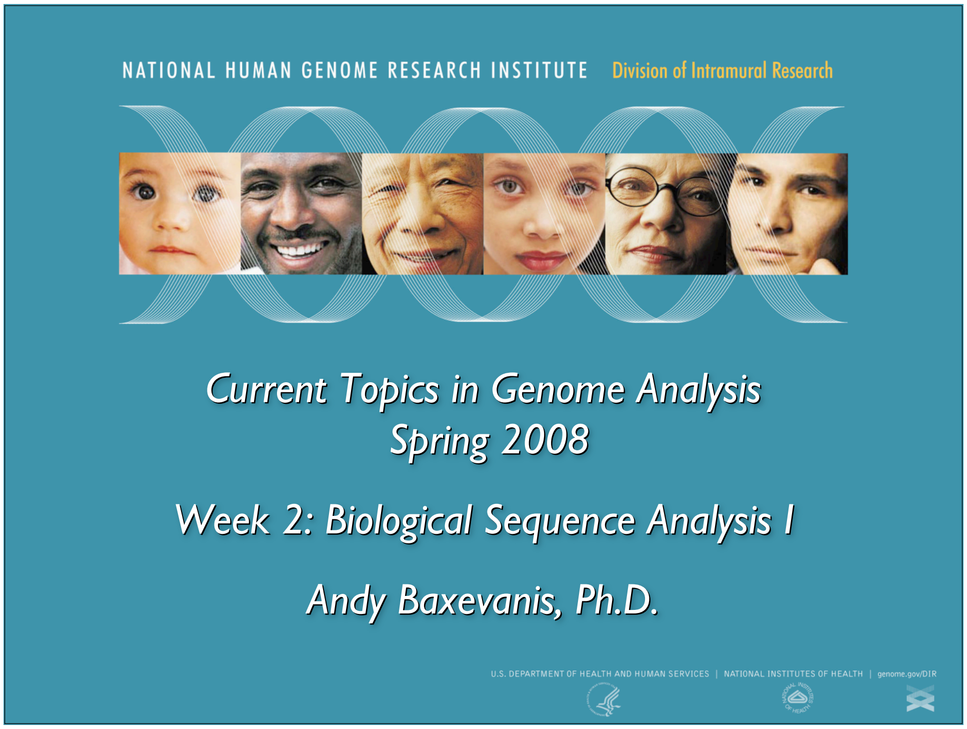

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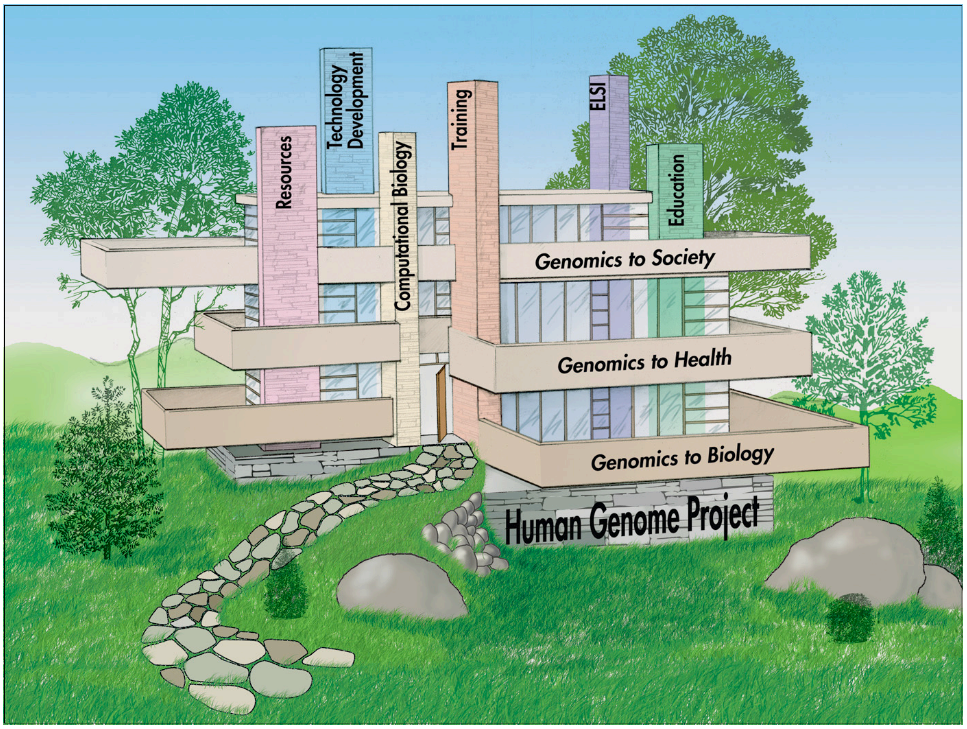
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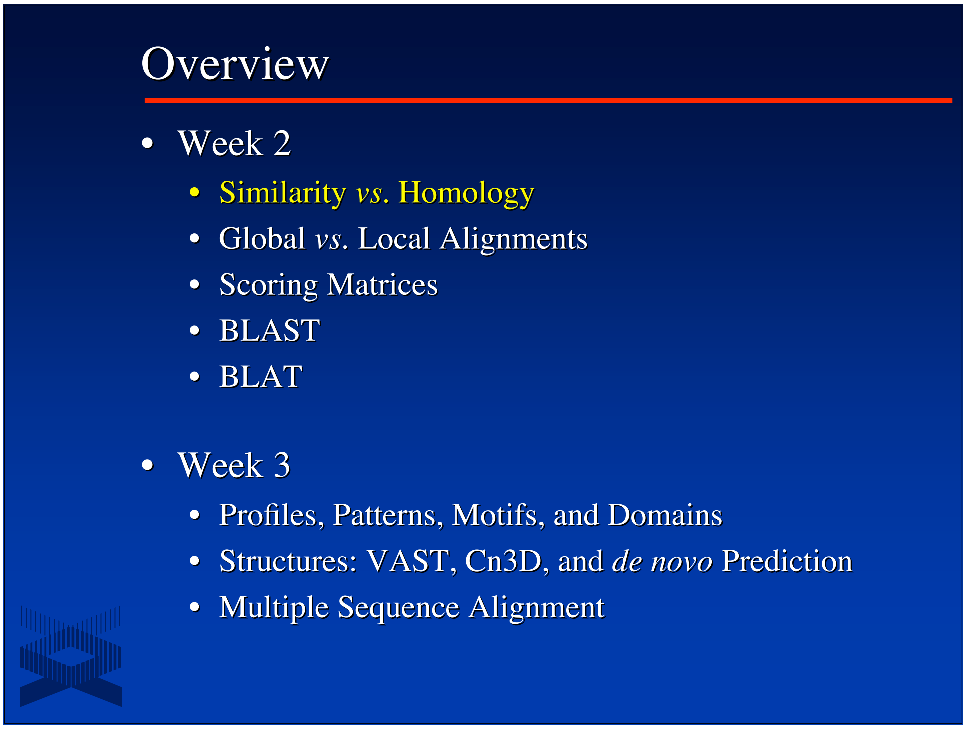

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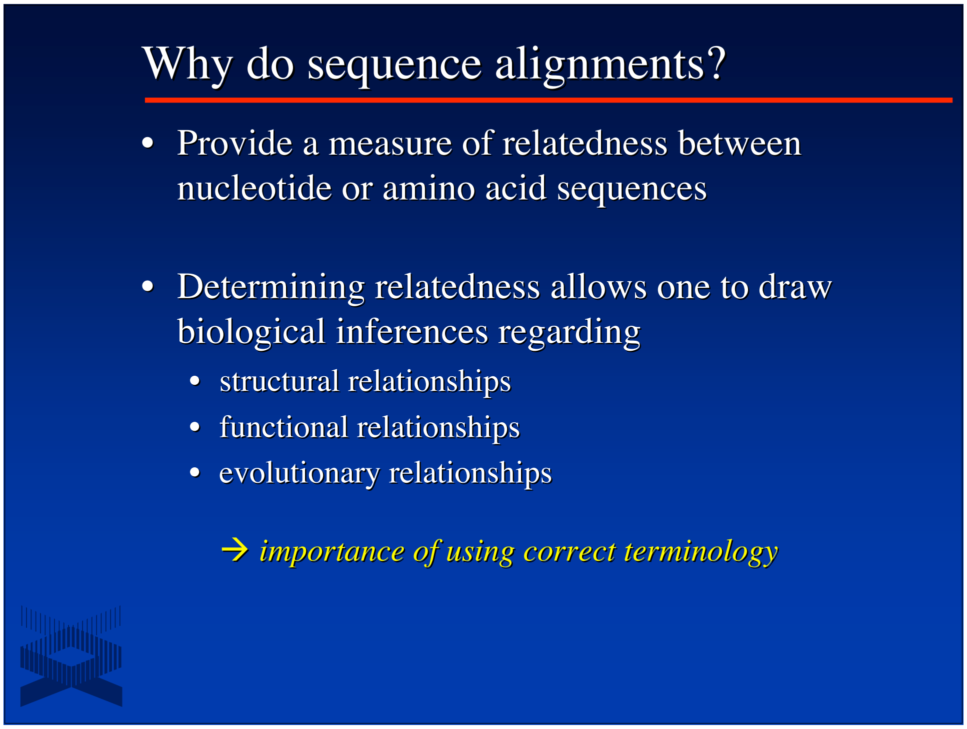
    - Global *vs.* Local Alignments
    - Scoring Matrices
    - BLAST
    - BLAT

- Week 3
    - Profiles, Patterns, Motifs, and Domains
    - Structures: VAST, Cn3D, and *de novo* Prediction
    - Multiple Sequence Alignment



Why do sequence alignments?

- Provide a measure of relatedness between nucleotide or amino acid sequences

- Determining relatedness allows one to draw biological inferences regarding
    - structural relationships
    - functional relationships
    - evolutionary relationships

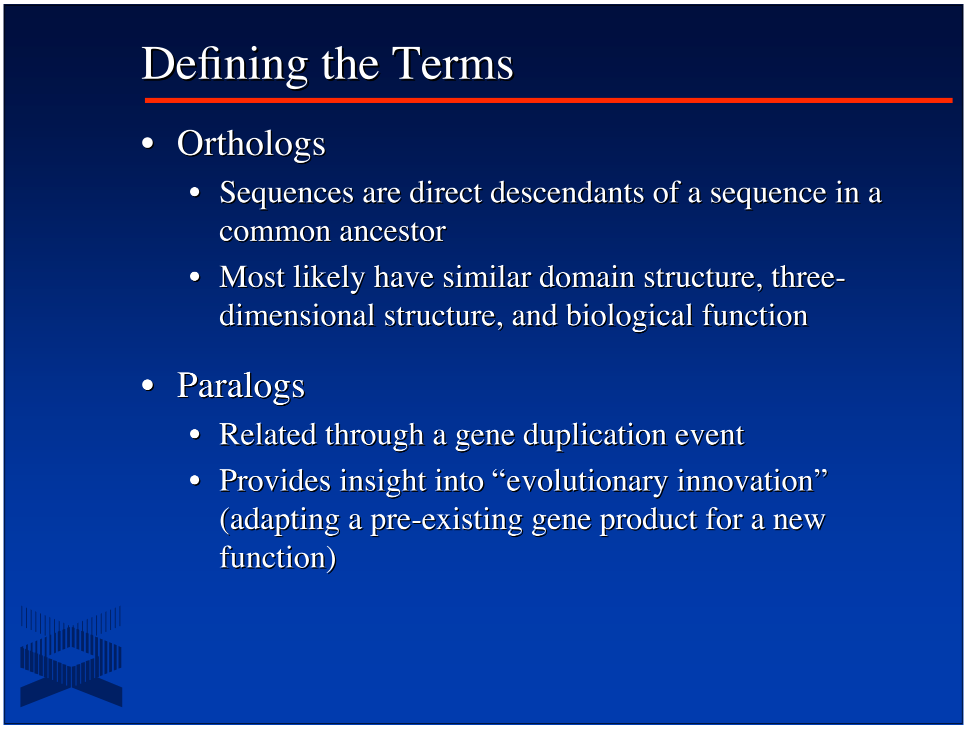
→ *importance of using correct terminology*

Defining the Terms

- The quantitative measure: ***Similarity***
  - Always based on an observable
  - Usually expressed as percent identity
  - Quantify changes that occur as two sequences diverge
    - substitutions
    - insertions
    - deletions
  - Identify residues crucial for maintaining a protein's structure or function
- High degrees of sequence similarity *might* imply
  - a common evolutionary history
  - possible commonality in biological function

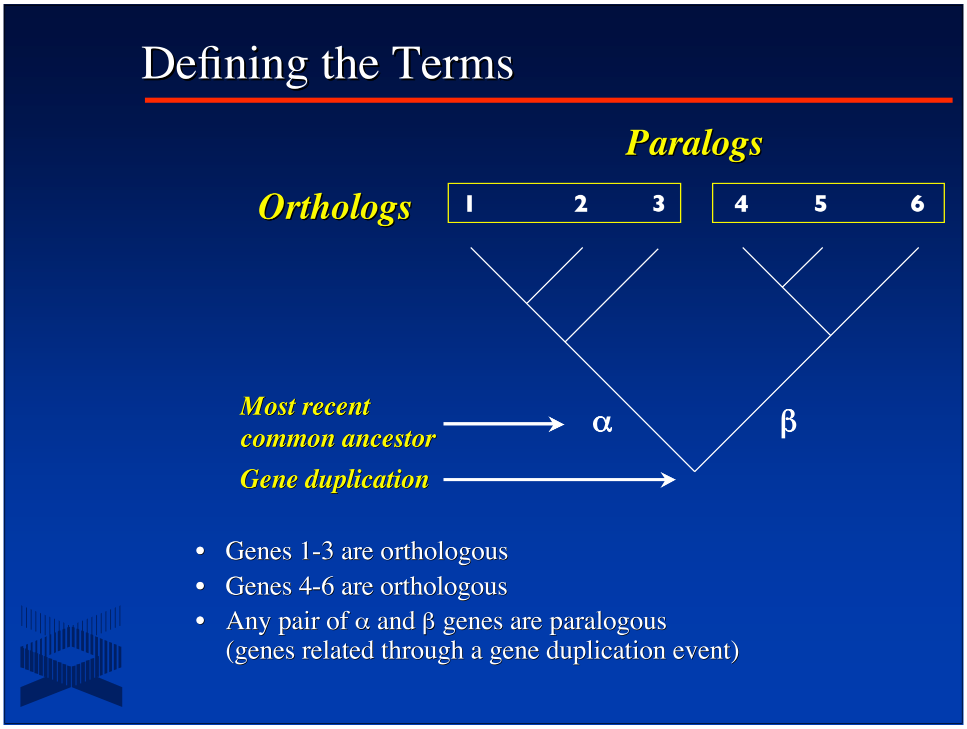
Defining the Terms

- The conclusion: ***Homology***
  - Genes *are* or *are not* homologous (not measured in degrees)
  - Homology implies an evolutionary relationship
- The term "homolog" may apply to the relationship
  - between genes separated by the event of speciation (*orthology*)
  - between genes separated by the event of genetic duplication (*paralogy*)



Defining the Terms

- Orthologs
  - Sequences are direct descendants of a sequence in a common ancestor
  - Most likely have similar domain structure, three-dimensional structure, and biological function
- Paralogs
  - Related through a gene duplication event
  - Provides insight into “evolutionary innovation” (adapting a pre-existing gene product for a new function)



Defining the Terms

Paralogs

Orthologs

1 2 3

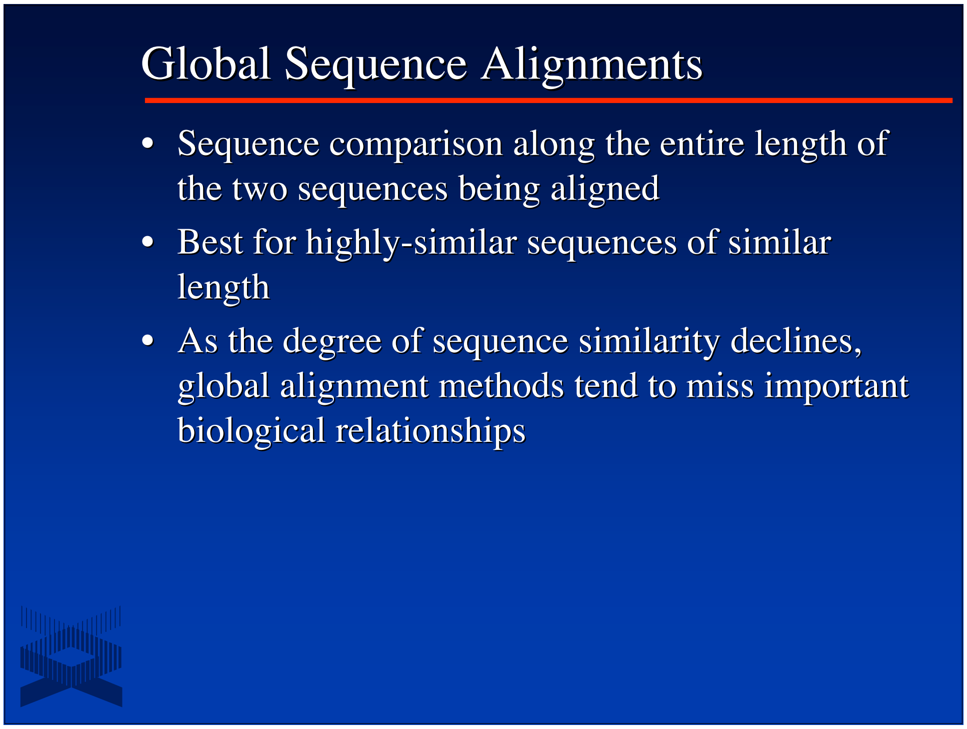
4 5 6

Most recent common ancestor → α

β

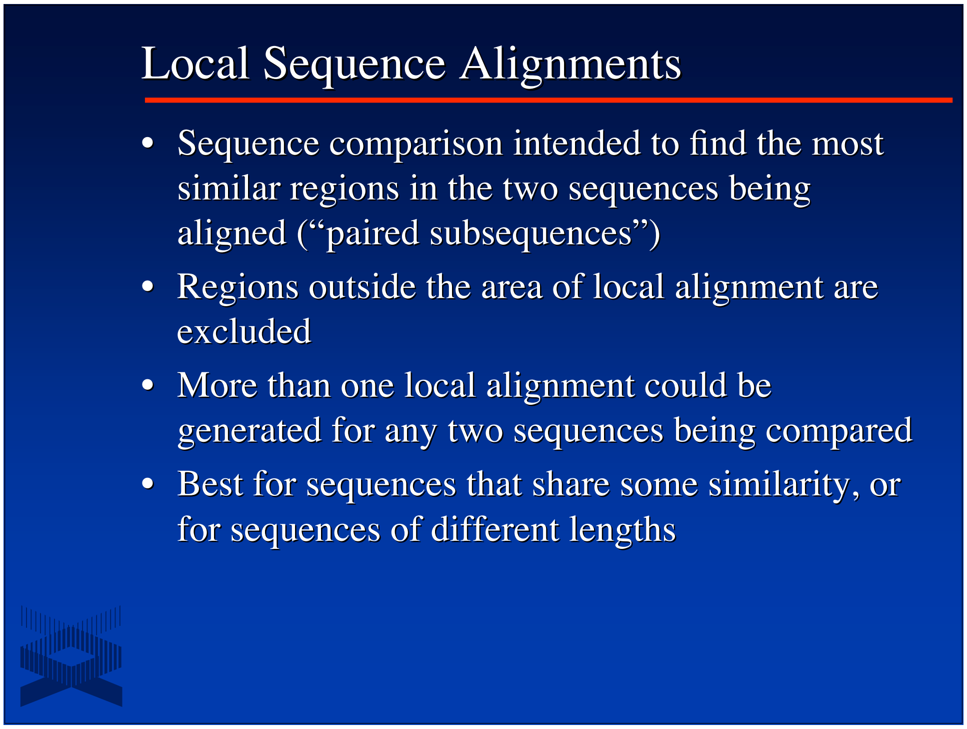
Gene duplication →

- Genes 1-3 are orthologous
- Genes 4-6 are orthologous
- Any pair of α and β genes are paralogous (genes related through a gene duplication event)



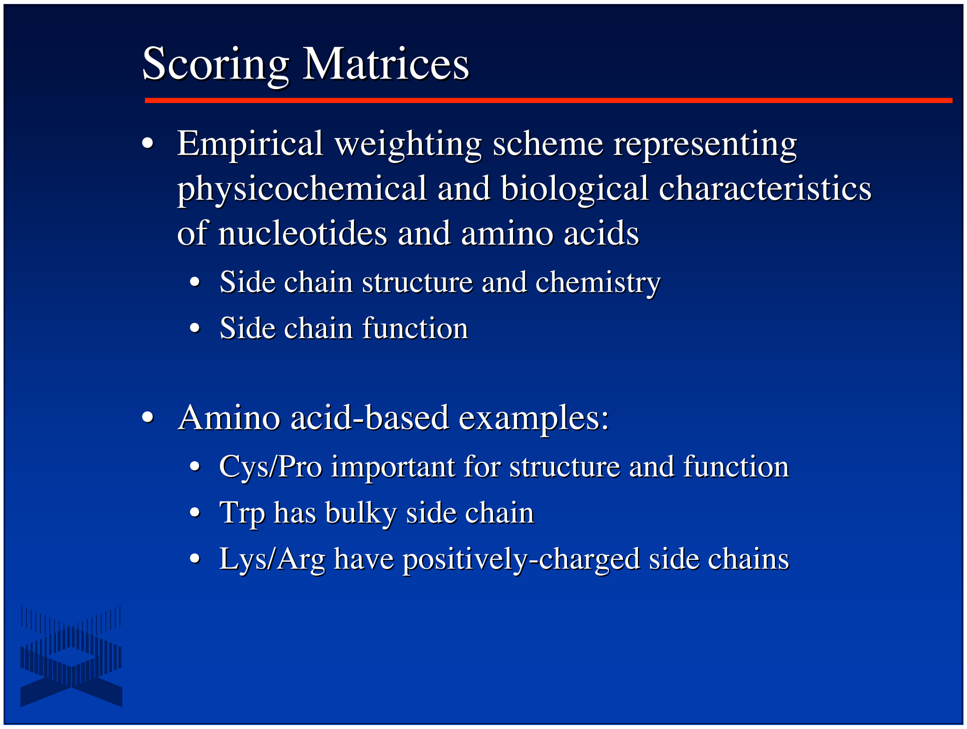
Global Sequence Alignments

- Sequence comparison along the entire length of the two sequences being aligned
- Best for highly-similar sequences of similar length
- As the degree of sequence similarity declines, global alignment methods tend to miss important biological relationships



