

RNA sequence data analysis via Galaxy, Part I Uploading data and starting the workflow (Group Exercise)

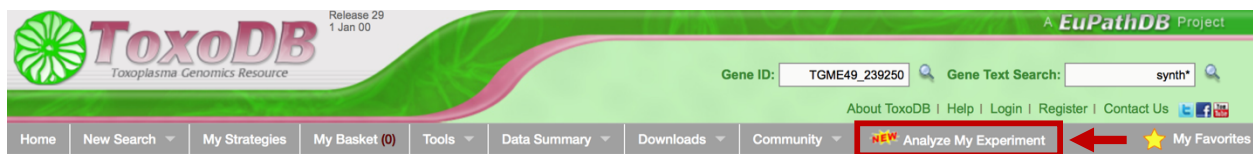
The goal of this exercise is to use a Galaxy workflow to analyze RNA sequencing data. The datasets we will use are all freely available through the sequence repositories (SRA, ENA, DDBJ).

Galaxy is an open, web-based platform for data intensive biomedical research. EuPathDB is developing its own Galaxy instance that will become available for its users. Galaxy allows you to perform, reproduce, and share complete analyses.

Many resources are available to learn how to use Galaxy. The following link has information about additional resources to help you learn how to use Galaxy:

https://wiki.galaxyproject.org/Learn#Galaxy_101

For this exercise we will be working in groups. Each group will have 4-6 members. One person in the group will run the Galaxy controls on one computer. The other members' role is to help ensure that the correct datasets are being used and that the correct workflow parameters are being selected. You can access the EuPathDB Galaxy instance through the "Analyze My Experiment" link in the gray menu bar in any EuPathDB site:



Section I: Setting up your EuPathDB Galaxy account

Step 1: Click on the "Analyze My Experiment" link in the gray menu bar.

Step 2: On the next page you will see a description of this service. In order to start using the EuPathDB Galaxy instance you will have to follow the registration steps. Start by clicking on the "Continue with Galaxy Sign-up" button.

Analyze My Experiment

Welcome to the free EuPathDB Galaxy Data Analysis Service. This service uses a dedicated Galaxy site preloaded with EuPathDB genomes and workflows, and is hosted by Globus Genomics, an affiliate of Globus.

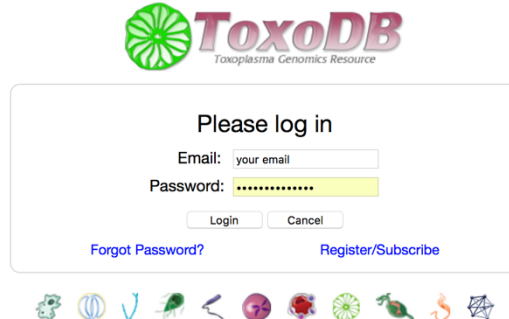
Use Galaxy to analyze RNA-seq, ChIP-seq, Variants, and many other data sets.

Some analysis results will be available as tracks and searches in ToxoDB.



Go to Galaxy

Step 3: Log in to EuPathDB (if you are not logged in already).



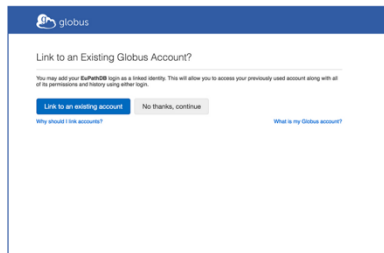
Step 4: The next window describes the process of signing up for the EuPathDB Galaxy instance.

Analyze My Experiment

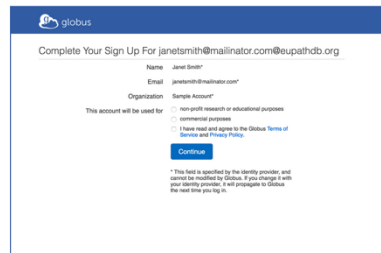
The first time you visit EuPathDB Galaxy you will be asked to sign up with Globus, EuPathDB's Galaxy instance manager. This is a three-step sign-up process (screenshots below).

Click **"Continue to Galaxy"** to sign up for EuPathDB Galaxy services.

