

# Introduction to Galaxy

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Research 2013  
Triangle Galaxy  
Workshop  
Tour



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# Introductions

In 46 seconds or less tell us

- your name
- your affiliation(s)
- something about your research
- something about your goals for today

# Goals

1. Introduce **Galaxy**
2. Introduce **bioinformatics concepts and formats**
3. Hands-on experience
  - **Load and integrate data**
  - **Perform bioinformatic analysis with Galaxy**
  - **Save, share describe and publish your analyses**
  - **Visualize your results**
  - **Learn how to set up a Galaxy server in the cloud**

**This workshop will not cover** details of how tools are implemented, or new algorithm designs, or which assembler or mapper or ... is best for you.

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Basic Analysis: We have

an assembly of an archaeal organism

gene annotation

TF binding sites

Which genes have most overlapping TFBs?

<http://cloud1.galaxyproject.org/>

<http://cloud2.galaxyproject.org/>

<http://cloud3.galaxyproject.org/>

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

# Genes & TFBs: A General Plan

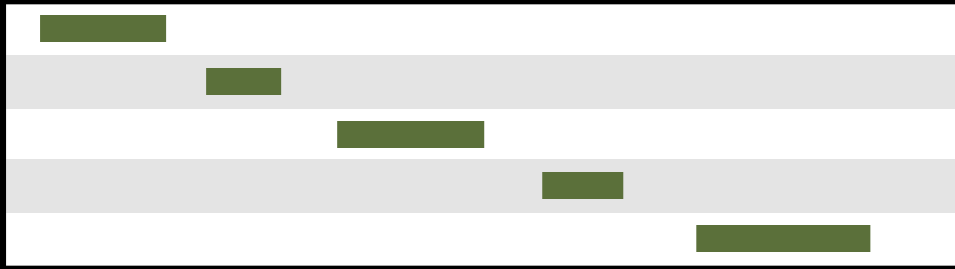
- Get some data
  - Sequence, genes/exons, TFBs
- Mess with it
  - Identify which genes/exons have TFBs
  - Count TFBs per exon
  - Visualize, save, download, ... exons with most TFBs

<http://cloud1.galaxyproject.org/>

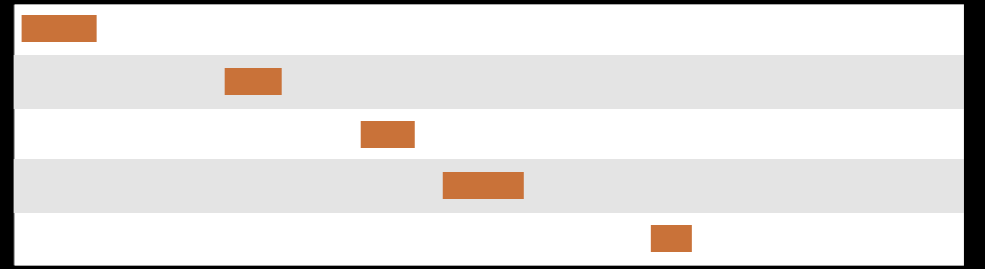
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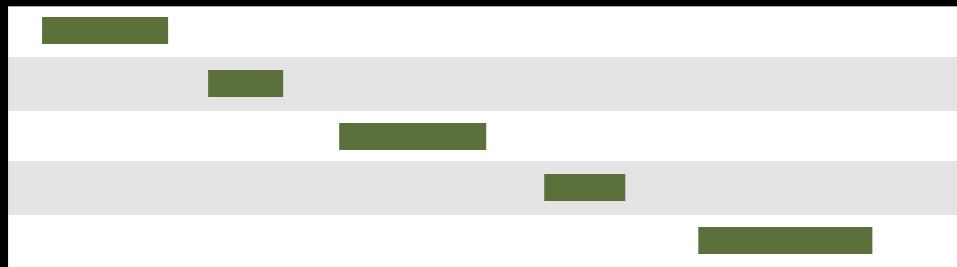


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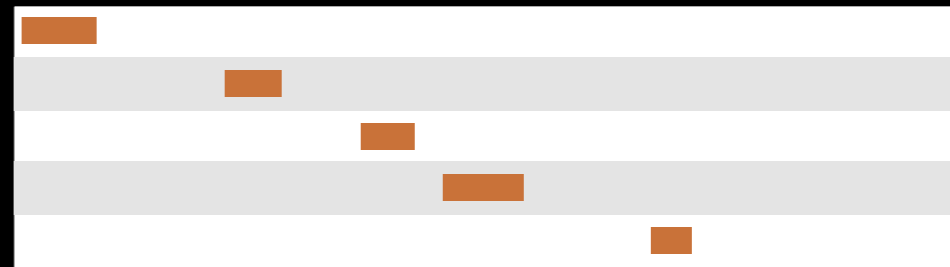


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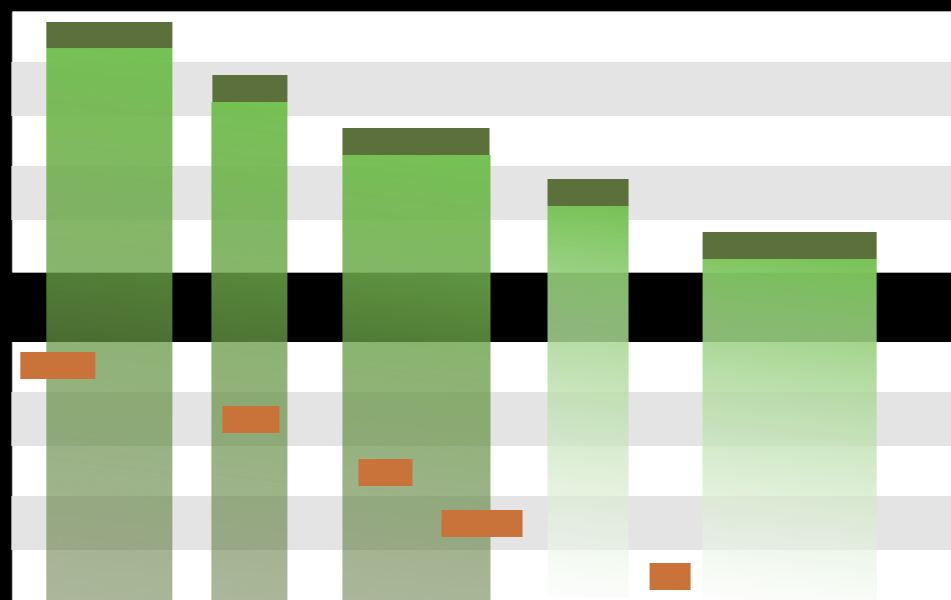




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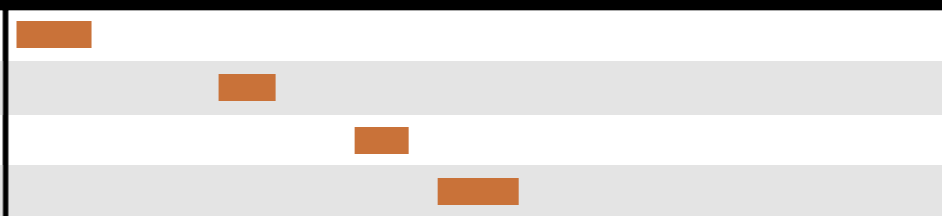
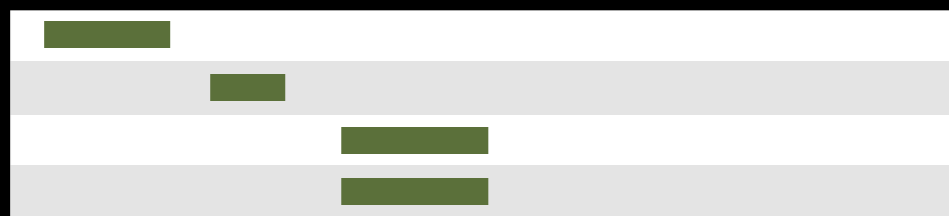
TFBs

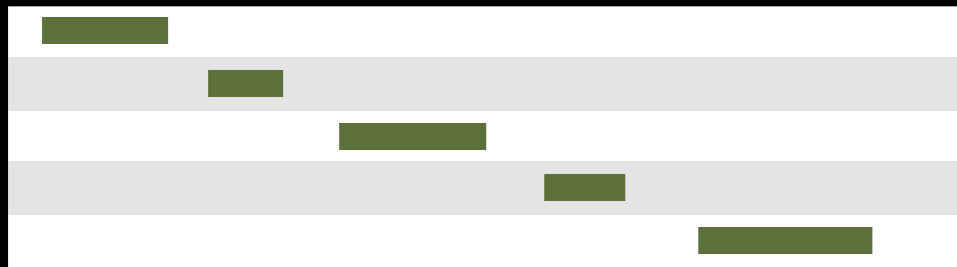


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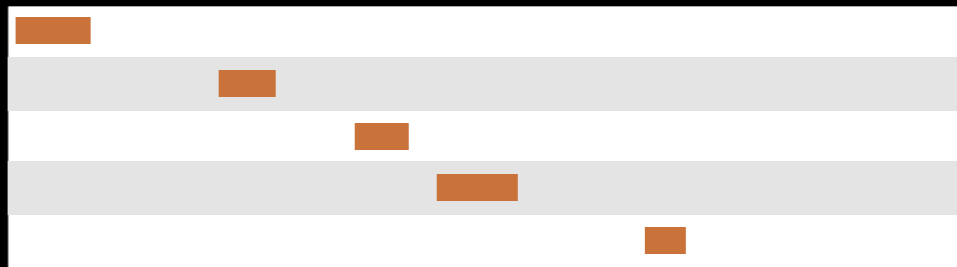
TFBs

