

# Streamlining Access to Reference Datasets

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# Built-in Datasets

## BWA example

Map with BWA for Illumina (version 1.2.3)

Will you select a reference genome from your history or use a built-in index?:

Use a built-in index

Select a reference genome:

Arabidopsis lyrata: Araly1

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Armadillo (Dasypus novemcinctus): dasNov1

Bacillus subtilis subsp. subtilis str. 168: baciSubt

Bordetella bronchiseptica str. RB50: bordBron

Budgerigar (Melopsittacus undulatus): melUnd1

Burkholderia pseudomallei 1106a: burkPseu\_1106A

Burkholderia pseudomallei 1710b: 13954

Burkholderia pseudomallei 668: 13953

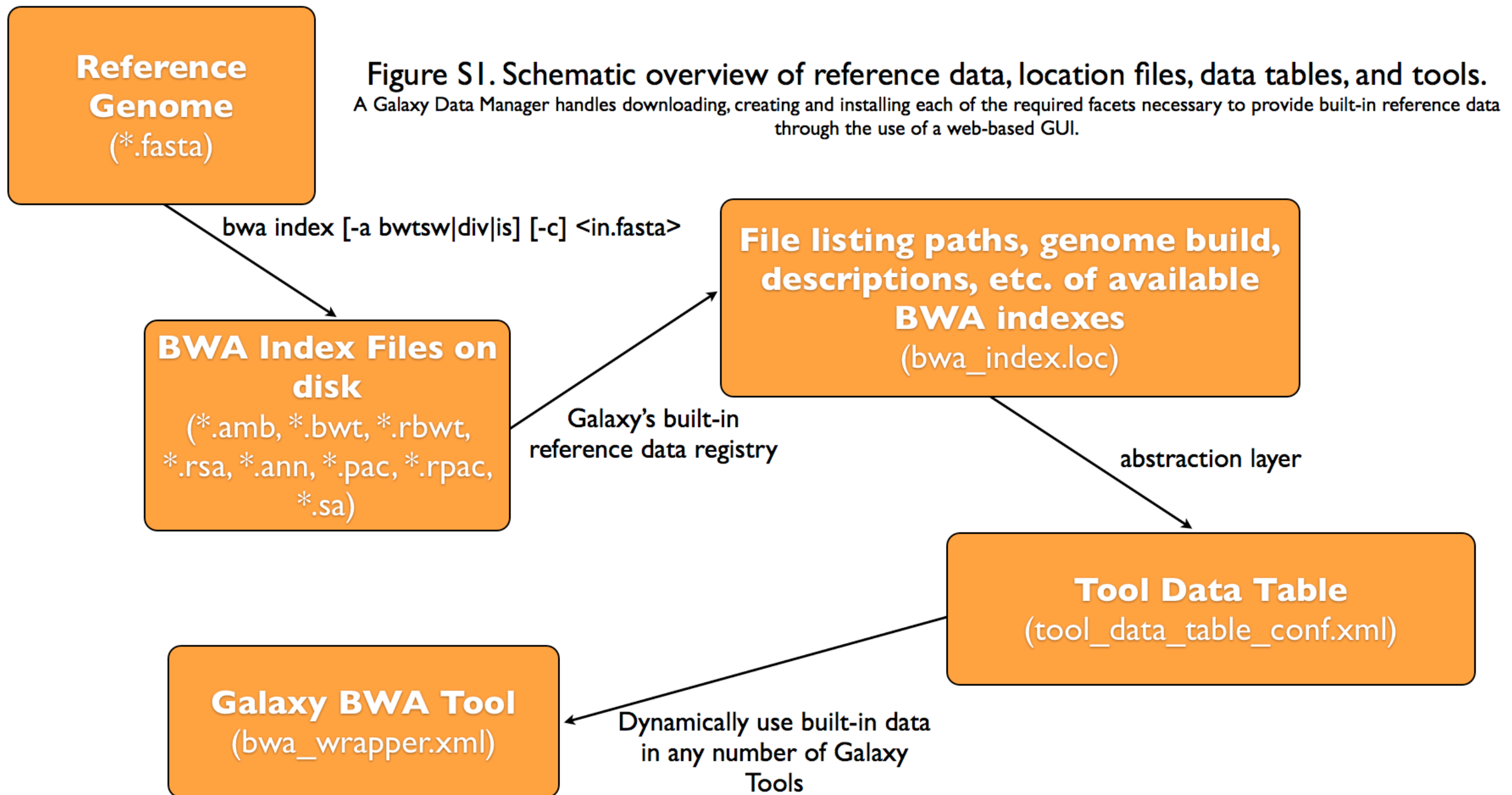
Burkholderia pseudomallei K96243: 178

BWA produces SAM with several lines of header information

Execute

# Built-in Datasets

## BWA example





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bwa\_wrapper.xml

```
<conditional name="genomeSource">
  <param name="refGenomeSource" type="select" label="Will you select a reference genome?">
    <option value="indexed">Use a built-in index</option>
    <option value="history">Use one from the history</option>
  </param>
  <when value="indexed">
    <param name="indices" type="select" label="Select a reference genome">
      <options from_data_table="bwa_indexes">
        <filter type="sort_by" column="2" />
        <validator type="no_options" message="No indexes are available" />
      </options>
    </param>
  </when>
  <when value="history">
    <param name="ownFile" type="data" format="fasta" metadata_name="dbkey" label="Select a file from the history">
    </param>
  </when>
</conditional>
```

# Built-in Datasets

tool\_data\_table\_conf.xml

```
<tables>
  <!-- Locations of indexes in the BWA mapper format -->
  <table name="bwa_indexes" comment_char="#">
    <columns>value, dbkey, name, path</columns>
    <file path="tool-data/bwa_index.loc" />
  </table>
</tables>
```



```

dan@scotfield:~$ cat /galaxy/data/location/bwa_index.loc
#This is a sample file distributed with Galaxy that enables tools
#to use a directory of BWA indexed sequences data files. You will need
#to create these data files and then create a bwa_index.loc file
#similar to this one (store it in this directory) that points to
#the directories in which those files are stored. The bwa_index.loc
#file has this format (longer white space characters are TAB characters):
#
#<unique_build_id> <dbkey> <display_name> <file_path>
#
#So, for example, if you had phiX indexed stored in
#/depot/data2/galaxy/phiX/base/,
#then the bwa_index.loc entry would look like this:
#
#phiX174 phiX phiX Pretty /depot/data2/galaxy/phiX/base/phiX.fa
#
#and your /depot/data2/galaxy/phiX/base/ directory
#would contain phiX.fa.* files:
#
#-rw-r--r-- 1 james universe 830134 2005-09-13 10:12 phiX.fa.amb
#-rw-r--r-- 1 james universe 527388 2005-09-13 10:12 phiX.fa.ann
#-rw-r--r-- 1 james universe 269808 2005-09-13 10:12 phiX.fa.bwt
#...etc...
#
#Your bwa_index.loc file should include an entry per line for each
