

Text Mining Biomedical Repositories

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Biology 101

Biological Entities

- ▶ Genes, Genome
- ▶ mRNA, transcriptome
- ▶ Protein, Proteome
- ▶ Cell
- ▶ Tissues
- ▶ Organisms

Biomedical Literature

Generation and Form

- ▶ Biologists conduct experiments and generate heterogeneous data types such as sequence, structure, expression etc.
- ▶ A large fraction in form of Natural Language (NL) report of experimental findings in form of research papers, reports, patents, newswire articles
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Importance

- ▶ Curation of structured databases (UniProt)
- ▶ Deriving functional annotations beyond what is present in DBs.
- ▶ Contextual information about experimental results and conditions(Cell lines, tissues, etc.)

Literature and Scientific Discovery Process

Biology

- ▶ Define the biological question
- ▶ Select the actual target being studied
- ▶ Extract information relevant for experimental set up
- ▶ Locate relevant resources
- ▶ Essential to understand and interpret the resulting data
- ▶ Draw conclusions about new discoveries
- ▶ Communicated to the scientific community using publications in peer-reviewed journals

Clinics

- ▶ Resource for clinical decision support in evidence-based clinical practice
- ▶ Useful information for diagnostic aids

Literature and Scientific Discovery Process

Pharma

- ▶ Drug discovery and target selection
- ▶ Identifying adverse drug effect
- ▶ Competitive intelligence and knowledge management

Funding

- ▶ Global view of the current research state and monitor trends to ensure optimal resource allocation

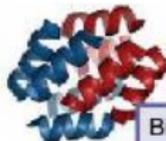
Publishing Groups

- ▶ Find domain experts for specific topics for the peer-review process and detecting potential cases of plagiarism

Relevance of Literature in Bioinformatics



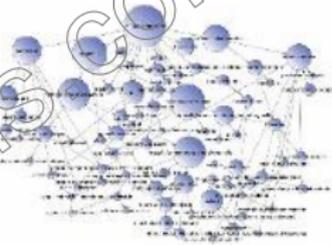
Scientific Literature



Bio-entities



Database curator



Controlled vocabularies

(*Lycopersicon esculentum*). Here, we demonstrate that two *Arabidopsis thaliana* MAF1 homologs, **WPP1** and **WPP2**, are associated with the NE specifically in undifferentiated cells of the root tip. Reentry into cell cycle after

Locus: AT5G43070

Date last modified	2005-05-02
TAIR Accession	Locus:2167831
Representative Gene	AT5G43070.1
Model	
Other names:	MMG4_9, MMG4_9, WPP DOMAIN PROTEIN 1, WPP1



FlyBase



EcoCyc



MINT

Challenges in Exploring Biomedical Literature

Rapid growth of literature data poses following challenges:

- ▶ Efficient methods for extraction of information
- ▶ Effective ways of querying the information

Curation of Biological Databases from Literature

Classical Method: Manual Curation

- ▶ Trained human experts reads scientific literature and extracts information of interest
- ▶ Manual time consuming and labor intensive process
- ▶ Accurate through human inference and background knowledge
- ▶ Example DBs: Uniprot, GOA, SGD, MGI etc.

Text Mining assisted Curation

- ▶ Retrieval of relevant literature from literature repositories
- ▶ Textual evidence and entity detection
- ▶ Revision and editing of manual records
- ▶ E.g. TextPresso, Rodriguez-Penagos et al (gene regulation), Grover et al (PPI), Chang et al (Pathways), Ongenaert et al (methylation), Shtatland (peptides), Miotto (allergen cross-reactivity).

Overview of Current Literature Repositories

- ▶ e-Books: NCBI Bookshelf
- ▶ Citation of Biomedical Research Articles + Abstract: PubMed
- ▶ Full text research articles:
 - ▶ PubMed Central (PMC)
 - ▶ Highwire Press
 - ▶ BioMed Central

PubMed

Overview

- ▶ Developed by NCBI
- ▶ Citation entries of scientific articles of all biomedical sciences
- ▶ Each entry is characterized by a unique identifier, the PubMed identifier: PMID
- ▶ Often links to the full text articles are displayed

Statistics

No. of Citations	16 million
No. of Indexed Journals	approx. 5000
No. of English Articles	12 million
No. of Articles with Abstracts	7,000,000

Importance of PubMed in Biomedical Text Mining

- ▶ Approximately 1 million entries refer to gene descriptions
- ▶ Author, journal and title information of the publication
- ▶ Some records with gene symbols and molecular sequence databank numbers
- ▶ Indexed with [Medical Subject Headings \(MeSH\)](#)
- ▶ Accessed online through a text-based search query system called [Entrez](#)
- ▶ Offers additional programming utilities, the Entrez Programming Utilities (eUtils)
- ▶ NLM also leases the content of the PubMed/ Medline database on a yearly basis