Overlap pairings

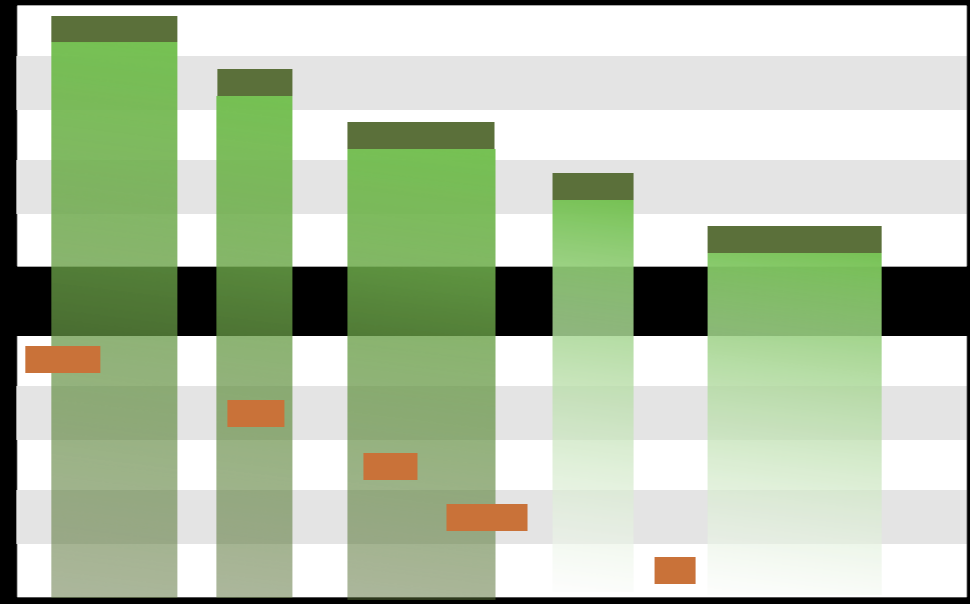




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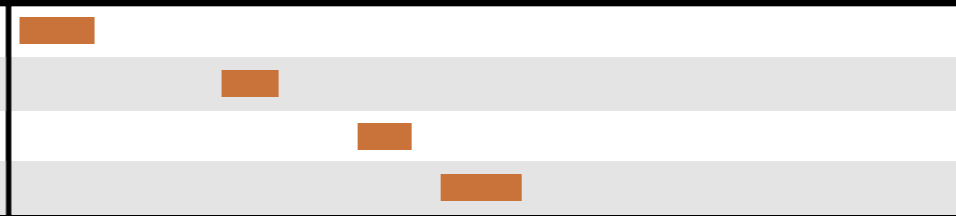
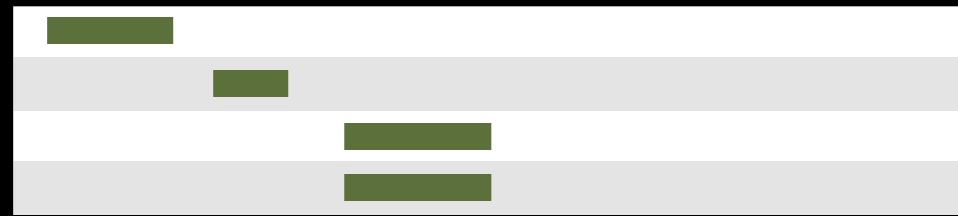
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Exons

TFBS

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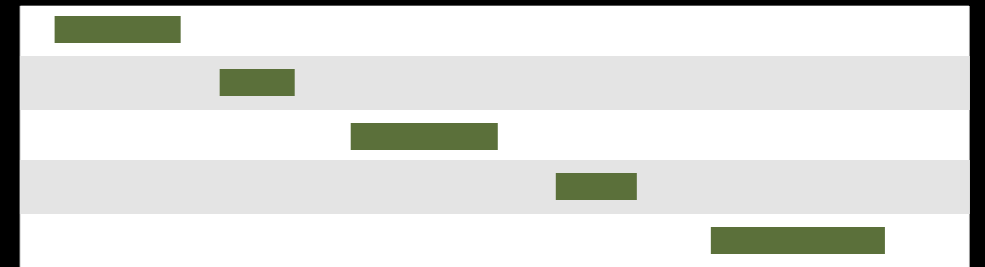


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Exon overlap counts

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	1
	2

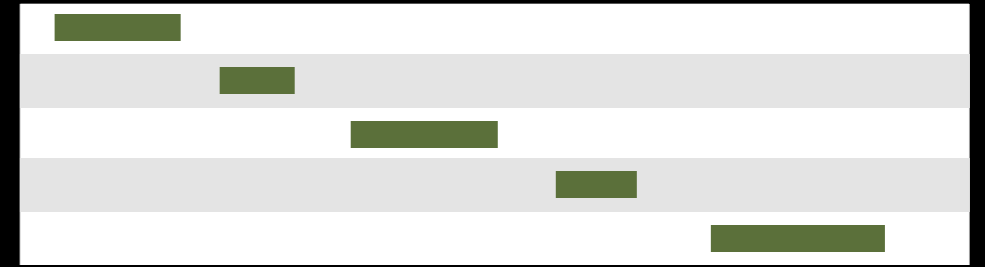
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Exons

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Exon overlap counts



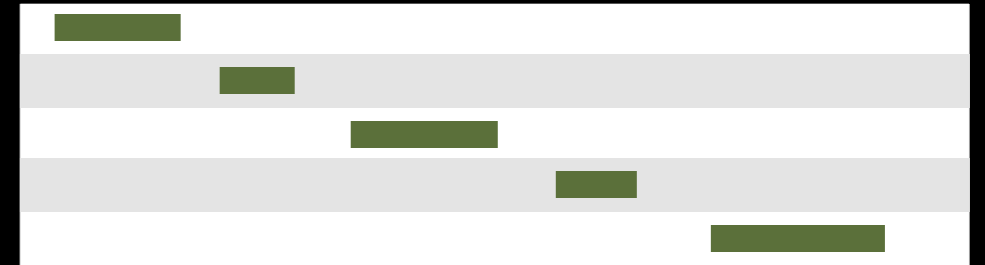
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	2		0





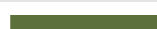
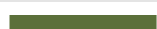
Join on exon name

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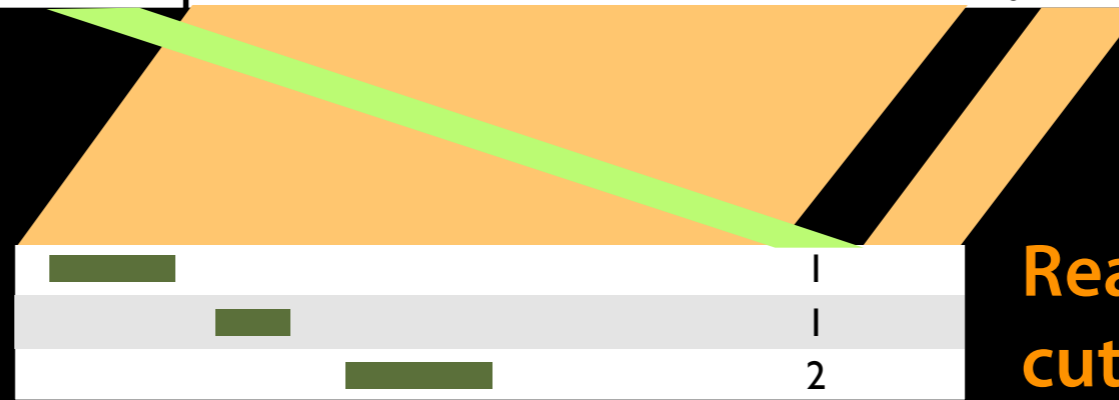
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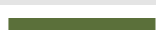
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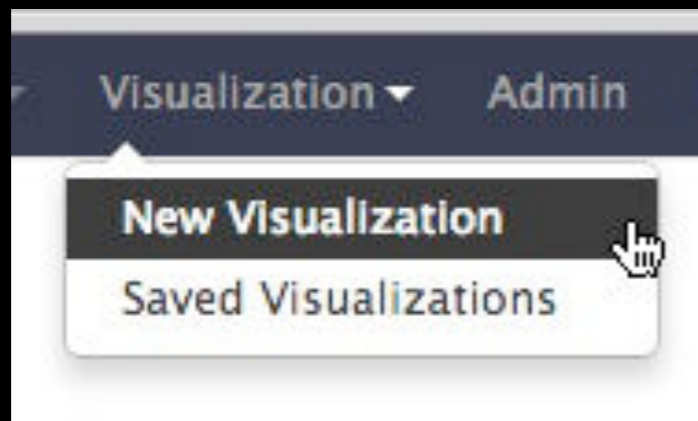
Join on exon name



Rearrange columns w/  
cut

	1
	1
	2

# Visualize results



or



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# Some Galaxy Terminology

## **Dataset:**

Any input, output or intermediate set of data + metadata

## **History:**

A series of inputs, analysis steps, intermediate datasets, and outputs

## **Workflow:**

A series of analysis steps

Can be repeated with different data

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

- The analysis we just finished was about
  - An archaea
  - Overlap between exons and TFBs
- But, ...
  - there is **nothing inherently** in the analysis about archaea, exons or TFBs
  - 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.**

