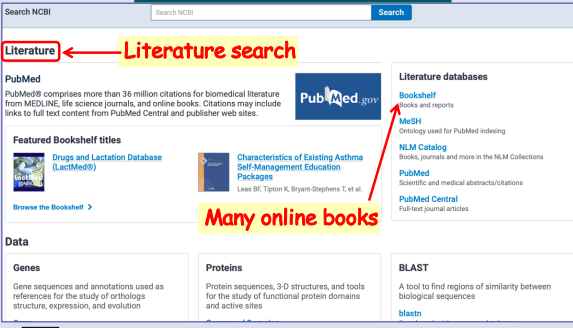
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NCBI Databases
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/search>



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NCBI Databases

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| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Data Genes Gene sequences and annotations used as references for the study of orthology, structure, expression, and evolution. Gene Collected information about genes. GEO Datasets Functional genomics studies. GEO Profiles Gene expression and molecular abundance profiles. Homologene Homologous genes sets for selected organisms. PopSet Sequence sets from phylogenetic and population studies. | Proteins Protein sequences, 3-D structures, and tools for the study of functional protein domains and active sites. Conserved Domains GEO (Gene Expression Omnibus): microarray & RNA-Seq data Protein Family Models Multiple sequence homologue proteins with a common function. Structure Experimentally determined biomolecular structures. | BLAST A tool to find regions of similarity between biological sequences. blastn Search nucleotide sequence databases using a translated query. blastp Search translated nucleotide databases using a protein query. Primer-BLAST Find primers specific to your PCR template. |
| Genomes Genome sequence assemblies, large-scale functional genomics data, and source biological samples. Assembly Genome assembly information. BioCollections Genomes, habitats, and other bioprospecting collections. BioProjects Biological projects providing data to NCBI. BioSamples Biobank of biological source materials. SRX Sequencing experiments by organism. SRP High throughput sequence reads. Taxonomy Taxonomic classification and nomenclature. | Clinical Heritable DNA variations, associations with human pathologies, and clinical diagnosis and treatments. ClinicalTrials.gov Prospective and quality based clinical studies conducted around the world. dbSNP Human variations of clinical significance. PubMed Biotechnology interaction studies. PubMeds Metaphor pathways with links to genes, proteins and chemicals. Substances Chemical and chemical information. | PubChem Repository of chemical information, molecular pathways, and tools for bioactivity screening. Biocollections Genomes, habitats, and other bioprospecting collections. BioProjects Biological projects providing data to NCBI. BioSamples Biobank of biological source materials. Genomes Genome sequencing projects by organism. SRX High throughput sequence reads. Taxonomy Taxonomic classification and nomenclature. |

Genome & DNA sequences

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NCBI Databases

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|--|---|---|
| Data Genes Gene sequences and annotations used as references for the study of orthology, structure, expression, and evolution. Gene Collected information about genes. GEO Datasets Functional genomics studies. GEO Profiles Gene expression and molecular abundance profiles. Homologene Homologous genes sets for selected organisms. PopSet Sequence sets from phylogenetic and population studies. | Proteins Protein sequences, 3-D structures, and tools for the study of functional protein domains and active sites. Conserved Domains Identical Protein Groups Protein families identified by identity. Protein Family Models Multiple sequence homologue proteins with a common function. Structure Experimentally determined biomolecular structures. | BLAST A tool to find regions of similarity between biological sequences. blastn Search nucleotide sequence databases using a translated query. blastp Search translated nucleotide databases using a protein query. Primer-BLAST Find primers specific to your PCR template. |
| Genomes Genome sequence assemblies, large-scale functional genomics data, and source biological samples. Assembly Genome assembly information. BioCollections Genomes, habitats, and other bioprospecting collections. BioProjects Biological projects providing data to NCBI. BioSamples Biobank of biological source materials. SRX Sequencing experiments by organism. SRP High throughput sequence reads. Taxonomy Taxonomic classification and nomenclature. | Clinical Heritable DNA variations, associations with human pathologies, and clinical diagnosis and treatments. ClinicalTrials.gov Prospective and quality based clinical studies conducted around the world. dbSNP Human variations of clinical significance. PubMed Biotechnology interaction studies. PubMeds Metaphor pathways with links to genes, proteins and chemicals. Substances Chemical and chemical information. | PubChem Repository of chemical information, molecular pathways, and tools for bioactivity screening. Biocollections Genomes, habitats, and other bioprospecting collections. BioProjects Biological projects providing data to NCBI. BioSamples Biobank of biological source materials. Genomes Genome sequencing projects by organism. SRX High throughput sequence reads. Taxonomy Taxonomic classification and nomenclature. |

Protein sequences & structures

Biological systems & pathways

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PubMed: Literature Search

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>

NIH National Library of Medicine
National Center for Biotechnology Information

PubMed.gov

bioinformatics ← Type a query → Start searching → Search

PubMed® comprises more than 35 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. Citations may include links to full text content from PubMed Central and publisher web sites.

