# EBI web resources I: databases and tools

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# Outline

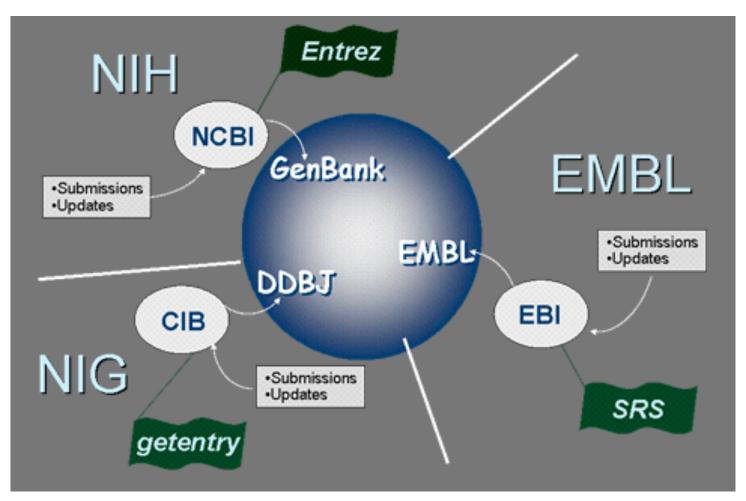
Intro to EBI

- Databases and web tools
  - UniProt
  - Gene Ontology

Hands on Practice

MOST MATERIALS ARE FROM: http://www.ebi.ac.uk/training/online/course-list

# Three international nucleotide sequence databases



# The European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI)



Created in 1992 as part of European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL)

EMBL was created in 1974 and is a molecular biology research institution supported by 20 European countries and Australia





#### European Bioinformatics Institute



#### **Data Resources and Tools**

**ENA** Gene Expression Literature Sequence Similarity & Analysis Genomes Nucleotide Sequences Protein Expression Taxonomy Pattern & Motif Searches UniProt **ArrayExpress** Protein Sequences Molecular Interactions Ontologies Structure Tools Macromolecular Structures = Ensembl Reactions& Pathways Patent Resources **Text Mining** Small Molecules Protein Families Downloads InterPro **PDBe** Enzymes Web Services

#### Latest News 🔊 💟

DNA storage becomes a reality

Posted: Jan 23, 2013

EMBL-EBI researchers have created a way to store data in the form of DNA – a material that lasts for tens of thousands of

#### **Events & Training**

EMBL-EBI forthcoming courses and conferences

EMBL-EBI Open Day

14 March 2013

This is the perfect opportunity for young scientists who are

# Research groups in EBI

	Group/team leader	Area of research				
Genomes	Ewan Birney	Algorithmic methods for genome analysis InterPro				
	Paul Flicek	Vertebrate genomics				
	Nick Goldman	Evolutionary tools for sequence analysis				
Transcriptomes	Alvis Brazma	Functional genomics miRBase				
	Anton Enright	Functional genomics and analysis of small RNA function				
	John Marioni	Computational and evolutionary genomics				
	Oliver Stegle	Statistical genomics and systems genetics				
Proteins	Janet Thornton	Computational biology of proteins: structure, function and evolution				
	Rolf Apweiler	Protein sequence analysis and functional annotation UniProt				
	Gerard Kleywegt	Structural validation of proteins; protein-ligand interactions				
Pathways and	Nicolas Le Novère	Computational systems neurobiology				
systems	Nick Luscombe	Genomics and regulatory systems				
	Paul Bertone	Pluripotency, reprogramming and differentiation				
	Julio Saez-Rodriguez	Systems biomedicine				
Literature	Dietrich Rebholz- Schuhmann	Literature analysis and semantic data integration in life science research				
Chemistry	Christoph Steinbeck	Cheminformatics and metabolism				
	John Overington	Chemogenomics and drug discovery				

# Major databases in EBI

Others, such as

IntAct (protein-protein interactions)

