



***Revisiting the 90/10 rule:  
Improving light script to dark  
script matter ratios in your  
Galaxy.***

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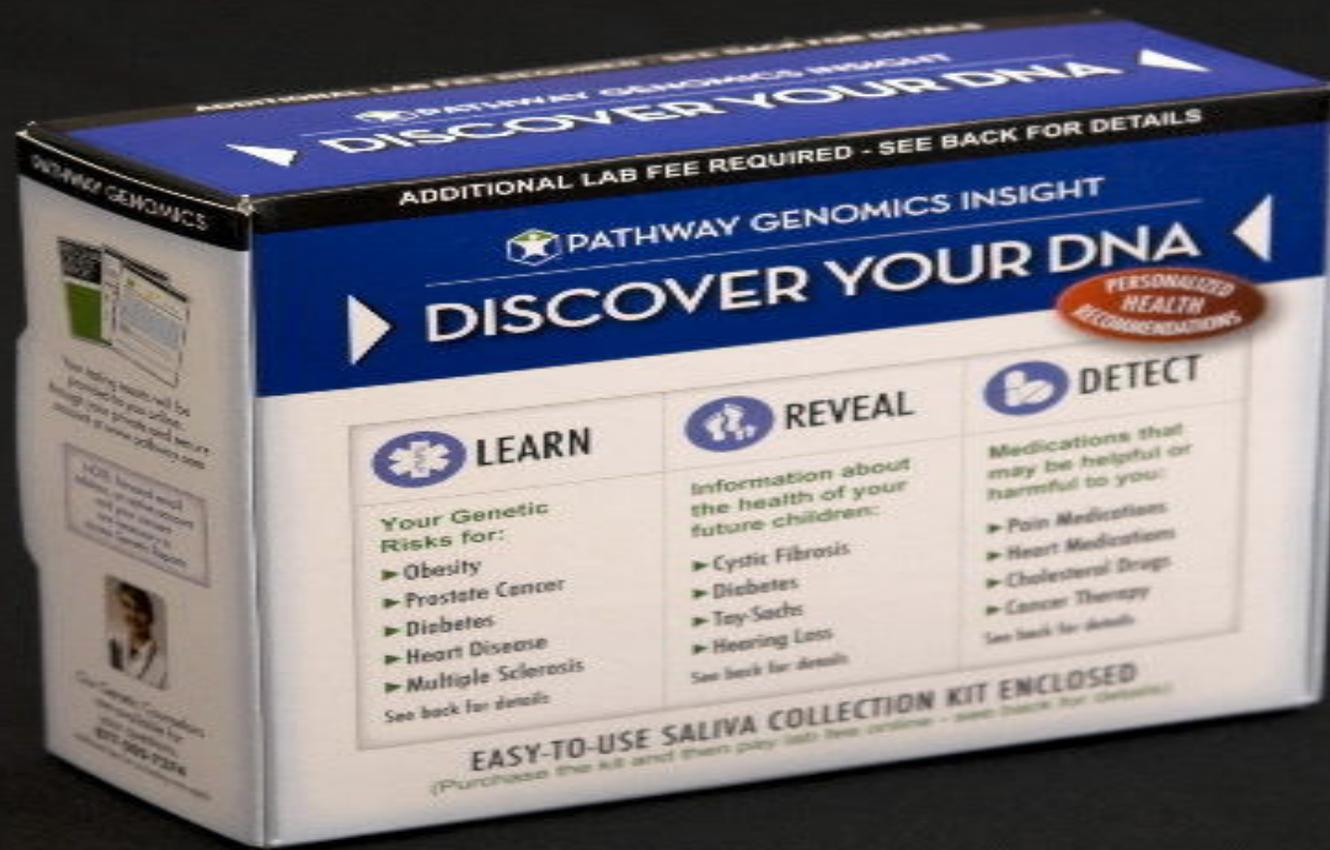
# Outline

- Context: Genomic sequence research
- Reproducible analysis
- Dark script matter origins
- Making scripts reproducible
- Conclusions

# Sequencing in biomedical research

- \$\$\$ → Human genome project
- Commodity molecular technologies
- MP short read sequencing
- DNA, RNA, miR, .... ChIP-seq
- Unprecedented opportunity
- Unprecedented challenges

# The Promise: Personalised Medicine



For Bioinformaticians and  
Biologists, things are a little  
more complex  
down among the weeds.