The image shows the PubMed website interface. At the top, the NCBI logo is on the left, and the PubMed logo with the text "A service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health" and "www.pubmed.gov" is in the center. On the right, there is a "My NCBI" link with "Sign In" and "Registered" options. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for "All Databases", "PubMed", "Nucleotide", "Protein", "Genome", "Structure", "OMIM", "PMC", "Journals", and "Books". The "PubMed" tab is selected. A search bar contains the text "Search PubMed for" followed by a "Go" button and a "Clear" button. Below the search bar are buttons for "Limits", "Preview/Index", "History", "Clipboard", and "Details". On the left side, there is a vertical menu with links for "About Entrez", "Text Version", "Entrez PubMed", "Overview", "Help | FAQ", "Tutorials", "New/Noteworthy", "E-Utilities", "PubMed Services", "Journal Database", "MeSH Database", "Single Citation Matcher", "Batch Citation Matcher", "Clinical Queries", "Special Queries", "LinkOut", and "My NCBI". The main content area features a message: "To get started with PubMed, enter one or more search terms. Search terms may be topics, authors or journals." Below this is a green-bordered box titled "The NIH Public Access Policy May Affect You" with the sub-heading "Does NIH fund your work?". The text inside the box explains that manuscripts from NIH-funded journals are made available in PubMed Central and provides instructions on how to handle manuscripts from other sources.

Figure: Source <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>

PubMed Search Results

The screenshot shows the PubMed search interface. At the top, there are logos for NCBI and PubMed, along with the text "A service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health". Below this is a navigation bar with categories like "All Databases", "PubMed", "Nucleotide", "Protein", "Genome", "Structure", "OMIM", "PMC", "Journals", and "Books". A search bar contains "PubMed" and "for". There are buttons for "Limits", "Preview/Index", "History", "Clipboard", and "Details". Below the search bar, there are options for "Display" (AbstractPlus), "Show" (20), "Sort By", and "Send to". A "Review" button is also visible. The main content area shows a search result for "Breast Cancer Res Treat, 2008 Jul 19. [Epub ahead of print]". The title of the article is "Promoter methylation patterns of ATM, ATR, BRCA1, BRCA2 and P53 as putative cancer risk modifiers in Jewish BRCA1/BRCA2 mutation carriers." The authors are "Kontorovich T, Cohen Y, Nir U, Friedman E." The abstract text is partially visible, discussing methylation patterns and cancer risk. There is a "SpringerLink" logo on the right side of the page. Below the main article, there is a "Related Articles" section with a list of links to other papers.

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Display AbstractPlus Show 20 Sort By Send to

All: 1 Review: 0

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The Susanne Levy Gertner Oncogenetics Unit, The Dorek Gerber Institute of Human Genetics, The Chaim Sheba medical Center, Tel-Hashomer, 52621, Israel.

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PMID: 18842075 PubMed - as supplied by publisher

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Related Articles

- Novel germline mutations in breast cancer susceptibility genes BRCA1, BRCA2 and [Breast Cancer Res Treat. 2004]
- Epigenetic silencing and deletion of the BRCA1 gene in sporadic breast cancer. [Breast Cancer Res. 2006]
- Prevalence and penetrance of germline BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutations in a population series of [Am J Hum Genet. 2001]
- Inactivation of BRCA1 and BRCA2 in ovarian cancer [J Natl Cancer Inst. 2002]
- Gene promoter hypermethylation in ductal lavage fluid from healthy BRCA gene mutation carriers [Breast Cancer Res. 2007]

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PubMed Query Translation

Limits Preview/Index History Clipboard Details

Query Translation:

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"genes, brca2"[MeSH Terms] OR ("genes"[All Fields] AND "brca2"[All Fields]) OR "brca2 genes"[All Fields] OR "brca2 protein"[MeSH Terms] OR ("brca2"[All Fields] AND "protein"[All Fields]) OR "brca2 protein"[All Fields]
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Search URL

Result:
3710

Translations:

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BRCA2 OR "brca2"[All Fields] OR "brca2 protein"[MeSH Terms] OR ("brca2"[All Fields] AND "protein"[All Fields]) OR "brca2 protein"[All Fields]
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Database:
PubMed

User query:
BRCA2

Figure: Source <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>

PubMedCentral

- ▶ Digital archive of full text life science journals
- ▶ Articles have a unique PMCID
- ▶ Allows Boolean query search
- ▶ Offers free full text articles
- ▶ Journal Publishing XML DTD, but also other widely used DTD in life science