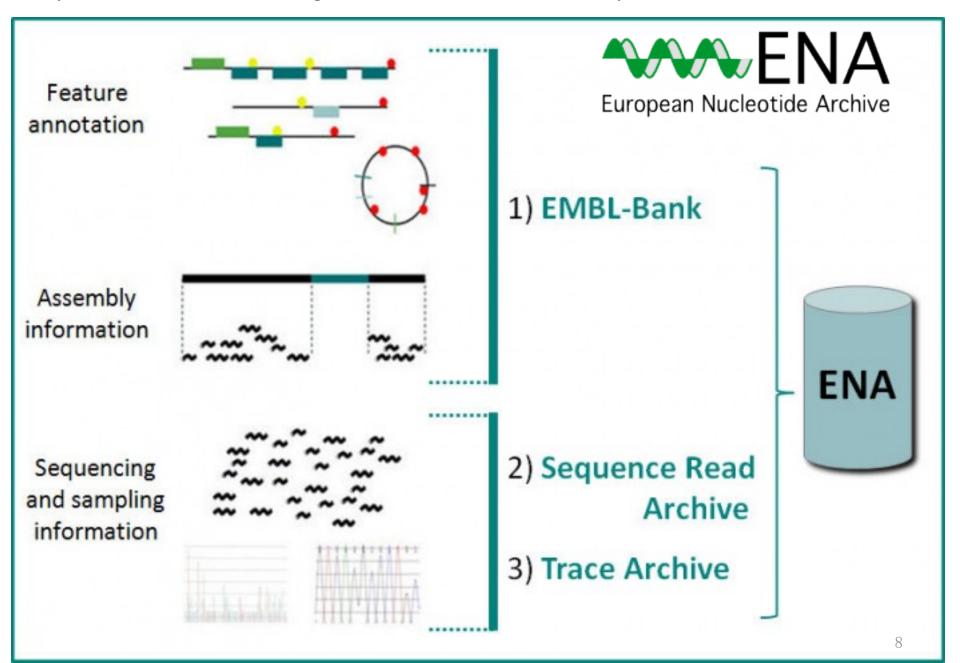
**Reactome** (pathways)

**ChEBI** (small molecules)

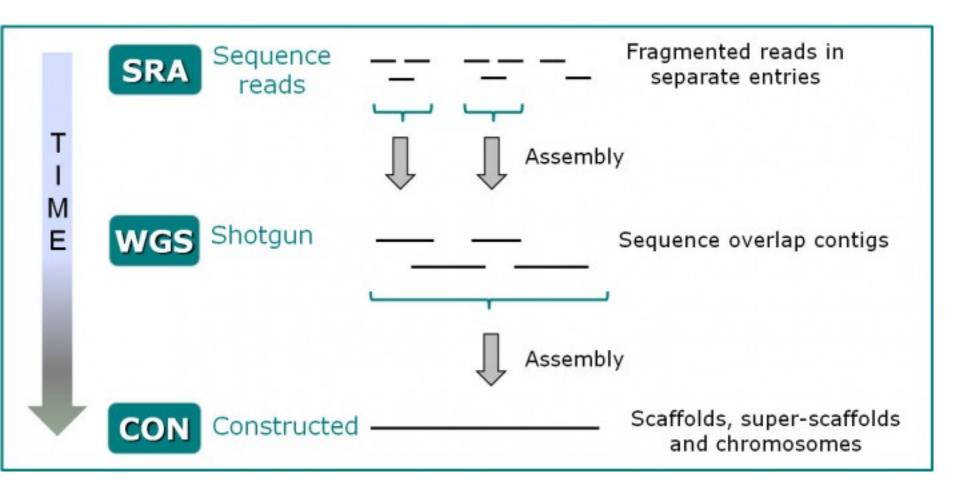
IntEnz (enzyme classification)

GO (gene ontology)

