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- Laptops, available here for your use 9am - 4:30pm
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 Vancouver guide books available



Today's Topics

- **BLAST** Finding Function by Sequence Similarity
- GUIDED TOUR Advanced Tips & Tricks for Using BLAST
- **PRACTICAL EXERCISES** The Jurassic Park Detective Story
- **Genome Browsers** Accessing Genome Annotations
- **PRACTICAL EXERCISES** Three different views of the BRCA1 gene

BLAST

Finding Function By Sequence Similarity



Concepts of Sequence Similarity Searching

• The premise:

One sequence by itself is not informative; it must be analyzed by comparative methods against existing sequence databases to develop hypothesis concerning relatives and function.

The BLAST algorithm

- The BLAST programs (Basic Local Alignment Search Tools) are a set of sequence comparison algorithms introduced in 1990 that are used to search sequence databases for optimal local alignments to a query.
 - Altschul SF, Gish W, Miller W, Myers EW, Lipman DJ (1990) "Basic local alignment search tool." J. Mol. Biol. 215:403-410.
 - Altschul SF, Madden TL, Schaeffer AA, Zhang J, Zhang Z, Miller W, Lipman DJ (1997) "Gapped BLAST and PSI-BLAST: a new generation of protein database search programs." NAR 25:3389-3402.



What BLAST tells you ...

- BLAST reports surprising alignments
 - Different than chance
- Assumptions
 - Random sequences
 - Constant composition
- Conclusions
 - Surprising similarities imply <u>evolutionary homology</u>

Evolutionary Homology: descent from a common ancestor Does not always imply similar function

<u>Basic</u> Local <u>A</u>lignment <u>Search</u> Tool

- Widely used similarity search tool
- Heuristic approach based on Smith Waterman algorithm
- Finds best local alignments
- Provides statistical significance
- www, standalone, and network clients

BLAST programs

Program	Description
blastp	Compares an amino acid query sequence against a protein sequence database.
blastn	Compares a nucleotide query sequence against a nucleotide sequence database.
blastx	Compares a nucleotide query sequence translated in all reading frames against a protein sequence database. You could use this option to find potential translation products of an unknown nucleotide sequence.
tblastn	Compares a protein query sequence against a nucleotide sequence database dynamically translated in all reading frames.
tblastx	Compares the six-frame translations of a nucleotide query sequence against the six-frame translations of a nucleotide sequence database.

more BLAST programs

Pro	ogram	Notes
Magablast	Contiguous	Nearly identical sequences
riegablast	Discontiguous	Cross-species comparison
Position	PSI-BLAST	Automatically generates a position specific score matrix (PSSM)
Specific	RPS-BLAST	Searches a database of PSI-BLAST PSSMs

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protein only

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Sequence Similarity Searching – The statistics are important

Discriminating between real and artifactual matches is done using an estimate of probability that the match might occur by chance.

We'll talk more about the meaning of the scores (S) and evalues (E) that are associated with BLAST hits

Where does the score (S) come from?

- The quality of each pair-wise alignment is represented as a score and the scores are ranked.
- Scoring matrices are used to calculate the score of the alignment base by base (DNA) or amino acid by amino acid (protein).
- The alignment score will be the sum of the scores for each position.

What's a scoring matrix?

- Substitution matrices are used for amino acid alignments.
 - each possible residue substitution is given a score
- A simpler unitary matrix is used for DNA pairs (+1 for match, -2 mismatch)

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 BLOSUM 62 is the default matrix in BLAST 2.0. Though it is tailored for comparisons of moderately distant proteins, it performs well in detecting closer relationships. A search for distant relatives may be more sensitive with a different matrix.

What do the Score and the e-value really mean?

• The quality of the alignment is represented by the Score (S).

The score of an alignment is calculated as the sum of substitution and gap scores. Substitution scores are given by a look-up table (PAM, BLOSUM) whereas gap scores are assigned empirically.

• The significance of each alignment is computed as an E value (E).