# Create a generic *Overlap* Workflow

## Extract Workflow from history

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

## Run / test it

Guided: rerun with same inputs

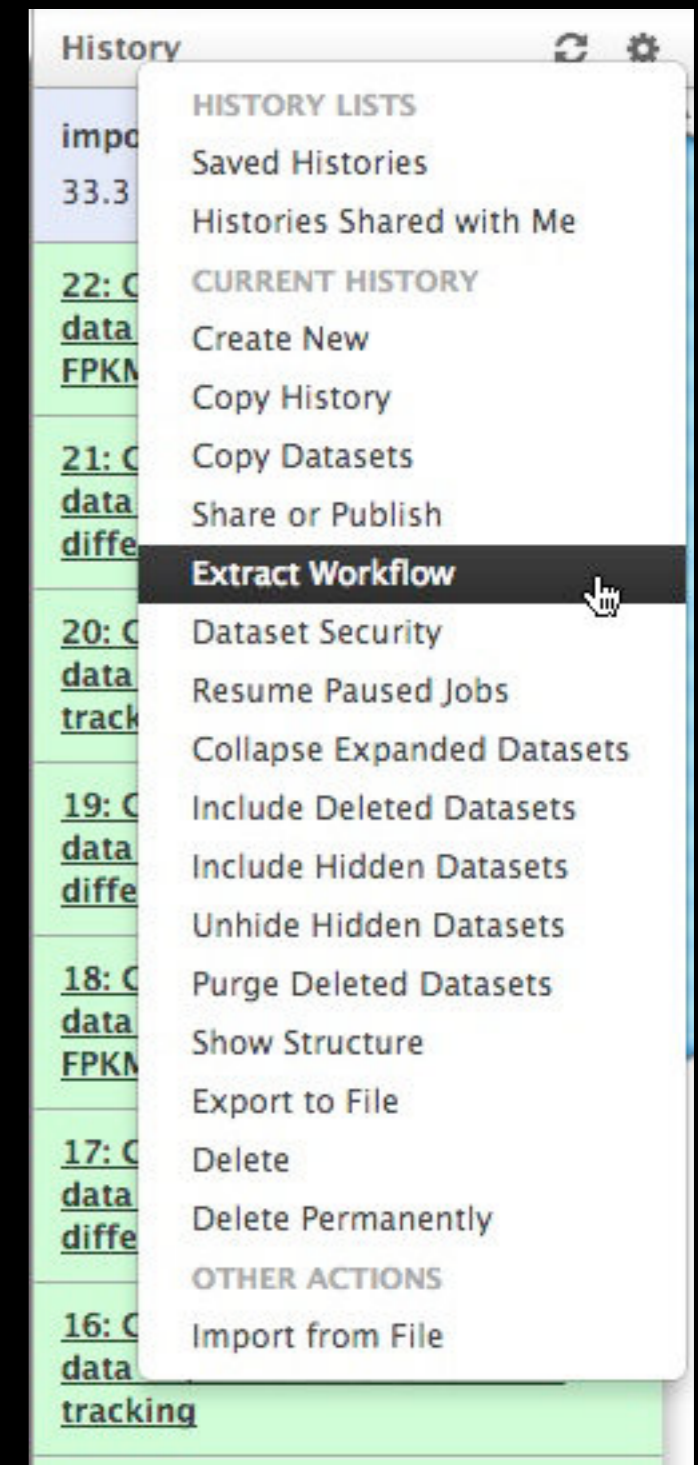
Did that work?

On your own:

Count # of exons in each TFBS

Did that work? *Why not?*

Edit workflow: doc assumptions



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# RNA-seq Exercise

Shared Data → Published Pages

→ RNA-Seq Analysis Exercise

# RNA-seq Exercise: A Plan

- Get input datasets; hg19, will mostly map to chr19
- Look at quality
- Trim as we see fit.
- Map the reads to the human reference using Tophat
- Run Cufflinks on Tophat output to assemble reads into transcripts
- Visualize it

# RNA-seq Exercise: A Plan

- Get input datasets; hg19, will mostly map to chr19
- All datasets are FASTQ and from the Body Map 2.0 project
  - Shared Data → Published Pages → RNA-Seq Analysis Exercise
  - or Shared Data → Data Libraries → RNA-Seq Example





# RNA-seq Exercise: A Plan

Look at quality Options 1 & 2:

1. NGS QC and Manipulation → **Compute Quality Statistics**

NGS QC and Manipulation → **Draw quality score boxplot**

No control over how it is calculated or presented.

2. NGS QC and Manipulation → **FastQ Summary Statistics,**

Graph / Display Data → **Boxplot of quality statistics**

Lots of control over what the box plot looks like,

Statistics in text and graphic formats

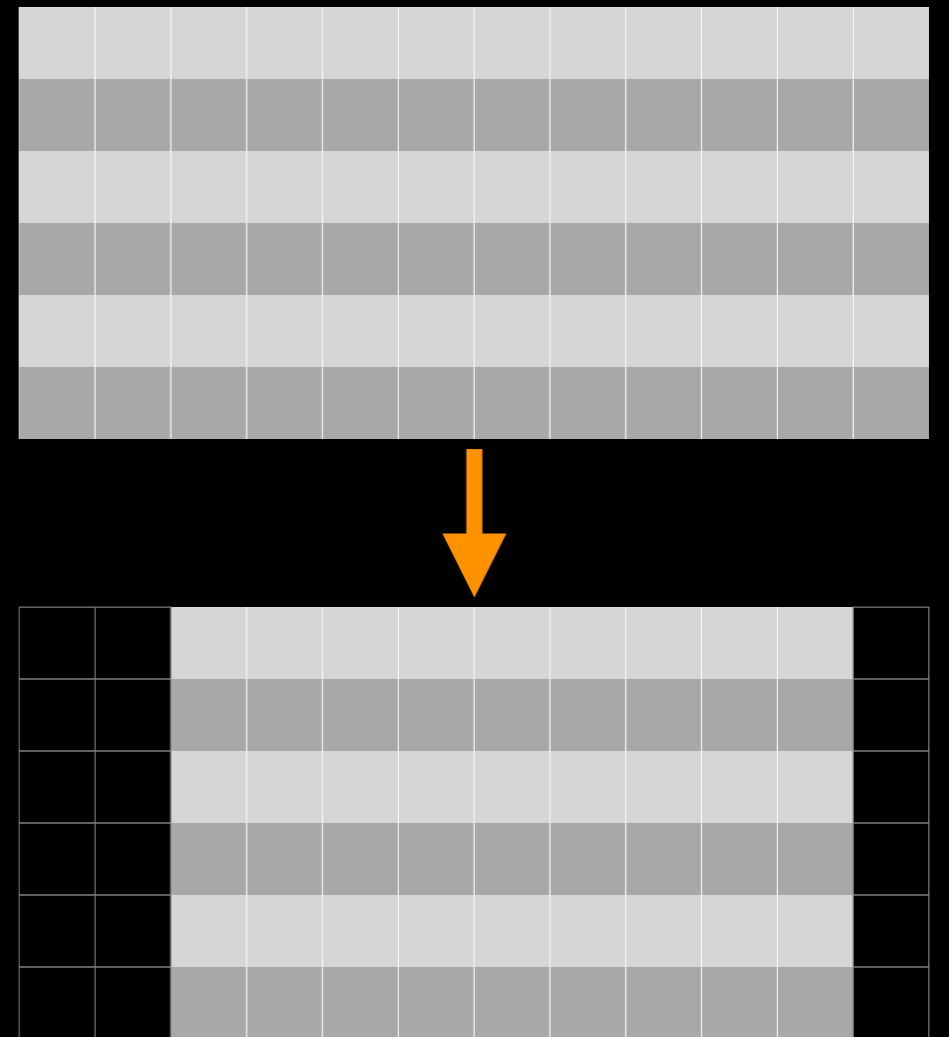
# RNA-seq Exercise: A Plan

- Get input datasets; hg19, will mostly map to chr19
- Look at quality: Option 3
  - NGS QC and Manipulation → **FastQC**
  - Gives you a lot a lot more information but little control over how it is calculated or presented.