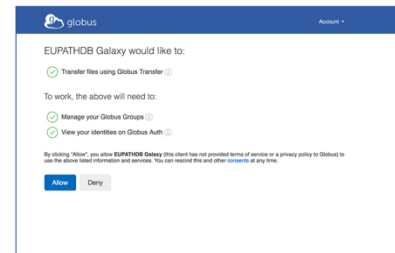
[Contact us](#) if you experience any difficulties.



(1) If you already have a Globus account, you can link it to your EuPathDB account. **Your choice.** If you don't have a prior Globus account, choose **No Thanks**.



(2) Complete your account information and agree to Globus's Terms and Conditions. Please read, make your selections, and click **Continue**.

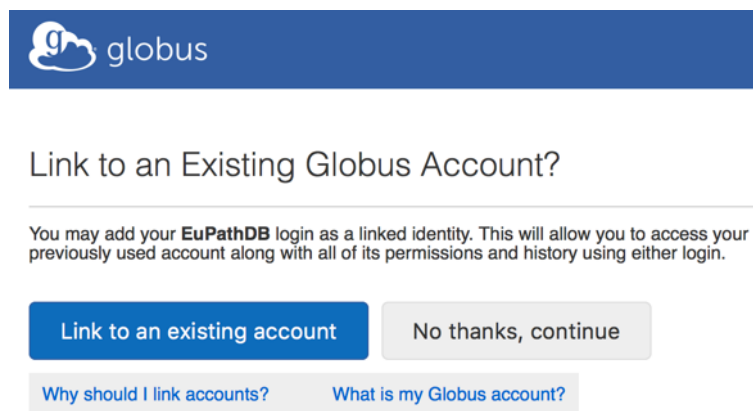


(3) Grant permission to share your Globus identity and files with us. Please click **Allow**. (We will only perform file transfers that you explicitly request, between Galaxy and other resources, including EuPathDB.)

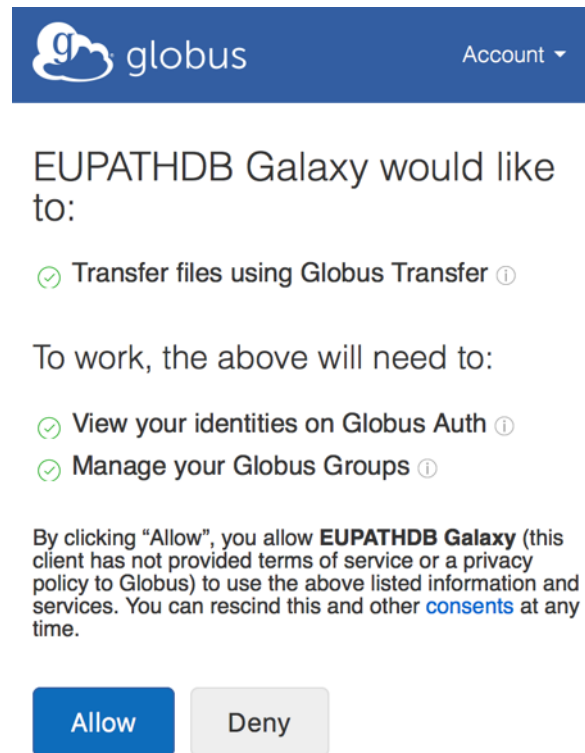
[Continue to Galaxy](#)

Step 5: Click on "Continue to Galaxy" and follow the instructions.

Step 6: Click on "No thanks, continue"



Step 7: Click on “Allow”