Example PubMedCentral Query

The screenshot shows the PubMed Central search interface. At the top, the NCBI logo is on the left, and the PubMed Central logo with the tagline 'An archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature' is on the right. Below the logos is a search bar containing 'PMC' in a dropdown menu and 'for BRCA2' in the text input. To the right of the search bar are buttons for 'Go', 'Clear', and 'Save Search'. Below the search bar is a navigation bar with buttons for 'Limits', 'Preview/Index', 'History', 'Clipboard', and 'Details'. Below that is a display control bar with 'Display Summary', 'Show 20', 'Sort By', and 'Send to' dropdowns. Below the display control bar is a summary bar showing 'All: 1391' and 'Free: 1382'. Below the summary bar is a list of search results, with the first two items visible. The first item is 'Functional interaction of Monoubiquitinated FANCD2 and BRCA2/FANCD1 in Chromatin' by XiaoZhe Wang, Paul R. Andreassen, and Alan D. D'Andrea, published in Mol Cell Biol. 2004 July; 24(13): 5850-5862. The second item is 'Drosophila brca2 is Required for Mitotic and Meiotic DNA Repair and Efficient Activation of the Meiotic Recombination Checkpoint' by Martha Klovstad, Uri Abdu, and Trudi Schüpbach, published in PLoS Genet. 2008 February; 4(2): e31. The interface also features a left sidebar with navigation links and a large watermark 'http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/' overlaid diagonally across the page.

NCBI

PubMed Central
An archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature

All Databases PubMed Medline Previews Genetics Structure PMC

Search: PMC for BRCA2 Go Clear Save Search

Limits Preview/Index History Clipboard Details

Display: Summary Show: 20 Sort By: Send to:

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PubMed Journals

PubMed Central PMC Journal List

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Search by part or all of a journal name.

New tab lists journals added to PMC in the past 60 days.
Title links to a list of all issues of the journal in PMC.
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Search	Algorithms for molecular biology : AMB	v.2 2007	v.1 2006	Immediate
Search	American Journal of Human Genetics	v.81(1) Jul 2007	v.1 1949	After 6 months

Figure: Source: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>

NCBI Bookshelf

- ▶ Collection of biomedical text books
- ▶ Allows boolean query searches
- ▶ Offers free full text articles
- ▶ Direct searching the books or from PubMed abstract

Retrieving Electronic Literature Data from Web

- ▶ Get a local copy of some centralized literature repository (PubMed, PubMed Central, journals, etc): Leasing PubMed
- ▶ Use literature retrieval modules:
 - ▶ BioPython/BioPerl: [Gazelle](#) Z39.50 interface to PubMed
 - ▶ pubmed.pm by J. Smyser
 - ▶ Pubmed crawler written in Perl (<http://pubcrawler.ie/>)
 - ▶ eUtils: Entrez programming utilities
- ▶ Adopt web crawler, spiders or focussed crawler such as DataparkSearch, GNU Wget, Heritrix, Mutch.

Preprocessing Scientific Articles

1. **Document Standardization:** variety of formats (ASCII, HTML, XML, PDF, scanned PDF, SGML), convert them into a common format and encoding.
2. XML /Extensible Markup language, standard way to insert tags onto a text to identify its parts
3. OCR (Optical Character Recognition), used to digitize older literature (PMC Back Issue Digitization initiative)
4. Recover article Structure and content using pdftotext, PDFLib, PDF Converter

Preprocessing Scientific Articles

1. **Tokenization** break a stream of characters into words (tokens), e.g. white space, special chars. Each token is an instance of a type
2. **Stemming and lemmatization** standardize word tokens (e.g. Morphological analysis and Inflectional stemming, convert words to their corresponding root form)
3. Lexical analysis of the text with the objective of treating digits, hyphens, punctuation marks, and the case of letters
4. Elimination of stop-words
5. Selection of index terms

Journal Specific Characteristics of Literature

- ▶ Journal/Article format
- ▶ Paper structure (Section types)
- ▶ Article types (Review, Clinical Study, etc.)
- ▶ Target audience of journal/article

Processing of Full Text Articles

- ▶ Extract title, authors, abstract, text body, references
- ▶ Extract tables and tables legends
- ▶ Extract figures and figure legends

Basic Features of Biomedical Literature Data

- ▶ Heavy use of domain specific terminology (12% biochemistry related technical terms). E.g. **chemoattractant, fibroblasts, angiogenesis**
- ▶ Polysemic words (Word Sense Disambiguation). For example, **APC** means either:
 - ▶ Argon Plasma Coagulation
 - ▶ Activated Protein C
- Teashirt means:
 - ▶ a type of cloth
 - ▶ tsh gene
- ▶ Heavy use of acronyms, e.g. Activated protein C (APC), or vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF)
- ▶ Data sparseness: Many words occur with low frequency

BioTerms Characteristics

- ▶ Novelty: New names and terms are frequently created. E.g. This disorder maps to chromosome 7q11-21, and this locus was named **CLAM**. [PMID:12771259]
- ▶ Typographical variants. E.g. TNF-Alpha and TNF Alpha
- ▶ Different writing styles
- ▶ Heavy use of referring expressions (anaphora, cataphora and ellipsis) and inference, example: **Glycogenin** is a glycosyltransferase. **It** functions as the autocatalytic initiator for the synthesis of glycogen in eukaryotic organisms.