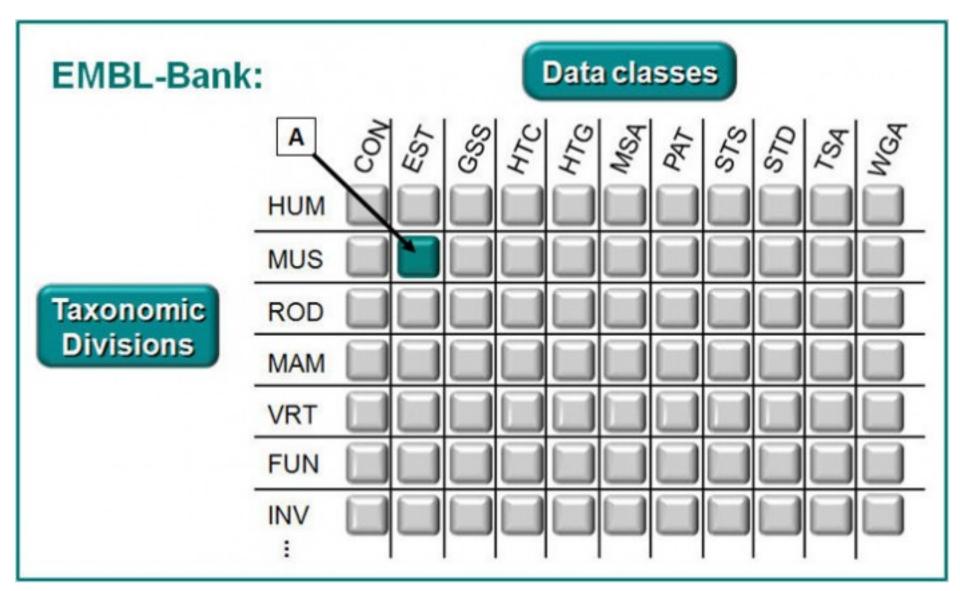
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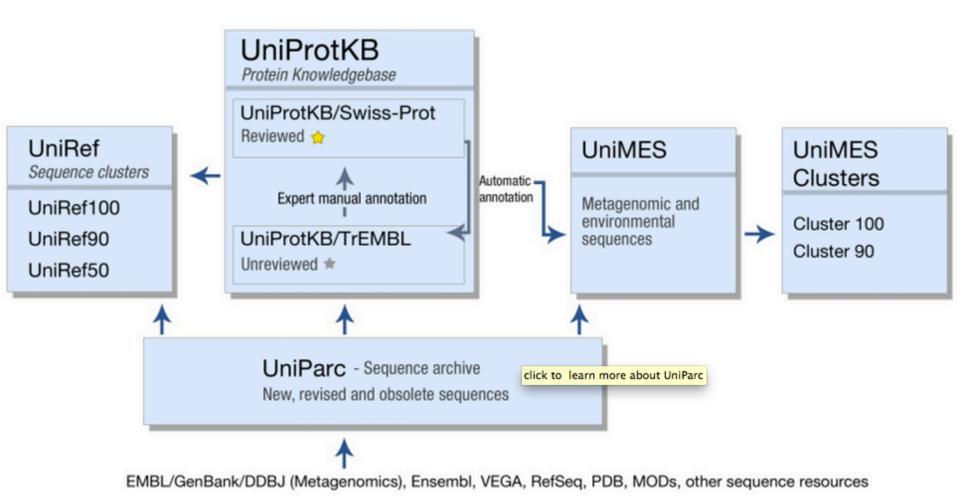
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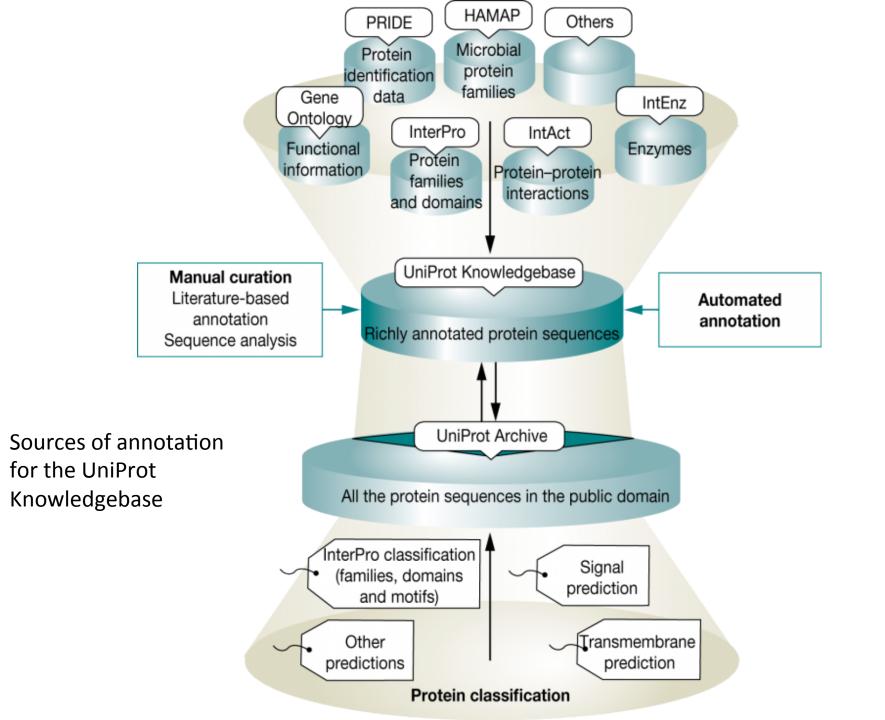
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# Hands on practice 1: UniProt

