

# Galaxy @ UCSC

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# Galaxy Project Mission

**Galaxy** is an open, web-based platform for accessible, reproducible, and transparent computational biomedical research.

**Accessible:** Users without programming experience can easily specify parameters and run tools and workflows.

**Reproducible:** Galaxy captures information so that any user can repeat and understand a complete computational analysis.

**Transparent:** Users share and publish analyses via the web and create Pages, interactive, web-based documents that describe a complete analysis.

# Galaxy Project **Mission**

"Next-generation sequencing data interpretation: enhancing reproducibility and accessibility", by Nekrutenko & Taylor, *Nature Reviews Genetics*, 13, 667-672 (September 2012)

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Jen Jackson



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Anton Nekrutenko



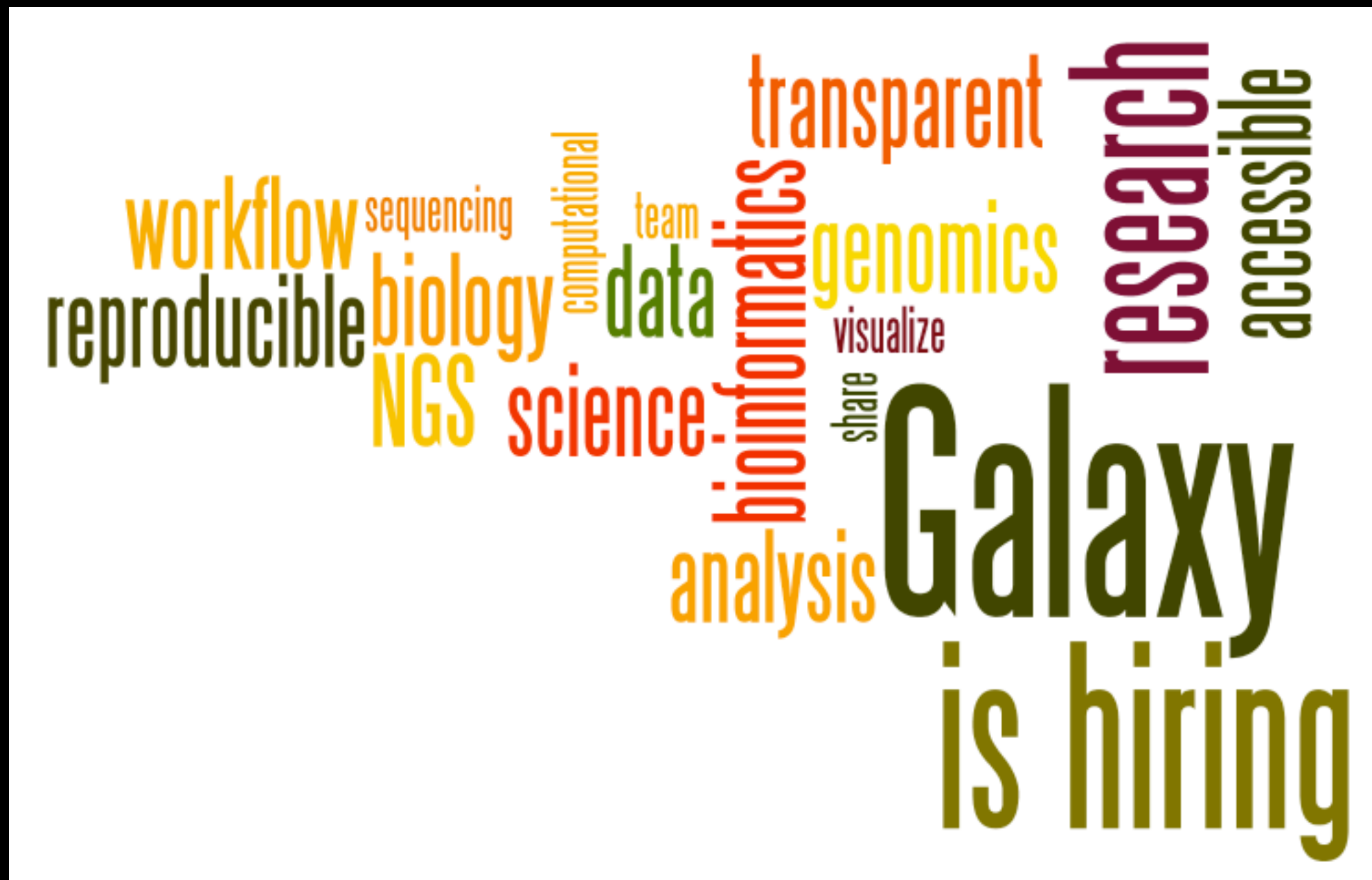
James Taylor



# The Galaxy Team

<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/GalaxyTeam>

Galaxy is hiring post-docs and software engineers  
at both Emory and Penn State.



Please help.