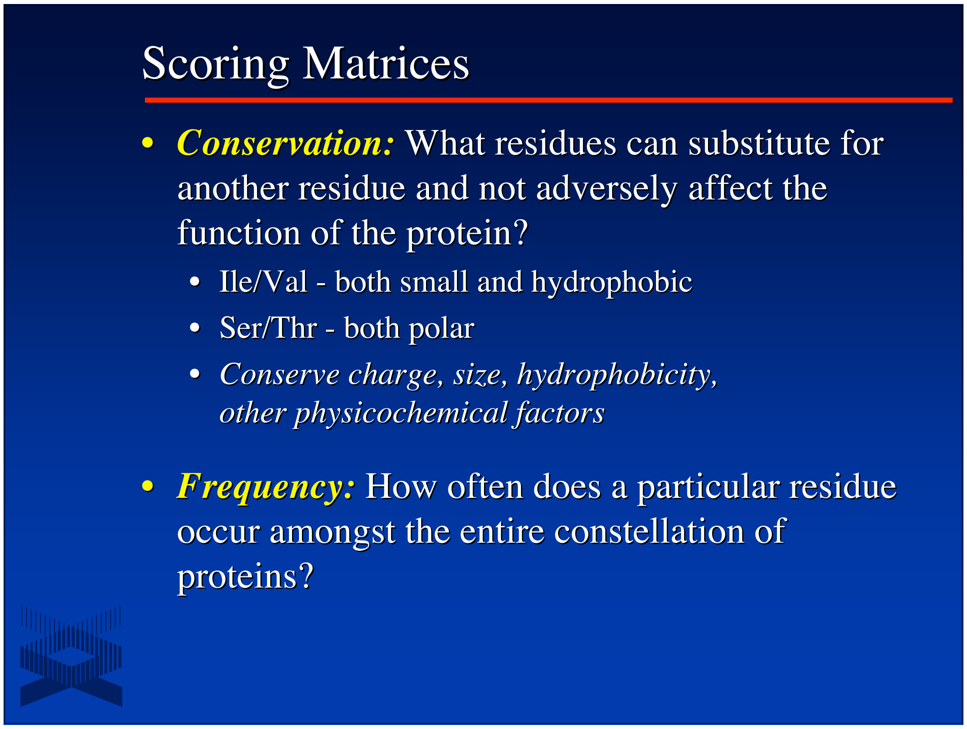
Local Sequence Alignments

- Sequence comparison intended to find the most similar regions in the two sequences being aligned (“paired subsequences”)
- Regions outside the area of local alignment are excluded
- More than one local alignment could be generated for any two sequences being compared
- Best for sequences that share some similarity, or for sequences of different lengths



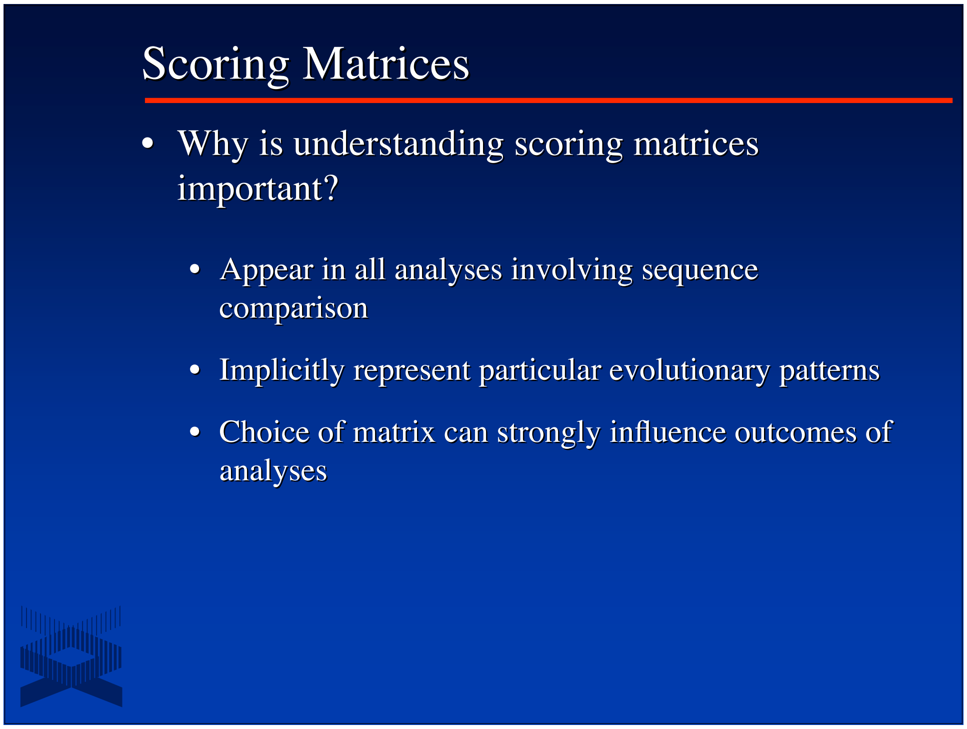
Scoring Matrices

- Empirical weighting scheme representing physicochemical and biological characteristics of nucleotides and amino acids
    - Side chain structure and chemistry
    - Side chain function
- Amino acid-based examples:
    - Cys/Pro important for structure and function
    - Trp has bulky side chain
    - Lys/Arg have positively-charged side chains



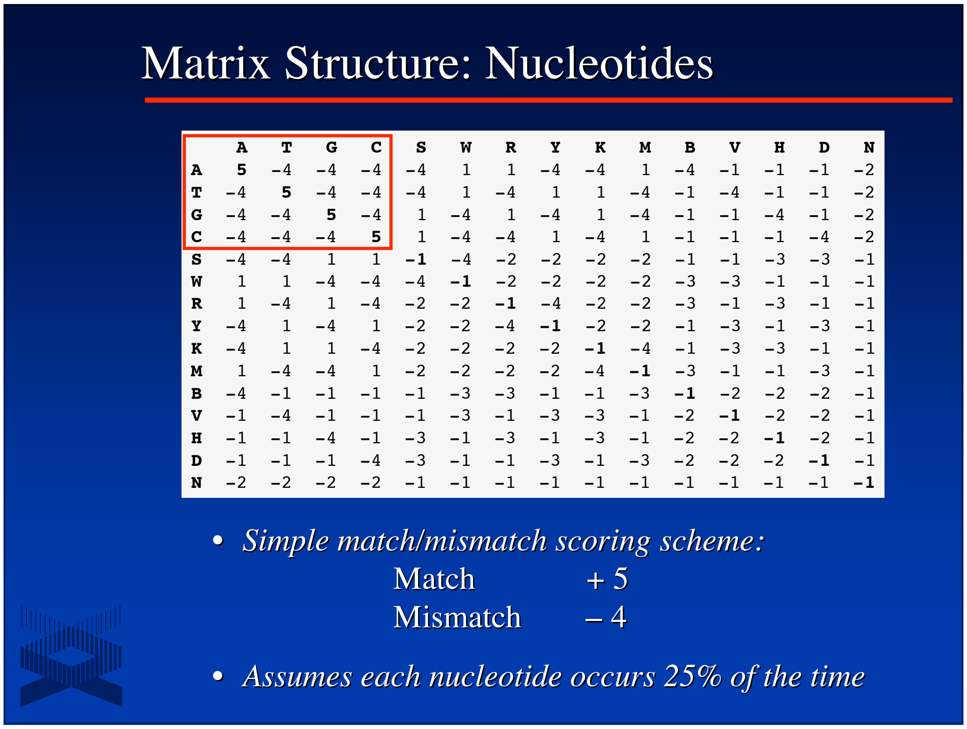
Scoring Matrices

- ***Conservation:*** What residues can substitute for another residue and not adversely affect the function of the protein?
    - Ile/Val - both small and hydrophobic
    - Ser/Thr - both polar
    - *Conserve charge, size, hydrophobicity, other physicochemical factors*
- ***Frequency:*** How often does a particular residue occur amongst the entire constellation of proteins?



Scoring Matrices

- Why is understanding scoring matrices important?
  - Appear in all analyses involving sequence comparison
  - Implicitly represent particular evolutionary patterns
  - Choice of matrix can strongly influence outcomes of analyses



Matrix Structure: Nucleotides

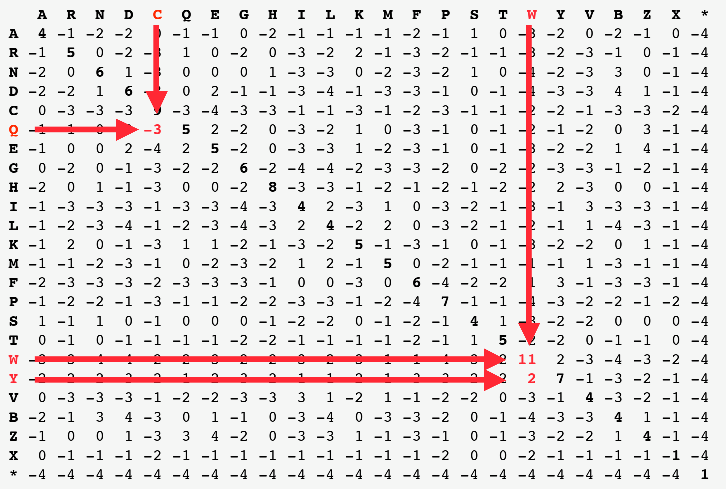
	A	**T**	**G**	**C**	**S**	**W**	**R**	**Y**	**K**	**M**	**B**	**V**	**H**	**D**	**N**
A	**5**	−4	−4	−4	−4	1	1	−4	−4	1	−4	−1	−1	−1	−2
T	−4	**5**	−4	−4	−4	1	−4	1	1	−4	−1	−4	−1	−1	−2
G	−4	−4	**5**	−4	1	−4	1	−4	1	−4	−1	−1	−4	−1	−2
C	−4	−4	−4	**5**	1	−4	−4	1	−4	1	−1	−1	−1	−4	−2
S	−4	−4	1	1	**−1**	−4	−2	−2	−2	−2	−1	−1	−3	−3	−1
W	1	1	−4	−4	−4	**−1**	−2	−2	−2	−2	−3	−3	−1	−1	−1
R	1	−4	1	−4	−2	−2	**−1**	−4	−2	−2	−3	−1	−3	−1	−1
Y	−4	1	−4	1	−2	−2	−4	**−1**	−2	−2	−1	−3	−1	−3	−1
K	−4	1	1	−4	−2	−2	−2	−2	**−1**	−4	−1	−3	−3	−1	−1
M	1	−4	−4	1	−2	−2	−2	−2	−4	**−1**	−3	−1	−1	−3	−1
B	−4	−1	−1	−1	−1	−3	−3	−1	−1	−3	**−1**	−2	−2	−2	−1
V	−1	−4	−1	−1	−1	−3	−1	−3	−3	−1	−2	**−1**	−2	−2	−1
H	−1	−1	−4	−1	−3	−1	−3	−1	−3	−1	−2	−2	**−1**	−2	−1
D	−1	−1	−1	−4	−3	−1	−1	−3	−1	−3	−2	−2	−2	**−1**	−1
N	−2	−2	−2	−2	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	**−1**

- *Simple match/mismatch scoring scheme:*

Match	+ 5
Mismatch	– 4

- *Assumes each nucleotide occurs 25% of the time*

Matrix Structure: Proteins



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R	−1	**5**	0	−2	−3	1	0	−2	0	−3	−2	2	−1	−3	−2	−1	−1	−3	−2	−3	−1	0	−1	−4
N	−2	0	**6**	1	−3	0	0	0	1	−3	−3	0	−2	−3	−2	1	0	−4	−2	−3	3	0	−1	−4
D	−2	−2	1	**6**	−3	0	2	−1	−1	−3	−4	−1	−3	−3	−1	0	−1	−4	−3	−3	4	1	−1	−4
C	0	−3	−3	−3	**9**	−3	−4	−3	−3	−1	−1	−3	−1	−2	−3	−1	−1	−2	−2	−1	−3	−3	−2	−4
Q	−1	1	0	0	−3	**5**	2	−2	0	−3	−2	1	0	−3	−1	0	−1	−2	−1	−2	0	3	−1	−4
E	−1	0	0	2	−4	2	**5**	−2	0	−3	−3	1	−2	−3	−1	0	−1	−3	−2	−2	1	4	−1	−4
G	0	−2	0	−1	−3	−2	−2	**6**	−2	−4	−4	−2	−3	−3	−2	0	−2	−2	−3	−3	−1	−2	−1	−4
H	−2	0	1	−1	−3	0	0	−2	**8**	−3	−3	−1	−2	−1	−2	−1	−2	−2	2	−3	0	0	−1	−4
I	−1	−3	−3	−3	−1	−3	−3	−4	−3	**4**	2	−3	1	0	−3	−2	−1	−3	−1	3	−3	−3	−1	−4
L	−1	−2	−3	−4	−1	−2	−3	−4	−3	2	**4**	−2	2	0	−3	−2	−1	−2	−1	1	−4	−3	−1	−4
K	−1	2	0	−1	−3	1	1	−2	−1	−3	−2	**5**	−1	−3	−1	0	−1	−3	−2	−2	0	1	−1	−4
M	−1	−1	−2	−3	−1	0	−2	−3	−2	1	2	−1	**5**	0	−2	−1	−1	−1	−1	1	−3	−1	−1	−4
F	−2	−3	−3	−3	−2	−3	−3	−3	−1	0	0	−3	0	**6**	−4	−2	−2	1	3	−1	−3	−3	−1	−4
P	−1	−2	−2	−1	−3	−1	−1	−2	−2	−3	−3	−1	−2	−4	**7**	−1	−1	−4	−3	−2	−2	−1	−2	−4
S	1	−1	1	0	−1	0	0	0	−1	−2	−2	0	−1	−2	−1	**4**	1	−3	−2	−2	0	0	0	−4
T	0	−1	0	−1	−1	−1	−1	−2	−2	−1	−1	−1	−1	−2	−1	1	**5**	−2	−2	0	−1	−1	0	−4
W	−3	−3	−4	−4	−2	−2	−3	−2	−2	−3	−2	−3	−1	1	−4	−3	−2	**11**	2	−3	−4	−3	−2	−4
Y	−2	−2	−2	−3	−2	−1	−2	−3	2	−1	−1	−2	−1	3	−3	−2	−2	2	**7**	−1	−3	−2	−1	−4
V	0	−3	−3	−3	−1	−2	−2	−3	−3	3	1	−2	1	−1	−2	−2	0	−3	−1	**4**	−3	−2	−1	−4
B	−2	−1	3	4	−3	0	1	−1	0	−3	−4	0	−3	−3	−2	0	−1	−4	−3	−3	**4**	1	−1	−4
Z	−1	0	0	1	−3	3	4	−2	0	−3	−3	1	−1	−3	−1	0	−1	−3	−2	−2	1	**4**	−1	−4
X	0	−1	−1	−1	−2	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−2	0	0	−2	−1	−1	−1	−1	**−1**	−4
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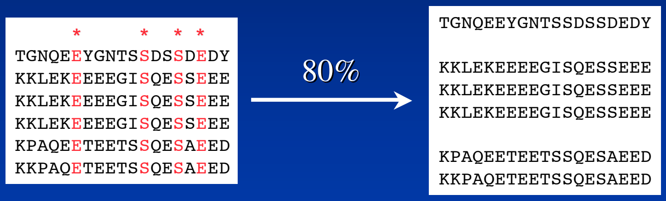
BLOSUM62

BLOSUM Matrices

- Henikoff and Henikoff, 1992
- Blocks Substitution Matrix
  - Look only for differences in conserved, ungapped regions of a protein family (“blocks”)
  - Directly calculated, using no extrapolations
  - More sensitive to detecting structural or functional substitutions
  - Generally perform better than PAM matrices for local similarity searches *(Henikoff and Henikoff, 1993)*

BLOSUM *n*

- Calculated from sequences sharing no more than *n*% identity
- Contribution of sequences > *n*% identical clustered and weighted to 1



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80%

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KKLEKEEEEGISQESSEEE
KKLEKEEEEGISQESSEEE

KPAQEETEETSSQESAEED
KKPAQETEETSSQESAEED
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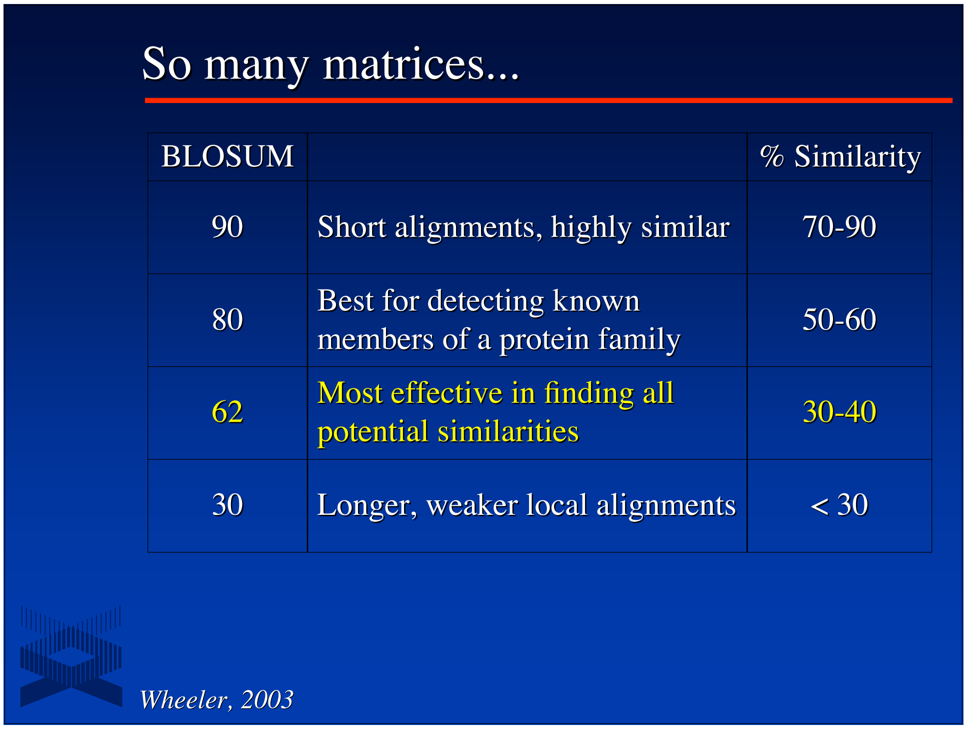
A+T Hook Domain (Block IPB000637B)

2,000 blocks representing > 500 groups of related proteins

BLOSUM *n*

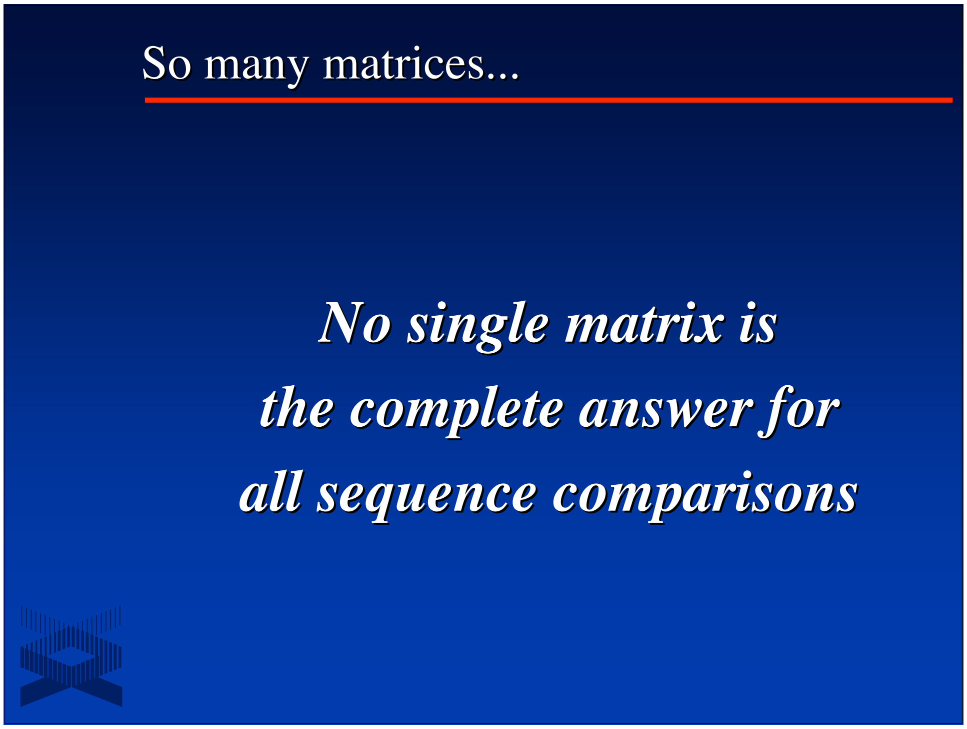
- Clustering reduces contribution of closely-related sequences (less bias towards substitutions that occur in the most closely-related members of a family)
- Substitution frequencies are more heavily-influenced by sequences that are more divergent than this cutoff
- Reducing *n* yields more distantly-related sequences



So many matrices...