Expectation value. The number of different alignments with scores equivalent to or better than S that are expected to occur in a database search by chance. The lower the E value, the more significant the score.

Notes on E-values

- Low E-values suggest that sequences are homologous
 - Can't show non-homology
- Statistical significance depends on both the size of the alignments and the size of the sequence database
 - Important consideration for comparing results across different searches
 - E-value increases as database gets bigger
 - E-value decreases as alignments get longer

Homology: Some Guidelines

- Similarity can be indicative of homology
- Generally, if two sequences are significantly similar over entire length they are likely homologous
- Low complexity regions can be highly similar without being homologous
- Homologous sequences not always highly similar

Suggest Take Home Message: Take Home Message: Always look at your alignments Always look at your alignments

- Source: Chapter II Bioinformatics: A Practical Guide to the Analysis of Genes and Proteins
- For nucleotide based searches, one should look for hits with E-values of 10-6 or less and sequence identity of 70% or more
- For protein based searches, one should look for hits with E-values of 10-3 or less and sequence identity of 25% or more

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- The BLAST programs improved the overall speed of searches while retaining good sensitivity (important as databases continue to grow) by breaking the query and database sequences into fragments ("words"), and initially seeking matches between fragments.
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Extending the High Scoring Segment Pair (HSP)



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Credits

• Materials for this presentation have been adapted from the following sources:

NCBI HelpDesk - Field Guide Course Materials

Bioinformatics: A practical guide to the analysis of genes and proteins

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BLAST

GUIDED TOUR: Advanced Tips & Tricks for Using BLAST



http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/BLAST/

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Consider your research question ...

- Are you looking for an particular gene in a particular species?
- Are you looking for additional members of a protein family across all species?
- Are you looking to annotate genes in your species of interest?
Know your reagents

Changing your choice of database is changing your search space

• Database size affects the BLAST statistics

• Databases change rapidly and are updated frequently

Protein Databases: nr

Choose Searc	h Set
Database	Non-redundant protein sequences (nr)
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- nr (non-redundant protein sequences)
 - GenBank CDS translations
 - NP_ RefSeqs
 - Outside Protein
 - PIR, Swiss-Prot, PRF
 - PDB (sequences from structures)
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<u>Services</u>
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- Separate sections in output for mRNA and genomic
- Direct links to Map Viewer for genomic sequences

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	Patent sequences(pat)	tblastx
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	Environmental samples (env_nt)	

Nucleotide Databases: Traditional

- nr (nt)
 - Traditional GenBank
 - NM_ and XM_ RefSeqs
 - <u>refseq_rna</u>
- refseq_genomic
 - NC_ RefSeqs
- dbest
 - EST Division
 - <u>est_human</u>, <u>mouse</u>, <u>others</u>

- htgs
 - HTG division
- gss
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- wgs
 - whole genome shotgun
- env_nt
 - environmental samples

Databases are mostly non-overlapping

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/BLAST/



	Database	Pupose	BLAST Program	
20 bp or longer	<u>Nucleotide</u>	Identify the query sequence	<u>MEGABLAST</u> (accept <u>batch queries</u>) <u>Standard BLAST</u> (blastn)	<u>Learn More</u> Learn More
		Find sequences similar to query sequence	<u>Standard BLAST</u> (blastn)	<u>Learn More</u>
			Find similar proteins to translated query in a translated database	<u>Translated BLAST</u> (tblastx)
	<u>Protein</u>	Find similar proteins to translated query in a protein database	<u>Translated BLAST</u> (blastx)	<u>Learn More</u>
7 - 20 bp	<u>Nucleotide</u>	Find primer binding sites or map short contiguous motifs	Search for short, nearly exact matches	<u>Learn More</u>

