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 keyword` or `module spider` 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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  NOTE: Galaxy at this site is no longer actively supported.
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Galaxy Workflows

- RNA-seq workflow
- BWA-SAMTOOLS workflow

General purpose tools

- Blast
- Bioconductor
- Bioperl
- BioMart Perl APIs
- NCBI Eutils
- 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.
**BFAST** - BLAT-like short read mapper. Natively supports SOLID colorspace short reads.
**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
- Allpaths-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 rna 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-rna data analysis - Lessons learned during Sullivan data analysis
- Mapping of short reads - Comparison of few publicly available mapping tools