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PubMed: Literature Search

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>

Advanced search

RESULTS BY YEAR

1 2024

1 Bioinformatics in translational drug discovery.
Woolter SK, Benstead-Hume G, Chen X, Ai Y, Peart FMD. *Bioact Rep*. 2022 Jul 7;7(7):453-460. doi: 10.1080/20919102.2022.2016180. Print 2017 Aug 31. PMID: 28487472 Free PMC article. Review.

2 Aptamer Bioinformatics.
Kinghorn AB, Fraser LA, Lang S, Shu SCG, Temar JA. *Int J Mol Sci*. 2017 Nov 24;18(12):2616. doi: 10.3390/ijms18122616. PMID: 29186629 Free PMC article. Review.

3 Why would a computational biologist with 40 years of research experience say bioinformatics is dead? ...
Ishii K, Kojima T, Tsugawa H, Toda Y, Hirohouchi T. *J Biomol Bieng*. 2022 Nov;14(6):363-373. doi: 10.1016/j.jb.2022.08.004. Epub 2022 Sep 17.

To see only reviews

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PubMed: Literature Search

PubMed Advanced Search Builder

Add terms to the query box

All Fields Enter a search term ADD Show Index

Query box

Enter / edit your search query here Search

History and Search Details

| Search | Actions | Details | Query | Results | Time |
|--------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------|
| #1 | ... | > | Search: bioinformatics | 508,793 | 04:42:16 |

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

Click the number to see the result

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PubMed: Literature Search

PubMed Advanced Search Builder

Add terms to the query box

All Fields gene prediction ADD Show Index

Query box

Enter / edit your search query here Search Add to History

History and Search Details

| Search | Actions | Details | Query | Results | Time |
|--------|---------|---------|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| #1 | ... | > | Search: gene prediction | 268,771 | 04:45:23 |
| #2 | ... | > | Search: bioinformatics | 508,793 | 04:42:16 |

Or show only the number of hits without doing the actual search

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PubMed: Literature Search

All Fields **ADD**

Search is done using "gene" and "predication" independently
= Search for "gene" AND Search for "predication"

| Search | Actions | Details | Query | Results | Time |
|--------|---------|---------|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| #1 | ... | > | Search: gene prediction | 268,771 | 04:45:23 |

Many papers are nothing to do with "gene predication"

All Fields **ADD**

Search is done using "gene predication" as a phrase

| Search | Actions | Details | Query | Results | Time |
|--------|---------|---------|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| #1 | ... | > | Search: "gene prediction" | 1,859 | 04:56:18 |

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PubMed: Literature Search

All Fields **ADD**

Use the pull-down menu to choose a specific search fields.
- Default: All Fields (search is done against texts in all fields)

| Search | Actions | Details | Query | Results | Time |
|--------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------|
| #1 | ... | > | Search: bioinformatics | 508,793 | 04:42:16 |

Journal **ADD**

Only the "Journal" field is used to search "bioinformatics"

| Search | Actions | Details | Query | Results | Time |
|--------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| #1 | ... | > | Search: "bioinformatics"[Journal] | 17,572 | 05:17:02 |

Number of papers found in journals whose titles contain "bioinformatics" ("Bioinformatics", "BMC bioinformatics", etc.)