If your sequence is NUCLEOTIDE

	If your sequence is PROTEIN					
	Database	Purpose	BLAST program			
	<u>Protein</u>	Identify the query sequence or find protein sequences similar to query	<u>Standard Protein BLAST</u> (blastp)	<u>Learn More</u>		
		Find members of a protein family or build a custom position-specific score matrix	<u>PSI-BLAST</u>	<u>Learn More</u>		
15 residues or		Find proteins similar to the query around a given pattern	<u>PHI-BLAST</u>	<u>Learn More</u>		
longer	Conserved Domains	Find conserved domains in the query	<u>CD-search</u> (RPS-BLAST)	<u>Learn More</u>		
	Conserved Domains	Find conserved domains in the query and identify other proteins with similar domain architectures	<u>Conserved Domain</u> <u>Architecture Retrieval Tool</u> (CDART)	<u>Learn More</u>		
	<u>Nucleotide</u>	Find similar proteins in a translated nucleotide database	<u>Translated BLAST</u> (tblastn)	<u>Learn More</u>		
5-15 residues	<u>Protein</u>	Search for peptide motifs	<u>Search for short, nearly exact</u> <u>matches</u>	<u>Learn More</u>		

	Specialized Database Searches				
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	<u>Mouse</u> <u>Genome</u>	Map the query sequence. Determine the genomic structure. Identify novel genes.	<u>Mouse Genome BLAST</u>	<u>Learn More</u>	
	<u>Rat</u>	Map the query sequence. Determine the genomic structure. Identify novel genes.	<u>Rat Genome BLAST page</u>	<u>Learn More</u>	
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Limiting Database: Entrez Query





Algorithm parameters: Protein



Automatic Short Sequence Adjustment

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A graphical view

Distribution of 100 Blast Hits on the Query Sequence



The BLAST hit list

Distance tree of results NEW

Sequences producing significant alignments:	Scor∉ (Bits)	E Value
<u>sp P50553 ASCL1 HUMAN</u> Achaete-scute homolog 1 (HASH1)	269	9e-73 G
sp Q99929 ASCL2 HUMAN Achaete-scute homolog 2 (Mash2) (HASH2)	100	4e-22 G
sp Q9NQ33 ASCL3 HUMAN Achaete-scute homolog 3 (bHLH transcriptio	47.4	6e-06 🧧
sp/P61296/HAND2 HUMAN Heart- and neural crest derivatives-exp	46.6	1e-05 G
sp/Q02575/HEN1 HUMAN Helix-loop-helix protein 1 (HEN1) (Nesci	40.0	9e-04 G
sp 096004 HAND1 HUMAN Heart- and neural crest derivatives-exp	39.3	0.001 G
sp Q16559 TAL2 HUMAN T-cell acute lymphocytic leukemia-2 protein	38.9	0.002 G
sp Q02577 HEN2 HUMAN Helix-loop-helix protein 2 (HEN2) (Nesci	38.1	0.004 <mark>G</mark>
sp/P17542 TAL1 HUMAN T-cell acute lymphocytic leukemia-l prot	36.6	0.010 G
sp P47928 ID4 HUMAN DNA-binding protein inhibitor ID-4 (Inhibito	36.6	0.011 <mark>G</mark>
sp Q7RTU7 SCX HUMAN Basic helix-loop-helix transcription factor	36.2	0.013 <mark>G</mark>
sp/P15172/MYOD1 HUMAN Myoblast determination protein 1 (Myogenic	36.2	0.015 G
sp Q7RTS3 PTF1A HUMAN Pancreas transcription factor 1 subunit	36.2	0.015 G
sp P41134 ID1 HUMAN DNA-binding protein inhibitor ID-1 (Inhibito	35.8	0.018 <mark>G</mark>
sp/P13349/MYF5 HUMAN Myogenic factor 5 (Myf-5)	35.4	0.024 G
sp/P04198/MYCN HUMAN N-myc proto-oncogene protein	35.4	0.025 G
sp Q02363 ID2 HUMAN DNA-binding protein inhibitor ID-2 (Inhibito	35.4	0.025 G
sp P12980 LYL1 HUMAN Protein lyl-1 (Lymphoblastic leukemia-deriv	35.4	0.025 G
sp/Q12870/TCF15 HUMAN Transcription factor 15 (bHLH-EC2 protein)	34.7	0.037 G
sp P23409 MYF6 HUMAN Myogenic factor 6 (Myf-6)	33.9	0.072 G
sp Q7RTS1 BHLH8 HUMAN Class B basic helix-loop-helix protein	33.5	0.082 G
sp Q15784 NDF2 HUMAN Neurogenic differentiation factor 2 (Neu	33.5	0.088 <mark>G</mark>
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BLAST Alignments