#index set you have stored. The "file" in the path does not actually
#exist, but it is the prefix for the actual index files. For example:
#
#phiX174 phiX phiX174 /depot/data2/galaxy/phiX/base/phiX.fa
#hg18canon hg18 hg18 Canonical /depot/data2/galaxy/hg18/base/hg18canon.fa
#hg18full hg18 hg18 Full /depot/data2/galaxy/hg18/base/hg18full.fa
#orig/path/hg19.fa hg19 hg19 /depot/data2/galaxy/hg19/base/hg19.fa
#...etc...
#
#Note that for backwards compatibility with workflows, the unique ID of
#an entry must be the path that was in the original loc file, because that
#is the value stored in the workflow for that parameter. That is why the
#hg19 entry above looks odd. New genomes can be better-looking.
#
Araly1 Araly1 Arabidopsis lyrata: Araly1 /galaxy/data/Araly1/bwa_index/Araly1.fa
dasNov1 dasNov1 Armadillo (Dasypus novemcinctus): dasNov1 /galaxy/data/dasNov1/bwa_index/dasNov1.fa
baciSubt baciSubt Bacillus subtilis subsp. subtilis str. 168: baciSubt /galaxy/data/microbes/baciSubt/bwa_index/baciSubt
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# Some Problems

**Time consuming**

**~30 minutes for workshop to add one BWA index**

**Administrator needs to know how to update each type of reference data**

**Format of reference Data**

**Format of Location (.loc) file**

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Thanks,

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Check the name of your ref file. If it is hg19.fa, then modify loc file as  
"hg19 hg19 HG19\_BWA /root/Ref\_INDEX/HG19BWAIndex/base/hg19.fa"

Avik Datta

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Help

Avi

Thank

Aarti

**Check the name of your ref file. If it is hg19.fa, then modify loc file as**

**Also make sure you are using TABs to separate the fields in the .loc file, this has bitten me several time in the past. My vim config places 4 spaces instead of TAB, to deactivate this option you can do ":set noexpandtab".**

Hope it helps,  
Carlos



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Hello Carlos,

Thanks a lot for the tip. The tab trick has fixed the problem.

Regards,  
Aarti

# Other concerns

## Accessible?

- ✦ Manually download genome FASTA files
- ✦ Download, compile, run bwa index; which options?

## Reproducible?

- ✦ Only if the person performing manual steps keeps good notes

## Transparent?

- ✦ Send email to sysadmin asking for notes

Need to restart Galaxy server when new entries are added

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# Data Managers

Allows for the **creation of built-in** (reference) data

underlying data

data tables

\*.loc files

Specialized Galaxy tools that can only be accessed by an admin

Defined **locally** or installed from **ToolShed**

# Data Managers

**Flexible** Framework

not just Genomic data

Interactively Run Data Managers through UI

Workflow compatible

API

Examples:

Adding New genome builds (dbkeys)

Fetching Genome (FASTA) sequences

Building short read mapper indexes for genomes



# Special class of Galaxy tool