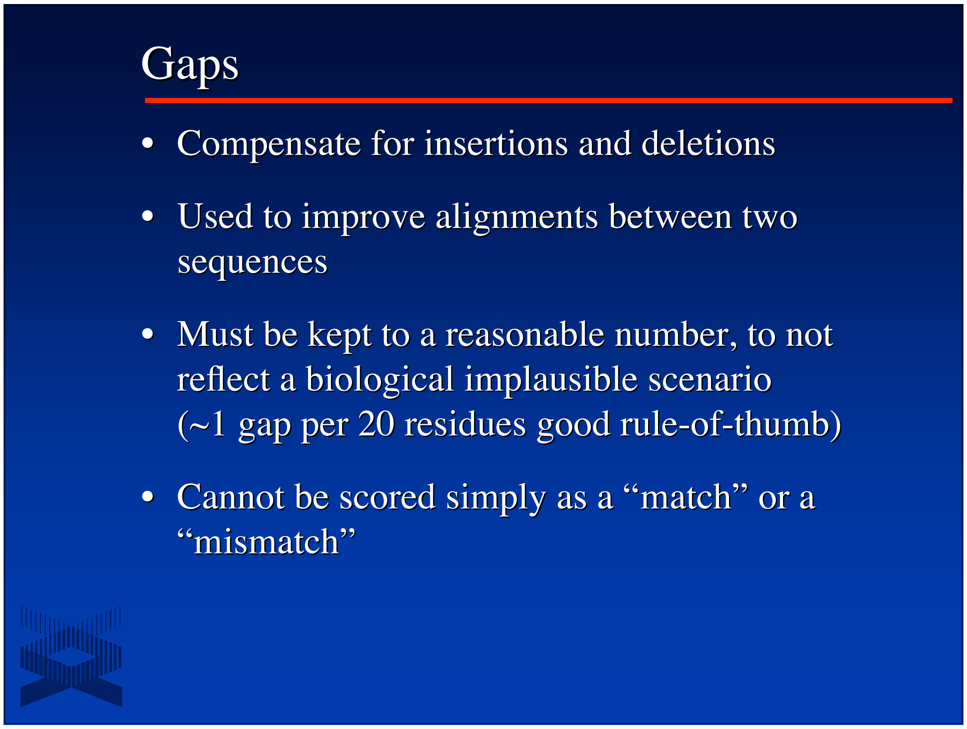
BLOSUM		% Similarity
90	Short alignments, highly similar	70-90
80	Best for detecting known members of a protein family	50-60
62	Most effective in finding all potential similarities	30-40
30	Longer, weaker local alignments	< 30

Wheeler, 2003



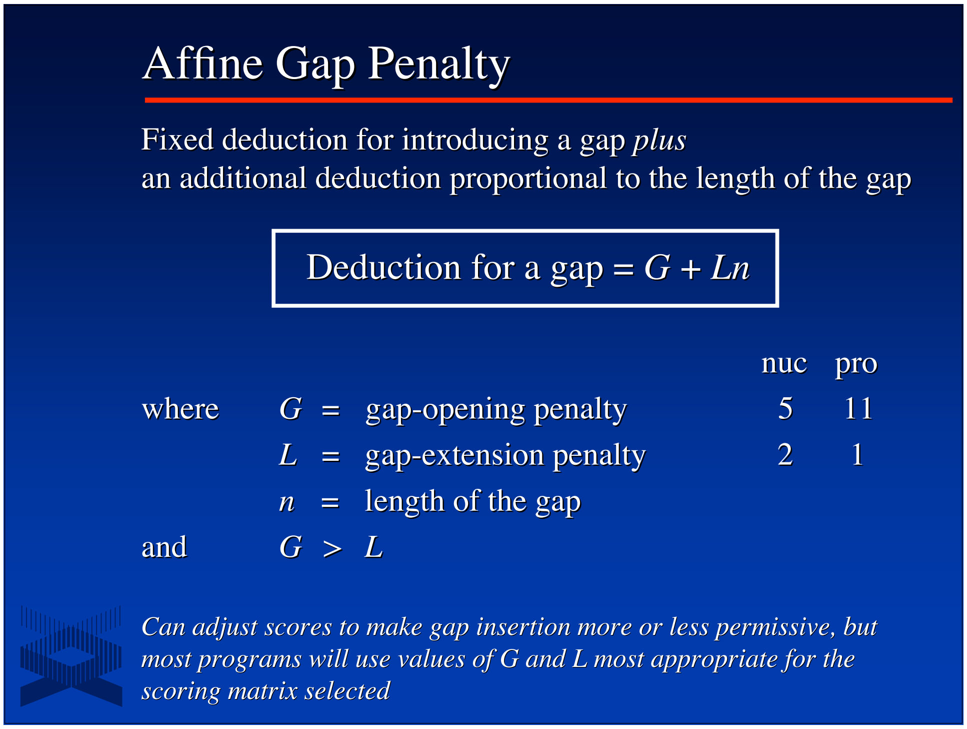
So many matrices...

No single matrix is the complete answer for all sequence comparisons



Gaps

- Compensate for insertions and deletions
- Used to improve alignments between two sequences
- Must be kept to a reasonable number, to not reflect a biological implausible scenario (~1 gap per 20 residues good rule-of-thumb)
- Cannot be scored simply as a “match” or a “mismatch”



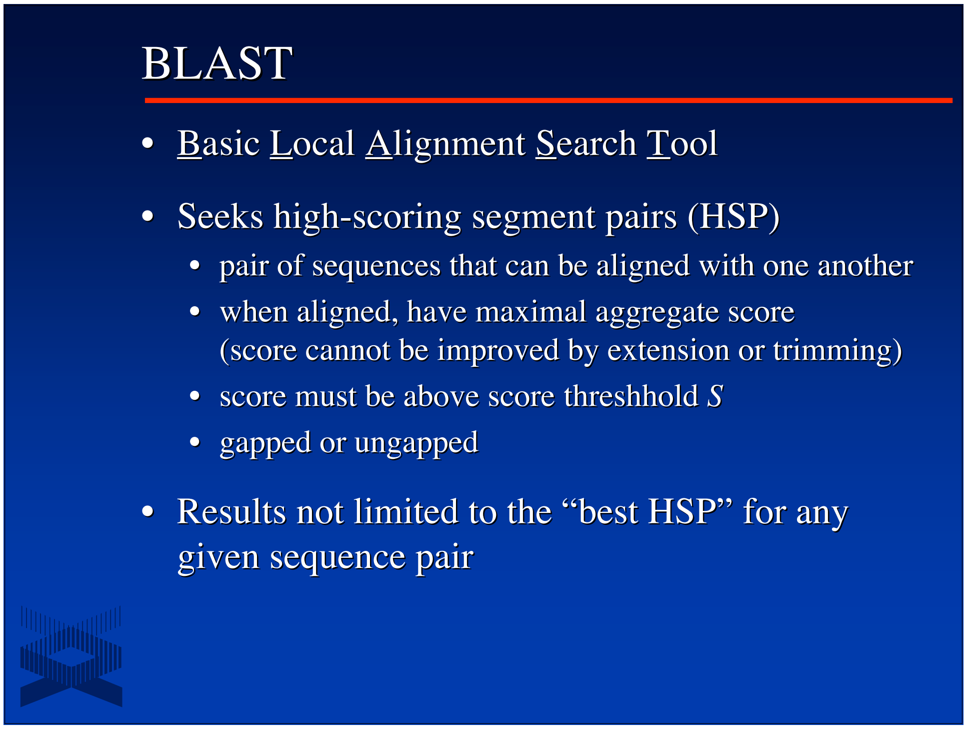
Affine Gap Penalty

Fixed deduction for introducing a gap *plus*
an additional deduction proportional to the length of the gap

$$\boxed{\text{Deduction for a gap} = G + Ln}$$

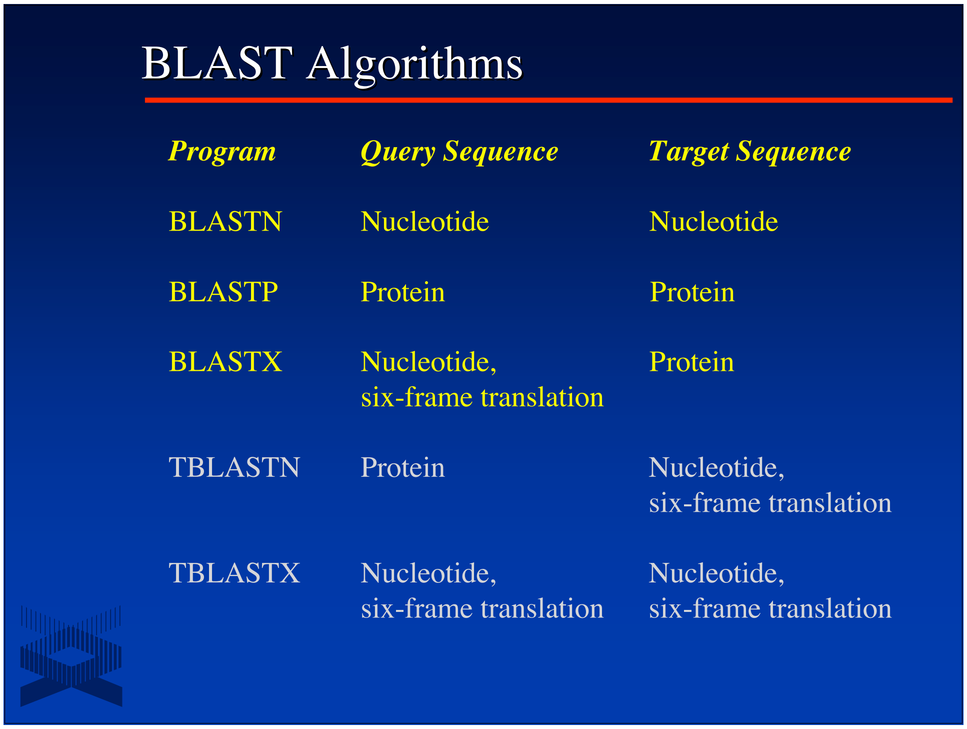
				nuc	pro
where	G	=	gap-opening penalty	5	11
	L	=	gap-extension penalty	2	1
	n	=	length of the gap		
and	G	>	L		

Can adjust scores to make gap insertion more or less permissive, but most programs will use values of G and L most appropriate for the scoring matrix selected



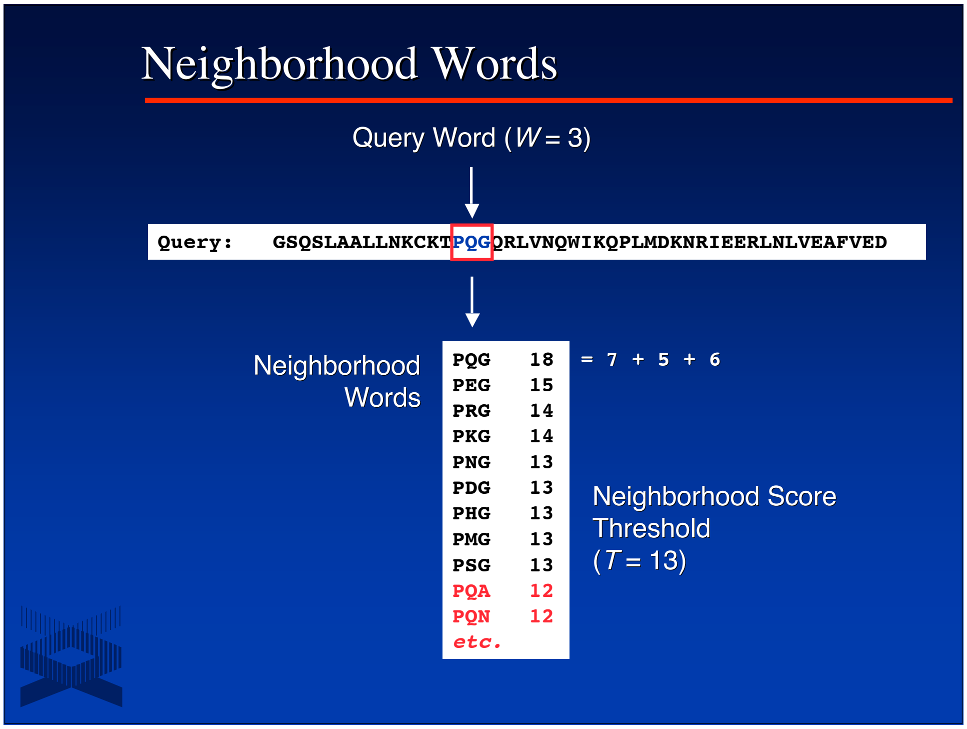
BLAST

- Basic Local Alignment Search Tool
- Seeks high-scoring segment pairs (HSP)
  - pair of sequences that can be aligned with one another
  - when aligned, have maximal aggregate score
    (score cannot be improved by extension or trimming)
  - score must be above score threshhold *S*
  - gapped or ungapped
- Results not limited to the "best HSP" for any given sequence pair



BLAST Algorithms

Program	***Query Sequence***	***Target Sequence***
BLASTN	Nucleotide	Nucleotide
BLASTP	Protein	Protein
BLASTX	Nucleotide, six-frame translation	Protein
TBLASTN	Protein	Nucleotide, six-frame translation
TBLASTX	Nucleotide, six-frame translation	Nucleotide, six-frame translation



Neighborhood Words

Query Word (*W* = 3)

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Query:    GSQSLAALLNKCKTPQGQRLVNQWIKQPLMDKNRIEERLNLVEAFVED
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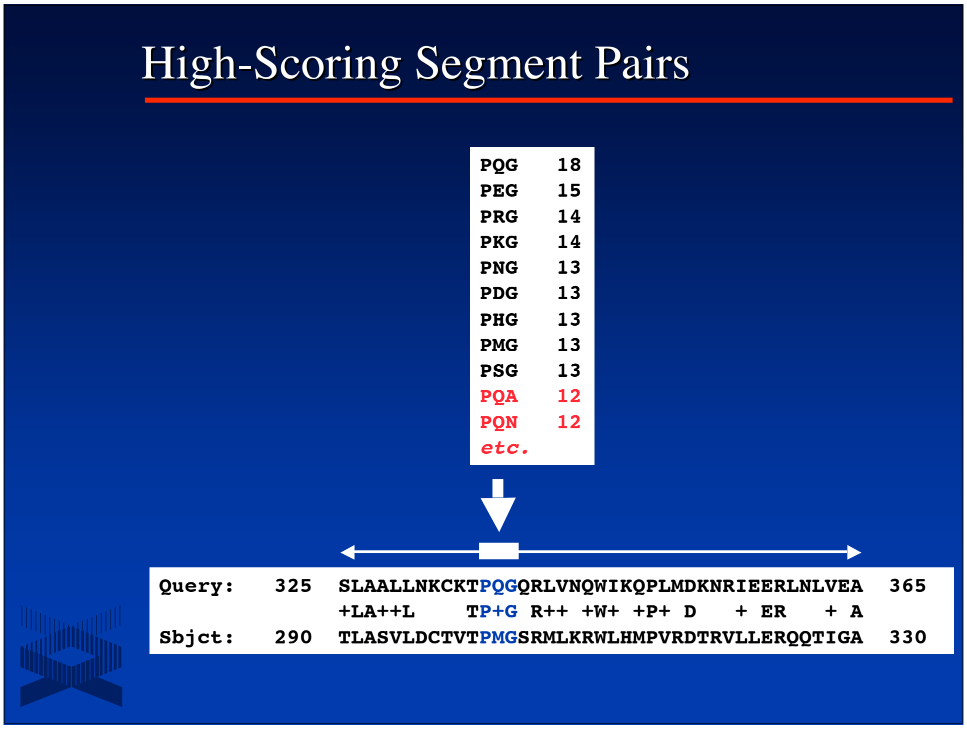
Neighborhood Words

PQG	18
PEG	15
PRG	14
PKG	14
PNG	13
PDG	13
PHG	13
PMG	13
PSG	13
PQA	12
PQN	12
etc.	

= 7 + 5 + 6

Neighborhood Score Threshold (*T* = 13)



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Query:   325  SLAALLNKCKTPQGQRLVNQWIKQPLMDKNRIEERLNLVEA  365
              +LA++L     TP+G R++ +W+ +P+ D    + ER    + A
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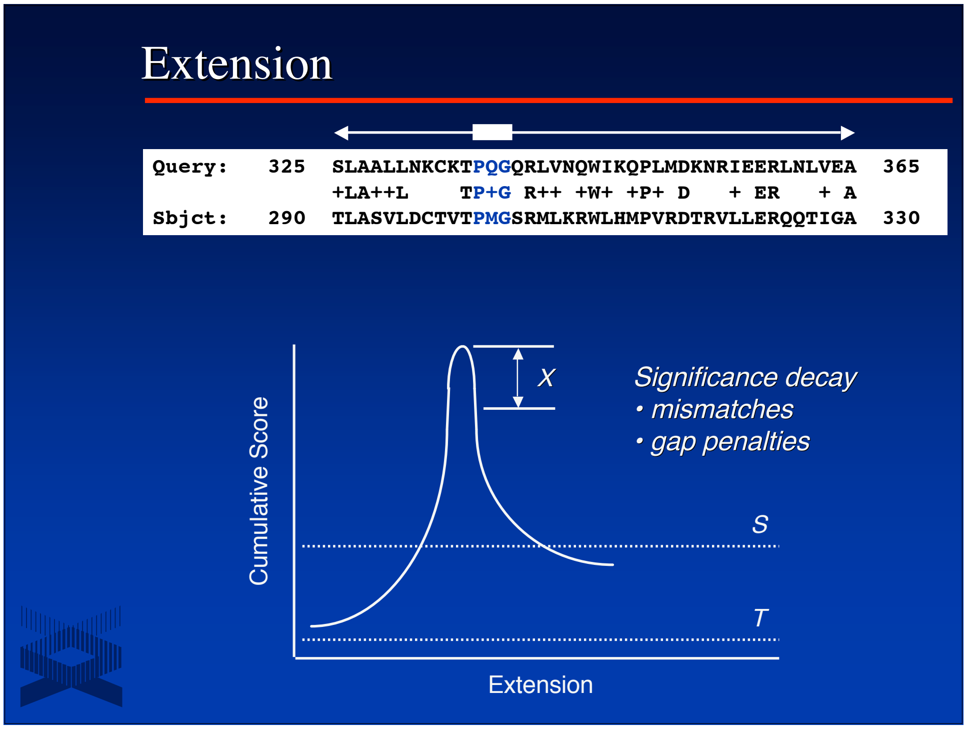

Extension

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             +LA++L    TP+G R++ +W+ +P+ D    + ER   + A
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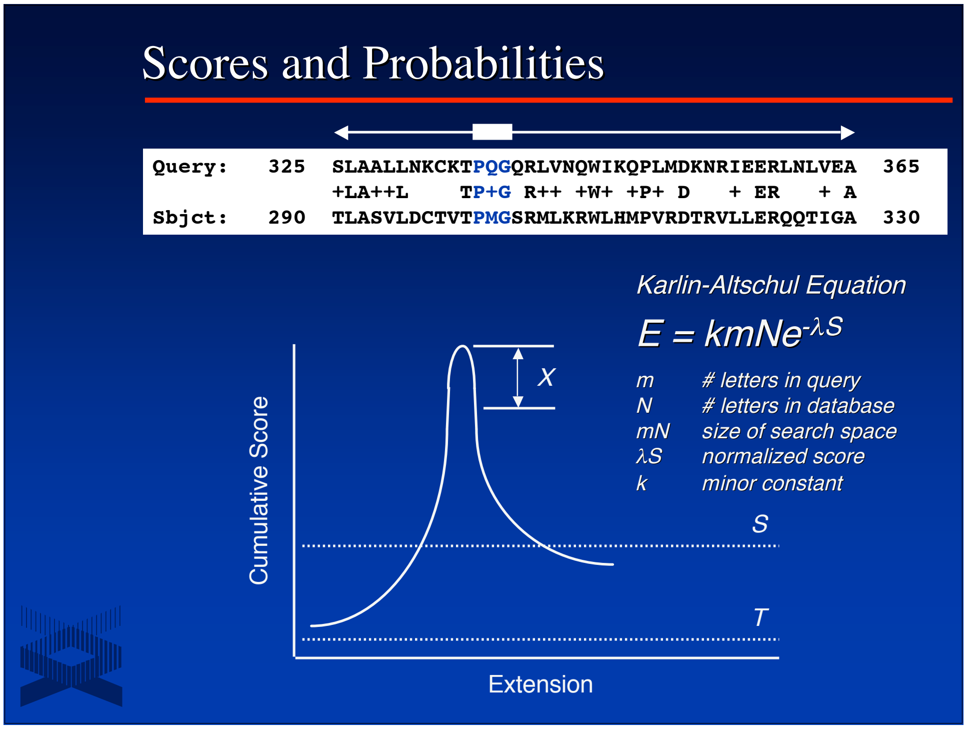
Significance decay
- *mismatches*
- *gap penalties*



Scores and Probabilities

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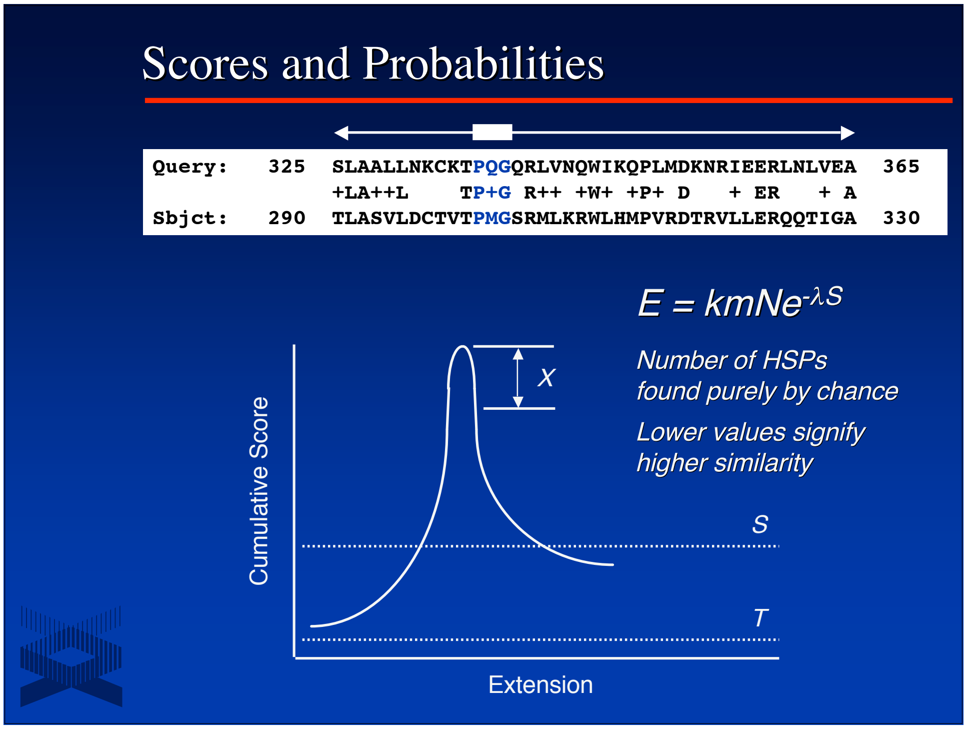
Karlin-Altschul Equation

$$E = kmNe^{-\lambda S}$$

m	*# letters in query*
N	*# letters in database*
mN	*size of search space*
λS	*normalized score*
k	*minor constant*