Score = 35.4 bits (80), Expect = 0.025, Method: Composition-based stats. Identities = 22/52 (42%), Positives = 31/52 (59%), Gaps = 4/52 (7%)

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Score = 35.4 bits (80), Expect = 0.025, Method: Composition-based stats. Identities = 19/47 (40%), Positives = 29/47 (61%), Gaps = 0/47 (0%)

Query 129 VNLGFATLREHVPNGAANKKMSKVETLRSAVQYIRALQQLLDEHDAV 175 +N ++ L+E VP+ NKK+SK+E L+ + YI LQ LD H + Sbjct 39 MNDCYSKLKELVPSIPQNKKVSKMEILQHVIDYILDLQIALDSHPTI 85

> sp | P12980 | LYL1 HUMAN G Protein lyl-1 (Lymphoblastic leukemia-derived sequence 1) Length=267

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Score = 35.4 bits (80), Expect = 0.025, Method: Composition-based stats.
Identities = 22/50 (44%), Positives = 31/50 (62%), Gaps = 0/50 (0%)
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• Similarity

The extent to which nucleotide or protein sequences are related. The extent of similarity between two sequences can be based on percent sequence identity and/or conservation. In BLAST similarity refers to a positive matrix score.

• Identity

The extent to which two (nucleotide or amino acid) sequences are invariant.

Homology

Similarity attributed to descent from a common ancestor.

It is your responsibility as an informed bioinformatician to use these terms correctly: A sequence is either homologous or not. Don't use % with this term!

BLAST statistics to record in your bioinformatics labbook

It can be helpful to record the statistics that are found at bottom of your BLAST results

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Sortable Results



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Genome View

Show positions of the BLAST hits in the human genome using the Entrez Genomes MapViewer



Query= gi|67968779|dbj|AB168636.1| Macaca fascicularis testis cDNA clone: QtsA-13692, similar to human CDC20 cell division cycle 20 homolog (S. cerevisiae)(CDC20), mRNA, RefSeq: NM_001255.1. Length=1696

Distribution of 23 Blast Hits on the Query Sequence



Distance tree of results

Legend for links to other resources:	U UniGe	ne E GEO	G Gene	S Structure	M Map
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Sequences producing significant alignments:

(Click headers to sort columns)

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gi 89030471 NW_924484.1	Homo sapiens chromosome 9 genomic contig, alternate assembly (bas	2654	2654	97%	0.0	95%
ql 88950243 NW_921351.1	Homo sapiens chromosome 1 genomic contig, alternate assembly (bas	411	2858	94%	2e-111	100%
gi 88942921 NT_032977.8	Homo sapiens chromosome 1 genomic contig, reference assembly	411	2853	94%	2e-111	100%

Viewer

Links to Map Viewer



Chromosome I

Chromosome 9

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Genomic and Specialized BLAST pages

BLAST Assembled Genomes

Choose a species genome to search, or list all genomic BLAST databases.

- Human
- Mouse
- Rat
- Arabidopsis thaliana
- Danio rerio

Oryza sativa

Bos taurus

- Drosophila melanogaster
- Gallus gallus
- Pan troglodytes
- Microbes
- Apis mellifera

Specialized BLAST

Choose a type of specialized search (or database name in parentheses.)