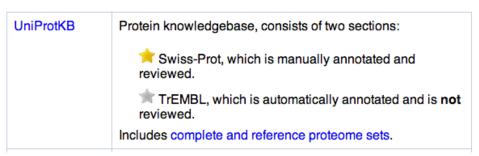
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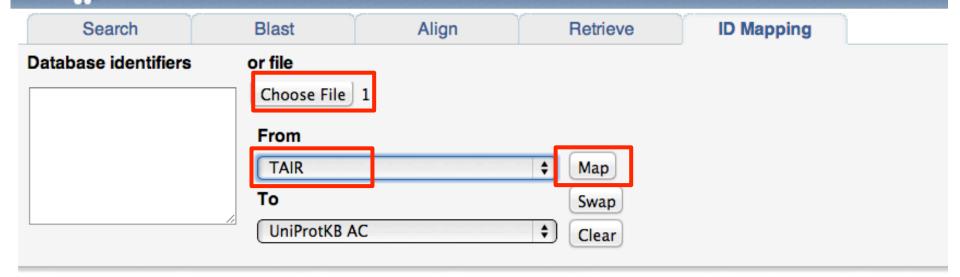
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#### What we provide



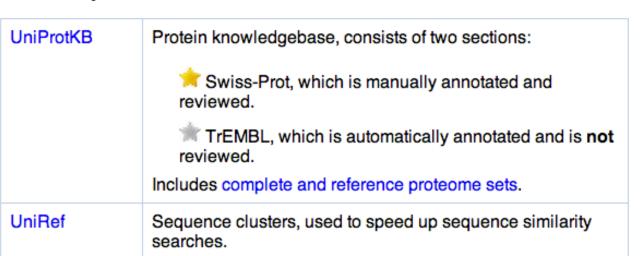




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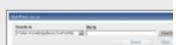
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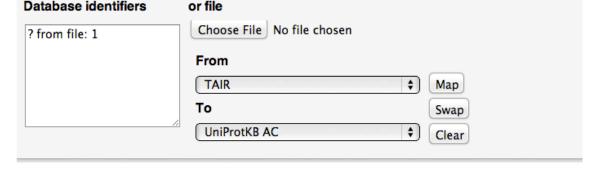
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- Forthcoming change
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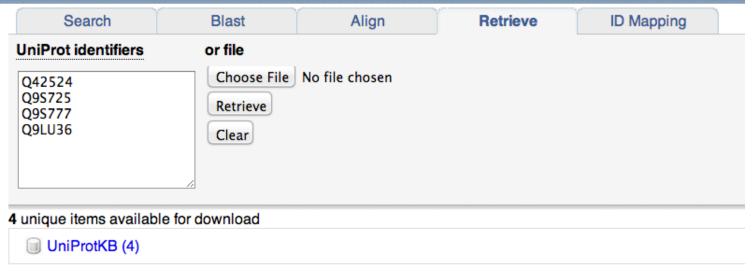