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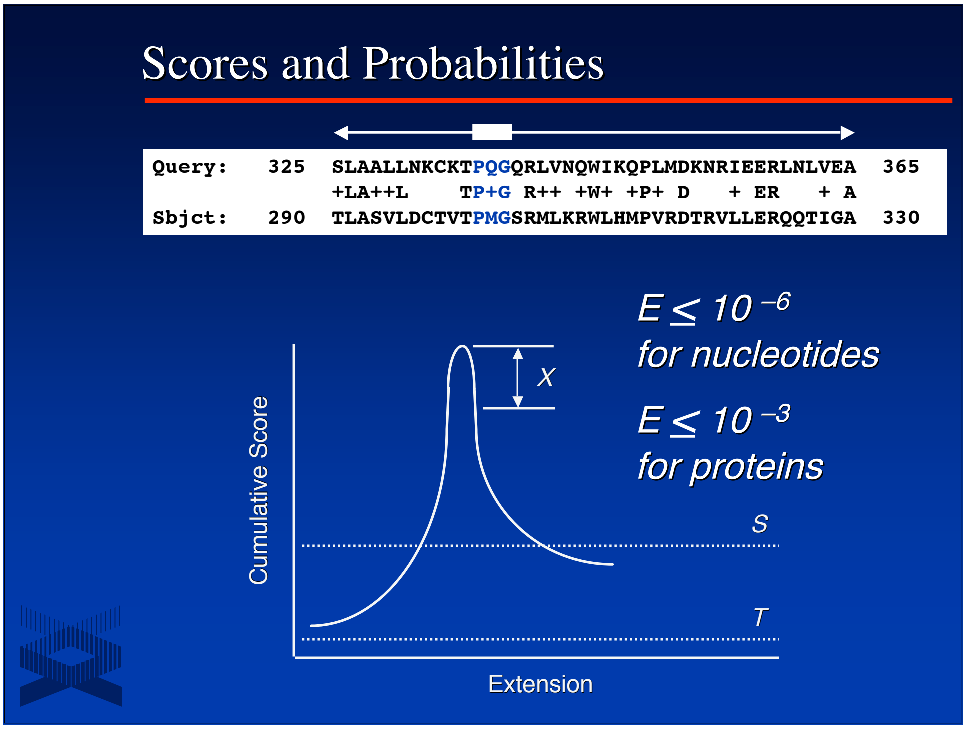
$E = kmNe^{-\lambda S}$

Number of HSPs found purely by chance

Lower values signify higher similarity

Cumulative Score
X
S
T
Extension



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$E \leq 10^{-6}$
for nucleotides

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for proteins

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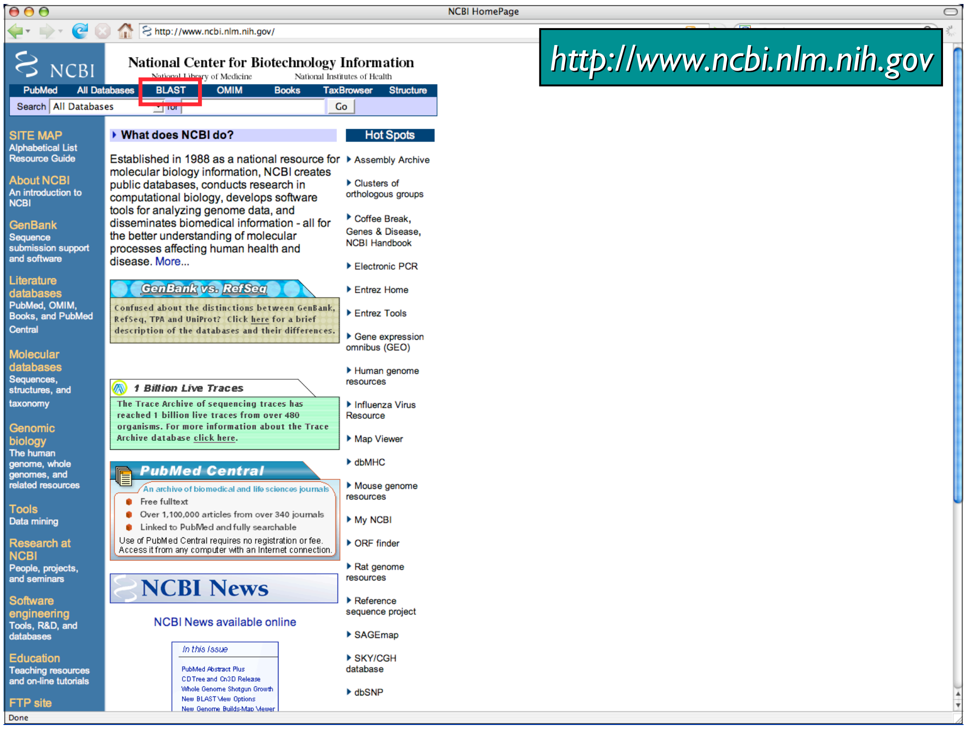

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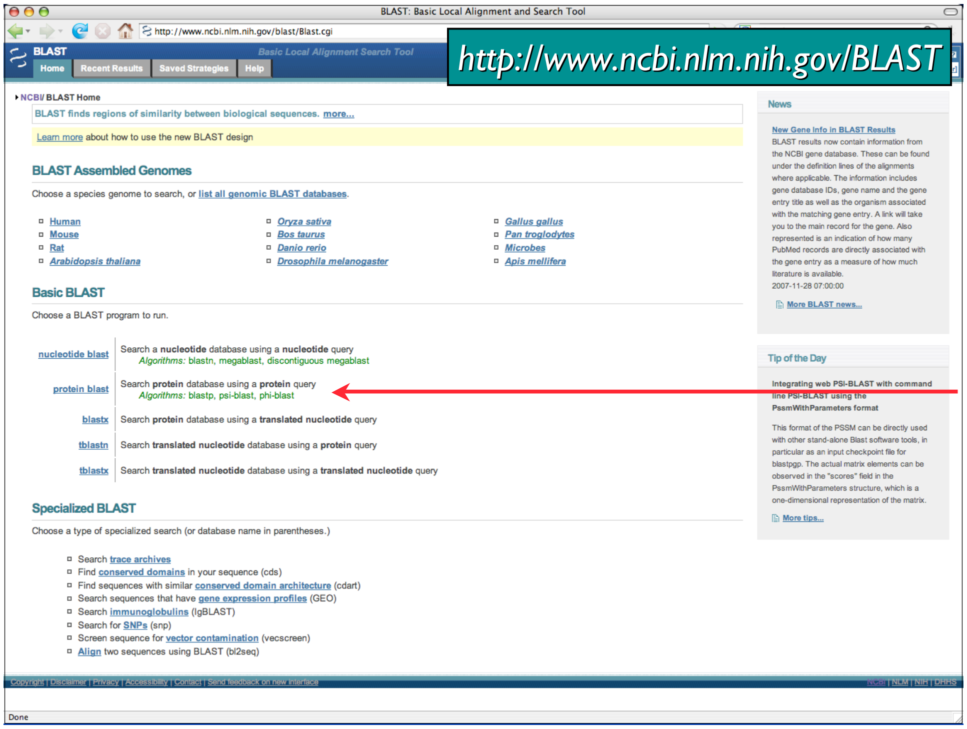
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BLAST finds regions of similarity between biological sequences. more...

Learn more about how to use the new BLAST design

BLAST Assembled Genomes

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

Human	*Oryza sativa*	*Gallus gallus*
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Rat	*Danio rerio*	*Microbes*
Arabidopsis thaliana	*Drosophila melanogaster*	*Apis mellifera*

Basic BLAST

Choose a BLAST program to run.

nucleotide blast	Search a **nucleotide** database using a **nucleotide** query *Algorithms:* blastn, megablast, discontiguous megablast
protein blast	Search **protein** database using a **protein** query *Algorithms:* blastp, psi-blast, phi-blast
blastx	Search **protein** database using a **translated nucleotide** query
tblastn	Search **translated nucleotide** database using a **protein** query
tblastx	Search **translated nucleotide** database using a **translated nucleotide** query

Specialized BLAST

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

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

News

New Gene Info in BLAST Results
BLAST results now contain information from the NCBI gene database. These can be found under the definition lines of the alignments where applicable. The information includes gene database IDs, gene name and the gene entry title as well as the organism associated with the matching gene entry. A link will take you to the main record for the gene. Also represented is an indication of how many PubMed records are directly associated with the gene entry as a measure of how much literature is available.
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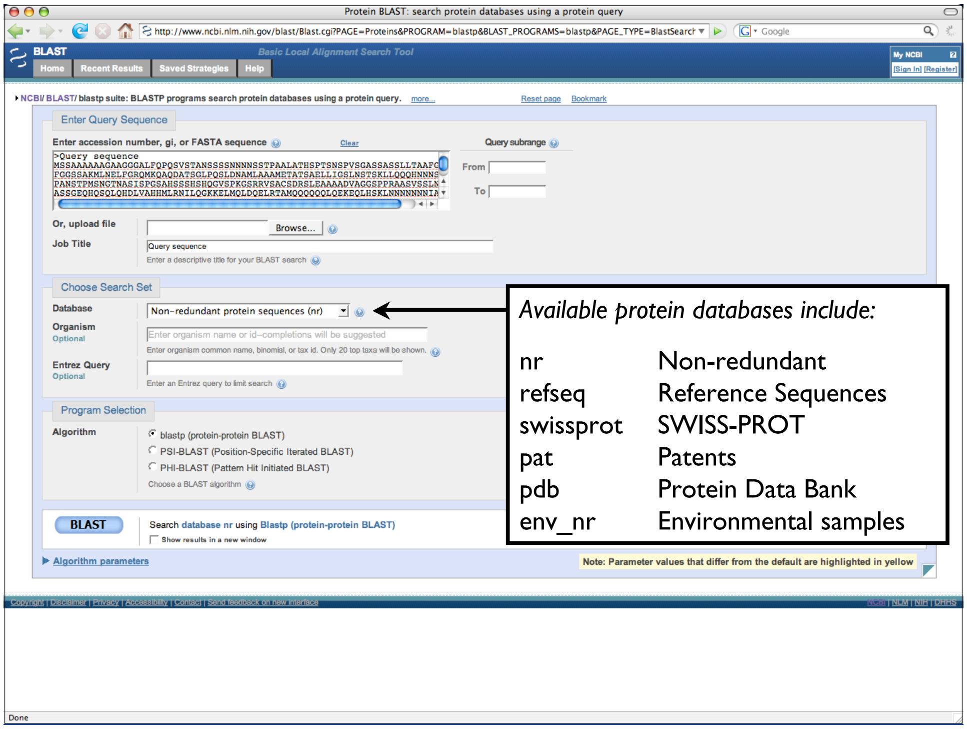
More BLAST news...

Tip of the Day

Integrating web PSI-BLAST with command line PSI-BLAST using the PssmWithParameters format

This format of the PSSM can be directly used with other stand-alone Blast software tools, in particular as an input checkpoint file for blastpgp. The actual matrix elements can be observed in the "scores" field in the PssmWithParameters structure, which is a one-dimensional representation of the matrix.

More tips...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Enter accession number, gi, or FASTA sequence

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Or, upload file

Job Title: Query sequence
Enter a descriptive title for your BLAST search

Database: Non-redundant protein sequences (nr)

Organism (Optional): Enter organism name or id--completions will be suggested
Enter organism common name, binomial, or tax id. Only 20 top taxa will be shown.

Entrez Query (Optional)
Enter an Entrez query to limit search

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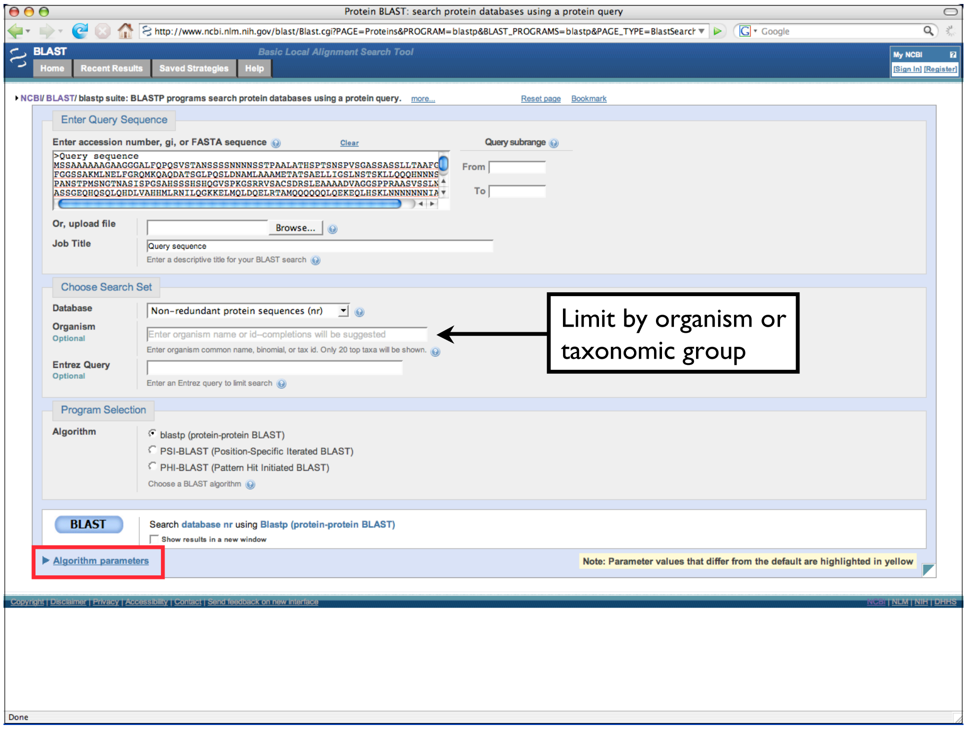
Choose a BLAST algorithm

Search database nr using Blastp (protein-protein BLAST)
☐ Show results in a new window

Note: Parameter values that differ from the default are highlighted in yellow

Available protein databases include:

nr	Non-redundant
refseq	Reference Sequences
swissprot	SWISS-PROT
pat	Patents
pdb	Protein Data Bank
env_nr	Environmental samples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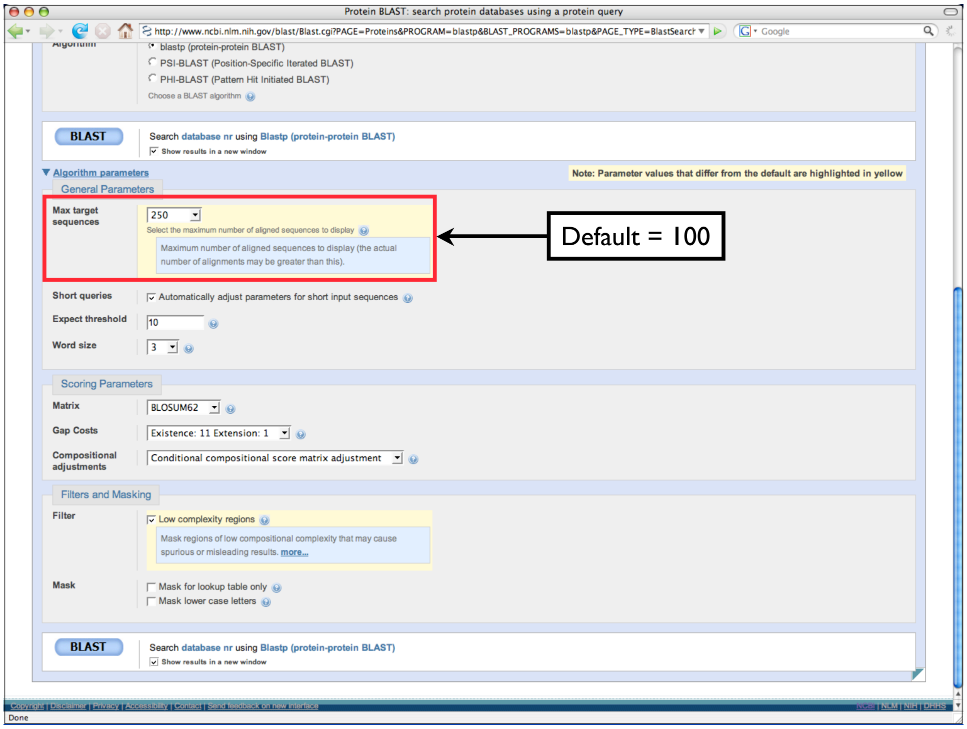
Limit by organism or taxonomic group



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Word size: 3

Scoring Parameters

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Gap Costs: Existence: 11 Extension: 1
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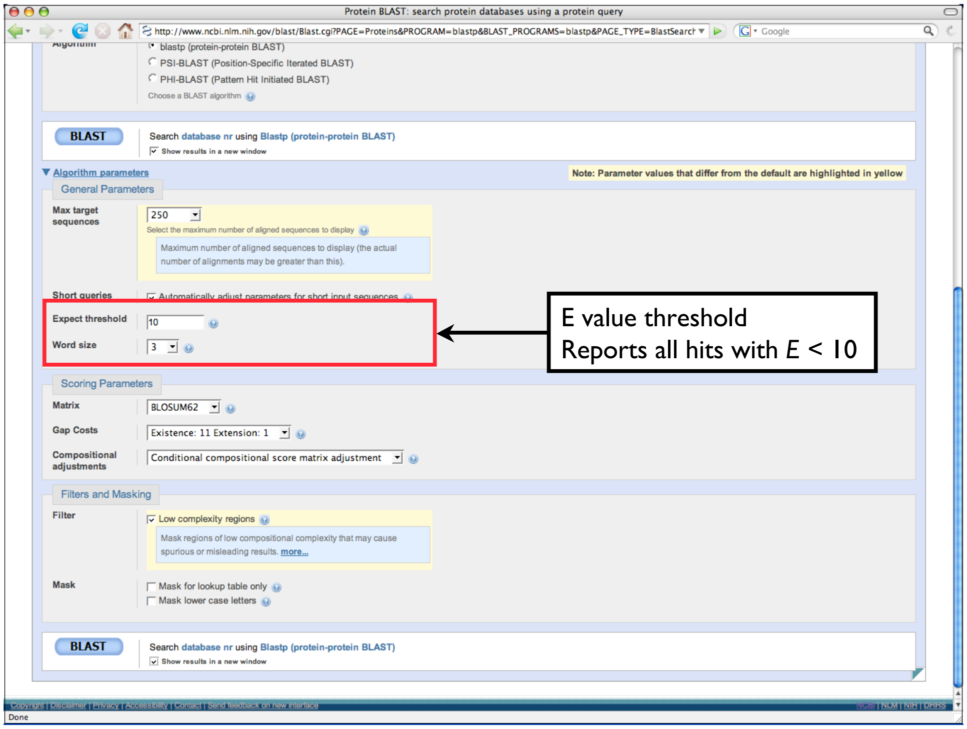

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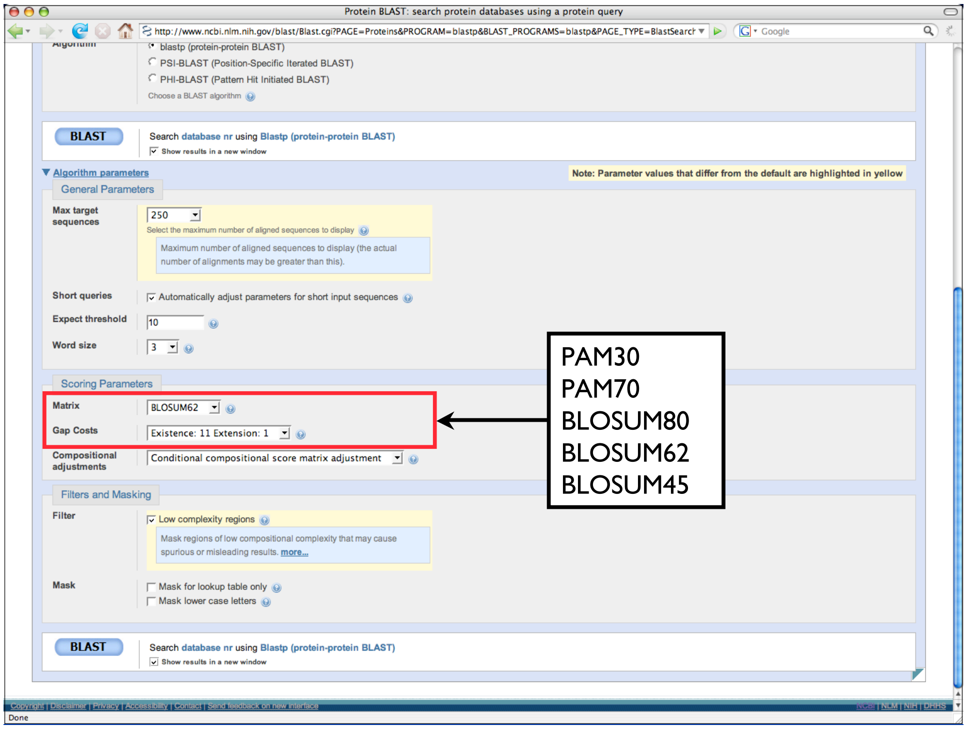
E value threshold
Reports all hits with $E < 10$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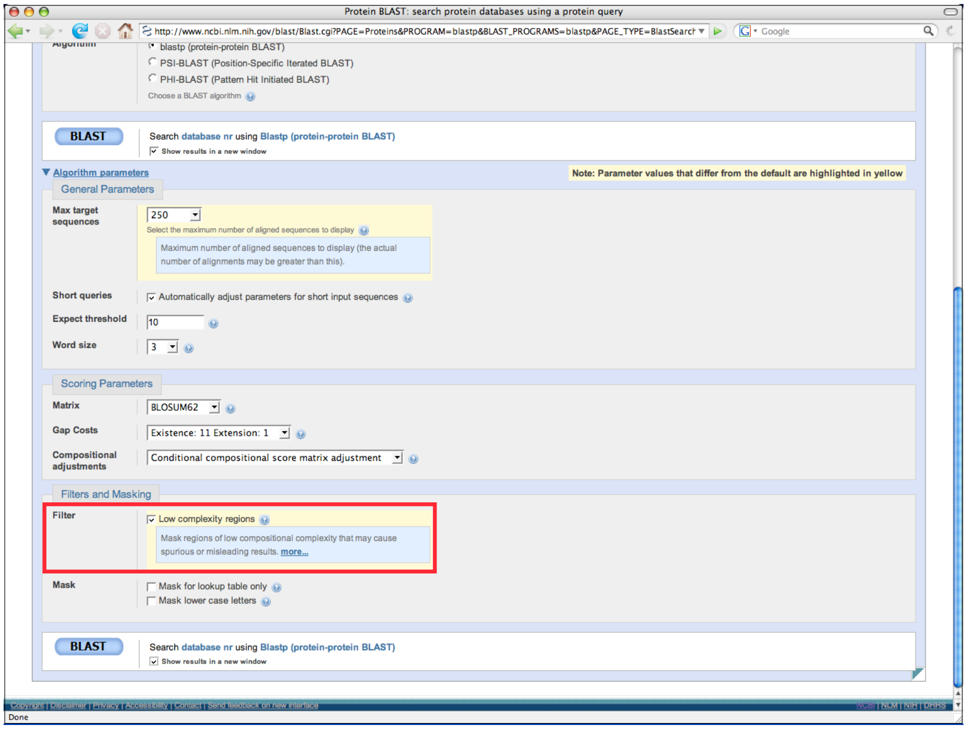
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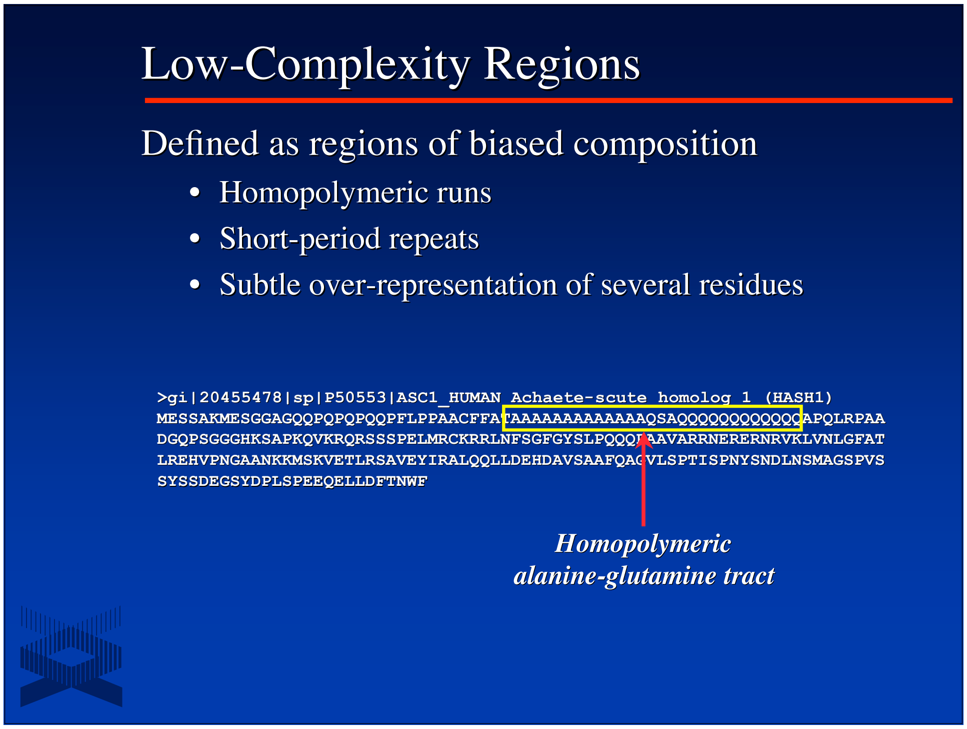