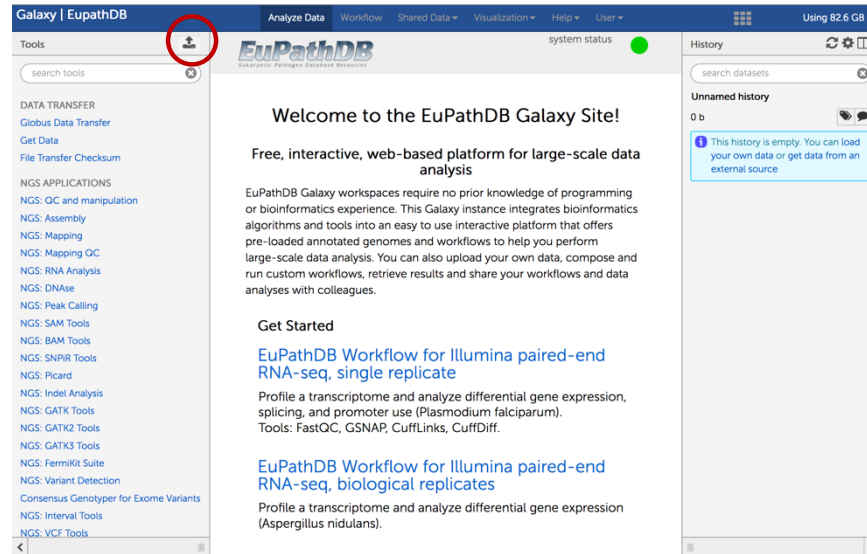


Step 8: Congratulations, you are in!

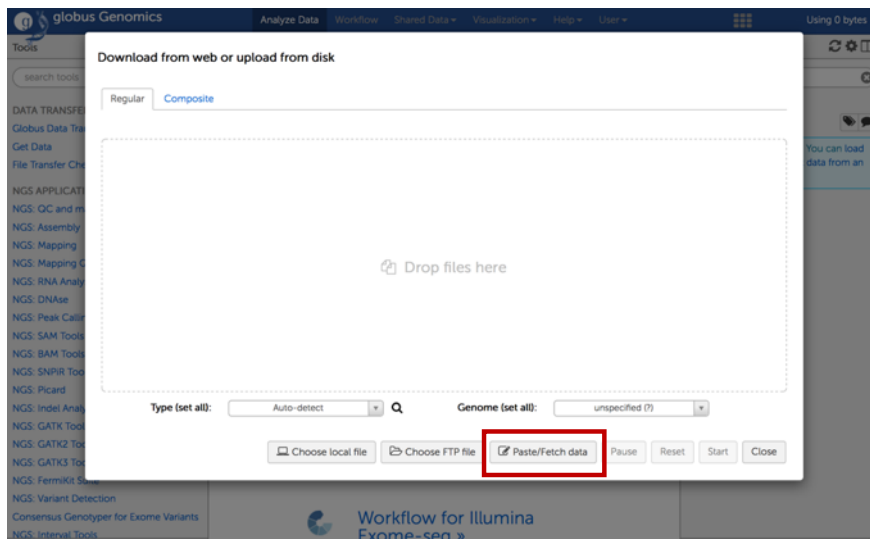
Section II: Importing data to Galaxy

There are multiple ways to import data into your Galaxy workspace. For this exercise we will use the direct links listed below. Remember one person in your group will be doing this. The samples below were all generated by paired end sequencing, hence there are two files for each sample. The files are fastq files that are compressed (that is why they end in .gz = gzip).

Step 1: Click on the “Get data” icon. This will open up a window that allows you to “**Download from web or upload from disk**”



Step 2: In the “Download from web or upload from disk” window click on “Paste/Fetch data”



Step 3: Paste the four URLs corresponding to the four files for your group. Each URL has to be on a new line. Then click on “Start”.

Download from web or upload from disk

Regular Composite

You added 1 file(s) to the queue. Add more files or click 'Start' to proceed.

Name	Size	Type	Genome	Settings	Status
New File	315 b	Auto-detect	unspecified (?)		