# Rooms full of big machines



# Producing *very* big genomic data

**600 Gbases / week**  
**8B 75nt reads**

## HiSeq doubles its output, a next-gen sequencing primer, and return of genetic data to patients

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Illumina CEO Jay Flatley announced that an upgrade to their HiSeq 2000 platform expected this spring will allow users to generate 600 gigabases of sequence (the equivalent of 5 high quality human genomes) per one-week run of the machine. This would essentially double the current throughput of the platform and propel Illumina even further ahead in the arms race of delivering vast quantities of low cost sequence data.

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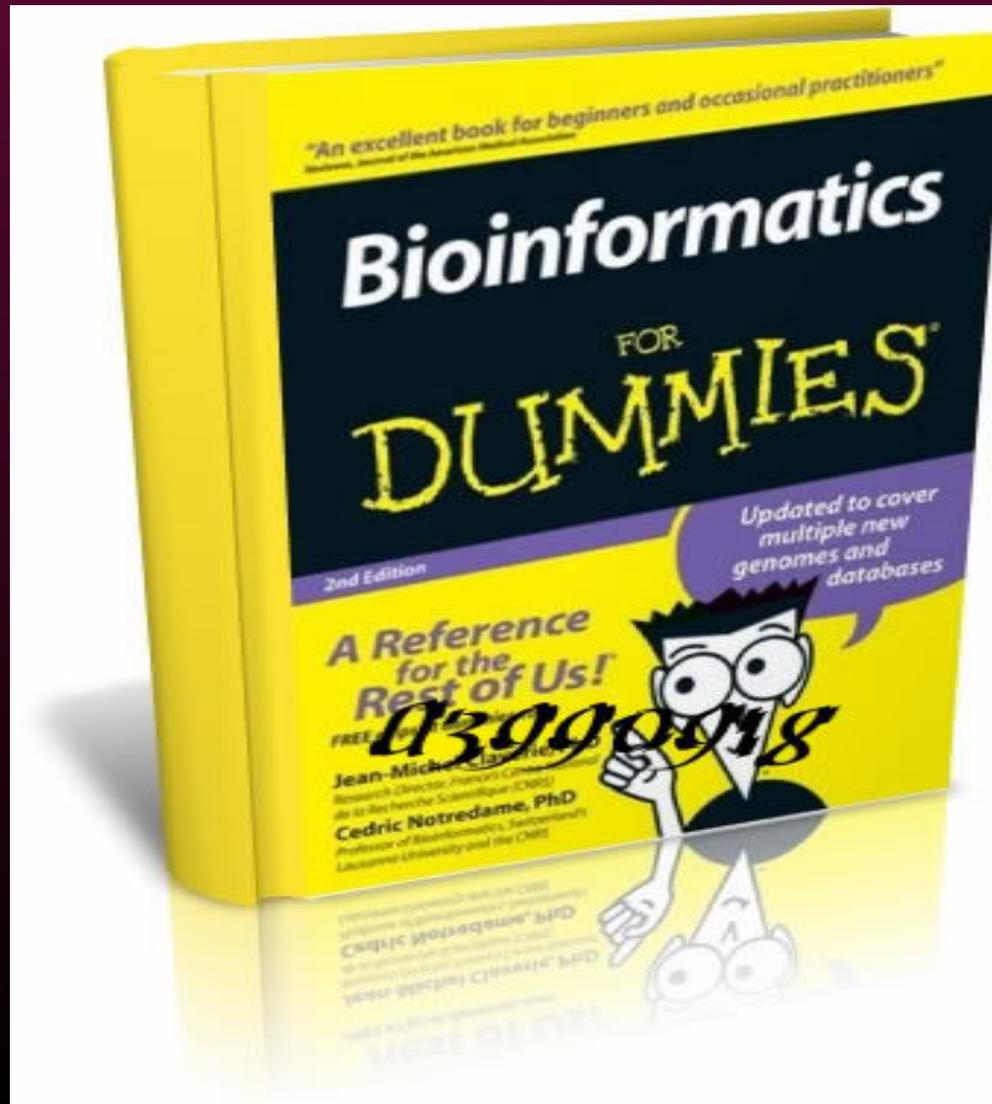
# Raw data – A,C,G,T