<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/GalaxyIsHiring>



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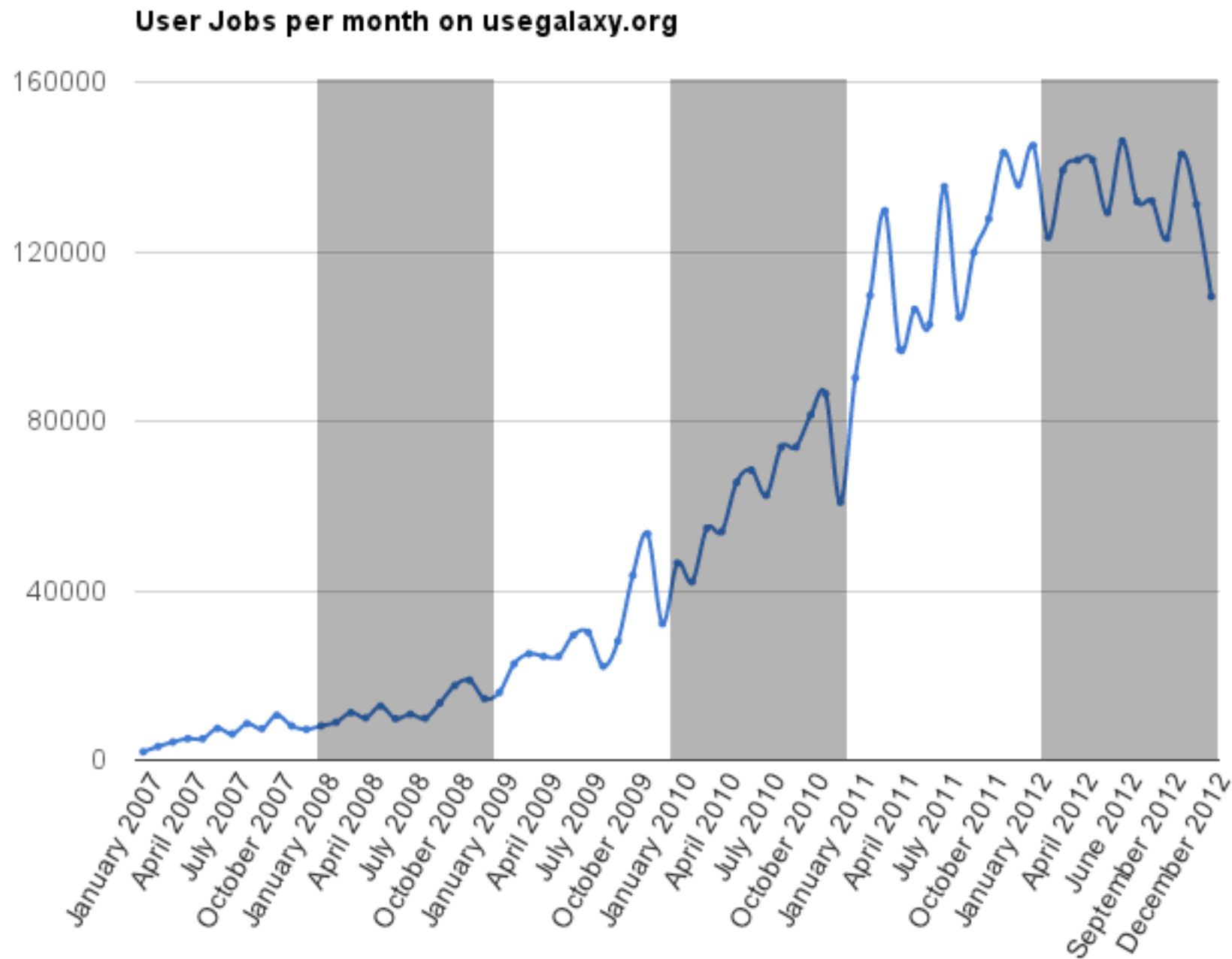
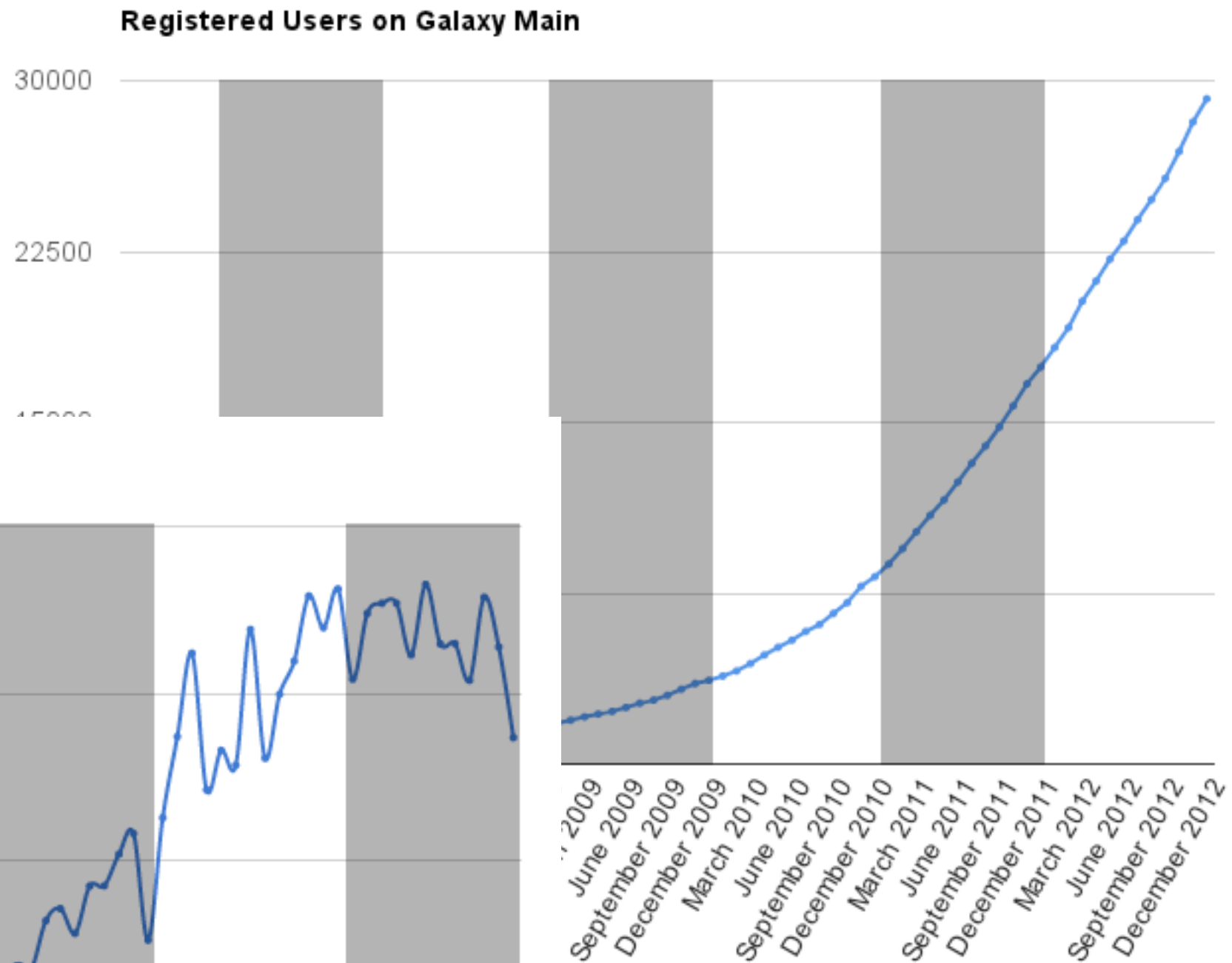
# Using Galaxy - 4 ways

- **Public Main** Galaxy web instance: *usegalaxy.org*
- Local instance: *getgalaxy.org*
- Cloud instance: *usegalaxy.org/cloud*
- **Other Public** Galaxy web instances hosted by various groups:  
*wiki.galaxyproject.org/PublicGalaxyServers*

*<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/Big%20Picture/Choices>*

# usegalaxy.org

## "Main"



**What's new?**  
**More hardware**  
**(tomorrow)**

[getgalaxy.org](http://getgalaxy.org)  
“Local”

[wiki.galaxyproject.org/DevNewsBriefs](http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/DevNewsBriefs)  
[galaxy-dist.readthedocs.org](http://galaxy-dist.readthedocs.org)  
[bitbucket.org/galaxy/galaxy-dist](http://bitbucket.org/galaxy/galaxy-dist)

## Code Downloads -- how often??

Alas, this information does not appear to be available from Bitbucket. Therefore, *we don't know*.