You can tell Galaxy to download data from web by entering URL in this box (one per line). You can also directly paste the contents of a file.

```
ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_1.fastq.gz
ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_2.fastq.gz
ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_3.fastq.gz
ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_4.fastq.gz
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Type (set all): Auto-detect Genome (set all): unspecified (?)

Choose local file Choose FTP file Paste/Fetch data Pause Reset Start Close

Download from web or upload from disk

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Name	Size	Type	Genome	Settings	Status
New File	315 b	Auto-detect	unspecified (?)		100% ✓

You can tell Galaxy to download data from web by entering URL in this box (one per line). You can also directly paste the contents of a file.

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ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_1.fastq.gz
ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_2.fastq.gz
ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_3.fastq.gz
ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_4.fastq.gz
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Type (set all): Auto-detect Genome (set all): unspecified (?)

Choose local file Choose FTP file Paste/Fetch data Pause Reset Start Close

Step 4: Click on “Close”. You should notice that the left section (history section) will show the files being transferred (yellow) – this may take a few minutes to start. File transfer will take about 15-20 minutes. When this is complete they will turn green.

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[Workflow for Illumina Exome-seq »](#)

History search datasets

Unnamed history
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4: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/008/SRR1041268/SRR1041268_2.fastq.gz

3: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/008/SRR1041268/SRR1041268_1.fastq.gz

2: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_2.fastq.gz

1: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_1.fastq.gz

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2: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_2.fastq

1: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_1.fastq

Done

Group assignments:

Group 1:

Plasmodium falciparum Asexual vs. Cultured sporozoites

Project information: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/ena/data/view/PRJNA230379>

Samples:

Asexual samples:

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_1.fastq.gz

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_2.fastq.gz

Cultured sporozoite samples:

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/008/SRR1041268/SRR1041268_1.fastq.gz

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/008/SRR1041268/SRR1041268_2.fastq.gz

Group 2:

Plasmodium falciparum Asexual vs. Salivary sporozoites

Project information: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/ena/data/view/PRJNA230379>

Samples:

Asexual samples:

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_1.fastq.gz

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_2.fastq.gz

Salivary Sporozoites:

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/006/SRR1041266/SRR1041266_1.fastq.gz

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/006/SRR1041266/SRR1041266_2.fastq.gz