<http://bit.ly/FastQCBoxPlot>

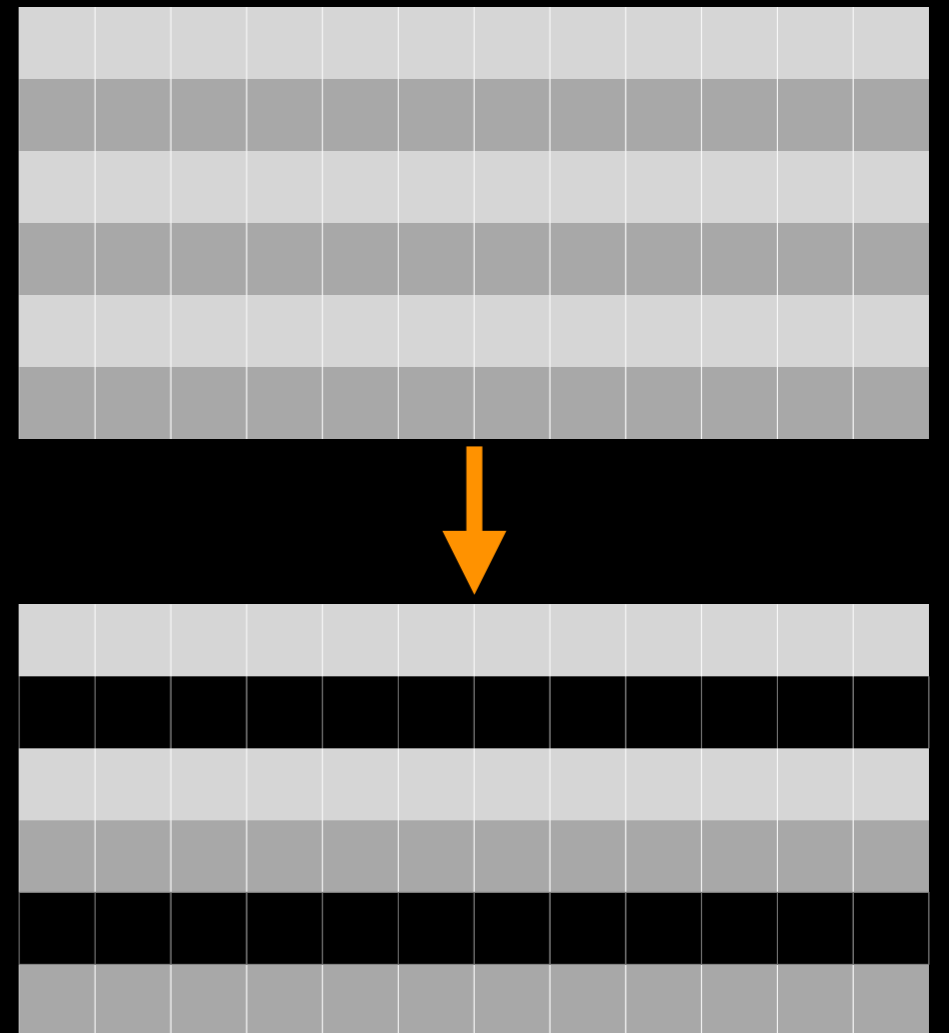
# RNA-seq Exercise: A Plan

- Look at quality
- Trim as we see fit: Option 1
  - **NGS QC and Manipulation** → **FASTQ Trimmer by column**
- Trim same number of columns from every record
- Can specify different trim for 5' and 3' ends



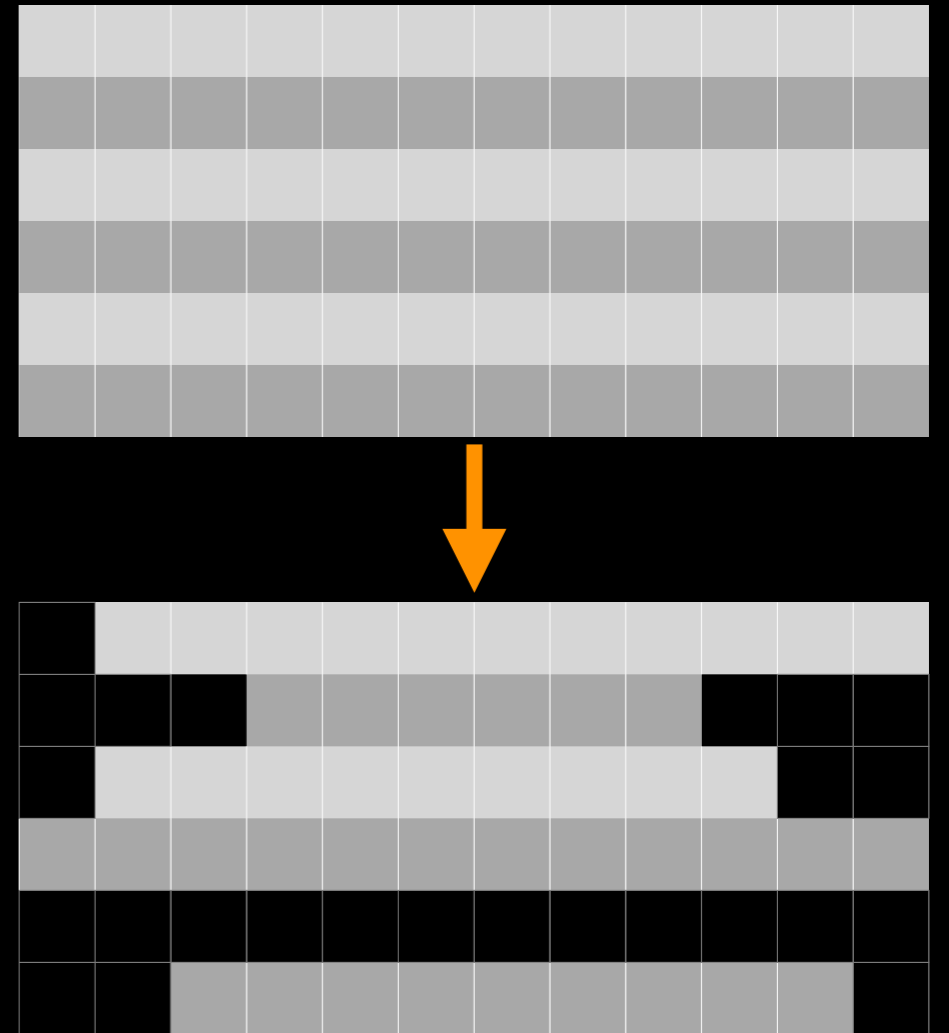
# RNA-seq Exercise: A Plan

- Look at quality
- ~~Trim~~ Filter as we see fit: Option 2
  - NGS QC and Manipulation →  
**Filter FASTQ reads by quality score and length**
  - Keep or discard whole reads
  - Can have different thresholds for different regions of the reads.
  - Keeps original read length.

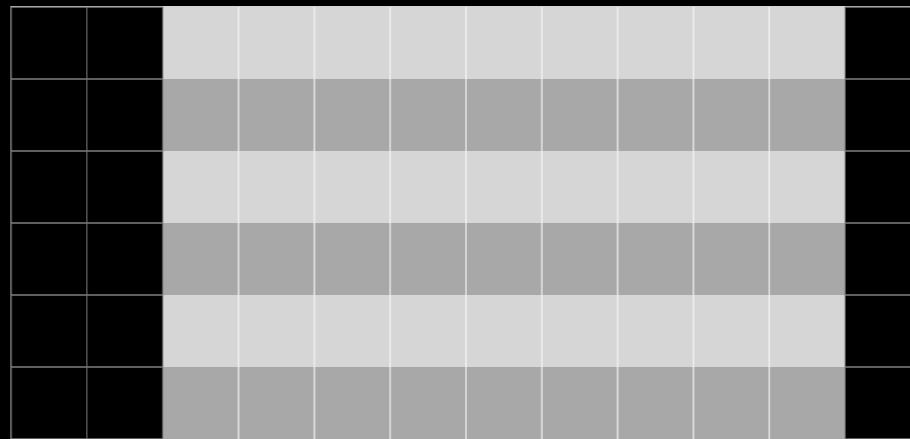
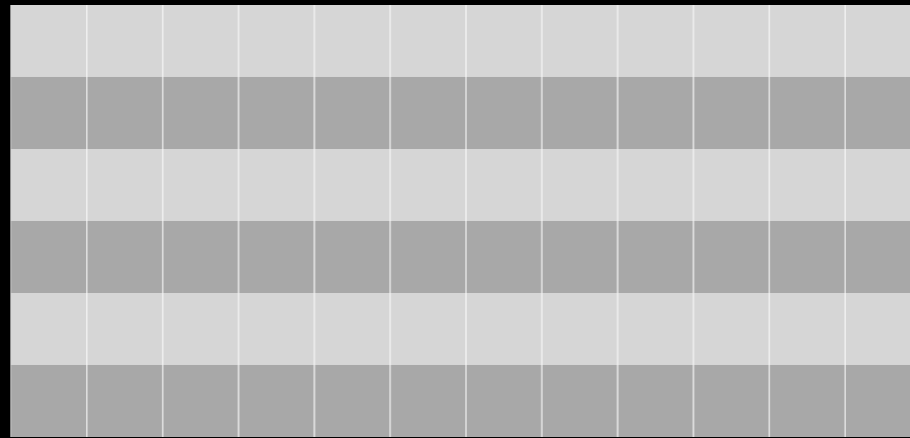


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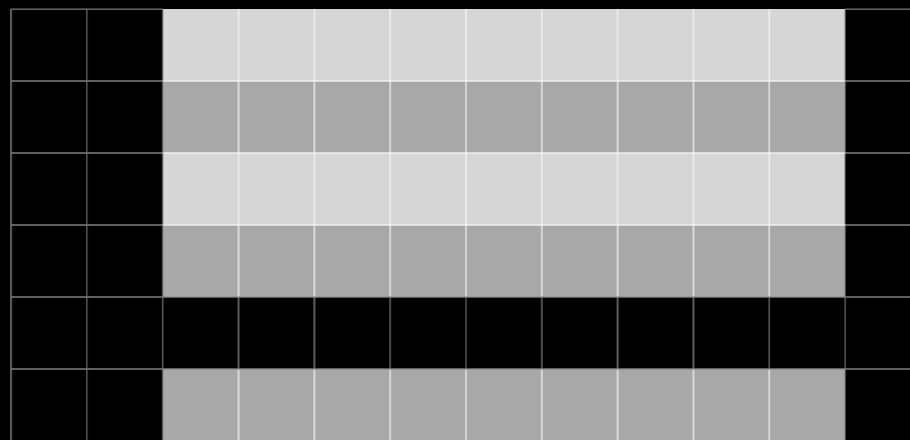
- Look at quality
- Trim as we see fit: Option 3
  - NGS QC and Manipulation → **FASTQ Quality Trimmer by sliding window**
- Trim from both ends, using sliding windows, until you hit a high-quality section.
- **Produces variable length reads**



**Options are  
not mutually  
exclusive**



Option 1



+

Option 2

# Trim? *As we see fit?*

- Introduced 3 options
  - One **preserves original read length**, two don't
  - One **preserves number of reads**, two don't
  - Two **keep/make every read the same length**, one does not
  - One **preserves pairings**, two don't

# Trim? *As we see fit?*

- Choice depends on downstream tools
- Find out assumptions & requirements for downstream tools and make appropriate choice(s) now.
- How to do that?
  - <http://biostars.org/>
  - <http://seqanswers.com/>
  - <http://galaxyproject.org/search>





# RNA-seq Exercise: A Plan

- Get input datasets; hg19, will mostly map to chr19
- Look at quality
- Trim as we see fit.
- Map the reads to the human reference using Tophat
  - Tophat looks for best place(s) to map reads, and best places to insert introns
  - *Imagine pages and pages of discussion on the intricacies and pitfalls of RNA-seq mapping here.*

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# What is Galaxy?