Low-Complexity Regions

Defined as regions of biased composition

- Homopolymeric runs
- Short-period repeats
- Subtle over-representation of several residues

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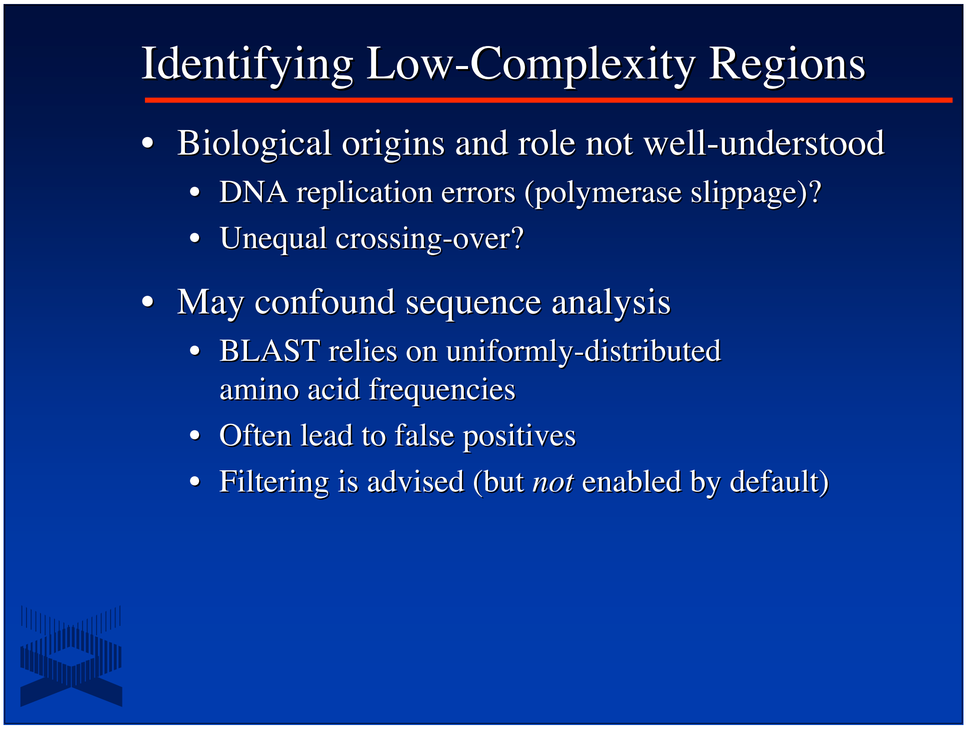
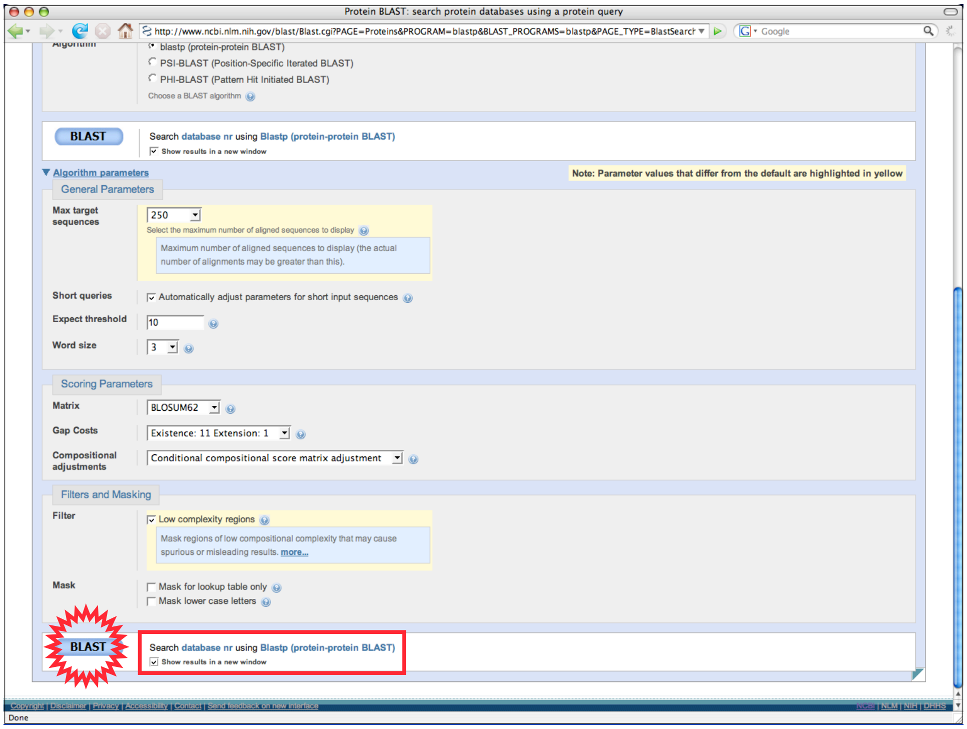
Homopolymeric alanine-glutamine tract



Identifying Low-Complexity Regions

- Biological origins and role not well-understood
  - DNA replication errors (polymerase slippage)?
  - Unequal crossing-over?
- May confound sequence analysis
  - BLAST relies on uniformly-distributed amino acid frequencies
  - Often lead to false positives
  - Filtering is advised (but *not* enabled by default)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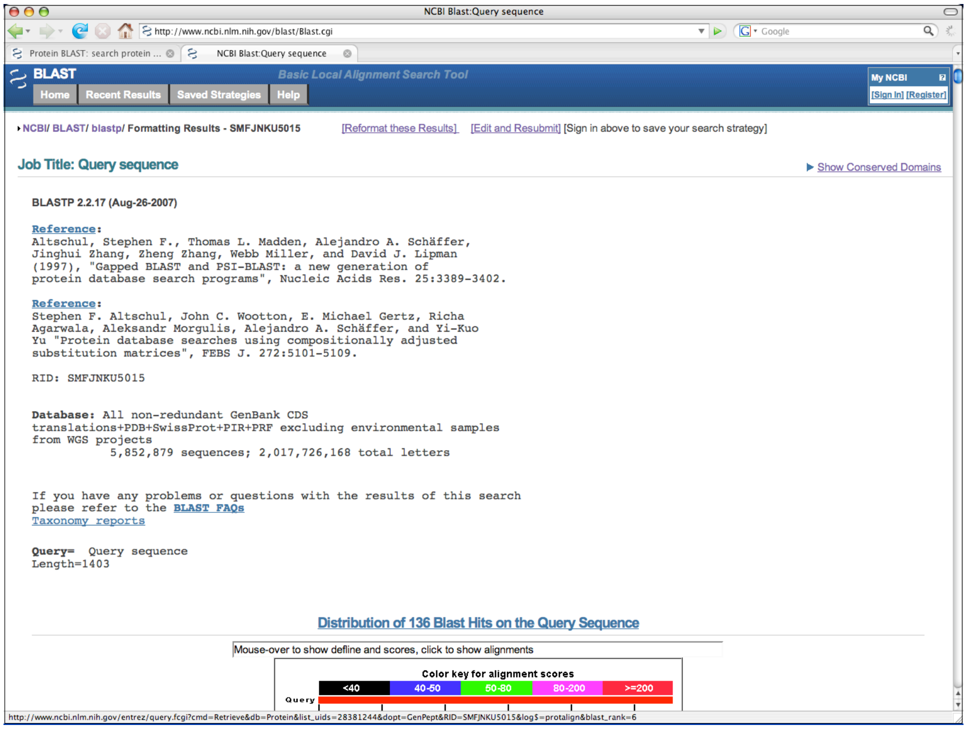
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Job Title: Query sequence

▶ Show Conserved Domains

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If you have any problems or questions with the results of this search
please refer to the BLAST FAQs
Taxonomy reports

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Distribution of 136 Blast Hits on the Query Sequence

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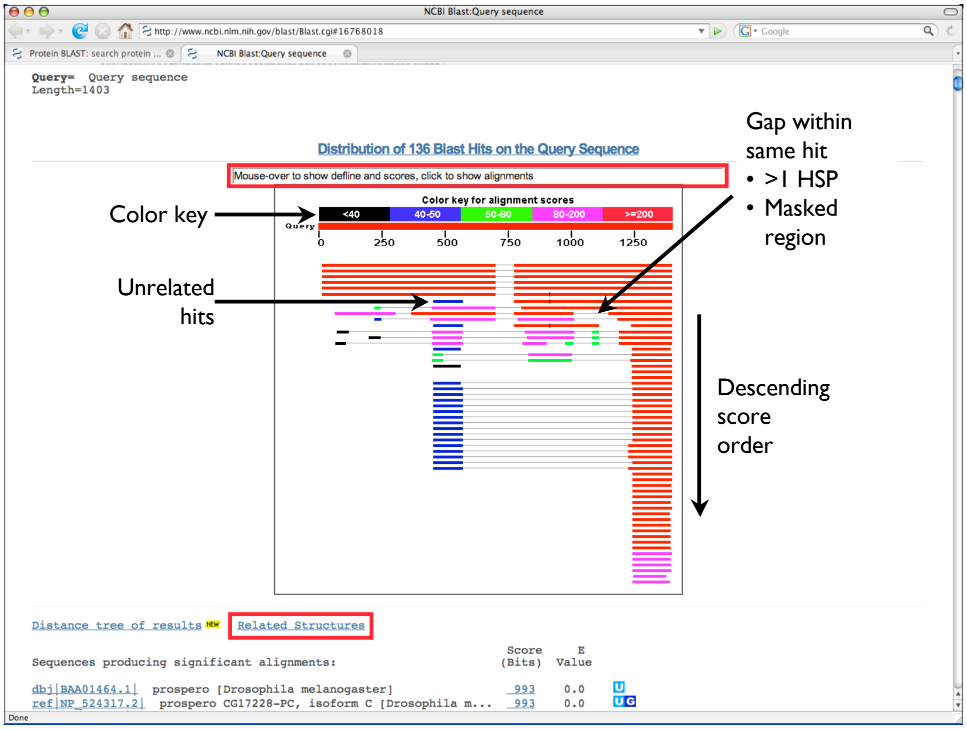
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Unrelated hits

Gap within same hit
- >1 HSP
- Masked region

Descending score order

Distance tree of results   Related Structures

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                                                          Score     E
Sequences producing significant alignments:              (Bits)  Value

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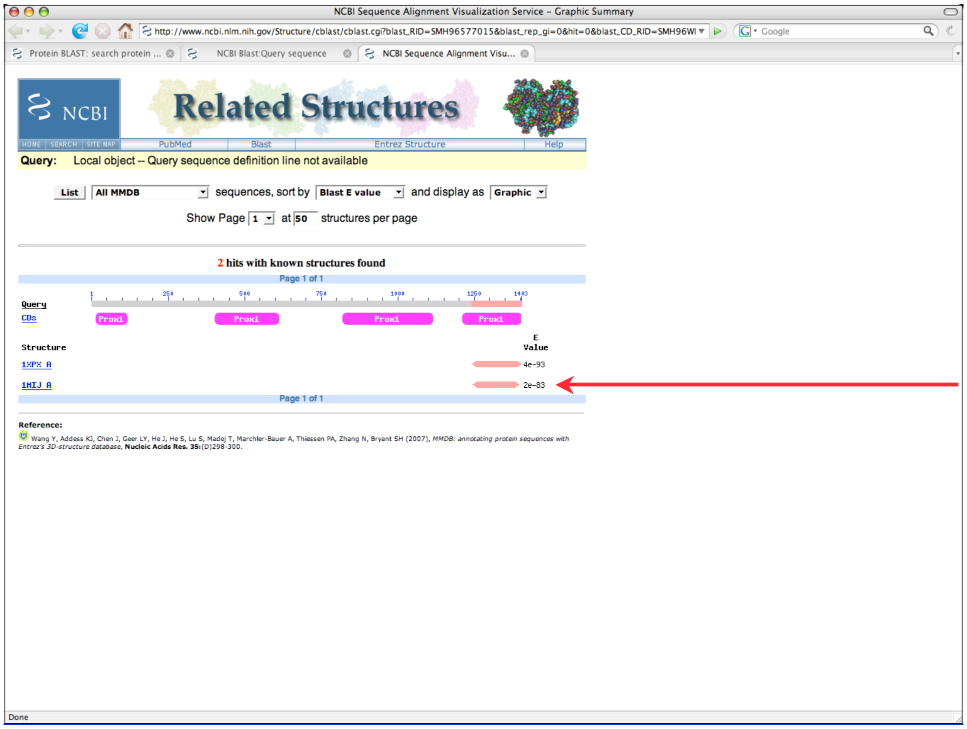
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All MMDB sequences, sort by Blast E value and display as Graphic

Show Page 1 at 50 structures per page

2 hits with known structures found

Page 1 of 1

Structure	E Value
1XPX_A	4e-93
1MIJ_A	2e-83

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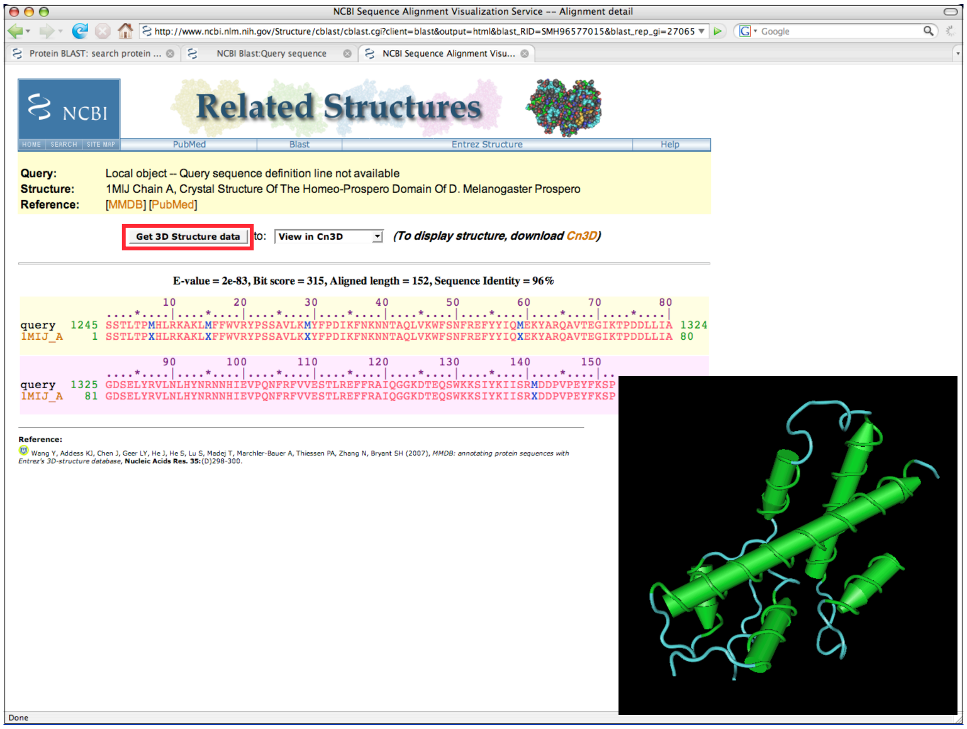
Reference:
Wang Y, Addess KJ, Chen J, Geer LY, He J, He S, Lu S, Madej T, Marchler-Bauer A, Thiessen PA, Zhang N, Bryant SH (2007), *MMDB: annotating protein sequences with Entrez's 3D-structure database*, **Nucleic Acids Res. 35:**(D)298-300.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Reference: [MMDB] [PubMed]

Get 3D Structure data to: View in Cn3D (*To display structure, download Cn3D*)

E-value = 2e-83, Bit score = 315, Aligned length = 152, Sequence Identity = 96%

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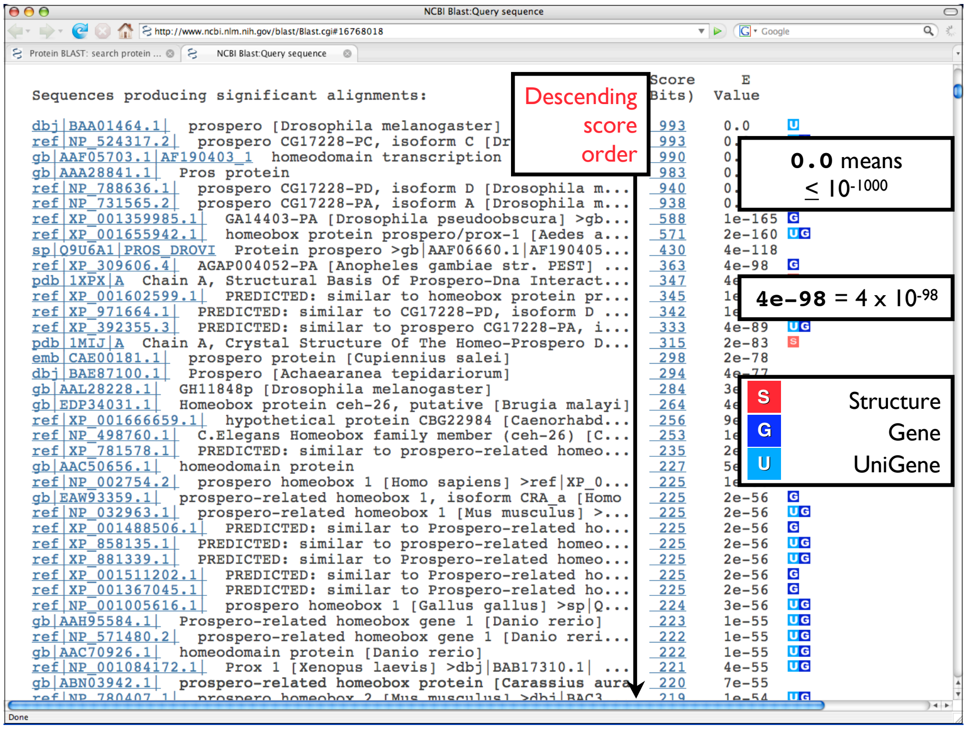
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0.0 means ≤ 10^{-1000}