Group 3:

Plasmodium falciparum Cultured vs. Salivary sporozoites

Project information: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/ena/data/view/PRJNA230379>

Samples:

Cultured sporozoite samples:

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/008/SRR1041268/SRR1041268_1.fastq.gz

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/008/SRR1041268/SRR1041268_2.fastq.gz

Salivary Sporozoites:

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/006/SRR1041266/SRR1041266_1.fastq.gz

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/006/SRR1041266/SRR1041266_2.fastq.gz

Group 4:

Aspergillus nidulans FGSC4 VeA⁺ WT vs. OSA knock outs

Project information: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/ena/data/view/PRJNA293709>

Samples:

FGSC4 VeA⁺ WT:

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR218/001/SRR2180251/SRR2180251_1.fastq.gz

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR218/001/SRR2180251/SRR2180251_2.fastq.gz

OSA knock outs:

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR218/007/SRR2180257/SRR2180257_1.fastq.gz

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR218/007/SRR2180257/SRR2180257_2.fastq.gz

Group 5:

Toxoplasma gondii WT vs. GRA17 knock outs

Project information: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/ena/data/view/PRJNA275621>

Samples:

WT:

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR180/001/SRR1805881/SRR1805881_1.fastq.gz

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR180/001/SRR1805881/SRR1805881_2.fastq.gz

GRA17 knock outs:

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR180/002/SRR1805882/SRR1805882_1.fastq.gz

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR180/002/SRR1805882/SRR1805882_2.fastq.gz

Group 6:

Toxoplasma gondii WT vs. GRA17 knock outs

Project information: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/ena/data/view/PRJNA275621>

Samples:

WT:

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR180/001/SRR1805881/SRR1805881_1.fastq.gz

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR180/001/SRR1805881/SRR1805881_2.fastq.gz

GRA23 knock outs:

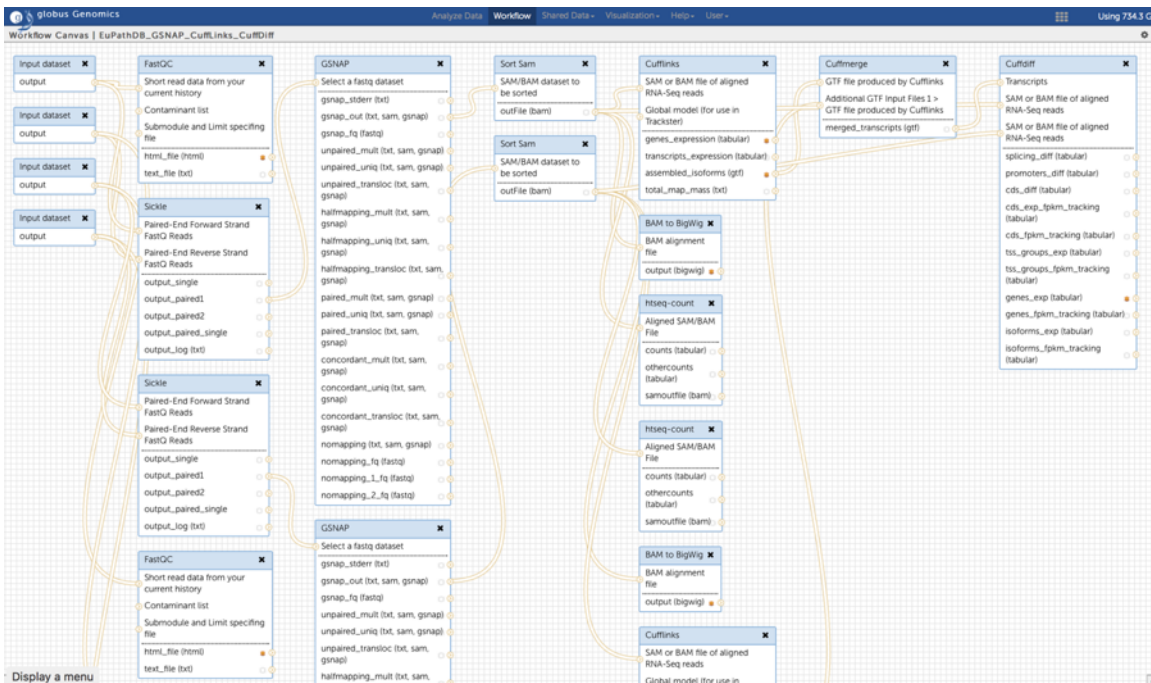
ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR180/003/SRR1805883/SRR1805883_1.fastq.gz

ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR180/003/SRR1805883/SRR1805883_2.fastq.gz

Section II: Running a workflow in Galaxy

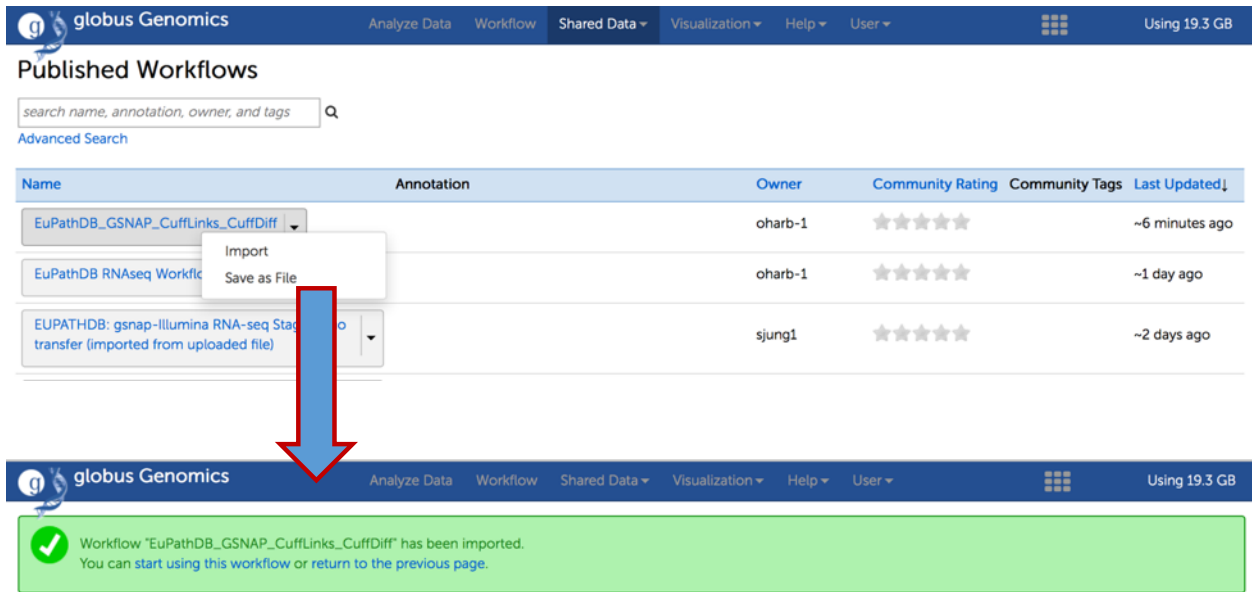
You can create your own workflows in galaxy based on your needs. The tools in the left section can all be added and configured as steps in a workflow that can be run on appropriate datasets. For this exercise we will use a preconfigured workflow that does the following main things:

1. Analyzes the reads in your files and generates FASTQC reports.
2. Trims the reads based on their quality scores.
3. Aligns the reads to a reference genome using GSNAP and generates coverage plots.
4. Determines FPKM values for each sample and generates gene/transcript models.
5. Determines differential expression of genes between the samples.



Step 1: Import the workflow called “EuPathDB_GSNAP_CuffLinks_CuffDiff” – click on the shared data menu item and select “Published Workflows” from the menu.

Step 2: Click on the arrow next to the appropriate workflow and select import.



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Published Workflows