- Search trace archives
- Find <u>conserved domains</u> in your sequence (cds)
- Find sequences with similar <u>conserved domain architecture</u> (cdart)
- Search sequences that have gene expression profiles (GEO)
- Search <u>immunoglobulins</u> (IgBLAST)
- Search for <u>SNPs</u> (snp)
- Screen sequence for <u>vector contamination</u> (vecscreen)
- Align two sequences using BLAST (bl2seq)

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PRACTICAL EXERCISE: The Jurassic Park Detective Story



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Let's compare our results





Can you identify the Dinosaur sequences?

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Try some BLAST searches with your own sequence of interest...



Explore what happens when you change advanced parameters...

Search #1 - blastn against nr



- Most common use of blastn
 - \checkmark Sequence identification
 - Establish whether an exact match for a sequence is already present in the database

Jgi 157064989 gb EU118176.1 Cloning vector pCM433, complete sequence Length=8081

Sort alignments for this subject sequence by: E value Score Percent identity Query start position Subject start position Score = 437 bits (484), Expect = 4e-119 Identities = 297/340 (87%), Gaps = 40/340 (11%) Strand=Plus/Plus Query 1 GCGTTGCTGGCGTTTTTCCATAGGCTCCGCCCCCTGACGAGCATCACAAAATCGACGC 60 GCGTTGCTGGCGTTTTTCCATAGGCTCCGCCCCCTGACGAGCATCACAAAAATCGACGC 7368 Sbict 7309 Query 61 -----GGTGGCGAAACCCGACAGGACTATAAAGATACCAGGCGTTTCCCCCTGGA 110 Sbjet 7369 TCAAGTCAGAGGTGGCGAAACCCGACAGGACTATAAAGATACCAGGCGTTTCCCCCTGGA 7428 AGCTCCCTCG-----TGTTCCGACCCTGCCGCTTACCGGATACCTGTCCGCCTTT 160 Query 111 Sbjct 7429 AGCTCCCTCGTGCGCTCTCCTGTTCCGACCCTGCCGCTTACCGGATACCTGTCCGCCTTT 7488 Query 161 CTCCCTTCGGGAAGCGTGGC-----TGCTCACGCTGTACCTATCTCAGTTCGGTG 210 Sbjct 7489 CTCCCTTCGGGAAGCGTGGCGCTTTCTCATAGCTCACGCTGTAGGTATCTCAGTTCGGTG 7548 Query 211 TAGGTCGTTCGCTCCAAGCTGGGCTGTGTG-----CCGTTCAGCCCGACCGCTGC 260 TÁGGTCGTTCGCTCCAÁGCTGGGCTGTGTGCACGAACCCCCCCGTTCÁGCCCGACCGCTGC 7608 Sbjct 7549 Query 261 GCCTTATCCGGTAACTATCGTCTTGAGTCCAACCCGGTAA 300 Sbjct 7609 GCCTTATCCGGTAACTATCGTCTTGAGTCCAACCCGGTAA 7648 Score = 536 bits (594), Expect = 6e-149 Identities = 360/410 (87%), Gaps = 50/410 (12%) Strand=Plus/Plus Query 302 GTAGGACAGGTGCCGGCAGCGCTCTGGGTCATTTTCGGCCGAGGACCGCTTTCGCTGGAG- 360 Sbjct 3591 GTAGGACAGGTGCCGGCAGCGCTCTGGGTCATTTTCGGCGAGGACCGCTTTCGCTGGAGC 3650 -----ATCGGCCTGTCGCTTGCGGTATTCGGAATCTTGCACGCCCTCGCTCAAGCC 411 Ouerv 361 Sbjet 3651 GCGACGATGATCGGCCTGTCGCTTGCGGTATTCGGAATCTTGCACGCCCTCGCTCAAGCC 3710 TTCGTCACT-----CCAAACGTTTCGGCGAGAAGCAGGCCATTATCGCCGGCATG 461 Ouerv 412 Sbjct 3711 TTCGTCACTGGTCCCGCCACCAAACGTTTCGGCGAGAAGCAGGCCATTATCGCCGGCATG 3770 Query 462 ĠĊĠĠĊĊĠĂĊĠĊĠĊŤĠĠĠĊŤACGTCTTGCTĠĠĊĠŤŤĊĠĊĠĂĊĠĊĠĂĠĠĊŤĠĠĂŤĠĠĊĊŤŤĊ Sbjct 3771 3830 Query 512 CCCATTATGATTCTTCTCGCTTCCGGCG-----GCCCGCGTTGCAGGCCATGCTG 561 Sbjct 3831 CCCATTATGATTCTTCTCGCTTCCGGCGGCATCGGGATGCCCGCGTTGCAGGCCATGCTG 3890 Query 562 TCCAGGCAGGTAGATGACGACCATCAGGGACAGCTTCAA-----CGGCTCTTACC 611 Sbjct 3891 Query 612 AGCCTAACTTCGATCACTGGACCGCTGATCGTCACGGCGATTTATGCCGC 661 Sbjct 3951 AGCCTAACTTCGATCACTGGACCGCTGATCGTCACGGCGATTTATGCCGC 4000