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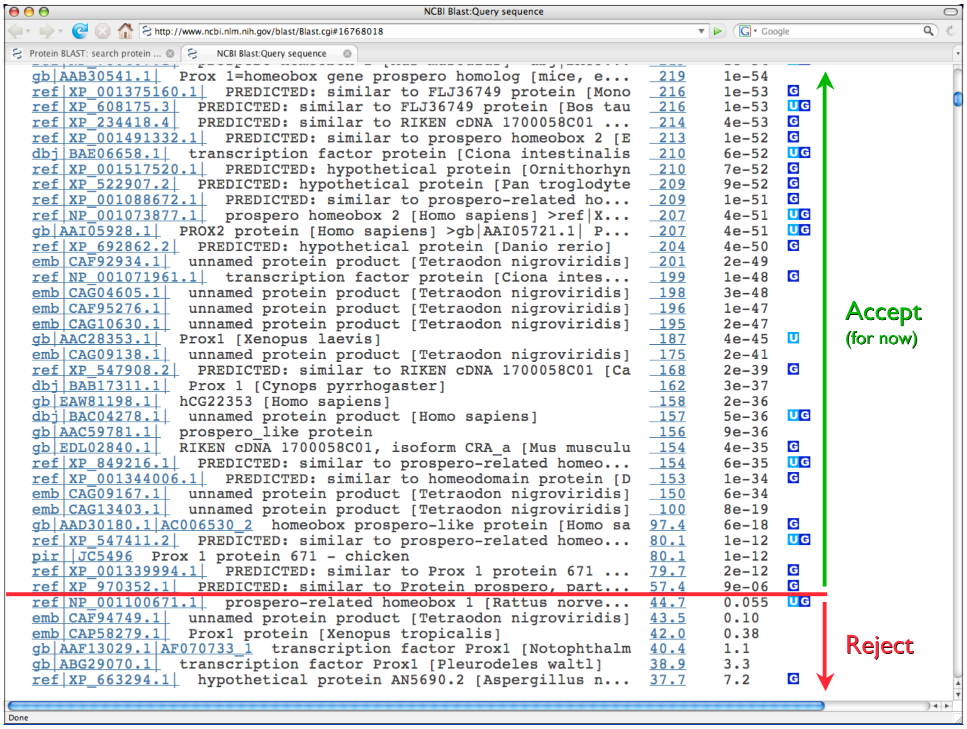
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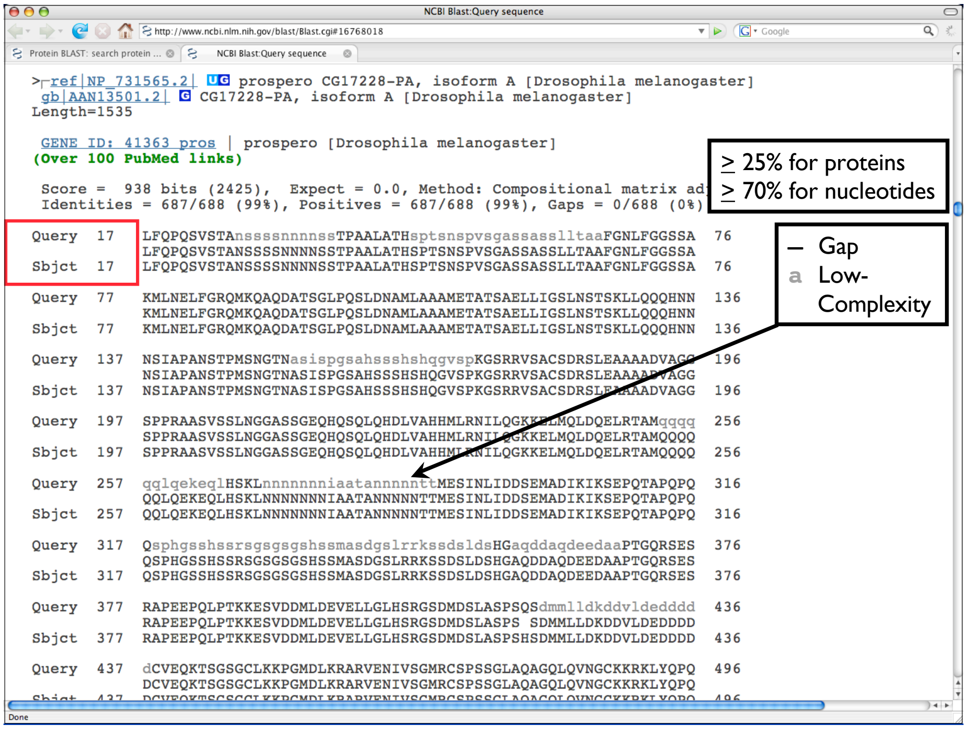
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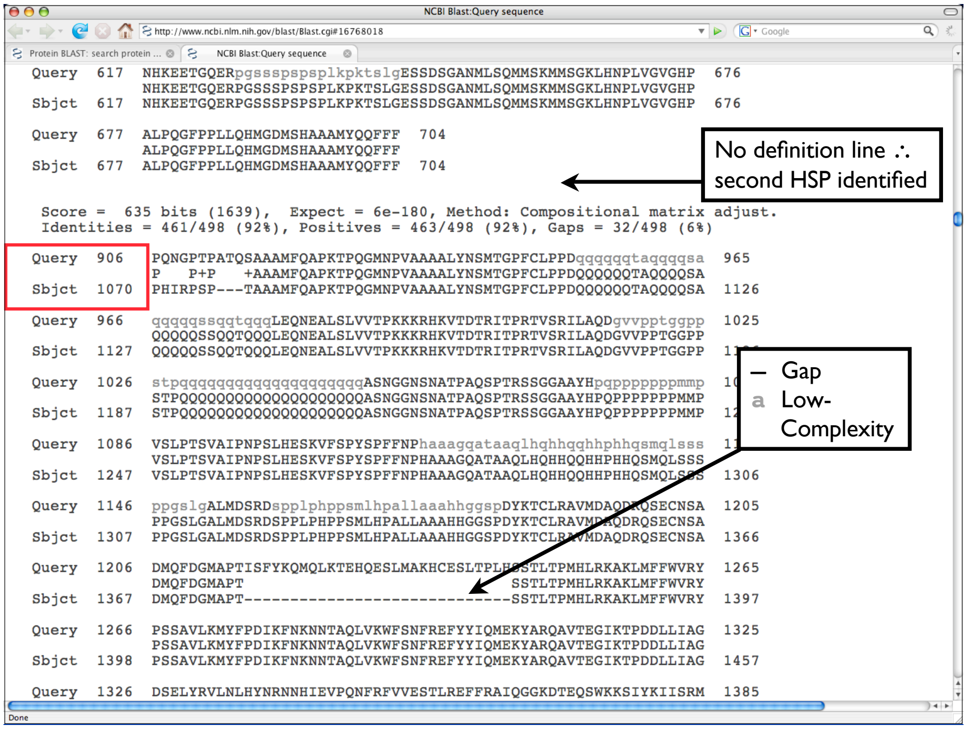
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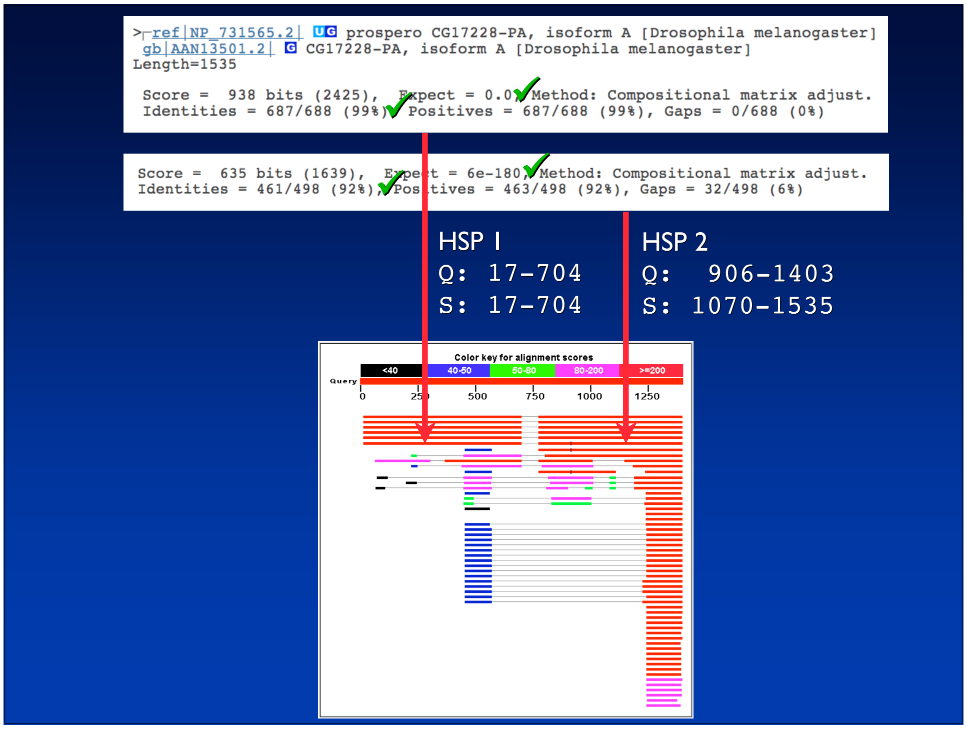

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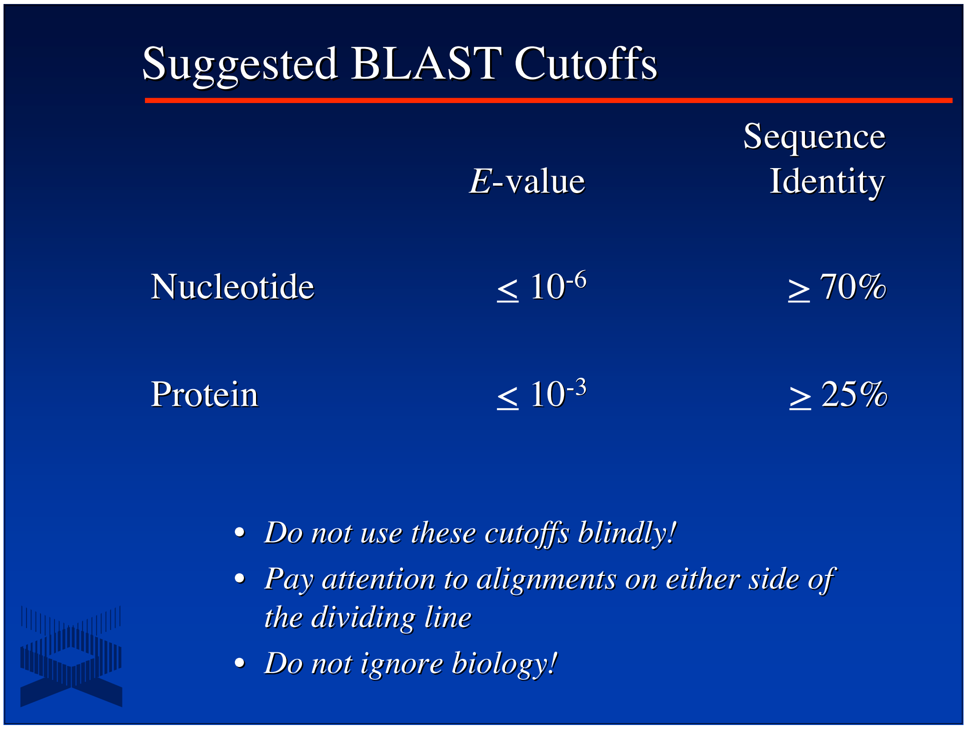
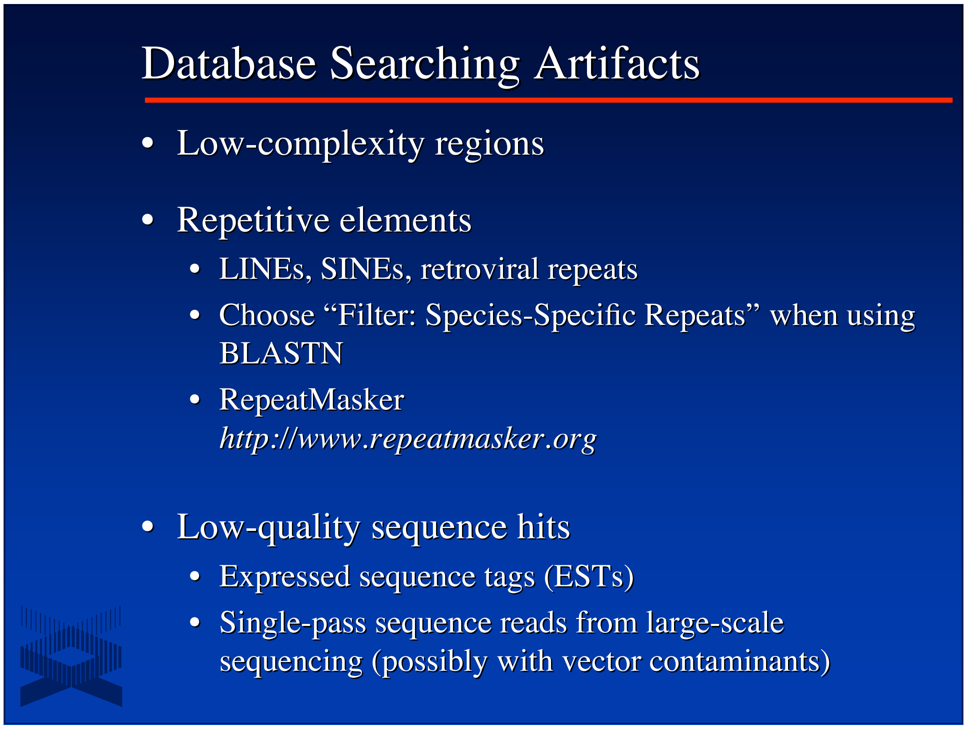


Suggested BLAST Cutoffs

	E-value	Sequence Identity
Nucleotide	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\geq 70\%$
Protein	$\leq 10^{-3}$	$\geq 25\%$

- *Do not use these cutoffs blindly!*
- *Pay attention to alignments on either side of the dividing line*
- *Do not ignore biology!*



Database Searching Artifacts

- Low-complexity regions
- Repetitive elements
  - LINEs, SINEs, retroviral repeats
  - Choose “Filter: Species-Specific Repeats” when using BLASTN
  - RepeatMasker
    http://www.repeatmasker.org
- Low-quality sequence hits
  - Expressed sequence tags (ESTs)
  - Single-pass sequence reads from large-scale sequencing (possibly with vector contaminants)

BLAST 2 Sequences

- Finds local alignments between two protein or nucleotide sequences of interest
  - All BLAST programs available
  - Select BLOSUM and PAM matrices available for protein comparisons
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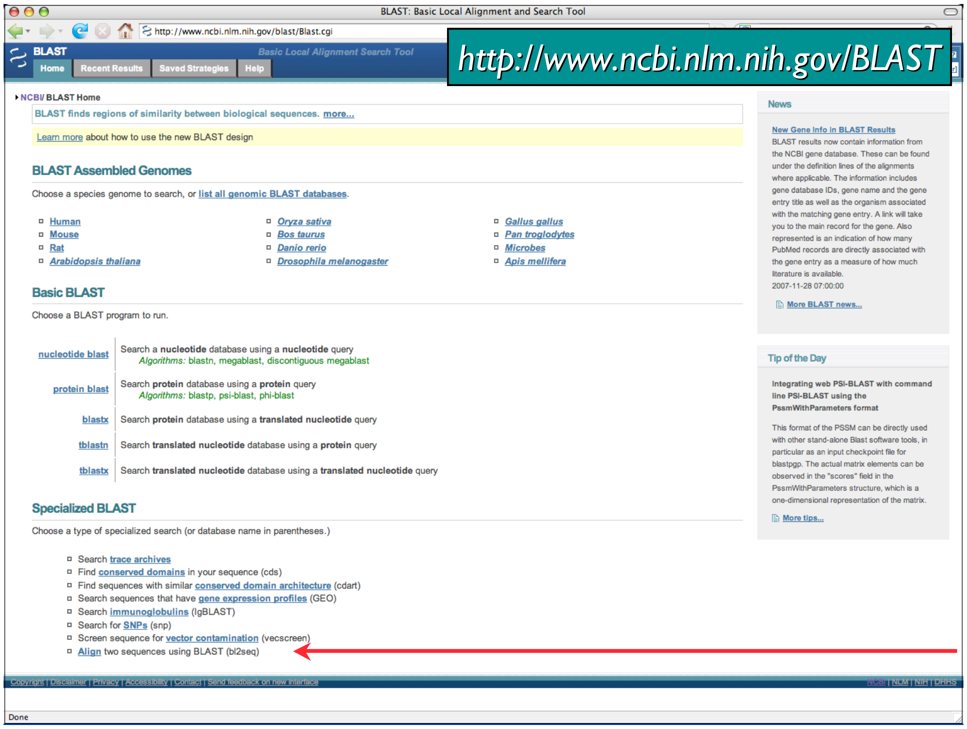
  - Input sequences can be masked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- *Apis mellifera*

Basic BLAST

Choose a BLAST program to run.

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protein blast	Search **protein** database using a **protein** query *Algorithms:* blastp, psi-blast, phi-blast
blastx	Search **protein** database using a **translated nucleotide** query
tblastn	Search **translated nucleotide** database using a **protein** query
tblastx	Search **translated nucleotide** database using a **translated nucleotide** query

Specialized BLAST

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

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

News

New Gene Info in BLAST Results

BLAST results now contain information from the NCBI gene database. These can be found under the definition lines of the alignments where applicable. The information includes gene database IDs, gene name and the gene entry title as well as the organism associated with the matching gene entry. A link will take you to the main record for the gene. Also represented is an indication of how many PubMed records are directly associated with the gene entry as a measure of how much literature is available.
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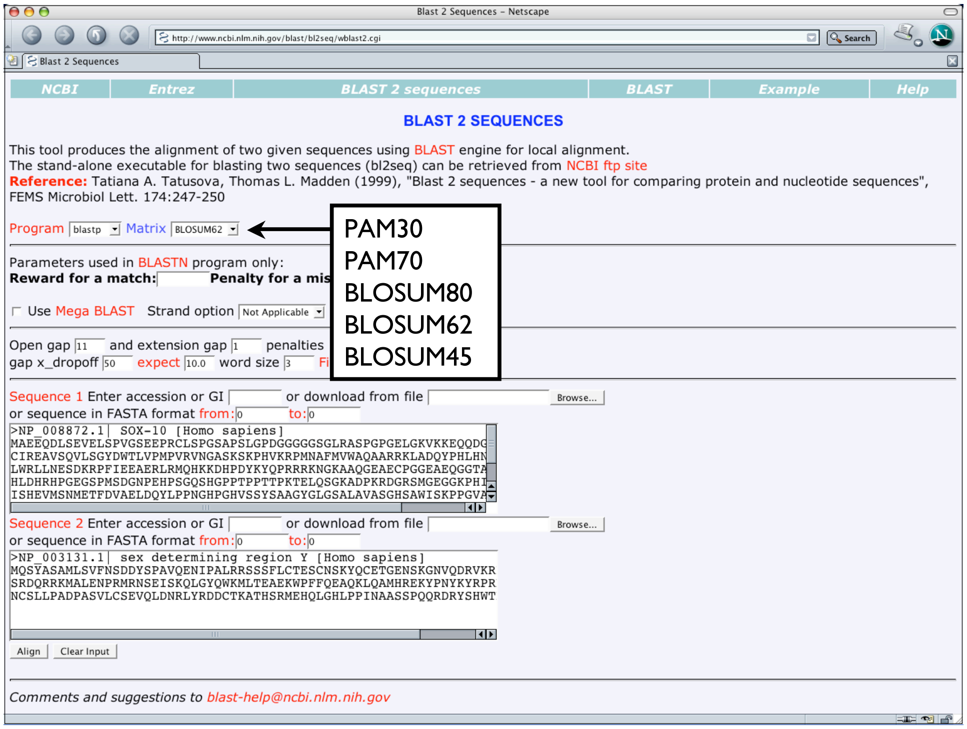
More BLAST news...

Tip of the Day

Integrating web PSI-BLAST with command line PSI-BLAST using the PssmWithParameters format

This format of the PSSM can be directly used with other stand-alone Blast software tools, in particular as an input checkpoint file for blastpgp. The actual matrix elements can be observed in the "scores" field in the PssmWithParameters structure, which is a one-dimensional representation of the matrix.

More tips...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This tool produces the alignment of two given sequences using BLAST engine for local alignment.
The stand-alone executable for blasting two sequences (bl2seq) can be retrieved from NCBI ftp site
Reference: Tatiana A. Tatusova, Thomas L. Madden (1999), "Blast 2 sequences - a new tool for comparing protein and nucleotide sequences", FEMS Microbiol Lett. 174:247-250

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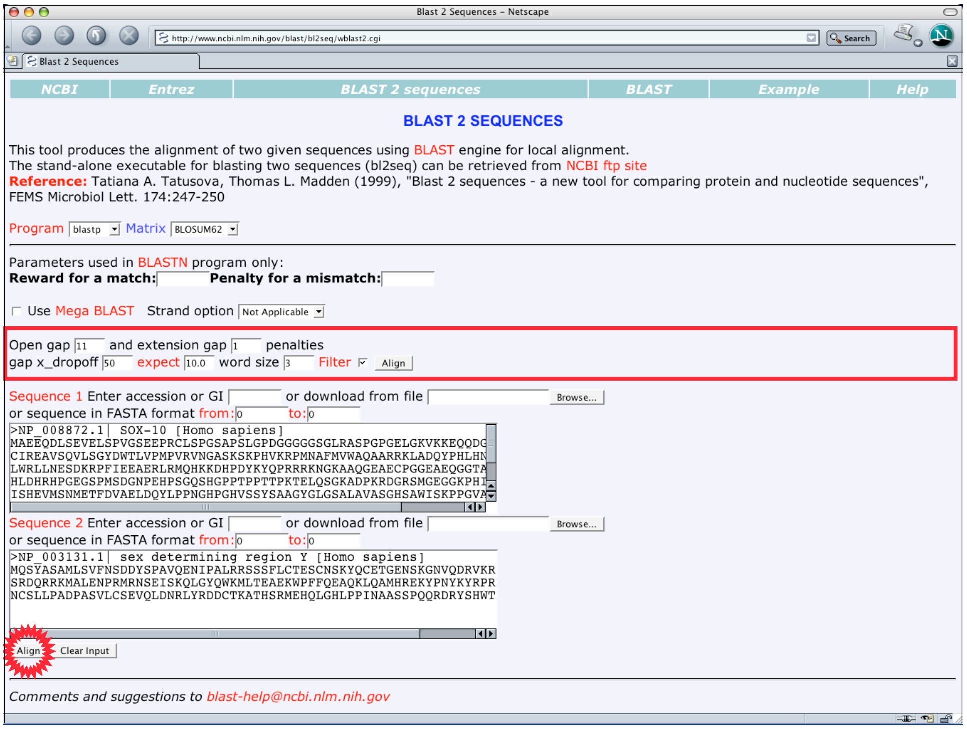
ISHEVMSNMETFDVAELDQYLPPNGHPGHVSSYSAAGYGLGSALAVASGHSAWISKPPGVA
```

Sequence 2 Enter accession or GI or download from file Browse...
or sequence in FASTA format from: 0 to: 0

```
>NP_003131.1| sex determining region Y [Homo sapiens]
MQSYASAMLSVFNSDDYSPAVQENIPALRRSSSFLCTESCNSKYQCETGENSKGNVQDRVKR
SRDQRRKMALENPRMRNSEISKQLGYQWKMLTEAEKWPFFQEAQKLQAMHREKYPNYKYRPR
NCSLLPADPASVLCSEVQLDNRLYRDDCTKATHSRMEHQLGHLPPINAASSPQQRDRYSHWT
```

Align Clear Input

Comments and suggestions to blast-help@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov


Blast 2 Sequences – Netscape
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/bl2seq/wblast2.cgi
Search
Blast 2 Sequences
NCBI
Entrez
BLAST 2 sequences
BLAST
Example
Help

BLAST 2 SEQUENCES

This tool produces the alignment of two given sequences using BLAST engine for local alignment.
The stand-alone executable for blasting two sequences (bl2seq) can be retrieved from NCBI ftp site
Reference: Tatiana A. Tatusova, Thomas L. Madden (1999), "Blast 2 sequences - a new tool for comparing protein and nucleotide sequences", FEMS Microbiol Lett. 174:247-250

Program blastp Matrix BLOSUM62

Parameters used in BLASTN program only:
Reward for a match: **Penalty for a mismatch:**

☐ Use Mega BLAST Strand option Not Applicable

Open gap 11 and extension gap 1 penalties
gap x_dropoff 50 expect 10.0 word size 3 Filter ☑ Align

Sequence 1 Enter accession or GI or download from file Browse...
or sequence in FASTA format from: 0 to: 0