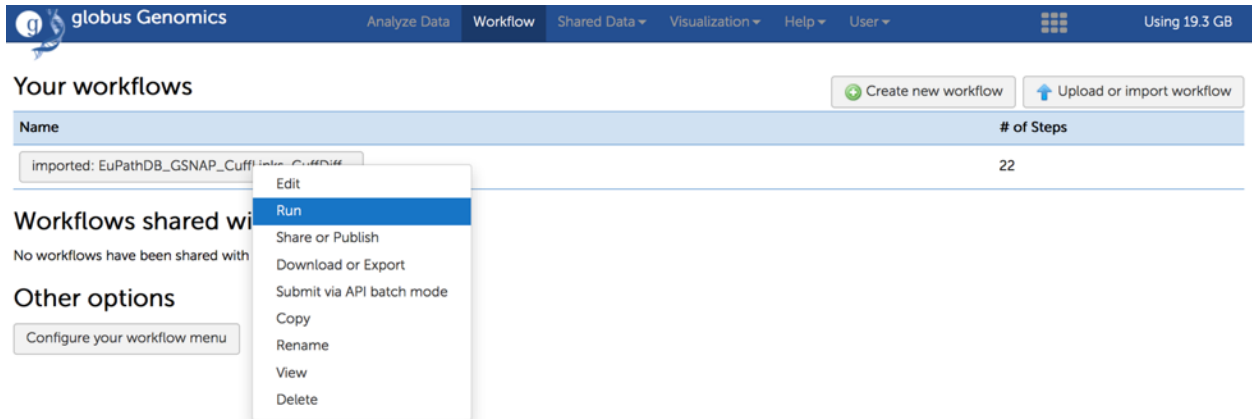
search name, annotation, owner, and tags [Advanced Search](#)

Name	Annotation	Owner	Community Rating	Community Tags	Last Updated↓
EuPathDB_GSNAP_CuffLinks_CuffDiff		oharb-1	★★★★★		~6 minutes ago
EuPathDB RNAseq Workfl...		oharb-1	★★★★★		~1 day ago
EUPATHDB: gsnap-illumina RNA-seq Sta... transfer (imported from uploaded file)		sjung1	★★★★★		~2 days ago

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Workflow "EuPathDB_GSNAP_CuffLinks_CuffDiff" has been imported.
You can start using this workflow or return to the previous page.

Step 3: Click on "Workflow" in the menu at the top of the page. On the next page click on the arrow next to your imported workflow and select the "Run" option.



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Your workflows

Create new workflow Upload or import workflow

Name	# of Steps
imported: EuPathDB_GSNAP_CuffLinks_CuffDiff	22

Workflows shared with
No workflows have been shared with

Other options
Configure your workflow menu

- Edit
- Run
- Share or Publish
- Download or Export
- Submit via API batch mode
- Copy
- Rename
- View
- Delete

Step 4: Configure your workflow – there are multiple steps in the workflow but you do not need to configure all of them. For the purpose of this exercise you will need to configure the following:

- a. Select the input datasets. These are the fastq files you imported from the sequence archive. Workflow steps 1-4 allow you to select the datasets. Be sure you match the correct forward and reverse files. They should end in the same SRR number with a .1 or .2 at the end.

The screenshot displays a workflow configuration interface with four steps, each for selecting an input dataset. Each step includes a label, a dropdown menu with a file path, and a search filter box.

- Step 1:** Labeled "forward", dropdown shows "3: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/008/SRR1041268/SRR1041268_1.fastq".
- Step 2:** Labeled "reverse", dropdown shows "4: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/008/SRR1041268/SRR1041268_2.fastq".
- Step 3:** Labeled "Input Dataset", dropdown shows "1: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_1.fastq".
- Step 4:** Labeled "Input Dataset", dropdown shows a list of four options:
 - 4: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/008/SRR1041268/SRR1041268_2.fastc
 - 1: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_1.fastq
 - 2: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_2.fastq
 - 3: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/008/SRR1041268/SRR1041268_1.fastq
 - 4: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/008/SRR1041268/SRR1041268_2.fastq

- b. Scroll down to steps 11 and 12 (GSNAP). Click on the name of the step to open up the parameters. Select the correct reference organism in each of the steps.

Step 11: GSNAP (version GSNAP: 2014-08-04)
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<H2>Input Sequences</H2>Select the input format
Fastq

Select a fastq dataset
Output dataset 'output_paired1' from step 6

Use Paired Reads?
False

Amount of barcode to remove from start of read (default 0)
None

Starting field of identifier in FASTQ header, whitespace-delimited, starting from 1
None

Ending field of identifier in FASTQ header, whitespace-delimited, starting from 1
None

Skip reads marked by the Illumina chastity program
off - no filtering

Select a reference genome