Search #2 - blastx against nr

- Translating BLAST programs (blastx, tblastn, tblastx)
 - \checkmark Look for similar proteins
 - Identify potential homologs in other species



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> gi 45382623 ref NP 990795.1 UG erythroid-specific transcription factor eryf1 [Gallus gallus]
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NCBI BLAST

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Genome Browsers

Accessing Genome Annotations & PRACTICAL EXERCISE: Three Different Views of the BRCAI Gene



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What is Bioinformatics?





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Let's Look at the Human Genome...

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Objectives

- By the end of this module:
- You will be able to describe the following concepts: genome annotation, genome builds, and genome browsers.
- You will view the genomic location that contains the BRCAI gene in the human genome using three different genome browsers.
- You will be able to compare and contrast the UCSC, Ensembl and MapViewer systems for visualizing genome information.

Genome Browsers

- What is a Genome Browser?
 - System for displaying, viewing, and accessing genome annotation data
- Genome annotations = knowledge attached to raw genome sequence.
 - Annotation information comes from many different sources
 - ✓ Computational pipelines
 - ✓ Research groups
 - ✓ Databases

The "Neopolitan Ice Cream" World of Genome Browsing:

- UCSC Genome Browser
 <u>http://genome.cse.ucsc.edu</u>/
- Ensembl

http://www.ensembl.org/

• NCBI Map Viewer

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/mapview/



The underlying data is common for all three "flavors" of Genome Browsers.

- NCBI, UCSC and Ensembl use the same human genome assembly that is generated by NCBI
 - release timing is different between sites.
- Note the version of genome assembly to which you are referring
 - available precomputed info and locations of features will be different between different assemblies.

Let's compare the view of the BRCAI gene in all three genome browsers.

Viewing the genomic region containing BRCA1

- Common features:
- ✓ Coordinate system is based on the build

 \checkmark Zoom in and out

✓ Annotations displayed – ie.
 Gene features

- Major Differences:
- ✓ Each Browser has a very different look and feel
- Annotation information displayed differently
- ✓ Different ways to navigate through the information

http://genome.cse.ucsc.edu/

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- Many BRCA1 isoforms
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 - \checkmark same chr coordinates
 - \checkmark different gene structures



Two tasks

- What genes are on either side of BRCA1 on chr 17?
- Can you figure out how to download the genomic sequence for the BRCA1 region?

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Two tasks

- Using GeneView, can you figure out how many different alternatively spliced isoforms exist for BRCAI?
- Using ContigView, can you figure out how to download the genomic sequence for the BRCAI region?



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Two tasks

- Can you figure out how to LinkOut to the OMIM and/or Homologene entries for BRCAI?
- Can you figure out how to download the genomic sequence for the BRCA1 region?



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- UCSC Genome Browser
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- Ensembl Genome Browser
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