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PubMed: Literature Search

| Search | Actions | Details | Query | Results | Time |
|--------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------|
| #1 | ... | > | Search: bioinformatics | 508,793 | 04:42:16 |

Search: bioinformatics
"bioinformatic"[All Fields] OR "bioinformatically"[All Fields] OR "computational biology"[MeSH Terms] OR ("computational"[All Fields] AND "biology"[All Fields]) OR "computational biology"[All Fields] OR "bioinformatic"[All Fields] OR "bioinformatics"[All Fields]

Translations
bioinformatics: "bioinformatic"[All Fields] OR "bioinformatically"[All Fields] OR "computational biology"[MeSH Terms] OR ("computational"[All Fields] AND "biology"[All Fields]) OR "computational biology"[All Fields] OR "bioinformatic"[All Fields] OR "bioinformatics"[All Fields]

Each provided term is automatically translated/expanded to find more results

To suppress translation, use "" Only "bioinformatics" is searched

| Search | Actions | Details | Query | Results | Time |
|--------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| #2 | ... | > | Search: "bioinformatics" | 216,575 | 05:39:19 |

Search: "bioinformatics" "bioinformatics"[All Fields] No translation is done

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PubMed: Literature Search

[Task]
Find all articles about "gene prediction" published in journals whose titles include "bioinformatics"

Involves combining two searches:
1: "gene prediction"
2: "bioinformatics" in Journal title

Requires a complex query

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PubMed: Literature Search

PubMed Advanced Search Builder **How to create a complex query**

Add terms to the query box
All Fields **ADD**

Query box
"gene prediction" **Search**

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PubMed: Literature Search

PubMed Advanced Search Builder **How to create a complex query**

Add terms to the query box
Journal **AND**

Query box
"gene prediction" **ADD with AND** **ADD with OR** **ADD with NOT**

Choose the operator: AND, OR, or NOT

Query box
["gene prediction"] AND ("bioinformatics"[Journal]) **Search**

To search papers about "gene prediction" in journals whose titles include "bioinformatics"

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PubMed: Literature Search

PubMed Advanced Search Builder

Add terms to the queue
Journal **ADD**

Query box
Enter / edit your search query here **ADD to History**

History and Search Details **Click here**

| Search | Actions | Details | Query | Results | Time |
|--------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| #2 | ... | | Search: "bioinformatics"[Journal] | 17,577 | 08-13-29 |
| #1 | ... | | Search: "gene prediction" | 1,862 | 08-13-13 |

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PubMed: Literature Search

PubMed Advanced Search Builder

Add terms to the queue
Journal **ADD**

Query box
"gene prediction" **ADD to History**

History and Search Details **Add the first query**

| Search | Actions | Details | Query | Results | Time |
|--------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| #2 | ... | | Search: "bioinformatics"[Journal] | 17,577 | 08-13-29 |
| #1 | ... | | Search: "gene prediction" | 1,862 | 08-13-13 |

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PubMed: Literature Search

PubMed Advanced Search Builder

Add terms to the queue
Journal **ADD**

Query box
("gene prediction") AND ("bioinformatics"[Journal]) **ADD to History**

History and Search Details **Combine with the second query**

| Search | Actions | Details | Query | Results | Time |
|--------|---------|---------|---|---------|----------|
| #3 | ... | | Search: ("gene prediction") AND ("bioinformatics"[Journal]) | 78 | 08-16-12 |
| #2 | ... | | Search: "bioinformatics"[Journal] | 17,577 | 08-13-29 |
| #1 | ... | | Search: "gene prediction" | 1,862 | 08-13-13 |

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PubMed: Literature Search

PubMed Advanced Search Builder

Add terms to the queue
Journal **ADD**

Query box
Enter / edit your search query here **ADD to History**

History and Search Details **Number of papers about "gene prediction" in journals whose titles include "bioinformatics"**

| Search | Actions | Details | Query | Results | Time |
|--------|---------|---------|---|---------|----------|
| #3 | ... | | Search: ("gene prediction") AND ("bioinformatics"[Journal]) | 78 | 08-16-12 |
| #2 | ... | | Search: "bioinformatics"[Journal] | 17,577 | 08-13-29 |
| #1 | ... | | Search: "gene prediction" | 1,862 | 08-13-13 |

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NCBI Database Search

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/search>

Search NCBI **Search**

Literature

PubMed

Featured Bookshelf titles

Data

Genes

Proteins

BLAST

Start a global cross-database search

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/search/> BIOS477/877 L2 - 23

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NCBI Entrez Global Query

Results found in 34 databases

TAXONOMY
Drosophila (fruit flies) - files, genus
Drosophila - Basidiomycota, genus

Literature

Genes

Proteins

Genomes

Clinical

PubChem

Search results for protein sequences

Search results for DNA sequences

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Nucleotide Database Search

Species: Animals (5,524,018), Plants (3,554), Fungi (14,474), Protists (3,244), Bacteria (74,463), Archaea (132), Viruses (2,093), Custom...