Biomedical Corpora and Text Collections

- ▶ Medtag corpus includes Abgene, MedPost, and GENETAG corpora
- ▶ Trec Genomics Track collections
- ▶ BioCreative corpus
- ▶ GENIA corpus
- ▶ Yapex corpus
- ▶ Others, e.g. LL05 dataset, BioText Data, PennBioIE, OHSUMED text collection, Medstract corpus

Features of Natural Language Processing

- ▶ Techniques that analyze, understand and generate language (free text, speech).
- ▶ Multidisciplinary field: information technology, computational linguistics, AI, statistics, psychology, language studies, etc.,
- ▶ Strongly language dependent.
- ▶ Create computational models of language.
- ▶ Learn statistical properties of language.
- ▶ Methods: statistical analysis, machine learning, rule-based, pattern-matching, AI, etc...
- ▶ Explore the grammatical, morphological, syntactical and semantic features of well-structured language
- ▶ The statistical analysis of these features in large text collections is generally the basic approach used by NLP techniques.

Grammatical Features

- ▶ Grammar: rules governing a particular language.
- ▶ Rules for correct formulation of a specific language
- ▶ Grammatical features in NLP, e.g. part of speech (POS)
- ▶ POS of a word depends on sentence context. E.g. noun, verb, adjective, adverb or preposition. E.g. [PMID 12700631]

Token	POS
Caspase-3	Proper noun, sing.
was	Verb, past tense
partially	Adverb
activated	Verb, past part
by	Prep. or subord. Conjunction
IFN-gamma	Proper noun, sing.

POS Taggers

- ▶ Programs to label words with POS
- ▶ POS taggers are usually based on machine learning
- ▶ Trained with a set of manually POS-tagged sentences
- ▶ POS useful for gene name identification and protein interactions detection from text
- ▶ MedPost POS tagger for biomedical domain. MedPost: 97% accuracy in PubMed abstracts (86.8% general POS tagger)

GENIA POS Tagger

GENIA

GENIA Tagger Demo

(using [GENIA tagger](#) version 3.0)

Please enter a text that you want to analyze.

We show that Skb1 interacts with a region of the N-terminal regulatory domain of Shk1 distinct from that to which Cdc42 binds, and that Shk1, Cdc42, and Skb1 are able to form a ternary complex in-vivo.

Figure: Source: <http://www-tsujii.is.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/GENIA/tagger/>

GENIA POS Tagger Output

Chunking (shallow parsing)

(chunk types: ADJP, ADVP, CONJP, INTJ, LST, NP, PP, PRT, SBAR, VP)

[NP We] [VP show] [SBAR that] [NP Skb1] [VP interacts] [PP with] [NP a region] [PP of] [NP the N-terminal regulatory domain] [PP of] [NP Shk1] [ADJP distinct] [PP from] [NP that] [PP to] [NP which] [NP Cdc42] [VP binds] , and [SBAR that] [NP Shk1] , [NP Cdc42] , and [NP Skb1] [VP are] [ADJP able] [VP to form] [NP a ternary complex] [ADVP in vivo] .

Named entity recognition

(entity types: protein, DNA, RNA, cell_line, cell_type)

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Figure: Source: <http://www-tsuji.is.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/GENIA/tagger/>

Morphological Features

- ▶ Word structure analysis
- ▶ Rules of how words relate to each other.
 - ▶ Example 1: plural formation rules, e.g.: gene and genes or caspase and caspases
 - ▶ Example 2: verb inflection rules, e.g. phosphorylate, phosphorylates and phosphorylating all have the same verb stem, word root.
- ▶ Stemmer algorithms to standardize word forms to a common stem
- ▶ Linking different words to the same entity.
- ▶ Different algorithms, e.g. Porter stemmer
- ▶ Problem: collapse two semantically different words, e.g: gallery and gall.