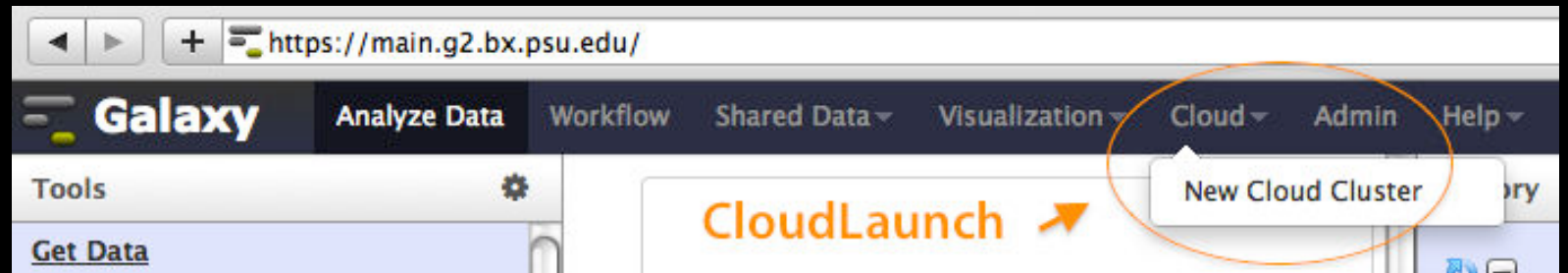


What's new?

• “readthedocs” documentation

usegalaxy.org/cloud

“CloudMan”

A screenshot of the Galaxy CloudLaunch page. The browser address bar shows 'https://main.g2.bx.psu.edu/cloudlaunch'. The page title is 'Launch a Galaxy Cloud Instance'. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text explaining the process. There are two input fields: 'Key ID' and 'Secret Key'. Below each field is a descriptive sentence. The 'Key ID' field is followed by the text: 'This is the text string that uniquely identifies your account, found in the Security Credentials section of the AWS Console.' The 'Secret Key' field is followed by the text: 'This is your AWS Secret Key, also found in the Security Credentials section of the AWS Console.'

What's new?

- Educational grants for cloud time from Amazon
- CloudLaunch directly from within “Main”
- Publications integrating Galaxy cloud workflows

# Galaxy CloudMan

<http://usegalaxy.org/cloud>

- Start with a **fully configured and populated** (tools and data) Galaxy instance.
- Allows you to scale up and down your compute assets as needed.
- Someone else manages the data center.



<http://aws.amazon.com/education>



[wiki.galaxyproject.org/PublicGalaxyServers](http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/PublicGalaxyServers)

**“Known Publicly Accessible Servers”**

This is not an absolute count, but it is a rough measure of the trend.

Date	# Servers
2011/07	15
2012/01	21
2012/07	20
2013/01	25

**What's new?**

- **“GalaxyAdmins” community group founded**

# Public Galaxy Instances

<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/PublicGalaxyServers>

Interested in:

ChIP-chip and ChIP-seq?

✓ Cistrome

Statistical Analysis?

✓ Genomic Hyperbrowser

Protein synthesis?

✓ GWIPS-viz

*de novo* assembly?

✓ CBIIT Galaxy

Reasoning with ontologies?

✓ OPPL Galaxy

Repeats!

✓ RepeatExplorer

Everything?

✓ Andromeda

*Plus many more*

Common to all Development contributors and general users, the Trello Issue Board replaced bitbucket in 2012:

*<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/Issues>*

**Galaxy: Development Inbox** Galaxy Project

**Inbox**

Add a card...

**Developer ideas**

- Google Drive / Dropbox / Box / ... integration
- Standalone web application(s) for visualizations
- Assistive UI
- Use unicode type for all text columns in database

Add a card...

**Bug Reports**

- 823: picard index indicates failure, but it is successful
- 822: cannot run updatencbi.sh
- Change in # of parameters for a tool in a workflow causes an unhandled exception

Add a card...

**Issues from Bitbucket**

- 5: Option to disable automatic history creation
- 6: Option to require that histories have names
- 8: More flexible output handlers
- 10: Allow overriding parameters when running a workflow
- 20: Suggestion: new tag

Add a card...

**Members**

CE DB

Add Members...

**Board**

Options

Add List

Search and Filter Cards

**Activity** View all...

- Dannon Baker enabled self join on this board. yesterday at 8:35am
- Dannon Baker moved Change in # of

# Galaxy as a Genomics WorkBench

## Dataset:

Any input, output or intermediate set of data + metadata.  
A record of a specific data or analysis step.

## History:

A series of inputs, analysis steps, intermediate datasets, and outputs. A record of a group of data and analysis steps.

## Tool:

An operation within Galaxy that acts upon dataset(s) as an analysis step. May be developed by Galaxy team or a 3rd party program that has been “wrapped” for Galaxy.

## Workflow:

A series of analysis steps executed in a sequential stream

# More Galaxy Terminology

## Share:

Make something available to someone else

## Publish:

Make something available to everyone

## Galaxy Page:

Analysis documentation within Galaxy; easy to embed and link to any Galaxy object (histories, datasets, workflows)

# Sharing for Galaxy Administrators Too

## Data Libraries

Make data easy to find

## Genome Builds

Care about a particular subset of life?

## Galaxy Tool Shed

Wrapping tools and datatypes



# Data and Tools - new in 2012/2013

## Reference Genomes:

Dozens of full genomes added and over a hundred genomes had some content (index, liftOver) added in 2012. **New data early 2013** is including **Bowtie2** indexes both on **Main** and **rsync** download area.

