Online Bioinformatics Training Workshop Schedule and Assignments

Note: Some of the reading assignments refer to a section in the guide with multiple pages. Participants should read all of the pages

*Annotation Outline is an outline of much of the rest of the guide and is intended to be a quick reference. You are not responsible for reading all of the linked pages in this section; merely should note the organization.

| Day | Live Sessions | Pre-session Readings | Short Videos | Computer |
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| 1 | Welcome and Overview | Introduction Annotation Outline* Genome annotation Overview Decision Trees Mechanics: DNA Master part I (through "Generating a rough draft" | Setting DNA Master Preferences Autoannotation BLASTing your genome in DNA Master Saving your DNA Master file | Auto-annotate and BLAST Ellie in DNA Master Save File |
| 2 | Genome Overview Compare genomes using Phamerator Compare using BLASTN on phagesdb.org | Guiding principles Interpreting Phamerator maps Mechanics: Phamerator Mechanics: Other | Phagesdb tour Phamerator overview GeneMark output Aragorn output tRNAscanSE output | Generate GeneMarkS and GeneMark host files. Generate Aragorn and tRNAscanSE outputs. Phamerator map of Ellie and others |
| 3 | Call genes 5-10Choosing starts | Evaluating gene predictions Evaluating gene starts Mechanics: DNA Master part 2 | Using Starterator GeneMark Overview Other DNA Master videos | Call genes 11- 25 in DNA Master. |
| 4 | Functions Review first 10 genes | Bacteriophage Biology Predicting Phage Gene Functions Cluster specific forums Official Function List Databases | Using HHPred SEA-PHAGES Forums tour | As many genes as you can call |
| 5 | Office hours | Predicting tRNAs Documenting your annotation Case Studies | FrameshifttRNAS | As many genes as you can call |

| 6 | Sequencing Black Box/What's in a name? Review of genes (participant choice) | Reviewing Gaps Quality control Bioinformatics Basics Programs | Checking the Gaps and Functions Genome profile | • Finish genome |
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| 7 | Graham Hatfull Difficult genes/features Revisit notes | Last Call Submitting your files to phagesdb How to pass preliminary QC | | • Finish genome |
| 8 | File submissionsInvestigating clustersPECAAN | PECAANReview to Improve | Making your submission filesSubmitting your annotation | Generate the files for file submission |
| 9 | Annotation QC— behind the scenes Review to Improve Where and when to ask questions | SEA-PHAGES DLP forums | Review to Improve | Review to improve Brainstorm DLP delivery |
| 10 | Pedagogy and DLP Wrap UP | | | |