Online Stemmer: SnowBall



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Snowball - Demo

Enter some words to stem, using the English stemming algorithm, and then click on Submit:

We show that Skbl interacts with a region of the N-terminal regulatory domain of Shkl distinct from that to which Cdc42 binds, and that Shkl, Cdc42, and Skbl are able to form a ternary complex in vivo

Submit

Figure: Source: <http://snowball.tartarus.org/demo.php>

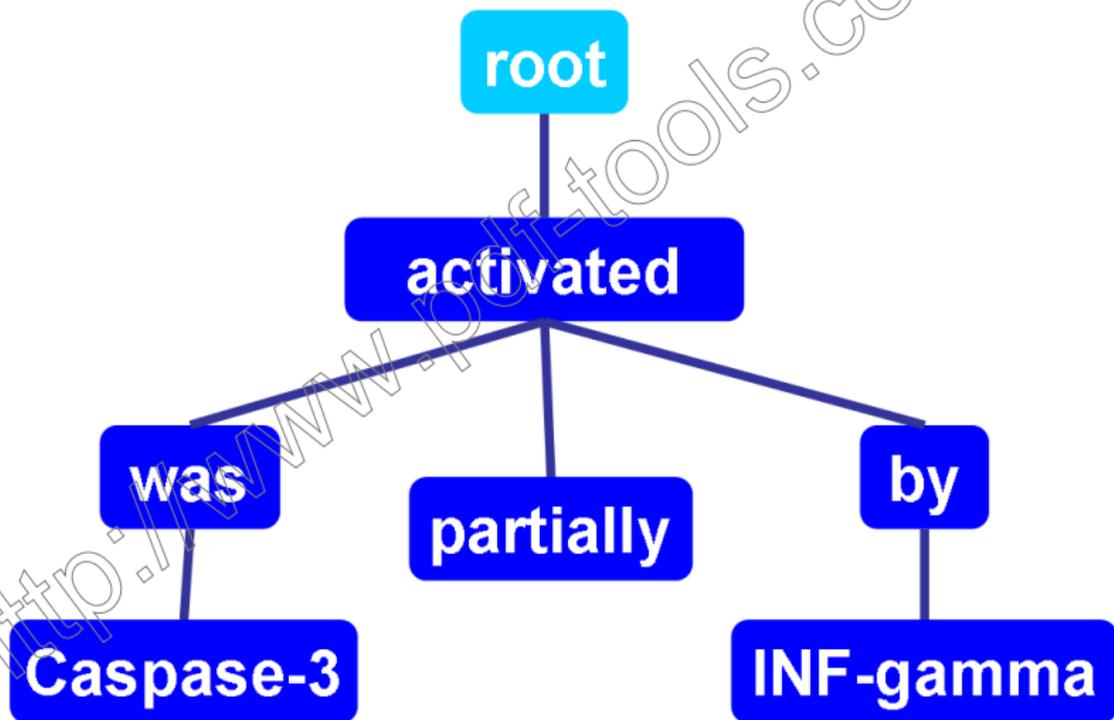
Syntactic features

- ▶ Relationships between words in a sentence: syntactic structure
- ▶ Shallow parsers analyze such relations at a coarse level, identification of phrases (groups of words which function as a syntactic unit).
- ▶ Output of Connexor shallow parser

Token	Syntactic Role
Caspase-3	nominal head, noun, single-word noun phrase
was	auxiliary verb, indicative past
partially	adverbial head, adverb
activated	main verb, past participle, perfect
by	preposed marker, preposition
INF-	premodifier, noun, noun phrase begins
gamma	nominal head, noun, noun phrase ends

- ▶ Word labeled to corresponding phrase.
 - ▶ Noun phrases (head is a noun, NP) e.g. **Caspase-3** and **INF-gamma**
 - ▶ verbal phrases (head is a verb, VP).

Syntactic Features



Syntactic Features

- ▶ Identification of subject-object relationships
- ▶ NP-VP-NP E.g.

Overexpression of <gene>IME1</gene> induced an <GO> early meiotic event (recombination) </GO> in rich medium, but later meiotic events did not occur (i.e., they detected [no spore formation])
Subject: **IME1** gene and object is GO term **early meiotic event**

Semantic features

- ▶ Associations of words with their corresponding meaning in a given context.
- ▶ Semantics (meanings) of a word → understand meaning sentence.
- ▶ Dictionaries and thesauri provide such associations.
- ▶ Gene Ontology (GO) provides concepts for biological aspects of genes
- ▶ Gene names and symbols contained in SwissProt (symbol dict.)

Token	GO Symbols
Caspase-3	GENE PRODUCT
was	
partially	
activated	INTERACTION VERB
by	
IFN-gamma	GENE PRODUCT

Contextual Features

- ▶ Words occurrence in textual context - association.
- ▶ Co-occurrence of Caspase-3 and INF-gamma in the same sentence indicates some relationship between them.
- ▶ Determine contextual similarity of proteins documents.
- ▶ Use for instance: list of words (bag of words)
- ▶ The statistical analysis of word frequencies or patterns
- ▶ Features are interrelated

Part 2: BioText Mining

<http://www.pattools.com>

Key Technologies in BioText Mining

- ▶ Information Retrieval (IR)
- ▶ Information Extraction (IE)
- ▶ Text Classification
- ▶ Text Clustering

<http://www.pdf-tools.com>

Information Retrieval

IR

- ▶ It is a process of recovery of those documents from a collection of documents which satisfy a given information demand.
- ▶ Information demand is posed in form of a query

Efficient Indexing is required to reduce vocabulary of terms and query formulation.