- The **rsync area was new** in 2012, too:

<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/Admin/Data%20Integration>

## Key Tools Included:

**GATK** (beta); Updates to the RNA-seq tool set **Bowtie2/****Tophat2**, **Cufflinks/merge/diff**; **FreeBayes**; **Trinity** (Tool Shed); **Wormbase 2**; **IGB**; **GenomeSpace**; **Megablast** to use **BLAST+**; **MPileup**, and the **Tool Factory** (Tool Shed):

"Creating re-usable tools from scripts: The Galaxy Tool Factory," Ross Lazarus, Antony Kaspi, Mark Ziemann, The Galaxy Team, Bioinformatics (28 September 2012)

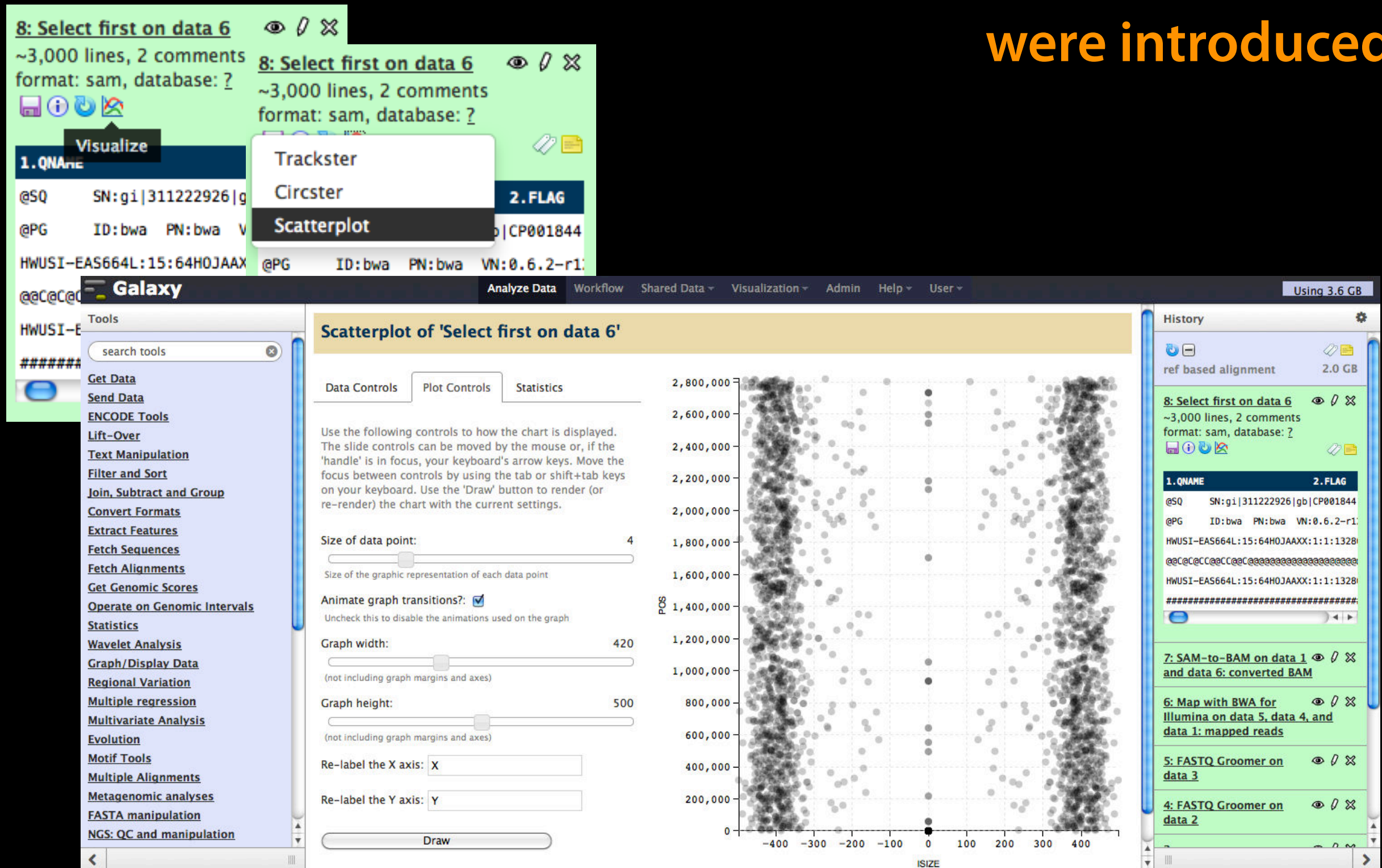
# Visualizations

Trackster had significant number of new refinements in 2012 leading to a publication.



Jeremy Goecks, Nate Coraor, The Galaxy Team, Anton Nekrutenko & James Taylor, "NGS analyses by visualization with Trackster." *Nature Biotechnology* 30, 1036–1039 (2012)

And Circster (not shown) and Scatterplot were introduced:





# Publications - CiteULike

A **Galaxy CiteULike** group was started in late 2011. It lists all the pubs that are about, reference, or mention Galaxy that we know about. We started keeping track of this partway through 2011, so it is an undercount for that year (and previous years are almost entirely absent). For years after 2011, it is likely to be more accurate, but still approximate, and to still be an undercount.

As of January 2013, there are this many papers in the Galaxy CiteULike Group:

Publication Year	# Papers in CiteULike Group
2005	2
2006	3
2007	8
2008	22
2009	42
2010	76
2011	183
2012	398
2013	15
Total	759

Date	Papers in CiteULike Group
2012/01	174
2012/07	361
2013/01	759

# Publications - Example 1

The screenshot shows the top of a web page for 'GENOME RESEARCH'. The header includes the CSH PRESS logo, navigation links (HOME, ABOUT, ARCHIVE, SUBMIT, SUBSCRIBE, ADVERTISE, AUTHOR INFO, CONTACT, HELP), and an Illumina advertisement. The article title is 'Windshield splatter analysis with the Galaxy metagenomic pipeline' by Sergei Kosakovsky Pond and Samir Wadhawan. A 'Footnotes' section is highlighted with an orange circle, containing a paragraph about supplemental material availability at <http://www.genome.org>, <http://galaxyproject.org>, and <http://usegalaxy.org/u/aun1/p/windshield-splatter>.

CSH PRESS GENOME RESEARCH

HOME | ABOUT | ARCHIVE | SUBMIT | SUBSCRIBE | ADVERTISE | AUTHOR INFO | CONTACT | HELP

Institution: PENN STATE UNIV Sign In via User Name/Password

Search for Keyword:  Go  
Advanced Search

**Windshield splatter analysis with the Galaxy metagenomic pipeline**

Sergei Kosakovsky Pond<sup>1,2,6,9</sup>, Samir Wadhawan<sup>3,6,7</sup>,  
Francois James

**Footnotes**

[Supplemental material is available online at <http://www.genome.org>. All data and tools described in this manuscript can be downloaded or used directly at <http://galaxyproject.org>. Exact analyses and workflows used in this paper are available at <http://usegalaxy.org/u/aun1/p/windshield-splatter>.]

