Software

The following is a categorized list of software available through the UT GSAF and/or TACC's life sciences group. Each page lists a summary of the software, the hardware it is currently installed on, links to user documentation, and helpful tips.

Many of these are available via the TACC module system (use `module system` to search).

The current listing of modules and versions available on Lonestar is also posted here.

In addition, the BioITeam maintains executables in `/corral-repl/utexas/BioITeam/bin`; we advise adding this directory to your path.

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Galaxy Workflows

- RNA-seq workflow
- BWA-SAMTOOLS workflow

General purpose tools

- Blast
- Bioconductor
- Bioperl
- BioMart Perl APIs
- NCBI Entrez
- R
- Python Library
- Graphics programs
- BOOST libraries
- Phred, Phrap, Consed, cross_match, daev
- Picard
- Hmmer
- Data compression programs
- Clustering programs - MCL and usearch, uclust
- ssh - generating keys

Microarray data analysis tools

- MeV

NGS Data Quality Control Tools

- Fastx Toolkit
- FastQC
Get FASTQ Format

Mappers/Aligners

- mapreads SOLiD data only, ungapped alignment
- MAQ - best for short-read SNP calling; ungapped alignment
- muscle - "old school" aligner - good for 454 amplicons
- SOAP - very fast and versatile; any read length, gapped, paired-end, SNP calling
- SSAHA & SSAHA2 - like Maq, fast for ungapped mapping - SNP calling, contig placement to reference, etc.
- Bowtie - very fast, ungapped alignment. Does not support color space data
- SHRIMP - A sensitive and accurate mapper. Supports color space data and gapped alignment.
- BWA - The successor to MAQ; a BW mapper, but which allows for gaps and handles colorspace natively.
- GMAP and GSNAP - Mappers for cDNA and very sensitive detection of short indels.
- MosaiK - A suite of alignment and reference-guided assembly tools.
- See Category:Mapper for more details.

Gene prediction tools

- GeneWise
- Geneid
- glimmer3

SNP discovery and Annotation

- Corona-Lite - SOLiD data only
- Breakdancer
- Genome Analysis Tool Kit (GATK)
- MAQ - best for short-read SNP calling; ungapped alignment
- Picard
- SOAP - very versatile: any read length, gapped, paired-end, SNP calling
- SAMTOOLS
- Annovar

RNA-Seq Analysis

- Tophat-Cufflinks-Cuffdiff, ignoring novel transcripts
- Tophat-Cufflinks-Cuffdiff, allowing for novel transcripts
- Removing duplicates from alignment output

Splice Junction discovery

- Tophat- Cufflinks

Genome Alignment and Visualization

- Circos
- IGV
- MaqView
- Mauve
- Affymetrix Integrated Genome Browser: easy to install genome browser. Download here
- SAMStat

De novo assembly

- MIRA
- Velvet
- ABYSS
- Using consed, including editing Mira assemblies
- ABI's SOLiD de novo pipeline
- Phred, Phrap, Consed, cross_match, daev
- Alipaths-LG
- MosaiK - A suite of alignment and reference-guided assembly tools.
- (Newbler, the Roche/454 assembler, is under 454 Analysis tools)

Transcriptome de novo assembly

- Trinity
- SOAPtrans

ABI pipelines

- Small RNA Pipeline

454 Analysis tools
Current Roche/454 software versions on Fourierseq are all 2.5.3. Tarballs of various 454 software versions are available at /home/daras/454sw*

- **Sff file manipulation tools** - Utilities to convert and manipulate 454 sff files.
- **GS De novo assembler** - Performs assembly of reads and generates contigs.
- **GS Reference mapper** - Maps reads to a reference genome and reports consensus and variants.
- **GS Amplicon variant analyzer** - For detection of variants in amplicon libraries: a small region of interest at very large coverage.
- **GS Run processor and run browser** - Generally run already by the GSAF, but you might want to re-process image data sometimes.
- **Georgiou Lab Amplicon scripts** - Matlab scripts...
- **BLAST tools** - Scripts for quick and dirty blasts of 454 reads and contigs to see what's going on at a global level

**Useful scripts**

- **Convert ABI SOLiD data to fasta fastq**
- **General parser scripts** - scripts for parsing and filtering of fasta, fastq files and output files from different mappers; base space, color space conversion scripts.
- **Small ma analysis**
- **Generation of wig files from mapreads output**
- **Conversion of mapreads output to GFF, SAM, or BAM format** - These utilities can be used to convert mapreads mapping output to base space format
- **Generation of gene counts from results of mapping to genome** - These scripts can be used to identify the reads that correspond to genes, after mapping to the genome.
- **Get Tm (melting temperature), length, and %GC from a bunch of sequences**
- **Conversion of gene ID's from one form to another (i.e. NCBI to Ensembl & vice-versa)**
- **Quick tips on GO analysis**
- **Median polish to consolidate quantitations**
- **Make a quick venn diagram based on lists in 3 files**
- **Plot a read length histogram based on sequences in a fasta file**
- **Reverse complement for fasta files**
- **Tricks to preprocess SOLiD and 454 data**
- **Convert BLAST results to GFF**

**Software users group meetings**

- **Small-ma data analysis** - Lessons learned during Sullivan data analysis
- **Mapping of short reads** - Comparison of few publicly available mapping tools