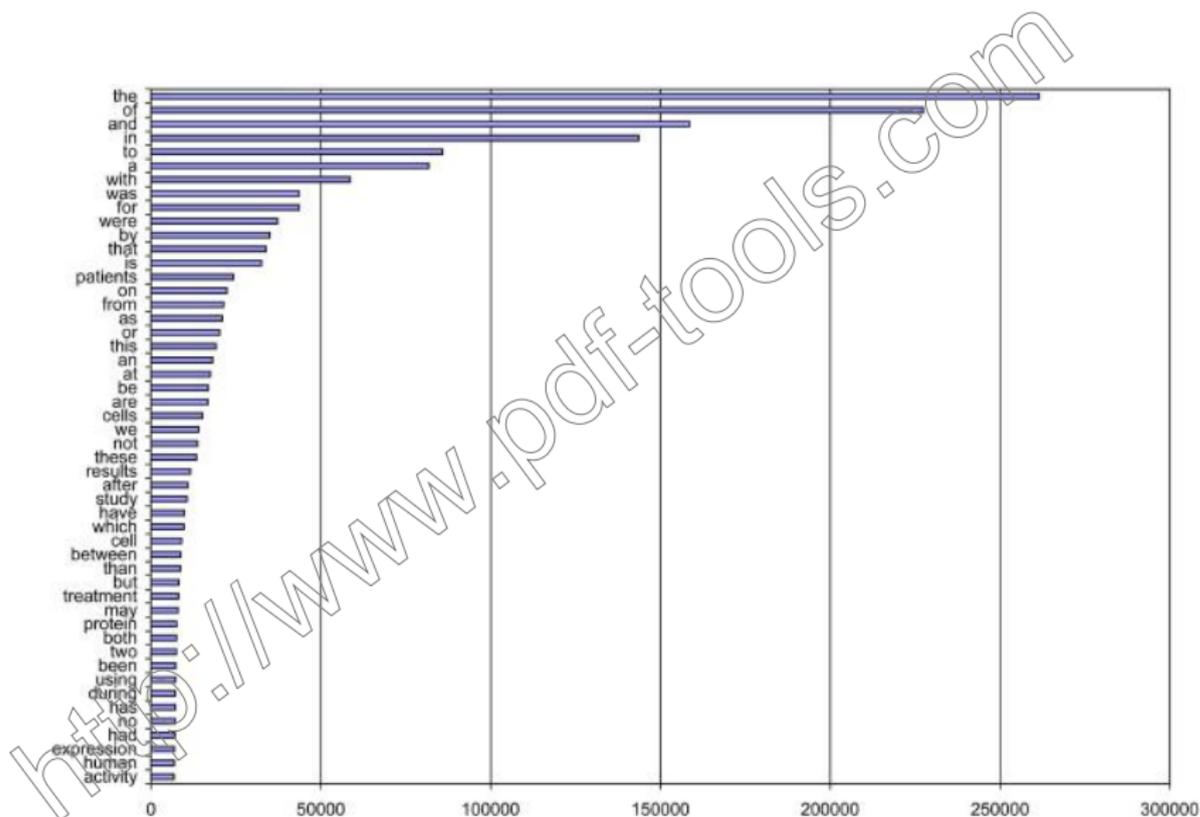
Important Steps in Indexing Document Collection

- ▶ Tokenization
- ▶ Case folding
- ▶ Stemming
- ▶ Stop word removal

Query Types:

- ▶ Boolean queries

Zipf's Law

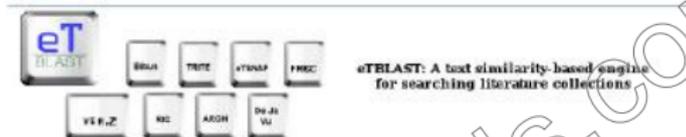


Boolean Queries

- ▶ Based on combination of terms using Boolean operators
- ▶ Basic Boolean operators: **AND, OR, NOT**
- ▶ Queries matched against the terms in the inverted index file
- ▶ E.g. Entrez - Boolean search in PubMed
- ▶ Fast and easy to implement

Vector Space Model

- ▶ Measure similarity between query and documents
- ▶ Query may be a list of terms or even whole documents
- ▶ Represent document and query using a vector of terms.
- ▶ Each term t is weighted according to its frequency in the document d and in the whole document collection D .
- ▶ Calculate cosine similarity between query and document vector.
- ▶ Return ranked list of documents
- ▶ E.g. Related article search in PubMed



eTBLAST is a unique search engine for searching biomedical literature. Our service is very different from PubMed. While PubMed searches for "keywords", our search engine lets you input an entire paragraph and returns MEDLINE abstracts that are similar to it. This is something like PubMed's "Related Articles" feature, only better because it runs on your unique set of interests. For example, input the abstract of an unpublished paper or a grant proposal into our engine, and with the touch of a button you'll be able to find every abstract in MEDLINE (dealing) with your topic. No more guessing whether your set of keywords has found all the right papers. No more sifting through hundreds of papers you don't care about to find the handful you were looking for—our search engine does it for you.