- **A free (for everyone) web service** integrating a wealth of tools, compute resources, terabytes of reference data and permanent storage
- **Open source software** that makes integrating your own tools and data and customizing for your own site simple
- These options result in several **ways to use Galaxy**

<http://galaxyproject.org>

# Galaxy is available ...

As a free (for everyone) web service

<http://usegalaxy.org>

However, *a centralized solution cannot scale to meet the analysis needs of the entire world.*

# Galaxy is available ...

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- **As open source software**

<http://getgalaxy.org>

# As Open Source Software: Local Galaxy Instances

- Galaxy is designed for local installation and customization
  - Easily integrate new tools
  - Easy to deploy and manage on nearly any (unix) system
  - Run jobs on existing compute clusters
- Requires a computational resource on which to be deployed

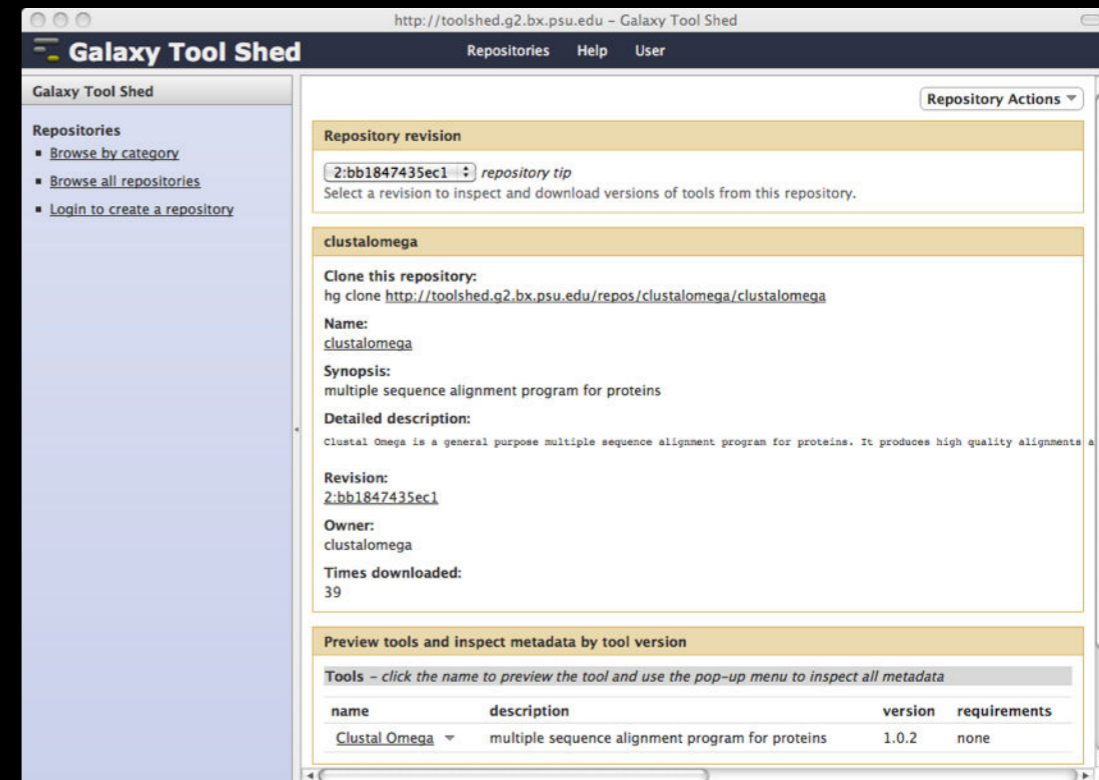
<http://getgalaxy.org>

# Encourage **Local** Galaxy Instances

- Encourage and support Local Galaxy Instances
- Support **increasingly decentralized model** and improve access to existing resources
- Focus on building **infrastructure to enable the community to integrate and share tools, workflows, and best practices**

**Galaxy Tool Shed**

**<http://toolshed.g2.bx.psu.edu>**

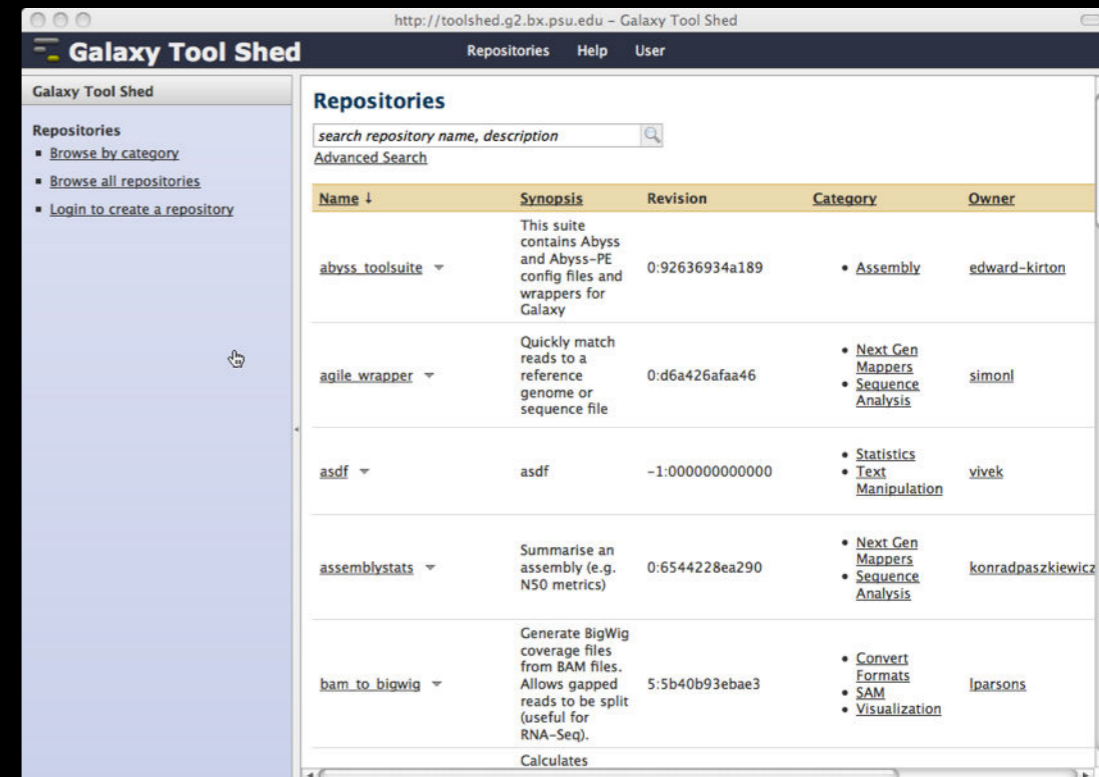


The screenshot shows the Galaxy Tool Shed interface for a specific repository revision. The browser address bar indicates the URL is <http://toolshed.g2.bx.psu.edu>. The page title is "Galaxy Tool Shed". The left sidebar contains navigation links: "Browse by category", "Browse all repositories", and "Login to create a repository". The main content area displays the "Repository revision" section with a dropdown menu showing "2:bb1847435ec1" and a "repository tip" label. Below this, there is a "clustalomega" section with the following details:

- Clone this repository:** hg clone <http://toolshed.g2.bx.psu.edu/repos/clustalomega/clustalomega>
- Name:** clustalomega
- Synopsis:** multiple sequence alignment program for proteins
- Detailed description:** Clustal Omega is a general purpose multiple sequence alignment program for proteins. It produces high quality alignments
- Revision:** 2:bb1847435ec1
- Owner:** clustalomega
- Times downloaded:** 39

Below the description is a "Preview tools and inspect metadata by tool version" section with a table:

name	description	version	requirements
Clustal Omega	multiple sequence alignment program for proteins	1.0.2	none



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Name ↓	Synopsis	Revision	Category	Owner
abyss_toolsuite	This suite contains Abyss and Abyss-PE config files and wrappers for Galaxy	0:92636934a189	• Assembly	edward-kirton
agile_wrapper	Quickly match reads to a reference genome or sequence file	0:d6a426faa46	• Next Gen Mappers • Sequence Analysis	simonl
asdf	asdf	-1:000000000000	• Statistics • Text Manipulation	vivek
assemblystats	Summarise an assembly (e.g. N50 metrics)	0:6544228ea290	• Next Gen Mappers • Sequence Analysis	konradpaszkiewicz
bam_to_bigwig	Generate BigWig coverage files from BAM files. Allows gapped reads to be split (useful for RNA-Seq).	5:5b40b93ebae3	• Convert Formats • SAM • Visualization	lparsons



# Encourage **Public** Galaxy Instances

<http://bit.ly/gxyServers>

**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

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<http://getgalaxy.org>

# Got your own cluster?

- Galaxy **works with any DRMAA** compliant cluster job scheduler (which is most of them).
- Galaxy is **just another client** to your scheduler.