Molecule types: genomic DNA/RNA (1,134,475), mRNA (2,362,009), rRNA (17,177), Custom...

Source databases: INSDC (GenBank) (2,611,803), Custom...

Sequence type: Nucleotide (2,071,550), EST (1,208,474), GSS (202,323), Custom...

Genetic complements: Chromosomal (1), Noncoding (18,813), Mixed (12,813), Mixed (1), Custom...

Release date: Custom range...

Release date: Custom range...

Items: 1 to 20 of 3883748

1. **Dendroica ponderosa isolata FM_Combo_2020.Doon_M_20191212_1**, whole genome shotgun sequence
Accession: JFRT1701000001.1 | GI: 2121713074
Size: 70,870,744 bp linear DNA

2. **Colletes crotchiensis genomic assembly contig_2038**, whole genome shotgun sequence
Accession: CAJNH00000104.1 | GI: 207849901
Size: 29,601,432 bp linear DNA

3. **Dendroica ponderosa isolata FM_Combo_2020.Doon_F_20191213_1**, whole genome shotgun sequence
Accession: JFRT1701000001.1 | GI: 2121713074

Filters: Manage Filters
Results by: taxon
Top Organisms: [Tree]
Drosophila melanogaster (1377059)
Drosophila simulans (195910)
Drosophila sechellia (9592)
Drosophila ananassae (8502)
Drosophila pseudoobscura (77810)
All other taxa (191089)

Find related data
Database: Select
Taxonomy

Search details: "Drosophila" [Organism] OR "Drosophila" [Organism] OR "Drosophila" [Organism] OR "Drosophila" [All Fields]

Recent activity
Q: drosophila (3883748) Turn Off Clear

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Nucleotide Database Search

Species: Animals (5,524,018), Plants (3,554), Fungi (14,474), Protists (3,244), Bacteria (74,463), Archaea (132), Viruses (2,093), Custom...

Molecule types: genomic DNA/RNA (1,134,475), mRNA (2,362,009), rRNA (17,177), Custom...

Source databases: INSDC (GenBank) (2,611,803), Custom...

Sequence type: Nucleotide (2,071,550), EST (1,208,474), GSS (202,323), Custom...

Genetic complements: Chromosomal (1), Noncoding (18,813), Mixed (12,813), Mixed (1), Custom...

Release date: Custom range...

Release date: Custom range...

Items: 1 to 20 of 3883748

1. **Drosophila** (null file) - file, genus
Accession: Search:0602125

2. **Drosophila** - leishmaniasis, genus
Accession: Search:06021351

Filters: Manage Filters
Results by: taxon
Top Organisms: [Tree]
Drosophila melanogaster (1377059)
Drosophila simulans (195910)
Drosophila sechellia (9592)
Drosophila ananassae (8502)
Drosophila pseudoobscura (77810)
All other taxa (191089)

Find related data
Database: Select
Taxonomy

Search details: "Drosophila" [Organism] OR "Drosophila" [Organism] OR "Drosophila" [Organism] OR "Drosophila" [All Fields]

Recent activity
Q: drosophila (3883748) Turn Off Clear

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Nucleotide Database Search

Nucleotide Advanced Search Builder

Use the builder below to create your search

Builder: All Fields, AND All Fields, Search or Add to history

History: Search, Add to builder, Search drosophila

Download history Clear history

Items found: 2683748 | Time: 17:42:49

Accession: All Fields, Assembly, Author, BioProject, BioSample, BioSample, Breed, Component Accession, Cultivar, Division, ECRN Number, Feature key, Filter, Gene Name, Issue, Issue, Journal, Keyword, Modification Date, Organism, Page Number, Primary Accession, Properties, Protein Name, Publication Date, SeqID String, Sequence Length, Strain, Substance Name, Text Word, Title, Volume

"Title" field corresponds to the DEFINITION line (not reference titles)

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Nucleotide Database Search

Nucleotide Advanced Search Builder

Use the builder below to create your search

Builder: All Fields, AND All Fields, Search or Add to history

History: Search, Add to builder, Search drosophila

Download history Clear history

Items found: 3883748 | Time: 17:42:49

Accession: All Fields, Assembly, Author, BioProject, BioSample, BioSample, Breed, Component Accession, Cultivar, Division, ECRN Number, Feature key, Filter, Gene Name, Issue, Issue, Journal, Keyword, Modification Date, Organism, Page Number, Primary Accession, Properties, Protein Name, Publication Date, SeqID String, Sequence Length, Strain, Substance Name, Text Word, Title, Volume

Perform the search, or Add the search result in the history

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Nucleotide Database Search

Nucleotide Advanced Search Builder

Use the builder below to create your search

Builder: All Fields, AND All Fields, Search or Add to history

History: Search, Add to builder, Search drosophila[Organism]

Download history Clear history

Items found: 212556 | Time: 17:48:02

Items found: 3883748 | Time: 17:42:49

Notice the difference!!