**OPEN ACCESS ARTICLE**

**This Article**

Published in Advance October 9, 2009, doi: 10.1101/gr.094508.109  
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**Current Issue**  
October 2010, 20 (10)

GENOME RESEARCH

**Histories, workflows, visualizations** and **pages** can be shared with others or published to the world.

<http://usegalaxy.org/u/aun1/p/windshield-splatter>



# Publications - Example 2

**Galaxy** Analyze Data Workflow **Shared Data** Visualization Cloud Admin Help U

Published Pages | galaxyproject | Using Galaxy 2012

June 2012

## Using Galaxy to Perform Large-Scale Interactive Data Analysis: A live supplement

Jennifer Hillman-Jackson,<sup>1</sup> Dave Clements,<sup>2</sup> Daniel Blankenberg,<sup>1</sup> James Taylor,<sup>2</sup> Anton Nekrutenko,<sup>1</sup> and the Galaxy Team<sup>1,2</sup>

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### How to use this document

This document is an interactive supplement to "Using Galaxy: Finding Human Coding Exons with Highest SNP Density". Every protocol, dataset, and supplementary items at Galaxy can be examined, copied, and migrated to a local or cloud Galaxy instance ([getgalaxy.org](#)), IGV, Ensembl Browser or other tool of interest. All external datasets are public; please review each dataset's license. Citations should reference this publication, the core Galaxy tools used as appropriate.

For each Protocol, the following is provided:

- Input datasets
- Complete history

### History

A complete history for **Basic Protocol 1**, showing all input, intermediate, and output datasets, and a description of each step in the analysis.

[+ Galaxy History | CPB2012 - BasicProtocol1 - Finding Human Coding Exons with the Highest SNP Density](#)

### Screencast Video Tutorial

["Using Galaxy: Finding Human Coding Exons with Highest SNP Density"](#)

Protocol 1 step-by-step video tutorial that includes a supplemental Trackster walk-through for visualizing input and result datasets.

Using Galaxy  
protocol 1

Finding Human  
Coding Exons with  
Highest SNP Density

Shared Data:  
Published Pages

Get all of the data and follow a tutorial start to finish using the supplemental methods, workflows, and screencasts.

<http://main.g2.bx.psu.edu/u/galaxyproject/p/using-galaxy-2012>



# Galaxy Tool Shed

- Allow users to share “containers” of tools, datatypes, workflows, sample data, READMEs, and automated installation scripts for tool dependencies.
- Integration with Galaxy instances to automate tool installation and updates.
- Is currently undergoing an audit to identify “valid tools” and set standards with community collaborators - the “IUC”.
- In process of supporting **improved dependency documentation** and upgrading installation processes.

Date	# Repositories	# Tools
2011/10	100	
2012/04	~160	1244
2012/07	~230	1967
2013/01	464	2414

*[toolshed.g2.bx.psu.edu](http://toolshed.g2.bx.psu.edu)*

# Galaxy Tool Shed

- There is a “**Main**” tool shed hosted by the core Galaxy team, but *satellite tools sheds are encouraged*. We’d like to learn about them and list on our wiki, as public Galaxies are.
- This “**Main**” tool shed currently tracks the Galaxy distribution as many enhancements are linked/dependent.
- The complete list of updates, usage examples, features, etc. , are in the News Brief Archives at:  
[wiki.galaxyproject.org/DevNewsBriefs](http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/DevNewsBriefs)
- The tool shed documentation covers a LOT of material relevant to the Galaxy framework as a whole:  
[wiki.galaxyproject.org/Tool%20Shed](http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/Tool%20Shed)

# Mailing Lists

<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/MailingLists>

## Galaxy-Announce

Project announcements, low volume, moderated

Low volume ( 42 posts, 1600 members in 2012)

## Galaxy-User

Questions about using Galaxy and usegalaxy.org


High volume (2900 posts, 2700 members in 2012)

## Galaxy-Dev

Questions about developing for and deploying Galaxy

High volume (4500 posts, 850 members in 2012)

# Unified Search: <http://galaxyproject.org/search>

 **Galaxy Web Search**

Search the entire set of Galaxy web sites and mailing lists using Google.

[Run this search at Google.com \(useful for bookmarking\)](#)

Want a [different search](#)?

[Project home](#)

**Find**

Everything on ...

Tools for ...

Email about ...


Source code for ...

Published Histories, Pages, Workflows, about ...

Documentation on ...

Papers using Galaxy for ...

Related feature requests

 **Galaxy Web Search**

About 444 results (0.06 seconds)

[Galaxy | Accessible Page | ChIP-seq exercise](#)

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# Graphic Example - Basic Analysis

On human chromosome 22,  
which coding exons have the most repeats in  
them?

**Example has two key data manipulations:**

- 1 - *coordinate join*: join based on overlapping genomic intervals
- 2 - *relational join*: join based on common keys between datasets

**Plus other useful to know tasks:**

importing histories, text manipulations, workflows, sharing

~ <http://usegalaxy.org/galaxy101>

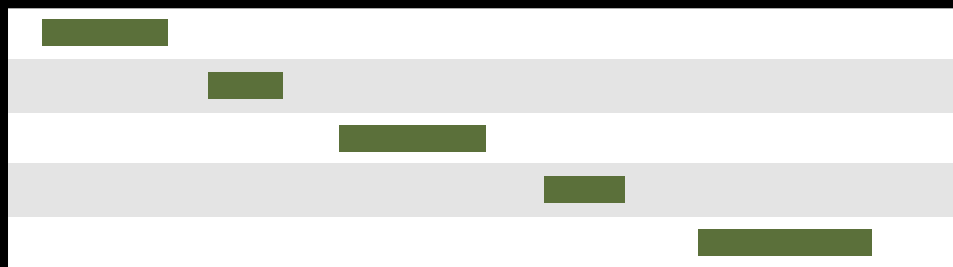


# Exons & Repeats: The General Flow

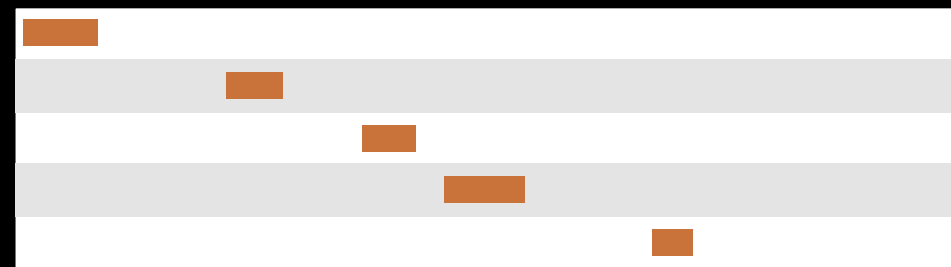
- Get some data
  - Coding exons on chromosome 22
  - Repeats on chromosome 22
- Mess with it
  - Identify which exons have repeats
  - Count repeats per exon
  - Rearrange data into standardized format

For today, we will walk-through initial analysis conceptually, then once in Galaxy, import a similar working history, review the completed tasks, create a workflow, and run it. Along the way exploring tool re-run features, sharing, workflow editing, and more.