# Galaxy is available ...

- As a free (for everyone) web service

<http://usegalaxy.org>

- As open source software

<http://getgalaxy.org>



- *On the Cloud*

<http://usegalaxy.org/cloud>

We are using this right now, and we will demonstrate how to do this later today

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

# Galaxy is available ...

- As a free (for everyone) web service
- As open source software
- On the Cloud
- ***With Commercial Support***



A ready-to-use appliance (BioTeam)

Cloud-based solutions (Appistry, ABgenomica, AIS)

Consulting & Customization (Arctix, Deena Bioinformatics)

# Galaxy Resources and Community

Mailing Lists (very active)

Unified Search

Issues Board

Events Calendar, News Feed

Community Wiki

GalaxyAdmins

Screencasts

Tool Shed

Public Installs

CiteULike group, Mendeley mirror

Annual Community Meeting

<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org>

# Galaxy Resources and Community: Mailing Lists

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

## Galaxy-Announce

Project announcements, low volume, moderated

Low volume ( 42 posts in 2012, 2100+ members)

## Galaxy-User

Questions about using Galaxy and usegalaxy.org

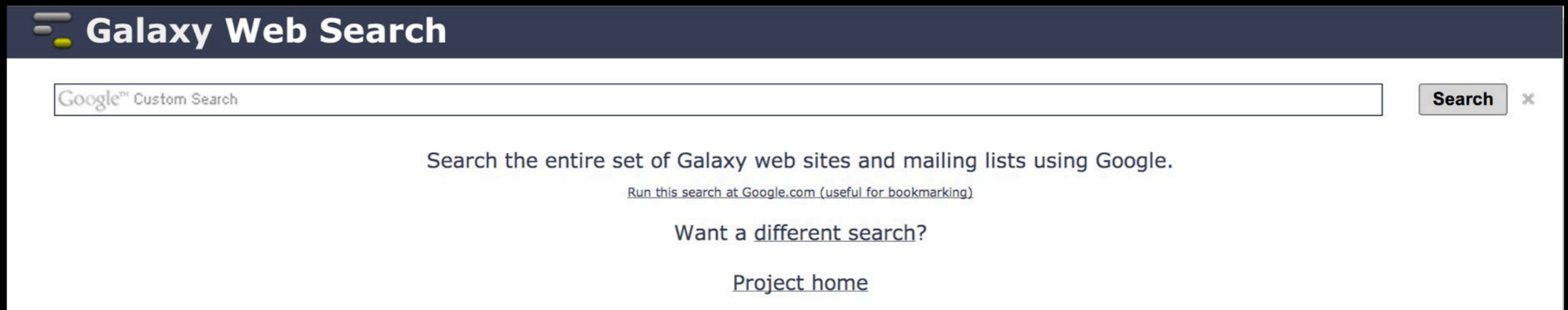
High volume (2900 posts in 2012, 2700+ members)

## Galaxy-Dev

Questions about developing for and deploying Galaxy

High volume (4500 posts in 2012, 900+ members)

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



**Galaxy Web Search**

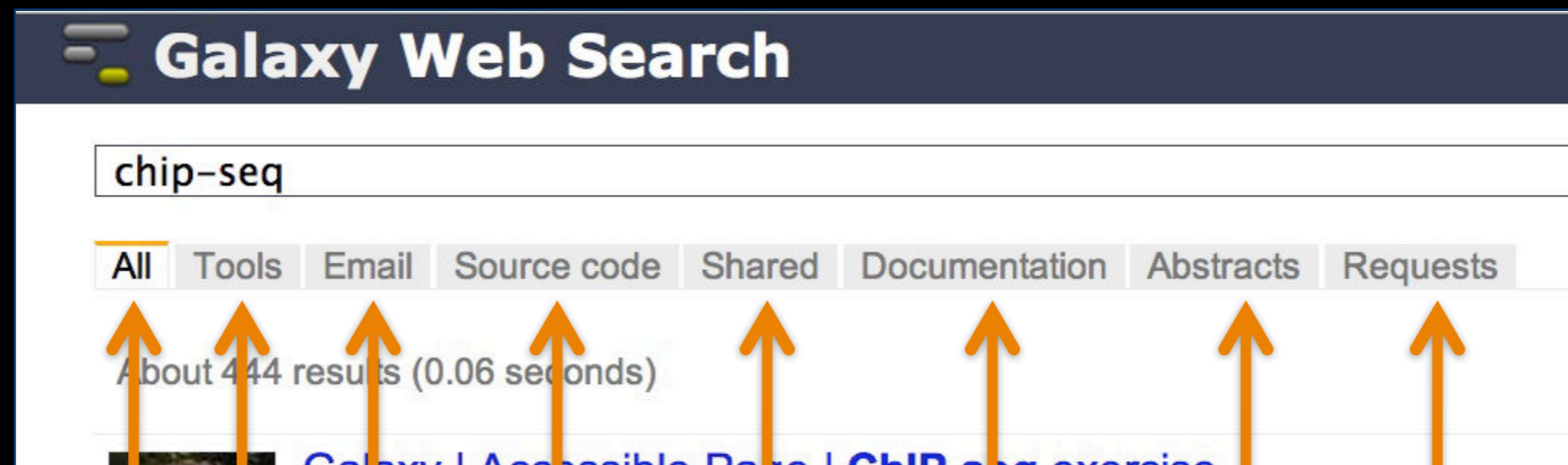
Google™ Custom Search   x

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](#)



**Galaxy Web Search**

chip-seq

All Tools Email Source code Shared Documentation Abstracts Requests

About 444 results (0.06 seconds)

Galaxy | Accessible Page | ChIP-seq exercise

## Find

Everything on ...

Tools for ...

Email about ...

Source code for ...

Published Histories, Pages, Workflows, about ...

Documentation on ...

Papers using Galaxy for ...

Related feature requests



# Community can create, vote and comment on issues

The screenshot shows a Trello board for 'Galaxy: Development Inbox'. The board is organized into four columns: 'Inbox', 'Developer ideas', 'Bug Reports', and 'Issues from Bitbucket'. Each column contains several cards representing different issues or feature requests. The 'Inbox' column has cards about adding cards, filtering and sorting, and feature requests. The 'Developer ideas' column includes cards about anonymous use of workflows, feature requests for restarting failed workflows, and integration with Google Drive/Dropbox. The 'Bug Reports' column lists various bugs, such as workflow step hiding not persisting and workflow view broken in Toolshed. The 'Issues from Bitbucket' column contains numbered issues, including options to disable automatic history creation and require history names. On the right side, there is a 'Members' section with a grid of member avatars, an 'Add Members...' button, a 'Board' section with 'Options', 'Add List', and 'Filter Cards' buttons, and an 'Activity' section showing recent actions like 'Dannon Baker added API: Library Contents to Developer ideas and...'.

<http://bit.ly/gxyissues>



**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.

This is the Galaxy Community Wiki. It describes all things Galaxy.

## Use Galaxy

Galaxy's [public service web site](#) makes analysis tools, genomic data, tutorial demonstrations, persistent workspaces, and publication services available to any scientist. Extensive [user documentation](#) (applicable to any [public](#) or [local](#) Galaxy instance) is available on [this wiki](#) and [elsewhere](#).



## Community & Project

Galaxy has a large and active user community and many ways to [Get Involved](#).

- [Community](#)
- [News](#)
- [Events](#)
- [Support](#)
- [Galaxy Project](#)

## Deploy Galaxy

Galaxy is open source for all organizations. Local Galaxy servers can be set up by [downloading and customizing](#) the Galaxy application.

- [Admin](#)
- [Cloud](#)
- [Galaxy Appliance](#)



## Contribute

- **Users:** [Share](#) your histories, workflows, visualizations, data libraries, and [Galaxy Pages](#), enabling others to use and learn from them.
- **Deployers and Developers:** Contribute tool definitions to the [Galaxy Tool Shed](#) (making it easy for others to use those tools on their installations), and code to the core release.
- **Everyone:** [Get Involved!](#)



## Use Galaxy

- [Use Main \(about\)](#)
- [Use Others!](#) • [Learn Share](#) • [Search](#)

## Communication

- [Support](#) • [News](#)
- [Events](#) • [Twitter](#)
- [Mailing Lists \(search\)](#)

## Deploy Galaxy

- [Get Galaxy](#) • [Cloud Admin](#) • [Tool Config](#)
- [Tool Shed](#) • [Search](#)



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## Galaxy Event Horizon

Events with Galaxy-related content are listed here.

Also see the [Galaxy Events Google Calendar](#) for a listing of events and deadlines that are relevant to the Galaxy Community. This is also available as an [RSS feed](#).

If you know of any event that should be added to this page and/or to the Galaxy Event Calendar, please add it here or send it to [outreach@galaxyproject.org](mailto:outreach@galaxyproject.org).