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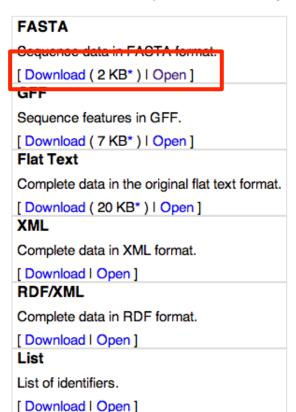
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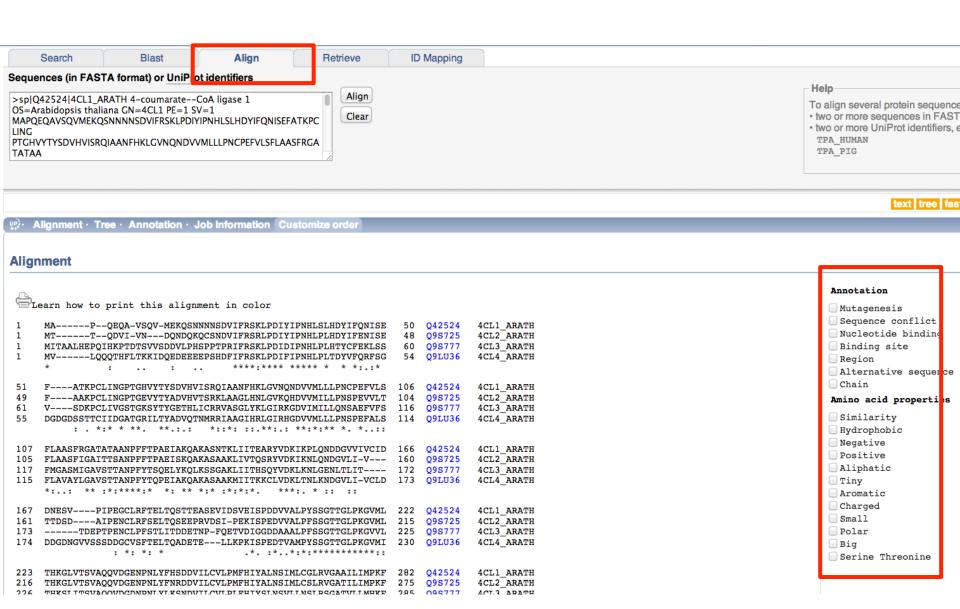
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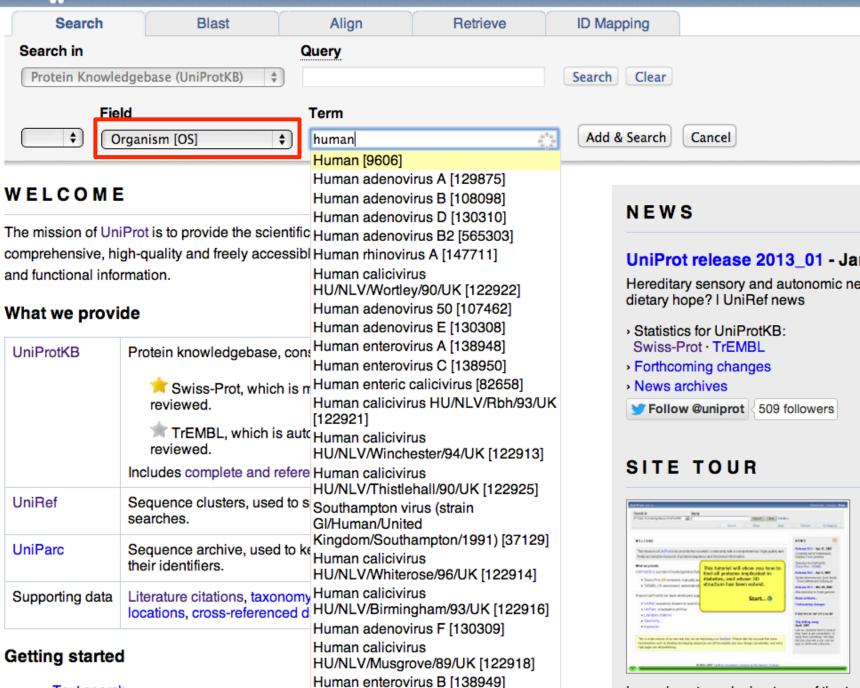
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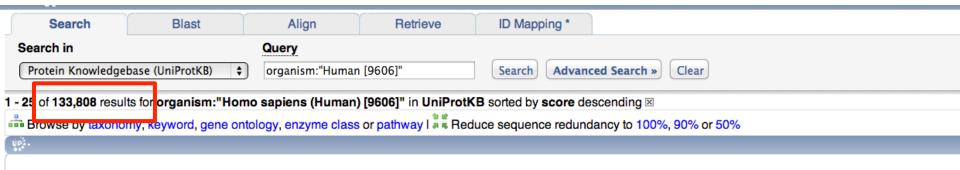
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- > Expand search to "Homo sapiens (Human) [9606]" to include lower taxonomic ranks
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- > Show only entries from a reference proteome set (70,584)