```
>NP_008872.1| SOX-10 [Homo sapiens]
MAEEQDLSEVELSPVGSEEPRCLSPGSAPSLGPDGGGGGSGLRASPGPGELGKVKKEQQDG
CIREAVSQVLSGYDWTLVPMPVRVNGASKSKPHVKRPMNAFMVWAQAARRKLADQYPHLHN
LWRLLNESDKRPFIEEAERLRMQHKKDHPDYKYQPRRRKNGKAAQGEAECPGGEAEQGGTA
HLDHRHPGEGSPMSDGNPEHPSGQSHGPPTPPTTPKTELQSGKADPKRDGRSMGEGGKPHI
ISHEVMSNMETFDVAELDQYLPPNGHPGHVSSYSAAGYGLGSALAVASGHSAWISKPPGVA
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Sequence 2 Enter accession or GI or download from file Browse...
or sequence in FASTA format from: 0 to: 0

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MQSYASAMLSVFNSDDYSPAVQENIPALRRSSSFLCTESCNSKYQCETGENSKGNVQDRVKR
SRDQRRKMALENPRMRNSEISKQLGYQWKMLTEAEKWPFFQEAQKLQAMHREKYPNYKYRPR
NCSLLPADPASVLCSEVQLDNRLYRDDCTKATHSRMEHQLGHLPPINAASSPQQRDRYSHWT
```

Align Clear Input

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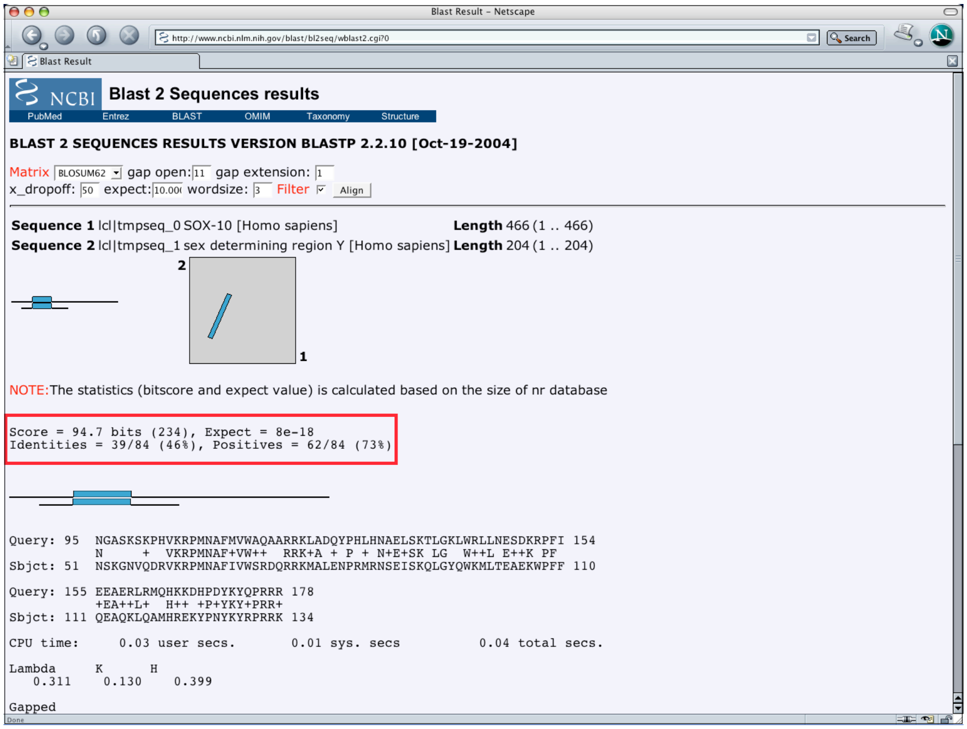

Blast Result – Netscape
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/bl2seq/wblast2.cgi?0
Search
Blast Result
NCBI
PubMed Entrez BLAST OMIM Taxonomy Structure
2
1
Done

Blast 2 Sequences results

BLAST 2 SEQUENCES RESULTS VERSION BLASTP 2.2.10 [Oct-19-2004]

Matrix BLOSUM62 gap open: 11 gap extension: 1
x_dropoff: 50 expect: 10.000 wordsize: 3 Filter ☑ Align

Sequence 1 lcl|tmpseq_0 SOX-10 [Homo sapiens] **Length** 466 (1 .. 466)
Sequence 2 lcl|tmpseq_1 sex determining region Y [Homo sapiens] **Length** 204 (1 .. 204)

NOTE:The statistics (bitscore and expect value) is calculated based on the size of nr database

```
Score = 94.7 bits (234), Expect = 8e-18
Identities = 39/84 (46%), Positives = 62/84 (73%)


Query: 95  NGASKSKPHVKRPMNAFMVWAQAARRKLADQYPHLHNAELSKTLGKLWRLLNESDKRPFI 154
           N     +  VKRPMNAF+VW++  RRK+A + P + N+E+SK LG  W++L E++K PF
Sbjct: 51  NSKGNVQDRVKRPMNAFIVWSRDQRRKMALENPRMRNSEISKQLGYQWKMLTEAEKWPFF 110

Query: 155 EEAERLRMQHKKDHPDYKYQPRRR 178
           +EA++L+  H++ +P+YKY+PRR+
Sbjct: 111 QEAQKLQAMHREKYPNYKYRPRRK 134

CPU time:    0.03 user secs.      0.01 sys. secs          0.04 total secs.

Lambda     K      H
   0.311    0.130    0.399

Gapped
```

MegaBLAST

- Optimized for aligning very long and/or highly-similar sequences
- Good for batch nucleotide searches
- Search targets include
    - Entire eukaryotic genomes
    - Complete chromosomes and contigs from RefSeq
- Run speeds approximately 10 times faster than BLASTN
    - Adjusted word size
    - Different gap scoring scheme

BLASTN *vs.* MegaBLAST

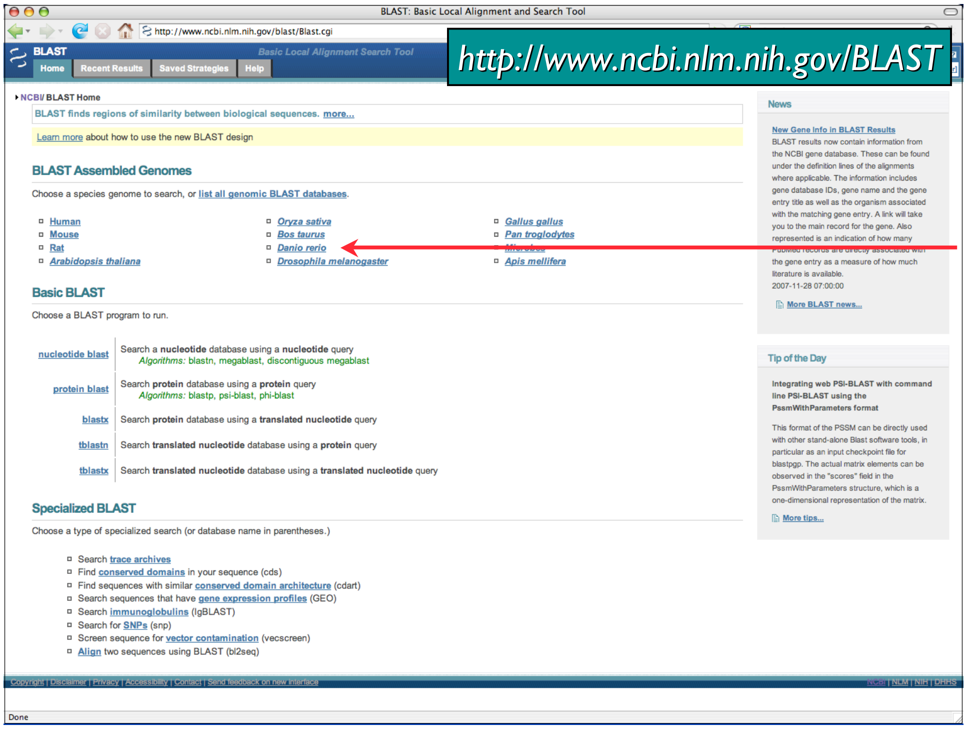
- Word size
  - BLASTN default = 11
  - MegaBLAST default = 28
- *Non-affine* gap penalties

Deduction for a gap = $r/2 - q$

where r = match reward (default = 1)

q = mismatch penalty (default = –2)

and **no penalty for opening the gap**


BLAST: Basic Local Alignment and Search Tool
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/Blast.cgi
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Basic Local Alignment Search Tool
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Help
NCBI/ BLAST Home

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

BLAST finds regions of similarity between biological sequences. more...

Learn more about how to use the new BLAST design

BLAST Assembled Genomes

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

- Human
- Mouse
- Rat
- *Arabidopsis thaliana*
- *Oryza sativa*
- *Bos taurus*
- *Danio rerio*
- *Drosophila melanogaster*
- *Gallus gallus*
- *Pan troglodytes*
- *Microbes*
- *Apis mellifera*

Basic BLAST

Choose a BLAST program to run.

nucleotide blast	Search a **nucleotide** database using a **nucleotide** query *Algorithms:* blastn, megablast, discontiguous megablast
protein blast	Search **protein** database using a **protein** query *Algorithms:* blastp, psi-blast, phi-blast
blastx	Search **protein** database using a **translated nucleotide** query
tblastn	Search **translated nucleotide** database using a **protein** query
tblastx	Search **translated nucleotide** database using a **translated nucleotide** query

Specialized BLAST

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

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

News

New Gene Info in BLAST Results

BLAST results now contain information from the NCBI gene database. These can be found under the definition lines of the alignments where applicable. The information includes gene database IDs, gene name and the gene entry title as well as the organism associated with the matching gene entry. A link will take you to the main record for the gene. Also represented is an indication of how many PubMed records are directly associated with the gene entry as a measure of how much literature is available.
2007-11-28 07:00:00

More BLAST news...

Tip of the Day

Integrating web PSI-BLAST with command line PSI-BLAST using the PssmWithParameters format

This format of the PSSM can be directly used with other stand-alone Blast software tools, in particular as an input checkpoint file for blastpgp. The actual matrix elements can be observed in the "scores" field in the PssmWithParameters structure, which is a one-dimensional representation of the matrix.

More tips...

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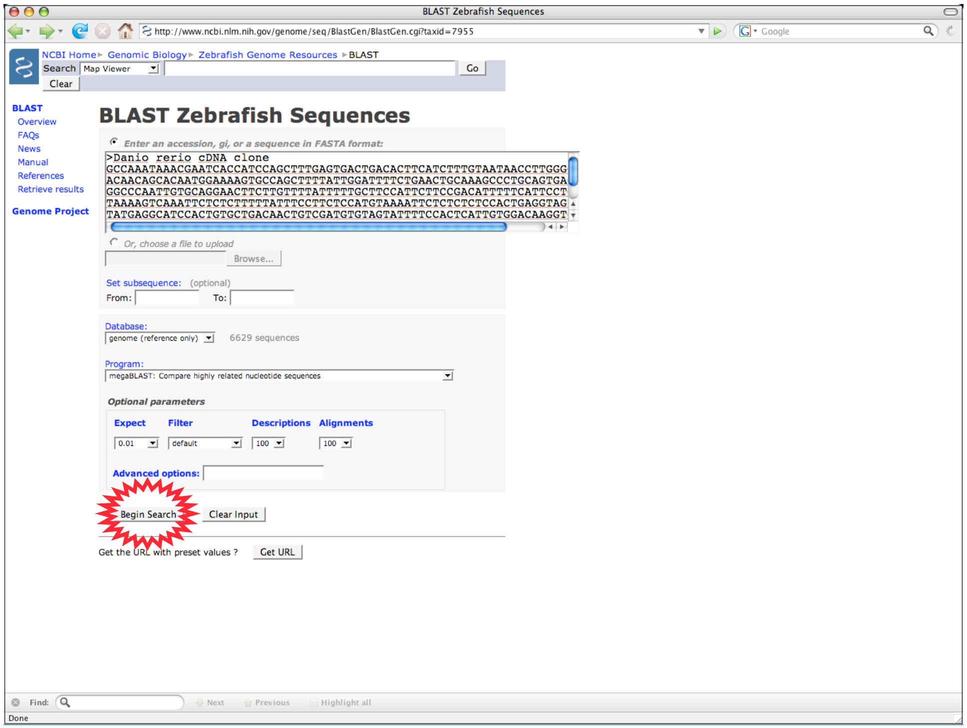
BLAST Zebrafish Sequences
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/seq/BlastGen/BlastGen.cgi?taxid=7955
Google
NCBI Home ▸ Genomic Biology ▸ Zebrafish Genome Resources ▸ BLAST
Search
Map Viewer
Go
Clear
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Overview
FAQs
News
Manual
References
Retrieve results
Genome Project
Browse...
Begin Search
Clear Input
Get URL
Find:
Next
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Highlight all
Done

BLAST Zebrafish Sequences

● *Enter an accession, gi, or a sequence in FASTA format:*

```
>Danio rerio cDNA clone
GCCAAATAAACGAATCACCATCCAGCTTTGAGTGACTGACACTTCATCTTTGTAATAACCTTGGG
ACAACAGCACAATGGAAAAGTGCCAGCTTTTATTGGATTTTCTGAACTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGTGA
GGCCCAATTGTGCAGGAACTTCTTGTTTTATTTTTGCTTCCATTCTTCCGACATTTTTCATTCCT
TAAAAGTCAAATTCTCTCTTTTTATTTCCTTCTCCATGTAAAATTCTCTCTCTCCACTGAGGTAG
TATGAGGCATCCACTGTGCTGACAACTGTCGATGTGTAGTATTTTCCACTCATTGTGGACAAGGT
```

○ *Or, choose a file to upload*

Set subsequence: (optional)
From: To:

Database: genome (reference only) 6629 sequences

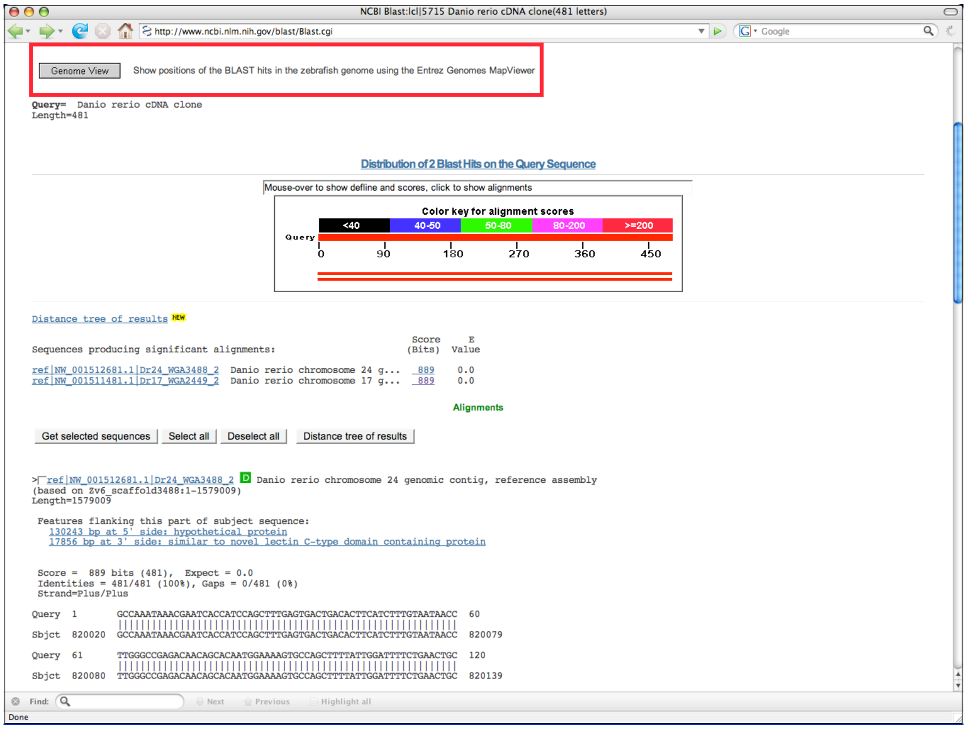
Program: megaBLAST: Compare highly related nucleotide sequences

Optional parameters

Expect	Filter	Descriptions	Alignments
0.01	default	100	100

Advanced options:

Get the URL with preset values ?


NCBI Blast:lcl|5715 Danio rerio cDNA clone(481 letters)
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/Blast.cgi
Google
Genome View
Distribution of 2 Blast Hits on the Query Sequence
Mouse-over to show defline and scores, click to show alignments
Color key for alignment scores
<40
40-50
50-80
80-200
>=200
Query
0
90
180
270
360
450
NEW
Alignments
Get selected sequences
Select all
Deselect all
Distance tree of results
D
Find:
Next
Previous
Highlight all
Done

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

```
Query=  Danio rerio cDNA clone
Length=481

Distance tree of results

                                                                 Score     E
Sequences producing significant alignments:                      (Bits)  Value

ref|NW_001512681.1|Dr24_WGA3488_2  Danio rerio chromosome 24 g...   889    0.0
ref|NW_001511481.1|Dr17_WGA2449_2  Danio rerio chromosome 17 g...   889    0.0

>ref|NW_001512681.1|Dr24_WGA3488_2  Danio rerio chromosome 24 genomic contig, reference assembly
(based on Zv6_scaffold3488:1-1579009)
Length=1579009

 Features flanking this part of subject sequence:
   130243 bp at 5' side: hypothetical protein
   17856 bp at 3' side: similar to novel lectin C-type domain containing protein


 Score =  889 bits (481),  Expect = 0.0
 Identities = 481/481 (100%), Gaps = 0/481 (0%)
 Strand=Plus/Plus

Query  1       GCCAAATAAACGAATCACCATCCAGCTTTGAGTGACTGACACTTCATCTTTGTAATAACC  60
               ||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Sbjct  820020  GCCAAATAAACGAATCACCATCCAGCTTTGAGTGACTGACACTTCATCTTTGTAATAACC  820079

Query  61      TTGGGCCGAGACAACAGCACAATGGAAAAGTGCCAGCTTTTATTGGATTTTCTGAACTGC  120
               ||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Sbjct  820080  TTGGGCCGAGACAACAGCACAATGGAAAAGTGCCAGCTTTTATTGGATTTTCTGAACTGC  820139
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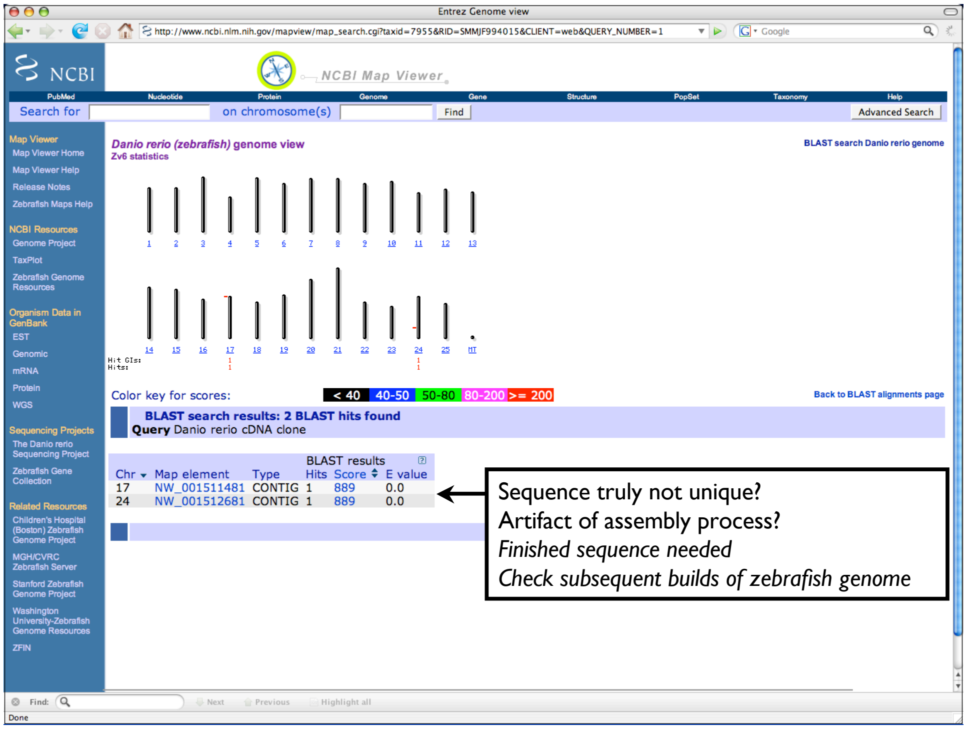
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PubMed Nucleotide Protein Genome Gene Structure PopSet Taxonomy Help
Search for
on chromosome(s)
Find
Advanced Search
Map Viewer
Map Viewer Home
Map Viewer Help
Release Notes
Zebrafish Maps Help
NCBI Resources
Genome Project
TaxPlot
Zebrafish Genome Resources
Organism Data in GenBank
EST
Genomic
mRNA
Protein
WGS
Sequencing Projects
The Danio rerio Sequencing Project
Zebrafish Gene Collection
Related Resources
Children's Hospital (Boston) Zebrafish Genome Project
MGH/CVRC Zebrafish Server
Stanford Zebrafish Genome Project
Washington University-Zebrafish Genome Resources
ZFIN
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< 40
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50-80
80-200
>= 200
BLAST search Danio rerio genome
Back to BLAST alignments page
Find:
Next
Previous
Highlight all
Done

Danio rerio (zebrafish) genome view
Zv6 statistics

BLAST search results: 2 BLAST hits found
Query Danio rerio cDNA clone

			BLAST results		
Chr	Map element	Type	Hits	Score	E value
17	NW_001511481	CONTIG	1	889	0.0
24	NW_001512681	CONTIG	1	889	0.0

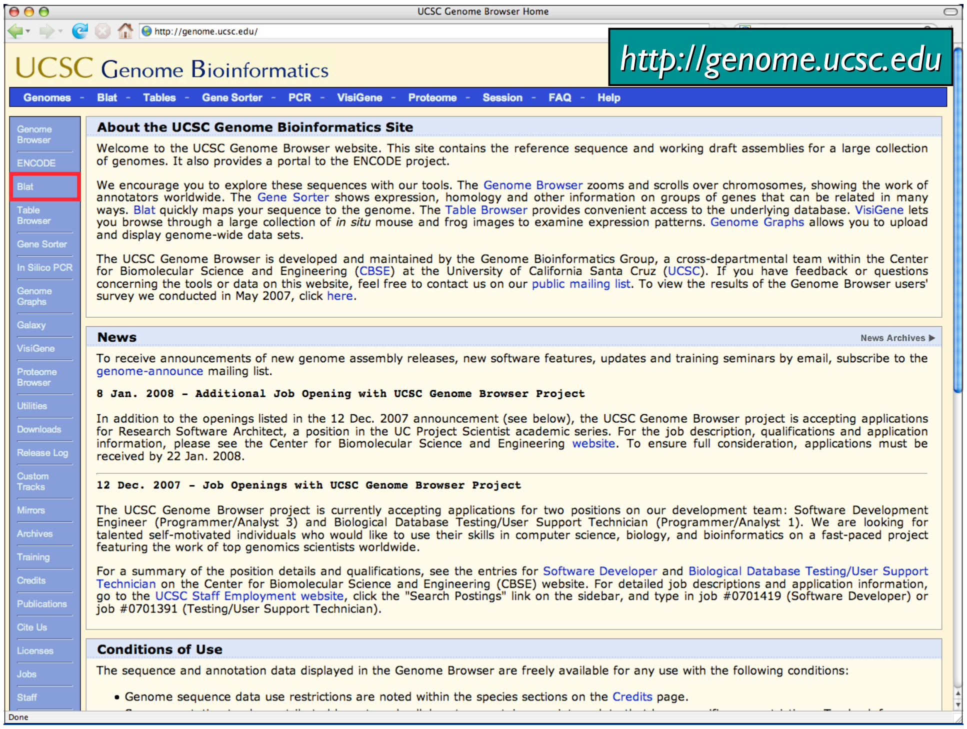
Sequence truly not unique?
Artifact of assembly process?
Finished sequence needed
Check subsequent builds of zebrafish genome

BLAT

- “BLAST-Like Alignment Tool”
- Designed to rapidly-align longer nucleotide sequences ($L \geq 40$) having > 95% sequence similarity
- Can find exact matches reliably down to $L = 33$
- Method of choice when looking for exact matches in nucleotide databases
- 500 times faster for mRNA/DNA searches
- May miss divergent or shorter sequence alignments
- Can be used on protein sequences

When to Use BLAT

- To characterize an unknown gene or sequence fragment
  - Find its genomic coordinates
  - Determine gene structure (the presence and position of exons)
  - Identify markers of interest in the vicinity of a sequence
- To find highly-similar sequences
  - Identify gene family members
  - Identify putative homologs
- To display a specific sequence as a separate track



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About the UCSC Genome Bioinformatics Site

Welcome to the UCSC Genome Browser website. This site contains the reference sequence and working draft assemblies for a large collection of genomes. It also provides a portal to the ENCODE project.