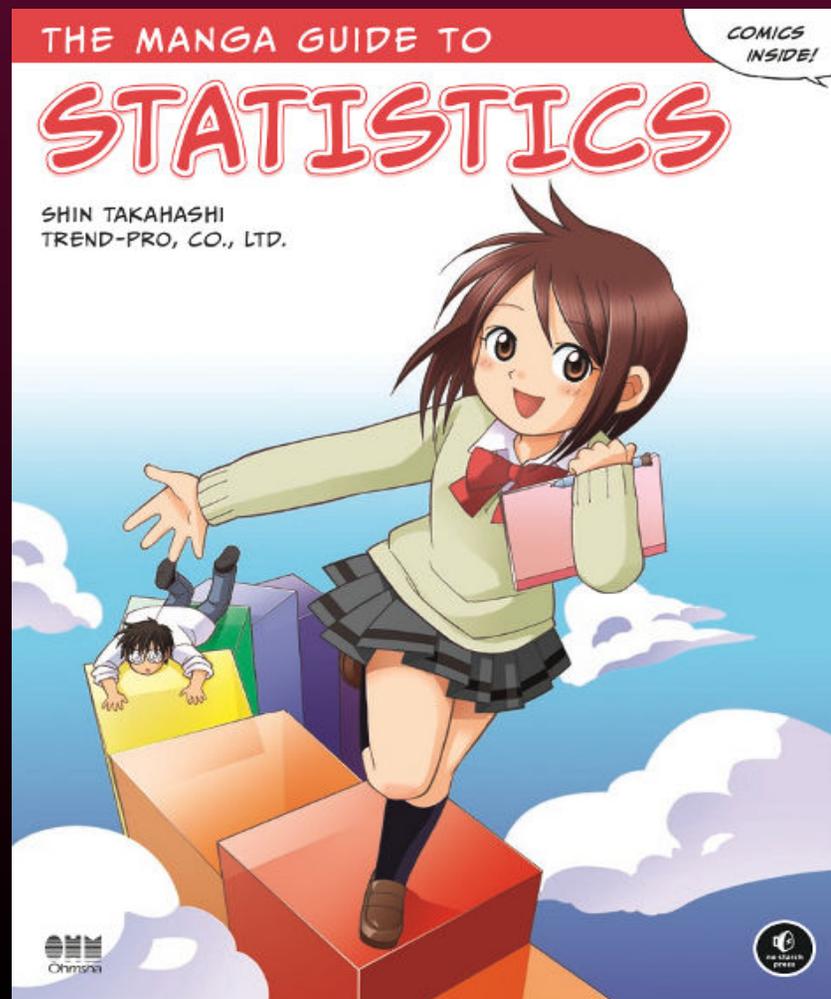
# From sequence to biological insight

- Complex pipelines
- Multiple, rapidly evolving tools
- Far easier to get wrong than right
- Routinely need to fix/repeat analyses
- Reproducibility is a fundamental virtue

# Rapidly changing: bioinformatics



# Rapidly evolving: statistical methods and implementations



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# Goal: Reproducible Analysis

- Good science is reproducible
- Requires analyses to be reproducible
- Genomics analyses are complicated
- Tools and methods evolve rapidly
- Manual steps not reliably repeatable.
- RA depends on *automated complexity*

## Reproducible code = *light script matter*

- Replicable automated analysis code
- Source scripts, doc in VCS
- Tool Shed dependencies
- Secure - back up, access control..