#2: Searched [Organism] field
#1: Searched [All Field]

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Nucleotide Database Search

Species: Animals (5,190,531), Fungi (2), Custom...

Molecule types: genomic DNA/RNA (853,703), mRNA (2,245,240), rRNA (7,046), Custom...

Source databases: INSDC (GenBank) (2,231,914), RefSeq (877,375), Custom...

Sequence type: Nucleotide (1,652,724), EST (1,208,484), GSS (201,950), Custom...

Genetic complements: Chromosomal (1), Noncoding (18,813), Mixed (12,813), Custom...

Release date: Custom range...

Release date: Custom range...

Items: 1 to 20 of 3883748

1. **UNVERIFIED_Drosophila obscura notum-like gene, partial sequence**
Accession: MW43002.1 | GI: 208004404

2. **UNVERIFIED_Drosophila annulimana notum-like gene, partial sequence**
Accession: MW43001.1 | GI: 208004403

3. **UNVERIFIED_Drosophila favosicola notum-like gene, partial sequence**
Accession: MW42999.1 | GI: 208004401

4. **721 bp linear DNA**
Accession: MW43002.1 | GI: 208004404

5. **733 bp linear DNA**
Accession: MW43001.1 | GI: 208004403

6. **721 bp linear DNA**
Accession: MW42999.1 | GI: 208004401

7. **566 bp linear DNA**
Accession: MW42999.1 | GI: 208004401

Filters: Manage Filters
Results by: taxon
Top Organisms: [Tree]
Drosophila melanogaster (1377059)
Drosophila simulans (195910)
Drosophila sechellia (9592)
Drosophila ananassae (8502)
Drosophila pseudoobscura (77810)
All other taxa (143919)

Find related data
Database: Select
Taxonomy

Search details: "Drosophila" [Organism] OR "Drosophila" [Organism] OR "Drosophila" [Organism]

Recent activity
Q: drosophila (3883748) Turn Off Clear

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Nucleotide Database Search

Save the search result to a file

Change the output format to FASTA

This is genomic DNA. mRNA entries are indicated by mRNA.

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GenBank Entry

Current format

Change the output format to FASTA

This is genomic DNA. mRNA entries are indicated by mRNA.

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GenBank Entry

Submit the sequence directly to BLAST/Primer-BLAST

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GenBank Entry

Coding sequence (CDS) can be extracted

Both nucleotide and protein sequences can be downloaded

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GenBank Entry

The sequence is partial on the 5' (<) and 3' (>) ends

Exon-intron structure (4 exons, 3 introns)

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GenBank Entry

Click on the specific feature (gene, CDS, exon, etc.) to extract a specific region

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Sequence Databases: DNA

EMBL Format

```

LOCUS       U04179.1 linear DNA 970 bp    SDJ 0804
DEFINITION  U04179.1 linear DNA for beta-like epsilon gene.
ACCESSION   U04179
VERSION     U04179.1
KEYWORDS    beta-like epsilon chain; hemoglobin; epsilon
SOURCE      Mus musculus (house mouse)
ORGANISM    Mus musculus (house mouse)
REFERENCES  1. (PubMed 16434)
DBLINKS     NCBI Gene: 219324
FEATURES             1..970
     CDS             1..970
         /gene="beta-like epsilon chain"
         /locus_tag="beta-like epsilon chain"
         /product="beta-like epsilon chain protein"
         /protein_id="U04179.1"
         /translation="MDSPLDPLK...AVR"
     misc_feature    1..970
         /note="EMBL entry for beta-like epsilon gene"