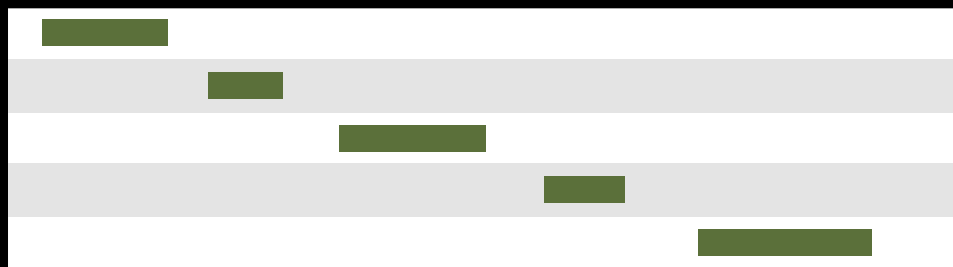
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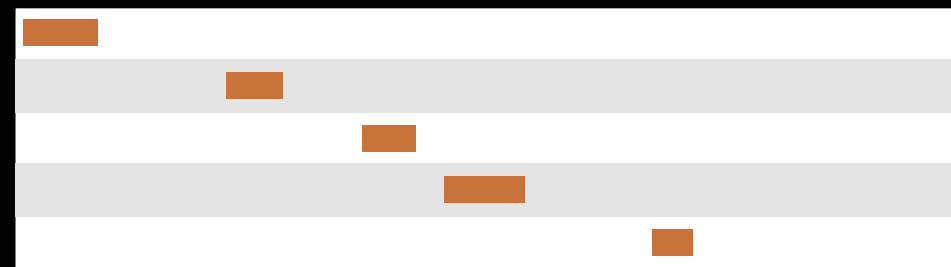
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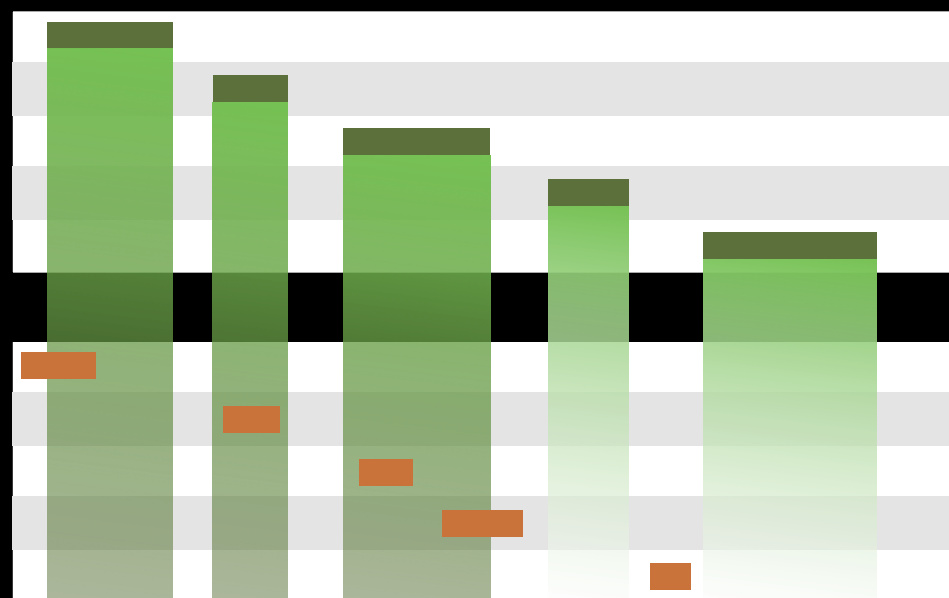
Repeats, from UCSC