AnidulansFGSCA4

- TREU927 (Tbrucei)
- hg19 (Hsapiens)
- ME49 (Tgondii)
- 3D7 (Pfalci-parum)**
- CS7BL6J (Mmusculus)
- PvivaSalt
- AfumigatusA1293
- AnidulansFGSCA4

Use default settings

- c. Scroll down to step 15 (Cufflinks), 17, 18 (htseq), 20 (Cufflinks) and 21 (Cuffmerge) and select the correct reference organism.
- d. Click on “Run Workflow”

Step 21: Cuffmerge (version CUFFLINKS: 2.1.1)
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GTF file produced by Cufflinks
Output dataset 'assembled_isoforms' from step 15

Additional GTF Input Files

Additional GTF Input Files 1

GTF file produced by Cufflinks
Output dataset 'assembled_isoforms' from step 20

Will you select an annotation file from your history or use a built-in gff3 file?
Use a built-in annotation

Select a genome annotation
Pfalci-parum 3D7

Use Sequence Data
No

Action:
Hide output 'merged_transcripts'.

Step 22: Cuffdiff (version CUFFLINKS: 2.1.1)
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Send results to a new history

Run workflow

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- NGS: Interval Tools

Successfully ran workflow "imported: EuPathDB_GSNAP_CuffLinks_CuffDiff". The following datasets have been added to the queue:

- 3: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/008/SRR1041268/SRR1041268_1.fastq
- 4: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/008/SRR1041268/SRR1041268_2.fastq
- 1: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_1.fastq
- 4: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/008/SRR1041268/SRR1041268_2.fastq
- 5: FastQC on data 3: Webpage
- 6: FastQC on data 3: RawData
- 7: Paired-End forward strand output of Sickle on data 4 and data 3
- 9: Singletons from Paired-End output of Sickle on data 4 and data 3
- 8: Paired-End reverse strand output of Sickle on data 4 and data 3
- 10: Log output of Sickle on data 4 and data 3
- 11: FastQC on data 4: Webpage
- 12: FastQC on data 4: RawData
- 13: FastQC on data 1: Webpage
- 14: FastQC on data 1: RawData
- 15: Paired-End forward strand output of Sickle on data 4 and data 1
- 17: Singletons from Paired-End output of Sickle on data 4 and data 1
- 16: Paired-End reverse strand output of Sickle on data 4 and data 1
- 18: Log output of Sickle on data 4 and data 1
- 19: FastQC on data 4: Webpage
- 20: FastQC on data 4: RawData
- 21: GSNAP on data 7: gsnap.log

History

- 10: Log output of Sickle on data 4 and data 3
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- 2: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_2.fastq
- 1: ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/fastq/SRR104/000/SRR1041270/SRR1041270_1.fastq

The steps will start running in the history section on the right. Grey means they are waiting to start. Yellow means they are running. Green means they have completed. Red means there was an error in the step.

Appendix:

FASTQ files are text files (similar to FASTA) that include sequence quality information and details in addition to the sequence (ie. name, quality scores, sequencing machine ID, lane number etc.). FASTQ files are large and as a result not all sequencing repositories will store this format. However, tools are available to convert, for example, NCBI's SRA format to FASTQ. Sequence data is housed in three repositories that are synchronized on a regular basis.

- The sequence read archive at GenBank
- The European Nucleotide Archive at EMBL
- The DNA data bank of Japan