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# The 90/10 rule

- Automated systems: 80% - 90%
- At best !
- Change is the only constant

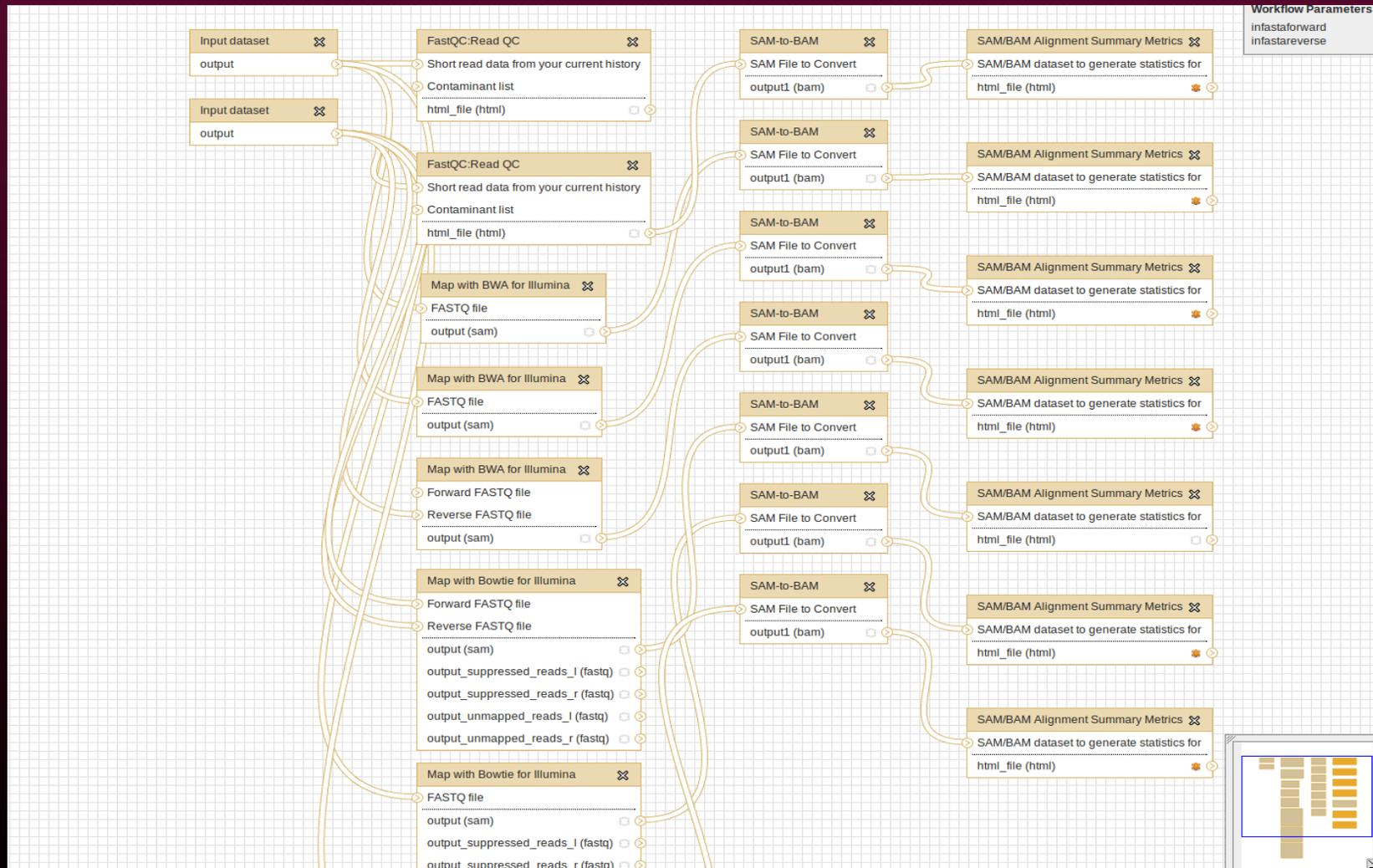
# Origins of dark script matter

- Pipeline breaks – needs tweaking
- Quick script gets run
- Fixed data reinserted downstream
- Code probably not in VCS
- Reproducibility diminished