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Q04917	1433F_HUMAN	*	14-3-3 protein eta	YWHAH YWHA1	Но
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P31947	1433S_HUMAN	*	14-3-3 protein sigma	SFN HME1	Но
P27348	1433T_HUMAN	*	14-3-3 protein theta	<b>YWHAQ</b>	Но
P63104	1433Z_HUMAN	*	14-3-3 protein zeta/delta	YWHAZ	Но
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P01892	1A02_HUMAN	*	HLA class I histocompatibility antigen, A-2 a	HLA-A HLAA	Но
P04439	1A03_HUMAN	*	HLA class I histocompatibility antigen, A-3 a	HLA-A HLAA	Но
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#### What we provide

UniProtKB	Protein knowledgebase, consists of two sections:
	Swiss-Prot, which is manually annotated and reviewed.
	TrEMBL, which is automatically annotated and is <b>not</b> reviewed.
	Includes complete and reference proteome sets.
UniRef	Sequence clusters, used to speed up sequence similarity searches.
UniParc	Sequence archive, used to keep track of sequences and their identifiers.
Supporting data	Literature citations taxonomy, keywords, subcellular locations, cross-referenced databases and more.

#### **Getting started**

- Text search
- Sequence similarity searches (BLAST)
- · Sequence alignments

#### NEWS

#### UniProt release 2013\_01 - Jan 9,

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- Statistics for UniProtKB: Swiss-Prot • TrEMBL
- Forthcoming changes
- News archives



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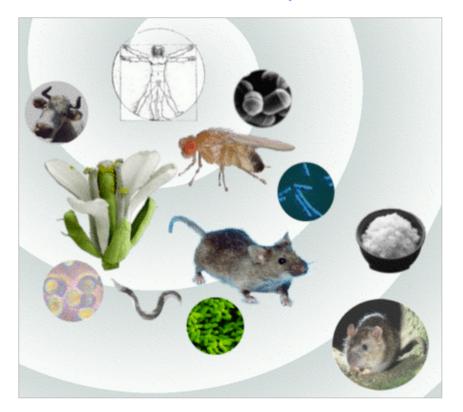
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#### TAXONOMY

Organisms are classified in a hierarchical tree structure. Our taxonomy database contains every node (taxon) of the tree. UniProtKB taxonomy data is manually curated: next to manually verified organism names, we provide a selection of external links, organism strains and viral host information. More »

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#### **FEATURING**



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#### FAQ

- What are complete proteome sets?
- What are reference proteome sets?
- What is the human complete proteome?
- How can I download a list of all viruses infecting humans?

More »

#### **HEADLINES**

- Sex by deception I Update to Reference proteomes in UniProtKB
- What's in a (species) name? I Clustal Omega
- Complete proteome sets for Homo sapiens and Mus musculus
- Viral reference strains I Changes in cross-references to WormBase



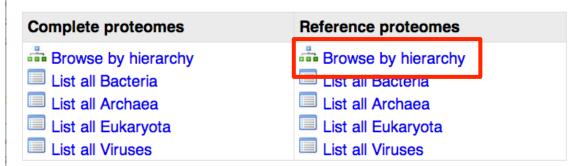
## COMPLETE PROTEOMES AND REFERENCE PROTEOMES

A complete proteome consists of the set of proteins thought to be expressed by an organism whose genome has been completely sequenced.

A reference proteome is the complete proteome of a representative, wellstudied model organism or an organism of interest for biomedical research.

These organisms can be searched via the taxonomy pages, which provide links to download complete and reference proteome sets when available, as well as links to the HAMAP web site.

Browse or list organisms with:



Search organisms with complete proteomes:



Search organisms with reference proteomes:

#### FAQ

- What are complete proteome sets?
- What are reference proteome sets?
- How to retrieve sets of protein sequences?
- What is HAMAP?

HAMAP is a system, based on manual protein annotation, that identifies and semi-automatically annotates proteins... More



#### **Downloads**

UniProt is updated every four weeks (see FAQ on how to be notified automatically of updates). You can download small data sets and subsets directly from this web site by following the download link on any search result page. For downloading complete data sets we recommend using **ftp.uniprot.org** If you are located in Europe, the Middle East or Africa, you may want to download data from our mirror site in the United Kingdom or in Switzerland instead.