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3. If you would like a copy of your search results emailed to you, you may enter your email address. (Your address will be kept confidential.)
4. Hit the Search button. You will be shown a confirmation page, and that page will contain a link to your results page. Our Medline search generally runs in 2 minutes or less.

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eTBLAST

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VEG_2 NC ARN DRUG

eTBLAST: A text similarity based engine for searching literature collections

Input your text

with human BRCA2 including its regulation during the cell cycle, localization to nuclear foci, and interaction with Orcl and Rad51. Murine Brca2 stably interacts with human BRCA1, and the amino terminus of Brca2 is sufficient for this interaction. Exon 11 of murine Brca2 is required for its stable association with RAD51, whereas the carboxyl terminus of Brca2 is dispensable for this interaction. Finally, in contrast to human BRCA2, we demonstrate that carboxyl-terminal truncations of murine Brca2 localize to the nucleus. This finding may explain the apparent inconsistency between the cytoplasmic localization of carboxyl-terminal truncations of human BRCA2 and the hypomorphic phenotype of mice homozygous for similar carboxyl-terminal truncating mutations.

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Search Database

- MEDLINE
- NASA
- IOP
- CRISP
- USPTO (coming)
- PMC "Methods" (coming)
- OMIM (coming)
- DrugBank (coming)

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eTBLAST Results

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the eTBLAST search results page. The address bar shows the URL: <http://invention.swmed.edu/etblast/user/User-1117009679/results.html>. The page features the eTBLAST logo and a navigation menu with options: Archivo, Editor, Ver, Ir, Marcadores, Herramientas, and Ayuda. Below the logo, there are links for Submitted parameters, Statistics, Sessions, and Disclaimer. The main section is titled "Closest Matches:" and lists five search results, each with a checkbox, a title, author information, journal reference, and a score.

Rank	Match Title	Author(s)	Journal Reference	Score
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Glycogen metabolism in quail embryo muscle. The role of the glycogenin primer and the intermediate BPGH50466.	J Lomato ... W J Whelan	Eur J Biochem 1995 Nov;234(1):343-8.	Score: 61.495
2	<input type="checkbox"/> A new look at the biosynthesis of glycogen	M D Alonso ... W J Whelan	FASEB J 1996 Sep;10(12):1323-37.	Score: 54.205
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Glycogen synthesis in the astrocyte: from glycogenin to proglycogen to glycogen.	J Lomato ... B D Israrabang	FASEB J 1993 Nov;7(14):1385-93.	Score: 50.494
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Our studies on the role of glycogenin in glycogen biosynthesis.	C Smythe ... P Cohen	Eur J Biochem 1990 Apr;189(1):199-204.	Score: 48.524
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Glycogenin-dependent organization of <i>Aesopus aspin</i> muscle glycogen			

Terminado

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PMID: 8529663 - Mozilla Firefox

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Eur J Biochem 1995 Nov;234(1):343-9.

Glycogen metabolism in quail embryo muscle. The role of the glycogenin primer and the intermediate proglycogen.

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Cultured quail embryo muscle has proved to be an excellent model system for studying the synthesis of macromolecular glycogen from and its degradation to glycogenin, an autocatalytic, self-glucosylating primer for glycogen synthesis. We recently demonstrated that proglycogen, a low-M_r form of glycogen, is an intermediate in the synthesis. Here we show that proglycogen also functions as an intermediate in glycogen degradation and, in one set of circumstances, represents an arrest point in glycogen breakdown, which does not continue to glycogenin. We suggest that in the nutritionally dependent turnover of glycogen in tissues, the intricate cycle between (pro)glycogen and macromolecular glycogen and are not normally degraded to glycogenin. Nevertheless, when this does happen, the released glycogenin is active, capable of re-initiating glycogen synthesis. Under culture conditions where the conversion of proglycogen into glycogenin does take place, the intermediates lying between form a discrete rather than a continuous series, suggestive of a discrete structure for proglycogen and indicating that breakdown is stepwise. Evidence of post-translational modification of glycogenin was obtained by the finding that, in glycogen from cultured muscle, glycogenin is phosphorylated.