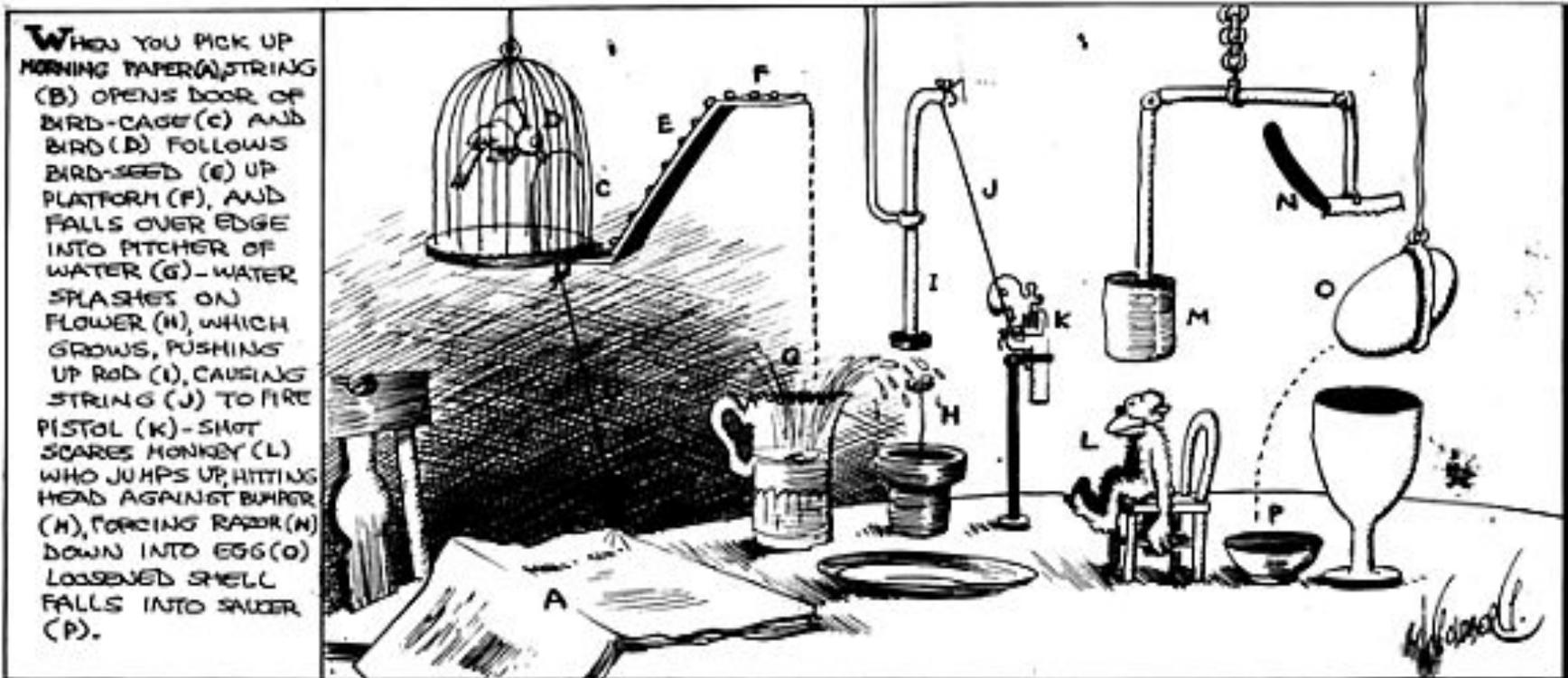
# Detecting dark script matter

- Only discover it when you look for it
- Turns out to be missing – invisible
- Needs to be rewritten to rerun
- Impossible to quantify

# What Biologists Need



# What they sometimes end up with



*Simple way to open an egg without dropping it in your*

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# Reproducible Quick Scripts

- Need fully automated analysis
- Shareable, transparent results
- Supported in a framework
- New Galaxy tools ideal
- Require expert resources
- Automate script → tool?



## Tools

search tools

Gene Expression

BakerIDI

SR Test/Repair/BWA Tools

Local unreliable SR Quality Tools

Get Data

Send Data

Repeats and Complexity

ENCODE Tools

Lift-Over

Text Manipulation

Filter and Sort

Join, Subtract and Group

Convert Formats

Extract Features

Fetch Sequences

Fetch Alignments

Get Genomic Scores

Operate on Genomic Intervals

Statistics

Wavelet Analysis

Graph/Display Data

Regional Variation

Multiple regression

Multivariate Analysis

Evolution

Motif Tools

Multiple Alignments

Metagenomic analyses

FASTA manipulation

NGS: QC and manipulation

NGS: Assembly

NGS: Mapping

NGS: Indel Analysis

NGS: RNA Analysis

NGS: SAM Tools

NGS: GATK Tools (beta)

NGS: Peak Calling

NGS: Simulation

SNP/WGA: Data; Filters

SNP/WGA: QC; LD; Plots

SNP/WGA: Statistical Models

VCF Tools

NGS: Picard (beta)

BedTools

Workflows

## Tool Factory (version 0.10)

## Select an input file from your history:

1: activinA\_all\_mm9\_bams2mx.xls

Most scripts will need an input - your script MUST be ready for whatever format you choose

## New tool ID and title for outputs:

activin edgeR paired

This will become the toolshed repository name so please choose thoughtfully to avoid namespace clashes with other tool writers

## Create a tar.gz file ready for local toolshed entry:

No. Just run the script please

Ready to deploy securely!