Exons, from UCSC



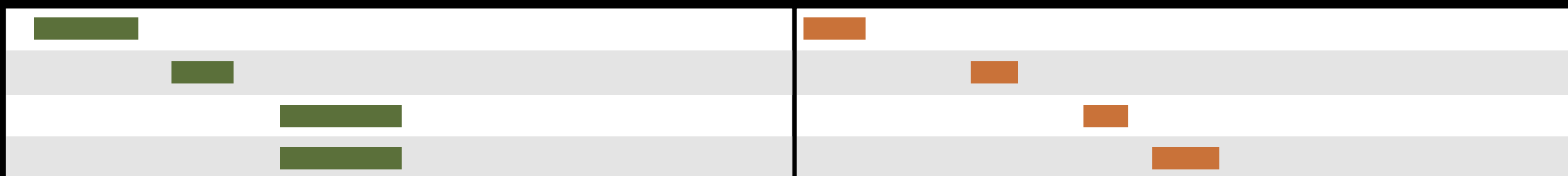
Repeats, from UCSC



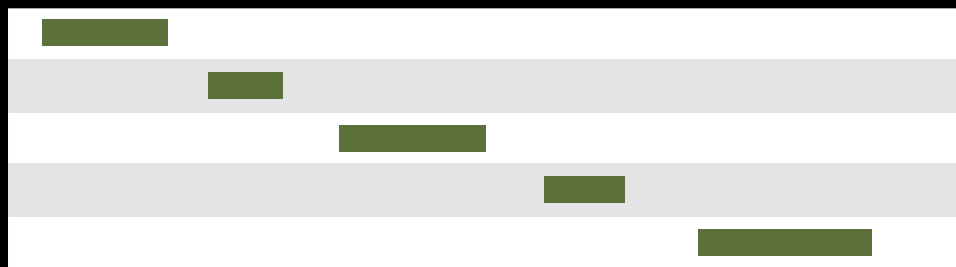
Exons, from UCSC

Repeats, from UCSC

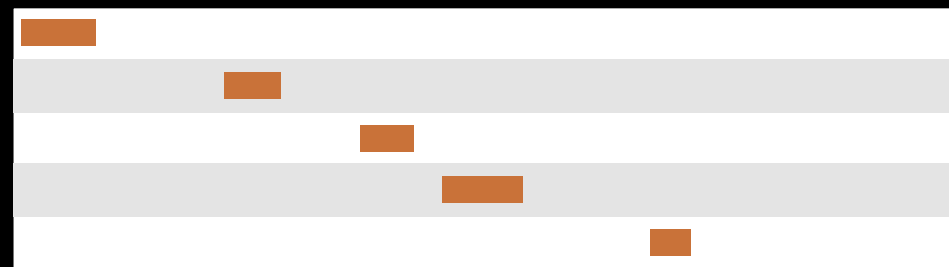
Overlap pairings



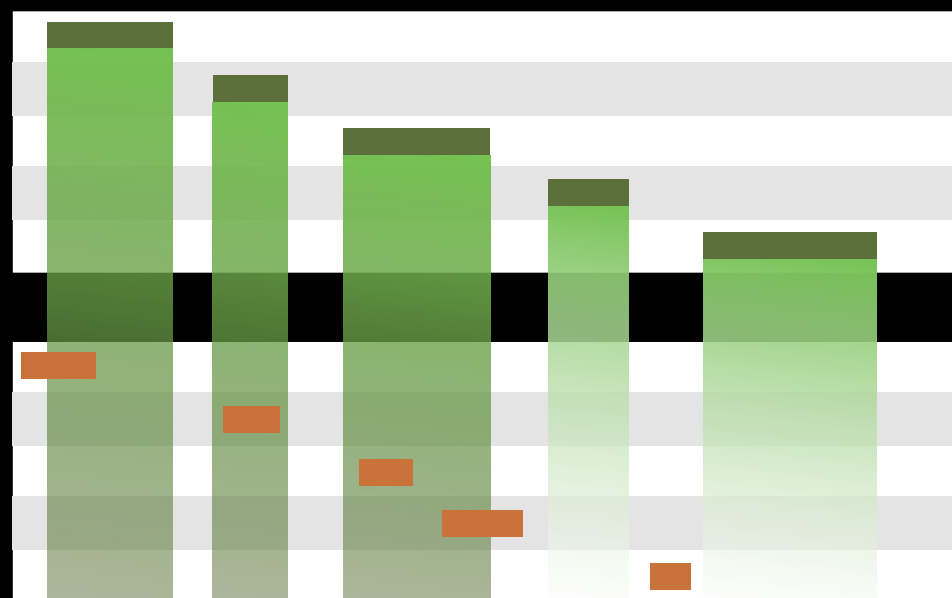
coordinate join



Exons, from UCSC



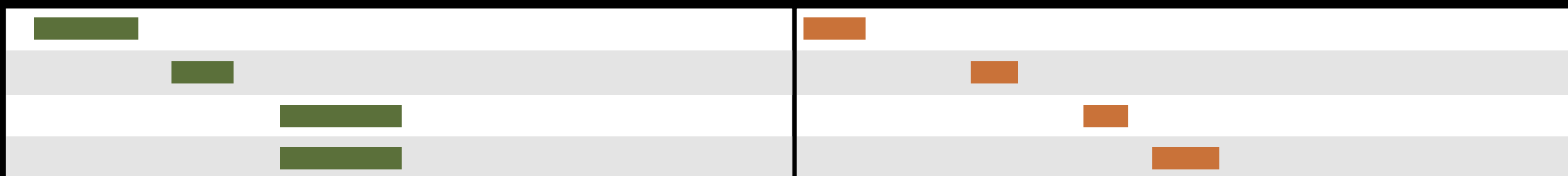
Repeats, from UCSC



Exons, from UCSC

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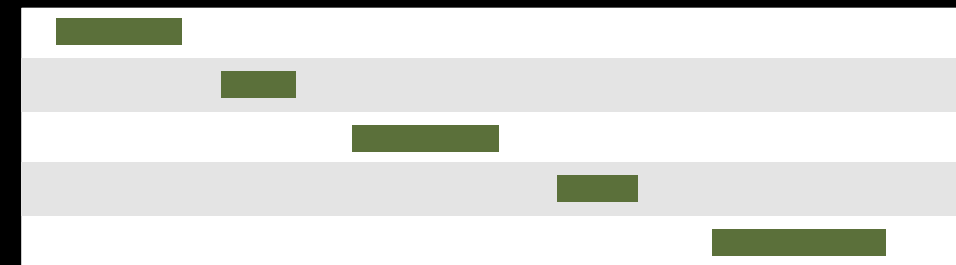
█	1
█	1
█	2

Exon overlap counts

data calculation



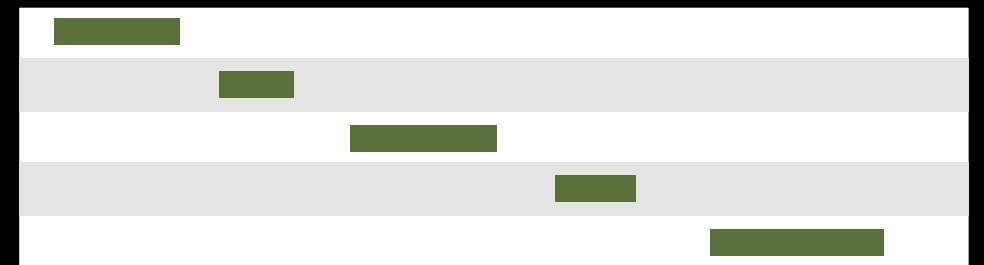
Exon overlap counts



Exons, from UCSC

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	1
	2

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Exons, from UCSC





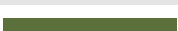
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	1		0
	2		0

Join on exon name




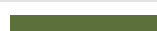
relational join

	1
	1
	2




Exon overlap counts

Exons, from UCSC

	1		0
	1		0
	2		0

Join on exon name

	1
	1
	2

Rearrange columns w/  
cut

data manipulation



# Exons and Repeats *History* → Reusable *Workflow*?

- The analysis in the example was about
  - Human chromosome 22
  - Overlap between exons and repeats
- But, ...
  - there is **nothing inherently** in the analysis **about humans, chromosomes, exons or repeats**
  - It is a series of steps that **sets the score of one set of features to the number of overlaps from another set of features.**

# When we get in Galaxy: a generic *Overlap* Workflow

## Extract Workflow from history

Create a workflow from this history.  
Edit it to make some things clearer.