Here are some direct links to frequently downloaded files:

UniProtKB	UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot	xml fasta text
	UniProtKB/TrEMBL	xml fasta text
	Isoform sequences	fasta
	Taxonomic divisions	text
	Proteomes	fasta
	(Only a selected set of species are available on the FTP site. All species can be downloaded from the web site.)	
	ID mapping data	tab
	Documents	
	XML Schema	
UniRef	UniRef100	xml fasta

# Hands on practice 2: UniProt ftp site

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              command to connect to a remote ftp server
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              change to the directory
              change to the upper folder (..)
cd ..
              list files and folders in the current directory at once
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ls dir
              list files and folders in dir at once
ls | less
              list page by page (good if the list is too long)
get file
              get a file
mirror dir get a folder
zmore file view the file content
by or bye
              exit lftp
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Suppose you have Iftp to <a href="ftp.uniprot.org">ftp.uniprot.org</a>:

right click to paste to the command line

You are in the root folder (/) after connected

You want to change to /pub/databases/uniprot/current\_release/knowledgebase/idmapping

#### You can do

cd /pub/databases/uniprot/current\_release/knowledgebase/idmapping

You do not need to type in the full word, instead type in the first few letters of a word and then press tab key to auto-complete the word (if exist)

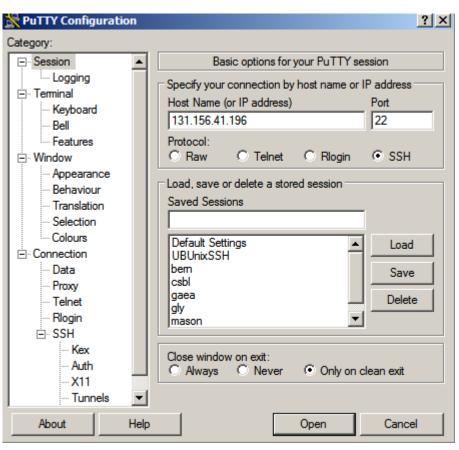
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## Gene Ontology

http://www.geneontology.org/GO.doc.shtml

The Gene Ontology (GO) project is a collaborative effort to address the need for consistent descriptions of gene products in different databases

The project began as a collaboration between three model organism databases, <u>FlyBase</u> (*Drosophila*), the <u>Saccharomyces Genome Database</u> (SGD) and the <u>Mouse Genome Database</u> (MGD), in 1998

Three structured controlled vocabularies (ontologies) that describe gene products in terms of their associated biological processes, cellular components and molecular functions in a species-independent manner.

There are three separate aspects to this effort:

- 1, the development and maintenance of the ontologies themselves;
- 2, the annotation of gene products, which entails making associations between the ontologies and the genes and gene products in the collaborating databases; and
- 3, development of tools that facilitate the creation, maintenance and use of ontologies.

## The scope of GO

Gene Ontology covers three domains:

**cellular component**, the parts of a cell or its extracellular environment;

**molecular function**, the elemental activities of a gene product at the molecular level, such as binding or catalysis;

**biological process**, operations or sets of molecular events with a defined beginning and end, pertinent to the functioning of integrated living units: cells, tissues, organs, and organisms

GO is not a database of gene sequences, nor a catalog of gene products. Rather, GO describes how gene products behave in a cellular context.

GO is not a dictated standard, mandating nomenclature across databases. Groups participate because of self-interest, and cooperate to arrive at a consensus.

GO is not a way to unify biological databases (i.e. GO is not a 'federated solution'). Sharing vocabulary is a step towards unification, but is not, in itself, sufficient.

id: G0:0000016
name: lactase activity namespace: molecular\_function
def: "Catalysis of the reaction: lactose + H20 = D-glucose + D-galactose." [EC:3.2.1.108]
synonym: "lactase-phlorizin hydrolase activity" BROAD [EC:3.2.1.108]
synonym: "lactose galactohydrolase activity" EXACT [EC:3.2.1.108]
xref: EC:3.2.1.108
xref: MetaCyc:LACTASE-RXN
xref: Reactome:20536
is\_a: G0:0004553 ! hydrolase activity, hydrolyzing 0-glycosyl compounds