```
<tool id="data_manager_fetch_genome_all_fasta" name="Reference Genome" version="0.0.1" tool_type="manage_data">
```

```
<outputs>
  <data name="out_file" format="data_manager_json"/>
</outputs>
```

Writes a JSON description of new data table entries  
as content of tool output file

```
{
  "data_tables":{
    "all_fasta":[
      {
        "path": "sacCer2.fa",
        "dbkey": "sacCer2",
        "name": "S. cerevisiae June 2008 (SGD/sacCer2) (sacCer2)",
        "value": "sacCer2"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

This creates a new entry in the Tool Data Table:

#<unique_build_id>	<dbkey>	<display_name>	<file_path>
sacCer2	sacCer2	S. cerevisiae June 2008 (SGD/sacCer2) (sacCer2)	/Users/dan/galaxy-central/tool-data/sacCer2/seq/sacCer2.fa

Where the sacCer2.fa file was placed by the tool in the  
output file's extra\_files\_path

# data\_manager entry inside <data\_managers> tag in data\_manager\_conf.xml

```
<data_manager tool_file="data_manager/bwa_index_builder.xml" id="bwa_index_builder" version="0.0.1">
  <data_table name="bwa_indexes">
    <output>
      <column name="value" />
      <column name="dbkey" />
      <column name="name" />
      <column name="path" output_ref="out_file" >
        <move type="directory" relativize_symlinks="True">
          <target base="${GALAXY_DATA_MANAGER_DATA_PATH}">${dbkey}/bwa_index/${value}</target>
        </move>
        <value_translation>${GALAXY_DATA_MANAGER_DATA_PATH}/${dbkey}/bwa_index/${value}/${path}</value_translation>
        <value_translation type="function">abspath</value_translation>
      </column>
    </output>
  </data_table>
</data_manager>
```

informs Galaxy about  
which data tables to expect for new entries  
special handling of provided JSON values and files

# Data Managers: Configuration

**enable\_data\_manager\_user\_view** allows non-admin users to view the available data that has been managed

**data\_manager\_config\_file** defines the local xml file to use for loading the configurations of locally defined data managers

**shed\_data\_manager\_config\_file** defines the local xml file to use for saving and loading the configurations of locally defined data managers

**galaxy\_data\_manager\_data\_path** defines the location to use for storing the files created by Data Managers. When not configured it defaults to the value of tool\_data\_path

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# Data Manager Demo

- Fetch the Genome Sequence for sacCer3
  - UCSC as the source
  - Install fetching tool from ToolShed
  - define new Genome build / dbkey
  - all\_fasta & \_\_dbkeys\_\_ tables are populated automatically
- Build BWA indexes for sacCer3
  - Install indexing tool from ToolShed
  - Build indexes
  - bwa\_index table is populated automatically
- Align some reads to the newly added reference genome

# Data Manager Demo: Full Disclosure

Fresh Install of galaxy-central stable

- Setup Galaxy **admin account** already
- Configured **tool\_dependency\_dir**
- The **sequencing reads** are a small subset from SRR507778, originally downloaded from EBI SRA.
- Installed BWA mapper

<http://gcc2014.dblankenberg.org/>



# Make Your Own

## Documentation

[https://wiki.galaxyproject.org/Admin/Tools/  
DataManagers/](https://wiki.galaxyproject.org/Admin/Tools/DataManagers/)

Several examples available in the ToolShed (search for “**data\_manager**”)

## Training Day Exercises

[https://wiki.galaxyproject.org/Events/GCC2014/  
TrainingDay/DataManagers](https://wiki.galaxyproject.org/Events/GCC2014/TrainingDay/DataManagers)



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