## Run / test it

Test: rerun with same inputs

Do some on your own:

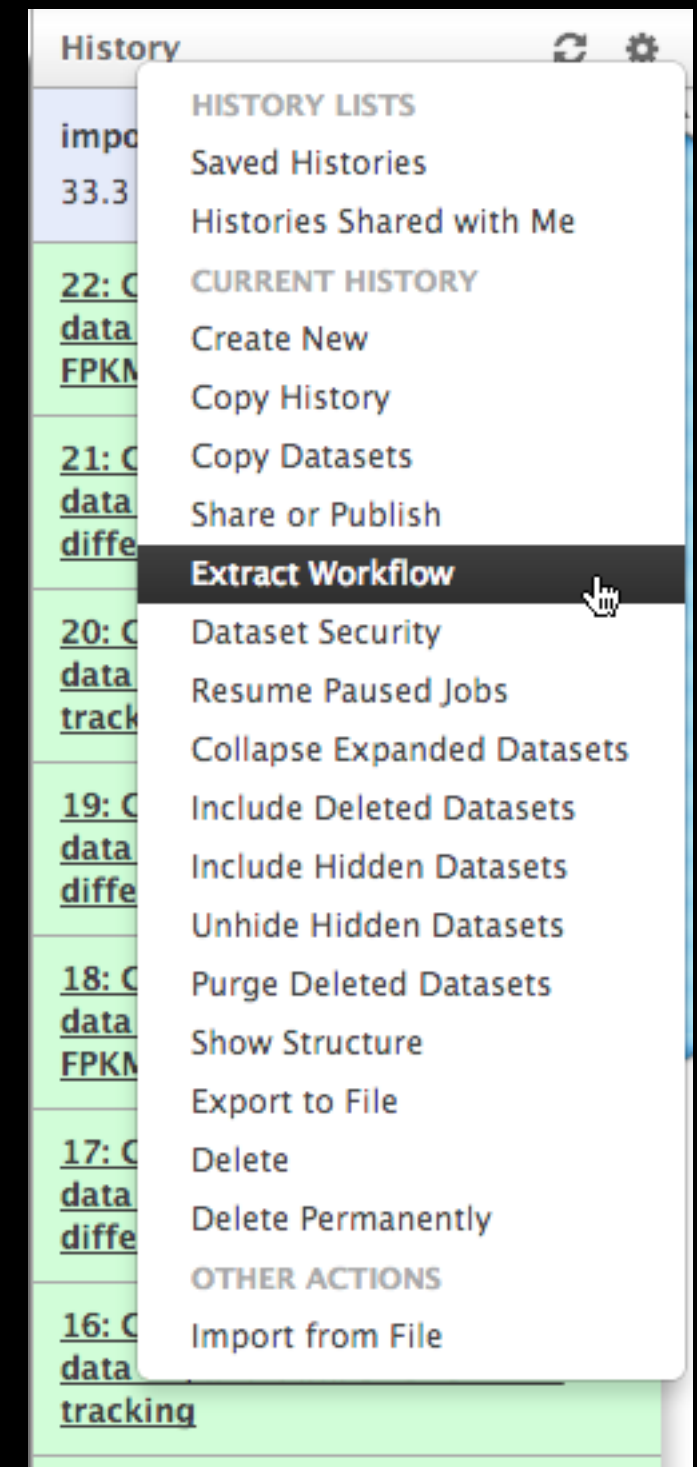
Count # CpG islands overlapping  
each exon. Did that work?

On your own:

Count # of exons in each repeat

Did that work? *Why not?*

Edit workflow: doc assumptions



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# Join the Galaxy Community

Tool Shed

Mailing Lists (Sci User, Development, Private Data help)

Screencasts (Community and Galaxy Team)

Events Calendar, News Feed, Twitter, Monthly Updates

Distributions & Release Notes/Feature Descriptions

Community Wiki

Local/Public Installs, GalaxyAdmins Monthly Mtg

CiteULike group, Mendeley mirror

Annual **Galaxy Community** Meeting - GCC2013 is next!

*[http://galaxyproject.org/wiki/Get Involved](http://galaxyproject.org/wiki/Get%20Involved)*

# Galaxy Community Conference



OSLO



Registration & abstract  
submission are open

<http://galaxyproject.org/GCC2013>

GCC2013  
Training  
Day



# *Thanks for using Galaxy !!*

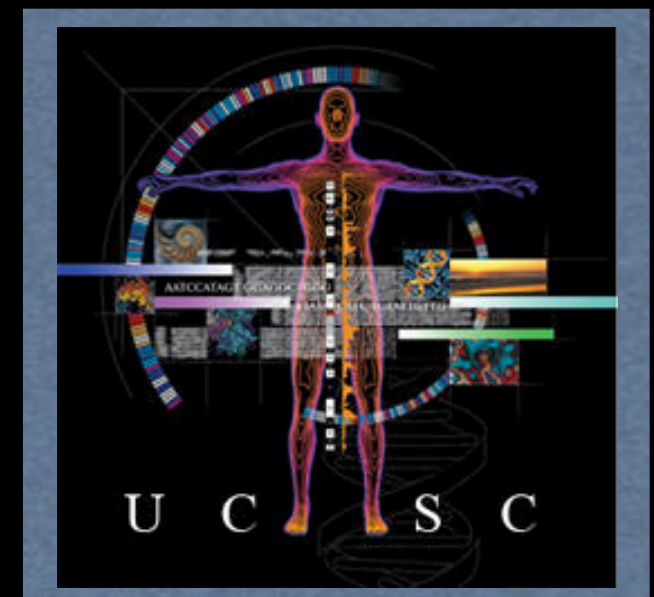
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James Taylor, & Galaxy Team**

**Galaxy Community  
& You!!**





# Areas Covered in Live Demo

1. Wiki home wiki <http://wiki.galaxyproject.org>

2. Search function: example -user "tophat"

3. Learn -> Datasets: custom genomes, mng datasets

4. Support: Help! Common Solutions

5. Get galaxy: asked volunteer to try/time local set-up

6. Use Galaxy -> Main: review, go to [usegalaxy.org](http://usegalaxy.org)

7. Registration, Login, User & Help menu

8. UI Orientation: Tools vs History, Tool bar -> Objects

9. Pages: link live to slides - 101 tutorial, metagenomics pub, point out others

10. Using Galaxy: show all prots, import prot1, history/tool/dataset review

re-run, tool search, create workflow, sharing, edit w/ hidden & anno, run. Let run.

11. Tools: Get Data -> UCSC; Text Manipulation, Join, Sort, Unix type;

liftOver and Extract -> From UCSC; MAF tools (with paper refs); Interval Ops

12. Back to workflow (#10): review output, same as original. Unhide/hide datasets.

13. Q & A: submitted written and from audience, incorporated during talk or after