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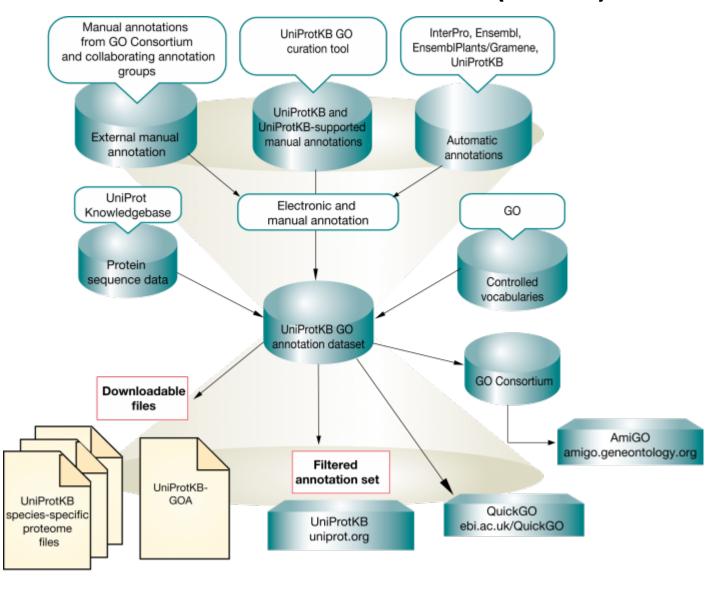
One of the most popular uses of *GO* is to find significant shared GO terms (or parents of those GO terms) that are annotated to *genes* in a particular query set (e.g. a set of genes that are overexpressed in a microarray experiment). This process helps you to find out what those genes may have in common and is known as a **GO enrichment analysis**.

GO is also used for purposes as diverse as:

- integrating proteomic information from different organisms;
- assigning functions to protein domains;
- finding functional similarities in genes that are overexpressed or underexpressed in diseases and as we age;
- analysing groups of genes that are co-expressed during development;
- developing automated ways of deriving information about gene function from the literature;
- verifying models of genetic, metabolic and product interaction networks.

The GO tools web page lists the tools that you can use to analyse the data from GO.

## UniProt-GO annotation (GOA)



### **UniProt-GOA** format

The *reference* used to make the annotation (e.g. a journal article)
An *evidence code* denoting the type of evidence upon which the annotation is based
The date and the creator of the annotation

```
Gene product: Actin, alpha cardiac muscle 1, <u>UniProtKB:P68032</u>
GO term: <u>heart contraction</u>; <u>GO:0060047</u> (biological process)
Evidence code: Inferred from Mutant Phenotype (IMP) Reference: <u>PMID 17611253</u>
Assigned by: UniProtKB, June 6, 2008
```

### The idea of GO annotation for new sequences

If you have a new genome/transcriptome sequenced, how do you perform a GO annotation for it?

- 1. Find a closet model organism which has been annotated by GO
- 2. BLAST your data against this closest organims
- 3. Transfer the GO annotation of the best match to your query sequences

For instance, if we want to annotate fern transcriptome with GO function descriptions ....

- 1. Find Arabidopsis UniProt protein dataset
- 2. Find the Arabidopsis GOA association file
- 3. BLASTx fern reads (or assembled UniGenes) against the UniProt set
- 4. Analyze BLAST result to link fern reads GO terms

# Hands on practice 3: UniProt-GOA ftp site

#### Iftp ftp.ebi.ac.uk:/pub/databases/GO/goa

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lftp ftp.ebi	.ac	.uk:/	pub/databases	/GO/goa> :	ls				
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drwxrwxr-x	2	ftp	ftp	93	Jul	28	2011	CHICKEN	
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drwxrwxr-x	2	ftp	ftp	69	Jul	28	2011	PIG	
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drwxrwxr-x	2	ftp	ftp	362	May	31	2012	gp2protein	
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**Gene Association Files;** Tab-delimited files of associations between gene products, GO terms and associated annotation information. The UniProt-GOA project uses GAF2.0, which is the standard annotation format used within the GO Consortium

### http://amigo.geneontology.org



#### **BLAST Search**

The sequence search is performed using either BLASTP or BLASTX (from the WU-BLAST package), depending on the type of the input sequence.

BLAST Query
Enter your query 2
Enter a UniProtKB accession $f or$ upload a text file of queries $f or$ paste in FASTA sequence(s)
UniProtKB accession:
Text file (maximum file size 500K): Choose File No file chosen
FASTA sequence(s):
Sequences should be separated with an empty line.
>AT5G22740.1 AT5G22740.1 cs1A MDGVSPKFVLPETFDGVRMEITGOLGMIWELVKAPVIVPLLOLAVYICLL
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Next lecture: EBI web resources II (ENSEMBL and InterPro)