## Upcoming Events



Date	Topic/Event	Venue/Location
July 18-23	<i>Introduction to Galaxy Workshop</i> National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)	2013 Research Triangle Workshop, North Carolina, United States
	<i>Introduction to Galaxy Workshop</i> University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	
	<i>Galaxy Installation Tutorial</i> <b>2013 GMOD Summer School</b>	
	<i>Introduction to Galaxy Workshop</i> North Carolina State University	
July 19-23	<b>ISMB/ECCB, BOSC and MS SIG 2013</b> Talks, posters and workshops. Lots of them.	Berlin, Germany
July 21-25	<i>Experiences in building a Next-Generation Sequencing Analysis Service using Galaxy, Globus Online, and Amazon Web Services</i>	<b>XSEDE13</b> , San Diego, California, United States
	<i>A Sustainable National Gateway for Biological Computation</i>	
	<i>Supporting Genomics and other Biological Research</i>	
September 28 - October 1	<i>Galaxy Workshop</i>	The Genomic Bioinformatics Workshop, Sydney, Australia
October 1-3	<i>Galaxy</i>	<b>Beyond the Genome 2013</b> , San Francisco, California, United States
October 7-8	TBD	NGS & Bioinformatics Summit, Europe
	<i>Using Galaxy to Provide a NGS Analysis Platform</i>	
October 9-11	<i>Galaxy Training Days</i>	GenoToul bioinformatics facility, INRA, Toulouse Auzouville, France
October 22-26	<i>High Throughput Data Analysis and Visualization with Galaxy</i>	ASHG 2013, Boston, Massachusetts, United States
November 6-12	<i>Computational and Comparative Genomics Course</i> Application Deadline: July 15, 2013	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, York, United States

## News

Announcements of interest to the Galaxy Community. These can include items from the Galaxy Team or the Galaxy community and can address anything that is of wide interest to the community.

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## News Items

### New CloudMan Release

**We just released an update to Galaxy CloudMan.** CloudMan offers an easy way to get a personal and completely functional instance of Galaxy in the cloud in just a few minutes, without any manual configuration.

### IMPORTANT - please read

Any new cluster will automatically start using this version of CloudMan. Existing clusters will be given an option to do an automatic update once the main interface page is refreshed. Note that this upgrade is a major version upgrade and thus the migration is rather complicated. The migration process has been automated but will take a little while to complete. If you have made customizations to your cluster in terms of adding file systems, upgrading the database, or similar, we do not recommend you perform the upgrade. Note that this upgrade comes with (and requires) a new AMI (ami-118bfc78), which will automatically be used when starting an instance via CloudLaunch.

### This update brings a large number of updates and new features, the most prominent ones being:

- Unification of galaxyTools and galaxyData file systems into a single galaxy filesystem. This change makes it possible to utilize the Galaxy Tool Shed when installing tools into Galaxy.
- Added initial support for Hadoop-type workloads
- Added initial support for cluster federation via HTCondor
- Added a new file system service for an instance's transient storage, allowing it to be used across the cluster over NFS
- Added a service for the Galaxy Reports webapp
- Added optional Loggly based off-site logging support
- Added tags to all resources utilized by CloudMan

For more details on the new features, see the [CHANGELOG](#) and for even more details see, [all 291 commit messages from 7 contributors](#).

Enjoy and please let us know what you think,

Enis Afgan

Posted to the Galaxy News on 2013-07-08

### SlipStream Appliance: Galaxy Edition

## News Items

- New CloudMan Release
- SlipStream Appliance: Galaxy Edition
- July 2013 Galaxy Update
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Galaxy is hiring post-docs and software engineers



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# RNA-seq Exercise: A Plan

- ...
- Map the reads to the human reference using Tophat
- Run Cufflinks on Tophat output to assemble reads into transcripts
  - Tophat does not make any predictions about how the reads it mapped, assemble together into transcripts.
  - *Imagine pages and pages of discussion on the intricacies and pitfalls of RNA-seq transcript prediction here.*



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  - Visualize it

# Visualizing Genomics

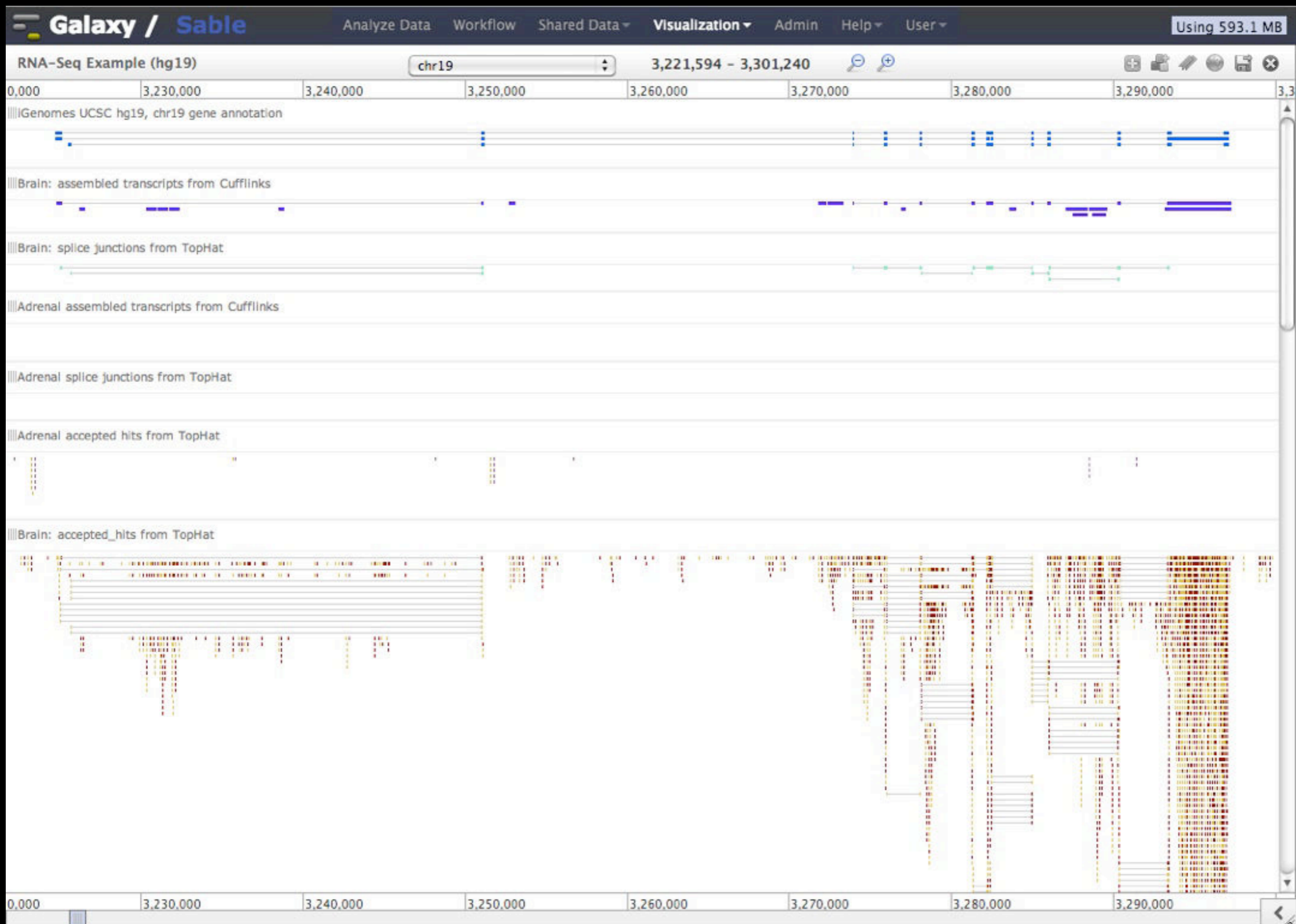
## Supported external browsers

- UCSC
- Ensembl
- GBrowse
- IGB
- IGV

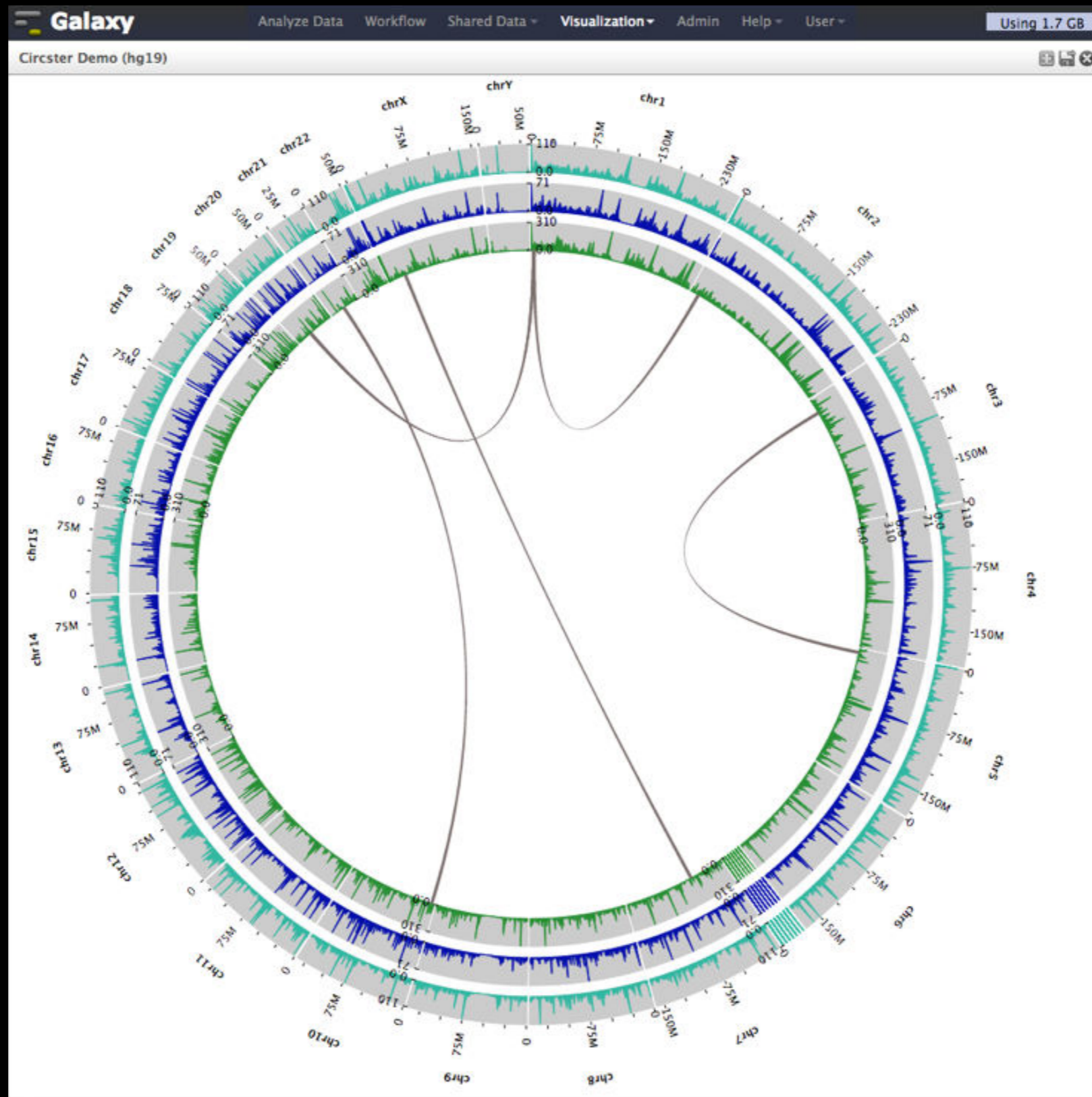
## Traditional browser strengths:

- Showing what is nearby
- what else is happening here
- highlighting correlations
- integrating many datasets

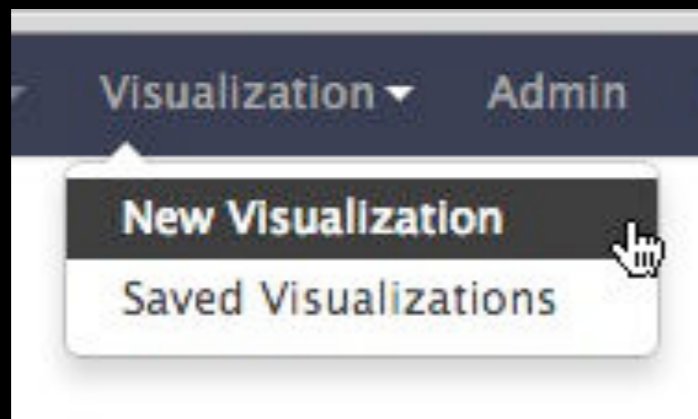
# Trackster: Galaxy's embedded track browser



# Circster



# Create a visualization in Galaxy



or

A screenshot of a Galaxy track visualization. The track title is '28: Brain: assembled transcripts from Cufflinks'. It shows 211 lines of data in gtf format from the hg19 database, processed by cufflinks v2.0.2. The command used is: `cufflinks -q --no-update-check -l 300000 -F 0.100000 -j 0.150000 -p 4`. The track is displayed at Ensembl Current. A 'Visualize' button is highlighted with a mouse cursor. Below the track, a table shows the first few rows of the data.

1. Seqname	2. Source	3. Feature	4. Start
chr19	Cufflinks	transcript	33480
chr19	Cufflinks	exon	33480
chr19	Cufflinks	transcript	33490
chr19	Cufflinks	exon	33490
chr19	Cufflinks	transcript	33510
chr19	Cufflinks	exon	33510

# Vizualization inside Galaxy

- Leverage visualization to **evaluate and refine analyses**
- **Expose basic analyses in visualization** to make it more informative
- Make the *analyze-visualize-refine* loop seamless and **fast**
- Enable **experimenting with tools and their parameter space**
- Support **custom genome browsers**

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# 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 any Galaxy object

# Sharing & Publishing enables **Reproducibility**

Reproducibility: Everybody talks about it, but ...

Galaxy aims to push the goal of reproducibility from the bench to the bioinformatics realm

All analysis in Galaxy is recorded without any extra effort from the user.

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

# Sharing & Publishing enables **Reproducibility**



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## 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>.]

# Windshield splatter analysis with the Galaxy metagenomic pipeline: A live supplement

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## How to use this document

This document is a live copy of supplementary materials for [the manuscript](#). It provides access to the **exact** analyses and workflows discussed in the paper, so you can play with them by re-running, changing parameters, or even applying them to your own data. Specifically, we provide the two histories and one workflow found below. You can view these items by clicking on their name to expand them. You can also import these items into your Galaxy workspace and start using them; click on the green plus to import an item. To import workflows you must [create a Galaxy account](#) (unless you already have one) - a hassle-free procedure where you are only asked for a username and password.

This is the Galaxy history detailing the comparison of our pipeline to MEGAN:

[+](#) **Galaxy History | Galaxy vs MEGAN** [+](#) [↗](#)  
Comparison of Galaxy vs. MEGAN pipeline.

This is the Galaxy history showing a generic analysis of metagenomic data. (This corresponds to the "A complete metagenomic pipeline" section of the manuscript and **Figure 3A**):

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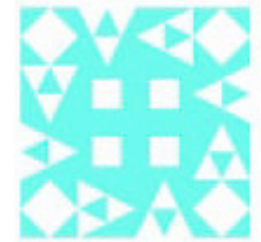
This is the Galaxy workflow for generic analysis of metagenomic data. (This corresponds to the "A complete metagenomic pipeline" section of the manuscript and **Figure 3B**):

[+](#) **Galaxy Workflow | metagenomic analysis** [+](#) [↗](#)  
Generic workflow for performing a metagenomic analysis on NGS data.

## Accessing the Data

Windshield Splatter datasets analyzed in this manuscript can be accessed through this [Galaxy Library](#). From

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# 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

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# 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.
- **We are using this today.**



- **You will set up an instance now**

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



# Could do this step by step, but ...

## <http://bit.ly/GXYAWSGetStarted>

**Galaxy Wiki** Login | Search:

CloudMan/AWS/GettingStarted

## Getting Started with Galaxy CloudMan

This page provides a step-by-step instructions on how to start your own instance of Galaxy on [Amazon Web Services \(AWS\) Elastic Compute Cloud \(EC2\)](#). More general information and instructions about Galaxy CloudMan (GC) can be found [here](#).

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1. [Step 1: One Time Amazon Setup](#)
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**AWS**

- Get Started
- Capacity Planning
- AMIs
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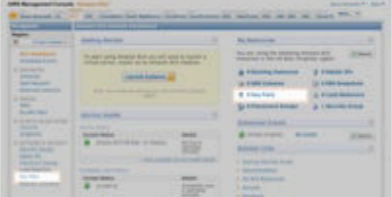
### Step 1: One Time Amazon Setup

1. Because AWS services implement pay-as-you-go access model for compute resources, it is necessary for every user of the service to *register with Amazon*. You will need a credit card to register. (You can apply for a [AWS Education Grant](#) after you register).
2. Once your account has been approved by Amazon (note that this may take up to one business day), *log into the EC2 AWS Management Console* and set your AWS Region to *US East (Virginia)*. This is the only region Galaxy CloudMan is fully supported in at this time (see [screenshot 1.2](#)).
3. Click **Network & Security** → **Key Pairs** or **My Resources** → *n* **Key Pairs** (see [screenshot 1.3](#) - if it does not look like this, then try using the Chrome browser) and then click **Create Key Pair**. Enter a memorable name for the key pair, e.g., GalaxyCloud and click **Create**.
4. *Save your private key!* The previous step creates the key pair and downloads a copy to your machine with the name *MemorableName.pem*. Save this file and protect it like you would your password. The key pair can be used to access started instances from

#### Step 1 Screenshots



1.2. Set region



# AWS Credentials

<http://bit.ly/niehsAWS>

# Instant CloudMan

<http://usegalaxy.org/cloudlaunch>

The image shows two overlapping screenshots of the Galaxy web interface. The top screenshot displays the main dashboard with a 'New Cloud Cluster' dialog box open. The dialog box contains the text: 'Managing Data', 'Store, Manage, and Share data with Libraries', and 'An in-depth tutorial'. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Launch a Galaxy Cloud Instance' form, which includes fields for Cluster Name, Password, Key ID, Secret Key, and Instance Share String (optional). The Instance Type is set to 'Large'. A 'Submit' button is at the bottom of the form. A message at the bottom of the form reads: 'Requesting the instance may take a moment, please be patient. Do not refresh your browser or navigate away from the page'.

**Galaxy** Analyze Data Workflow Shared Data Visualization Cloud Help User Using 0%

Tools search tools

**Get Data**

- Upload File from your computer
- UCSC Main table browser
- UCSC Archaea table browser
- BX main browser
- EBI SRA ENA SRA
- BioMart Central server
- GrameneMart Central server
- Flymine server
- modENCODE fly server
- modENCODE modMine server

**Managing Data**  
**Store, Manage, and Share data with Libraries**  
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Your history is empty. Click 'Get Data' on the left pane to start

**Galaxy** Analyze Data Workflow Shared Data Visualization Cloud Help User Using 0%

**Launch a Galaxy Cloud Instance**

Cluster Name

Password

Key ID

Secret Key

Instance Share String (optional)

Instance Type  
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# Instant Feedback

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