## Create an HTML report with links to all output files and thumbnail links to PDF images:

Yes, arrange all outputs in an HTML output

Recommended for presenting complex outputs in an accessible manner. Turn off for simple tools so they just create one output

## Create a new (default tabular) history output:

My script writes to a new history output

This is useful if your script creates a single new tabular file you want to appear in the history after the tool executes

## Galaxy datatype for your tool's output file:

Tabular

You may need to edit the xml to extend this list

## Select the interpreter for your code. This must be available on the path of the execution host:

Rscript

## Cut and paste the script to be executed here:

```
# edgeR.Rscript
# updated npv 2011 for R 2.14.0 and edgeR 2.4.0 by ross
# Performs DGE on a count table containing n replicates of two conditions
# Parameters
# 1 - Output Dir
```

# Original edgeR code by: S.Lunke and A.Kaspi

Script must deal with two command line parameters: Path to input tabular file path (or 'None' if none selected) and path to output tabular history file (or 'None').

Execute

⚠ Details and attribution [GTF](#)**Local Admins ONLY** Only users whose IDs found in the local admin\_user configuration setting in universe\_wsgi.ini can run this tool.**If you find a bug** please raise an issue at the [bitbucket repository](#) [GTF](#)**What it does** This tool enables a user to paste and submit an arbitrary R/python/perl script to Galaxy.**Input options** This version is limited to simple transformation or reporting requiring only a single input file selected from the history.**Output options** Optional script outputs include one single new history tabular file, or for scripts that create multiple outputs, a new HTML report linking all the files and images created by the script can be automatically generated.**Tool Generation option** Once the script is working with test data, this tool will optionally generate a new Galaxy tool in a gzip file ready to upload to your local toolshed for sharing and installation. Provide a small sample input when you run generate the tool because it will become the input for the generated functional test.**⚠ Note to system administrators** This tool offers NO built in protection against malicious scripts. It should only be installed on private/personal Galaxy instances. Admin\_users will have the power to do anything they want as the Galaxy user if you install this tool.**⚠ Use on public servers** is STRONGLY discouraged for obvious reasons

The tools generated by this tool will run just as securely as any other normal installed Galaxy tool but like any other new tools, should always be checked carefully before installation. We recommend that you follow the good code hygiene practices associated with safe toolshed.

## History

gregorevic activina results with tool

factory script

133.0 MB

58: activinaPairedGSEA.html

53: activinedgeRpaired.html

43.2 KB

format: html, database: mm9

HTML file

52: activinedgeRpaired.tabular

44: activinedgeRpaired.html

43: activinedgeRpaired.tabular

35: pairedSPIA.html

34: pairedSPIA.xls

29: paired gsea activin\_GSEA.html

27: activinedgeRpaired\_gsea.rnk

22: SPIA\_56.html

21: SPIA\_56.xls

20: SPIA\_14.html

19: SPIA\_14.xls

18: SPIA\_7.html

17: SPIA\_7.xls

16: SPIA\_3.html

15: SPIA\_3.xls

14: DESeq56 days\_DESeq.html

13: DESeq56 days\_DESeq.xls

12: DESeq56 days\_DESeq.xls

11: DESeq14

# Galaxy Tool Factory

- Installable Galaxy tool
- Admins can run scripts !
- Reproducible outputs
- Optional new tool generation
- App store (toolshed) compatible
- Ordinary Galaxy tools - WF ready

# Tool Factory Operation

- Paste script
- Choose interpreter
- Select ( $\rightarrow$ test) data input
- Optional Html: autoshow all outputs
- Execute
- Optionally generate a new tool

# A tool that makes tools

- Generates a new tool XML file
- Pasted script *inside* XML
- As a <configfile>
- Test, test data, test output
- Downloadable Tool Shed archive

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# Tool Factory

- Python, Perl, R, Bash scripts
- Paste into Tool Factory text box
- One input, one history output
- Suits workflow transformations
- (Html for any number of outputs!)
- (Can manually add complexity)

# Tool Shed Compatible

- App store for Galaxy tools
- Admin can click to install
- Explicit tool versioning
- Remove DSM from your Galaxy
- Enhanced reproducibility
- Enhanced sharing of tools

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