```

GenBank (DDBJ) Format

```

LOCUS       U04179.1 linear DNA 970 bp    SDJ 0804
DEFINITION  U04179.1 linear DNA for beta-like epsilon gene.
ACCESSION   U04179
VERSION     U04179.1
KEYWORDS    beta-like epsilon chain; hemoglobin; epsilon
SOURCE      Mus musculus (house mouse)
ORGANISM    Mus musculus (house mouse)
REFERENCES  1. (PubMed 16434)
DBLINKS     NCBI Gene: 219324
FEATURES             1..970
     CDS             1..970
         /gene="beta-like epsilon chain"
         /locus_tag="beta-like epsilon chain"
         /product="beta-like epsilon chain protein"
         /protein_id="U04179.1"
         /translation="MDSPLDPLK...AVR"
     misc_feature    1..970
         /note="EMBL entry for beta-like epsilon gene"

```

ID or LOCUS may change in the future.
Accession numbers are permanent.

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Sequence Databases: Protein

Protein Databases

UniProt the Universal Protein Resource

<https://www.uniprot.org/>
→ Collaboration between European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI), Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics (SIB), and Protein Information Resource (PIR, <https://proteininformationresource.org/>)

→ UniProtKB Protein Knowledgebase

Two sections:

- ◆ Swiss-Prot (manually annotated and reviewed)
- ◆ TrEMBL (automatically annotated and NOT reviewed)

Protein databases have more information
(functions, domains, superfamily, cross-references, etc.)

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Sequence Databases: Protein

UniProt Format (similar to EMBL format; used by all protein databases)

```

ID: P69905 HBA_HUMAN Reviewed 102 AA
PF: P69905
DEFINITION: Hemoglobin subunit alpha.
AC: P69905
KEYWORDS: Hemoglobin subunit alpha; globin; protein
SOURCE: Homo sapiens (Human)
ORGANISM: Homo sapiens (Human)
REFERENCES: 1. (PubMed 1331)
DBLINKS: NCBI Gene: 3626
FEATURES: 1..102
     CDS: 1..102
         /gene="HBB"
         /locus_tag="HBB"
         /product="Hemoglobin subunit alpha"
         /protein_id="P69905.1"
         /translation="MDSPLDPLK...AVR"
     misc_feature: 1..102
         /note="UniProt entry for Hemoglobin subunit alpha"

```

Protein family information

Cross-references to other databases
(DNA, domain, etc.)

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UniProt graphic view

The screenshot shows the UniProt website interface. At the top, the accession number P69905 and entry name HBA_HUMAN are highlighted. The main content area displays details for Hemoglobin subunit alpha, including its function (hemoglobin subunit alpha), subcellular location (cytosol), and amino acid count (142). A red box highlights the status: "Swiss-Prot entries are manually annotated (high quality)" and "TrEMBL entries are only computationally annotated. After careful review, TrEMBL entries will be moved to Swiss-Prot." Below this, a section for "Similar Proteins" shows Q5EBL1 (Q5EBL1_MOUSE) with a protein name of Globin b3 and an amino acid count of 147. The interface also includes navigation options like BLAST and a search bar.

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READSEQ: Sequence Format Converter

- Readseq @ phylogeny.fr
http://www.phylogeny.fr/one_task.cgi?task_type=readseq
- Sequence Format Conversion @ EBI
https://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/sfc/emboss_seqret/
- Readseq @ mafft website
<https://mafft.cbrc.jp/alignment/server/cgi-bin/readseq.txt>
- Format Converter @ IanI.gov
https://www.hiv.lanl.gov/content/sequence/FORMAT_CONVERSION/form.html

[More on the course website, Links page]

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Sequence Analysis Tools on the Web

- NCBI Sequence Analysis Tools (BLAST, etc)
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/guide/sequence-analysis/>
- EBI Bioinformatics services
<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/services>
- ExPASy: SIB Bioinformatics Resource Portal
<https://www.expasy.org>
- Max-Planck Institute Bioinformatics Toolkit
<http://toolkit.tuebingen.mpg.de/>

- Many more links are available on the Course website, Links page

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Assignment #1 – Feb 1 due*

➤ **Download the assignment file from Canvas**

- Go to “Assignments” page
- Open “Assignment 1”
- Download the file “Assignment1.doc”

➤ **Submit the file with your answers to Canvas**

- Go to “[Assignments](#)” page
- Open “Assignment 1”
- Submit your Assignment 1 file [with your answers](#)

WARNING!!

Once you click on "Submit" button, you cannot delete/change/add file.
But you can resubmit your assignment file(s) multiple times.

*Each assignment is due at 11:59 pm on the specified date.

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