We encourage you to explore these sequences with our tools. The Genome Browser zooms and scrolls over chromosomes, showing the work of annotators worldwide. The Gene Sorter shows expression, homology and other information on groups of genes that can be related in many ways. Blat quickly maps your sequence to the genome. The Table Browser provides convenient access to the underlying database. VisiGene lets you browse through a large collection of *in situ* mouse and frog images to examine expression patterns. Genome Graphs allows you to upload and display genome-wide data sets.

The UCSC Genome Browser is developed and maintained by the Genome Bioinformatics Group, a cross-departmental team within the Center for Biomolecular Science and Engineering (CBSE) at the University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC). If you have feedback or questions concerning the tools or data on this website, feel free to contact us on our public mailing list. To view the results of the Genome Browser users' survey we conducted in May 2007, click here.

News

To receive announcements of new genome assembly releases, new software features, updates and training seminars by email, subscribe to the genome-announce mailing list.

8 Jan. 2008 - Additional Job Opening with UCSC Genome Browser Project

In addition to the openings listed in the 12 Dec. 2007 announcement (see below), the UCSC Genome Browser project is accepting applications for Research Software Architect, a position in the UC Project Scientist academic series. For the job description, qualifications and application information, please see the Center for Biomolecular Science and Engineering website. To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by 22 Jan. 2008.

12 Dec. 2007 - Job Openings with UCSC Genome Browser Project

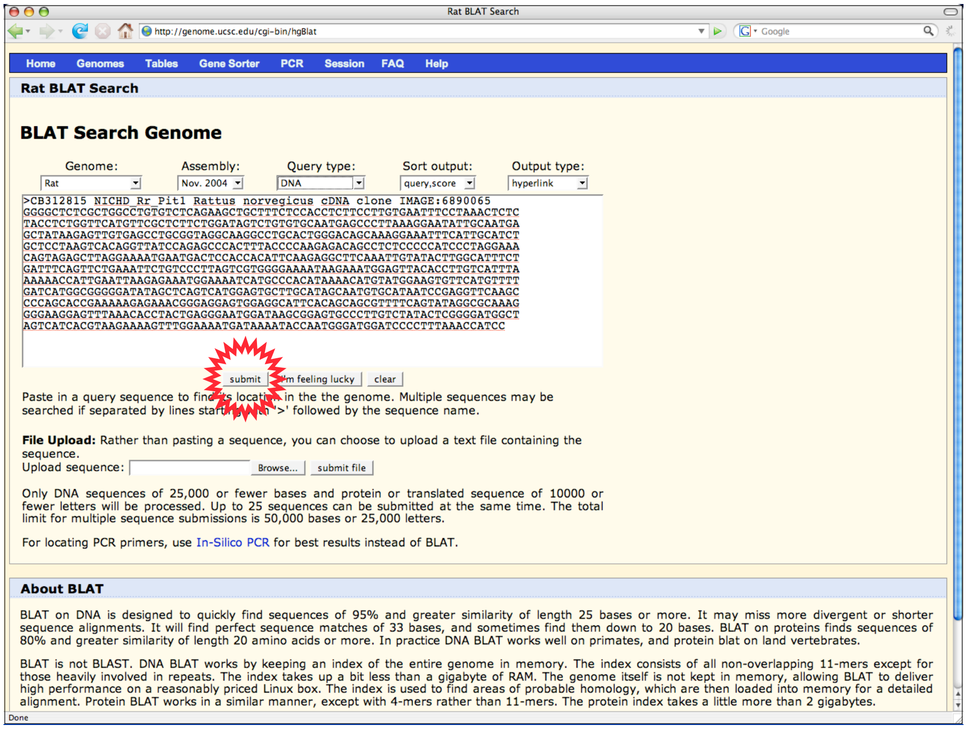
The UCSC Genome Browser project is currently accepting applications for two positions on our development team: Software Development Engineer (Programmer/Analyst 3) and Biological Database Testing/User Support Technician (Programmer/Analyst 1). We are looking for talented self-motivated individuals who would like to use their skills in computer science, biology, and bioinformatics on a fast-paced project featuring the work of top genomics scientists worldwide.

For a summary of the position details and qualifications, see the entries for Software Developer and Biological Database Testing/User Support Technician on the Center for Biomolecular Science and Engineering (CBSE) website. For detailed job descriptions and application information, go to the UCSC Staff Employment website, click the "Search Postings" link on the sidebar, and type in job #0701419 (Software Developer) or job #0701391 (Testing/User Support Technician).

Conditions of Use

The sequence and annotation data displayed in the Genome Browser are freely available for any use with the following conditions:

- Genome sequence data use restrictions are noted within the species sections on the Credits page.



Rat BLAT Search

BLAT Search Genome

Genome: Rat
Assembly: Nov. 2004
Query type: DNA
Sort output: query,score
Output type: hyperlink

```
>CB312815 NICHD_Rr_Pit1 Rattus norvegicus cDNA clone IMAGE:6890065
GGGGCTCTCGCTGGCCTGTGTCTCAGAAGCTGCTTTCTCCACCTCTTCCTTGTGAATTTCCTAAACTCTC
TACCTCTGGTTCATGTTCGCTCTTCTGGATAGTCTGTGTGCAATGAGCCCTTAAAGGAATATTGCAATGA
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GGGAAGGAGTTTAAACACCTACTGAGGGAATGGATAAGCGGAGTGCCCTTGTCTATACTCGGGGATGGCT
AGTCATCACGTAAGAAAAGTTTGGAAAATGATAAAATACCAATGGGATGGATCCCCTTTAAACCATCC
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Paste in a query sequence to find its location in the the genome. Multiple sequences may be searched if separated by lines starting with '>' followed by the sequence name.

File Upload: Rather than pasting a sequence, you can choose to upload a text file containing the sequence.
Upload sequence:

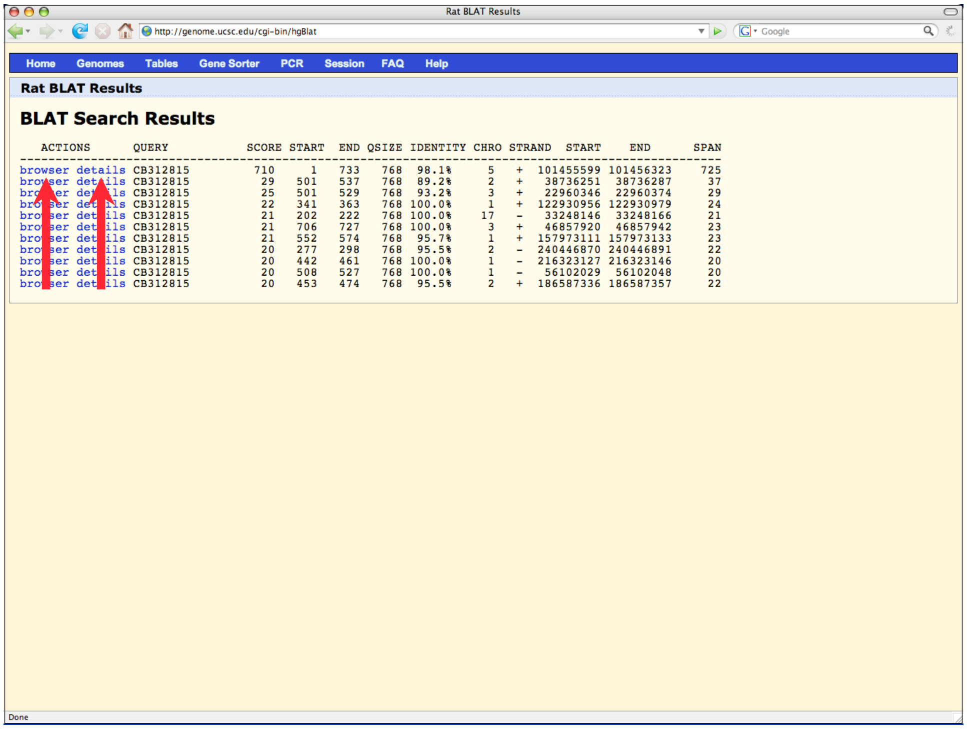
Only DNA sequences of 25,000 or fewer bases and protein or translated sequence of 10000 or fewer letters will be processed. Up to 25 sequences can be submitted at the same time. The total limit for multiple sequence submissions is 50,000 bases or 25,000 letters.

For locating PCR primers, use In-Silico PCR for best results instead of BLAT.

About BLAT

BLAT on DNA is designed to quickly find sequences of 95% and greater similarity of length 25 bases or more. It may miss more divergent or shorter sequence alignments. It will find perfect sequence matches of 33 bases, and sometimes find them down to 20 bases. BLAT on proteins finds sequences of 80% and greater similarity of length 20 amino acids or more. In practice DNA BLAT works well on primates, and protein blat on land vertebrates.

BLAT is not BLAST. DNA BLAT works by keeping an index of the entire genome in memory. The index consists of all non-overlapping 11-mers except for those heavily involved in repeats. The index takes up a bit less than a gigabyte of RAM. The genome itself is not kept in memory, allowing BLAT to deliver high performance on a reasonably priced Linux box. The index is used to find areas of probable homology, which are then loaded into memory for a detailed alignment. Protein BLAT works in a similar manner, except with 4-mers rather than 11-mers. The protein index takes a little more than 2 gigabytes.



Rat BLAT Results

BLAT Search Results

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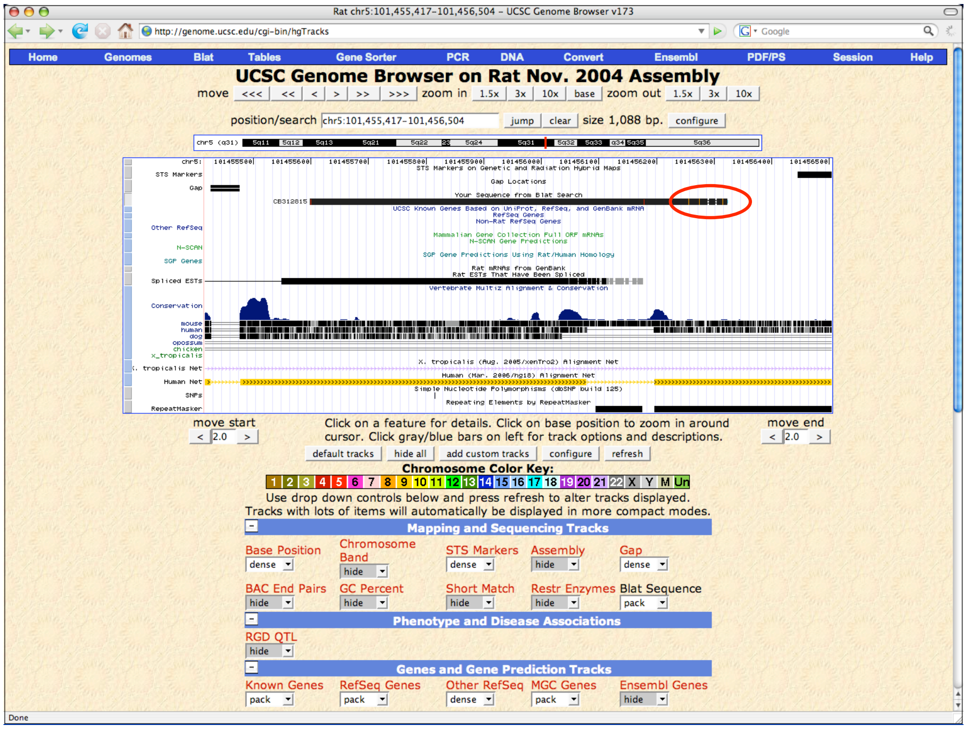
Rat chr5:101,455,417–101,456,504 – UCSC Genome Browser v173
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Gene Sorter
PCR
DNA
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Help
UCSC Genome Browser on Rat Nov. 2004 Assembly
move <<< << < > >> >>>
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Gap
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Other RefSeq
N-SCAN
SGP Genes
Spliced ESTs
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chicken
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Human Net
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Gap Locations
Your Sequence from Blat Search
UCSC Known Genes Based on UniProt, RefSeq, and GenBank mRNA
RefSeq Genes
Non-Rat RefSeq Genes
Mammalian Gene Collection Full ORF mRNAs
N-SCAN Gene Predictions
SGP Gene Predictions Using Rat/Human Homology
Rat mRNAs from GenBank
Rat ESTs That Have Been Spliced
Vertebrate Multiz Alignment & Conservation
X. tropicalis (Aug. 2005/xenTro2) Alignment Net
Human (Mar. 2006/hg18) Alignment Net
Simple Nucleotide Polymorphisms (dbSNP build 125)
Repeating Elements by RepeatMasker
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Mapping and Sequencing Tracks
Phenotype and Disease Associations
Genes and Gene Prediction Tracks
Done

Click on a feature for details. Click on base position to zoom in around cursor. Click gray/blue bars on left for track options and descriptions.

Use drop down controls below and press refresh to alter tracks displayed. Tracks with lots of items will automatically be displayed in more compact modes.

Base Position: dense
Chromosome Band: hide
STS Markers: dense
Assembly: hide
Gap: dense
BAC End Pairs: hide
GC Percent: hide
Short Match: hide
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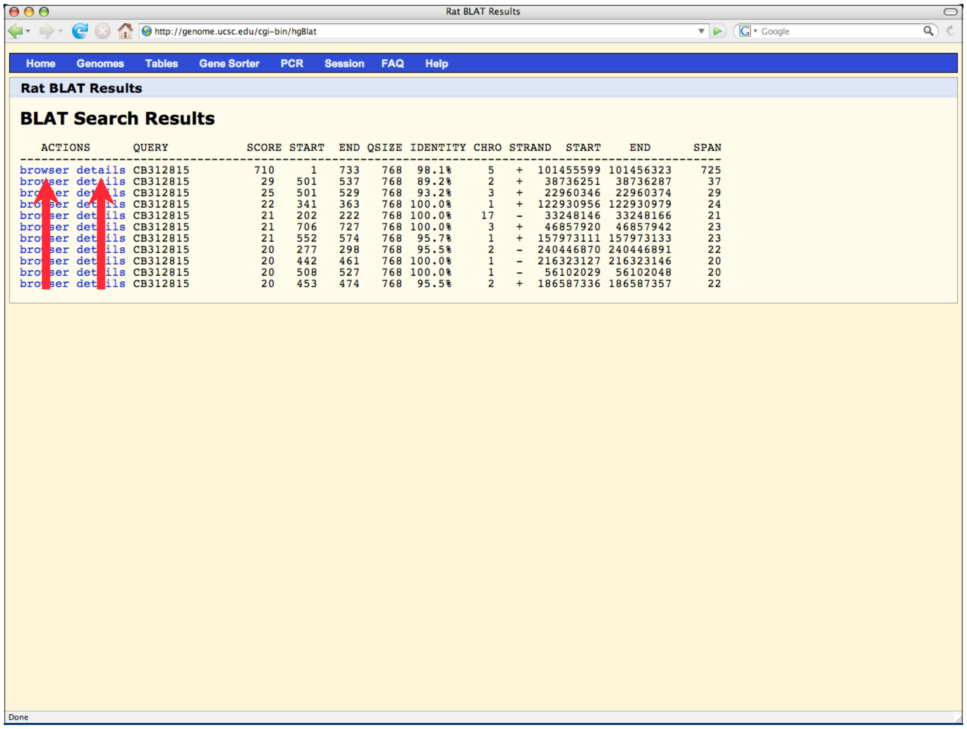
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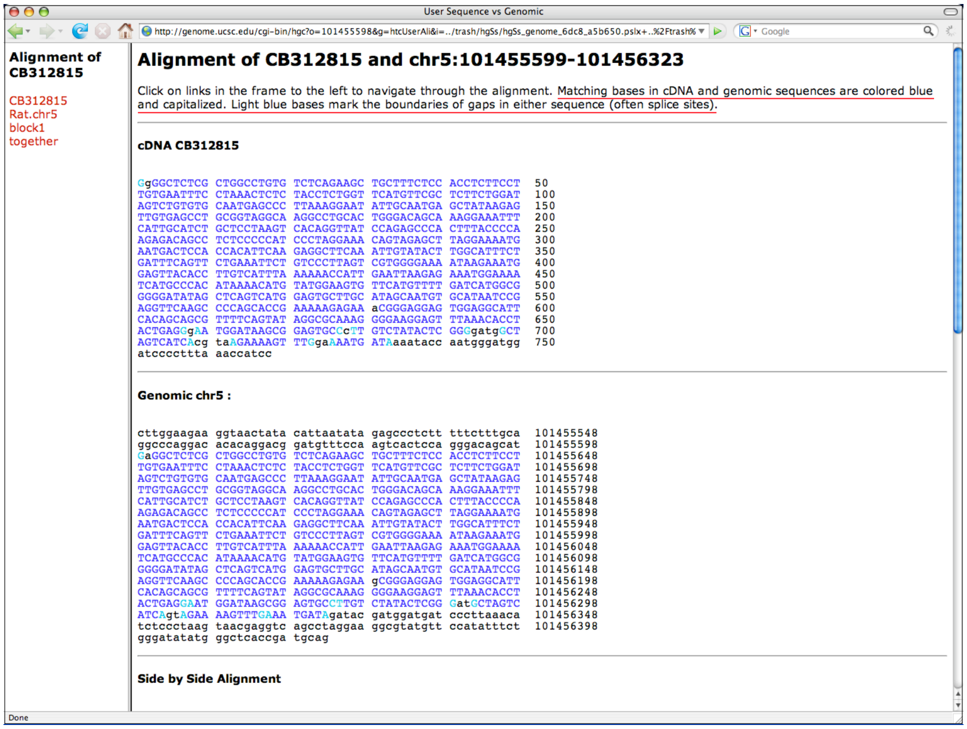
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Alignment of CB312815

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Alignment of CB312815 and chr5:101455599-101456323

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Genomic chr5 :

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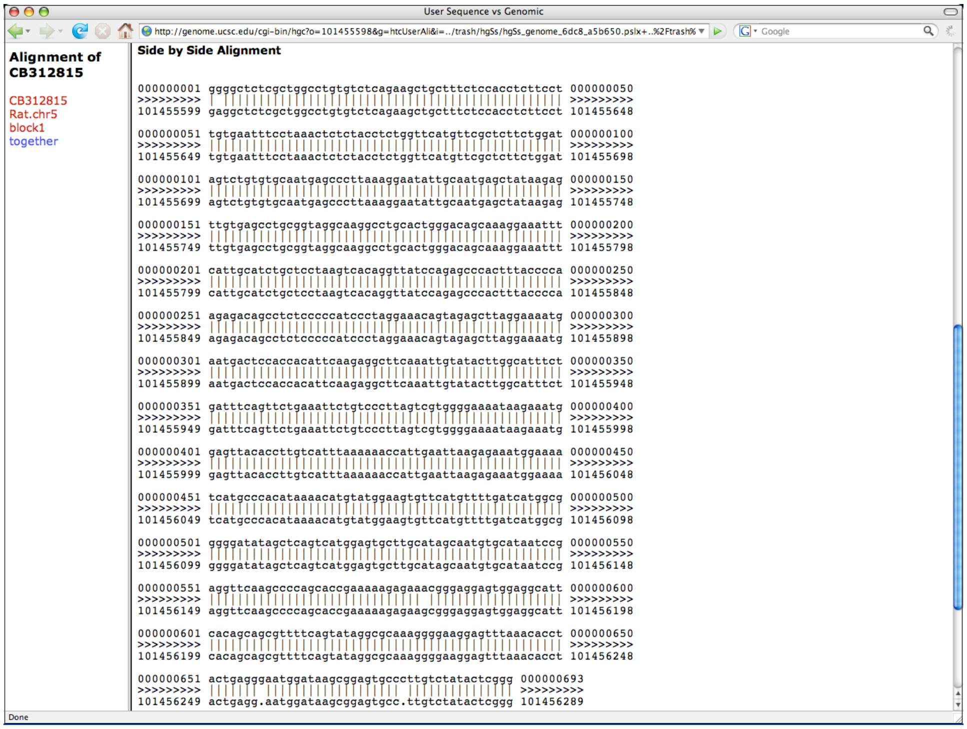
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FASTA

- Identifies regions of local alignment
- Employs an approximation of the Smith-Waterman algorithm to determine the best alignment between two sequences
- Method is significantly different from that used by BLAST
- Online implementations at
  http://fasta.bioch.virginia.edu
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