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Text Similarity and Deja Vu

Welcome to Deja vu Browsing pages

Home > Duplicates > search duplicates

Search Fields

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Search

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Text Similarity and Deja Vu

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Home > Browse > Duplicates

Q Go All Detailed Search

ID	Earlier Article	Later Article	Language	Identity	Dup. Score	Ratio	Share author
25728	16845014 [Fox, Joanne A et al., 2006][Medline] [HTML] [PDF]	17586821 [Fox, Joanne A et al., 2007][Medline] [HTML] [PDF]	eng eng	351.26	193.91	0.55	Y
29169	12653513 [Steinbeck, Christoph et al., 2003][Medline]	16796559 [Steinbeck, Christoph et al., 2006][Medline]	eng eng	107.11	53.50	0.50	Y

2 duplicates

Filter

By Type

- All
- DUPLICATE/DA
- DUPLICATE/MI
- DUPLICATE/ML
- DUPLICATE/OTHER
- DUPLICATE/R
- DUPLICATE/SA
- DUPLICATE/UPDATE/DJ
- DUPLICATE/UPDATE/DJ/DA
- DUPLICATE/UPDATE/SJ
- DUPLICATE/UPDATE/SJ/DA
- ERRATUM
- FALSE
- NO ABSTRACT
- SANCTIONED
- UNVERIFIED/DA
- UNVERIFIED/R
- UNVERIFIED/SA

Figure: Source: <http://spore.swmed.edu/dejavu/>

IR Evaluation

- ▶ Precision: fraction of relevant documents retrieved divided by the total returned documents
- ▶ Recall: proportion of relevant documents returned divided by the total number of relevant documents
- ▶ F-score: the harmonic mean of precision and recall
- ▶ Precision-recall curves

Text Clustering

- ▶ Find which documents have many words in common, and place the documents with the most words in common into the same groups.
- ▶ Similarity of documents instead of similarity of sequences, expression profiles or structures
- ▶ Cluster documents into topics, for instance: clinical, biochemical and microbiology articles
- ▶ A clustering program tries to find the groups in the data.

Text Clustering

- ▶ Clustering programs often choose first the documents that seem representative of the middle of each of the clusters (candidate centers of the clusters).
- ▶ Then it compares all the documents to these initial representatives.
- ▶ Each documents is assigned to the cluster it is most similar to.
- ▶ Similarity is based on how many words the documents have in common, and how strongly they are weighted.
- ▶ The topical terms of the clusters are chosen from words that represent the center of the cluster.
- ▶ The best clustering is one in which the average difference of the documents to their cluster centers smallest.
- ▶ Agglomerative clustering: first comparing every pair of documents, and finding the pair of documents which are most similar to each other.

Text Classification

- ▶ Common problem in information science.
- ▶ Assignment of an electronic document to one or more categories, based on its contents (words).
- ▶ Supervised document classification where training examples of document classification are provided and the correct classification model is learnt based on one of the following techniques:
 - ▶ naive Bayes classifier
 - ▶ tf-idf
 - ▶ latent semantic indexing
 - ▶ support vector machines
 - ▶ artificial neural network
 - ▶ kNN
 - ▶ decision trees, such as ID3
 - ▶ Concept Mining
- ▶ Classification techniques have been applied to spam filtering
- ▶ Can use the bow toolkit, SVMlight, LibSVM etc

Information Extraction (IE)

IE refers to the automatic extraction of structured information such as entities, relationships between entities, and attributes describing entities from unstructured sources¹.

Applications of IE

- ▶ Enterprise applications such as news tracking, customer care, data cleaning, classified Ads
- ▶ Personal Information Management such as Emails, Documents, Presentations
- ▶ Scientific applications such as BioIE
- ▶ Web oriented applications such as citation databases, opinion databases, community websites, comparison shopping, ad-placement

¹Sarawagi, S. (2008) Information Extraction, FnT Databases, 1(3).

IE Taxonomy

1. Structure extracted (entities, relationships, lists, tables, attributes etc.)
2. Unstructure source (short strings or documents, templated or open ended.)
3. Input resources available for extraction (structured databases, labeled unstructured data, linguistic tags, dictionaries etc.)
4. Extraction method (rule based or statistical, manually coded or trained from examples)
5. Output of extraction (annotated unstructured text or a database)

Key Challenges in IE

Accuracy

- ▶ Diversity of clues such as orthographic features of words, POS, similarity with existing entries in database, presence of trigger words and so on
- ▶ Difficulty of detecting missed extractions: High recall models are desirable, but how do we ensure high recall without extensive labeled data?
- ▶ Increased complexity of the structures extracted: Extraction of longer entities where the boundary is not defined clearly. e.g. extracting name of restaurant from Blog.

Key Challenges in IE

Running Time

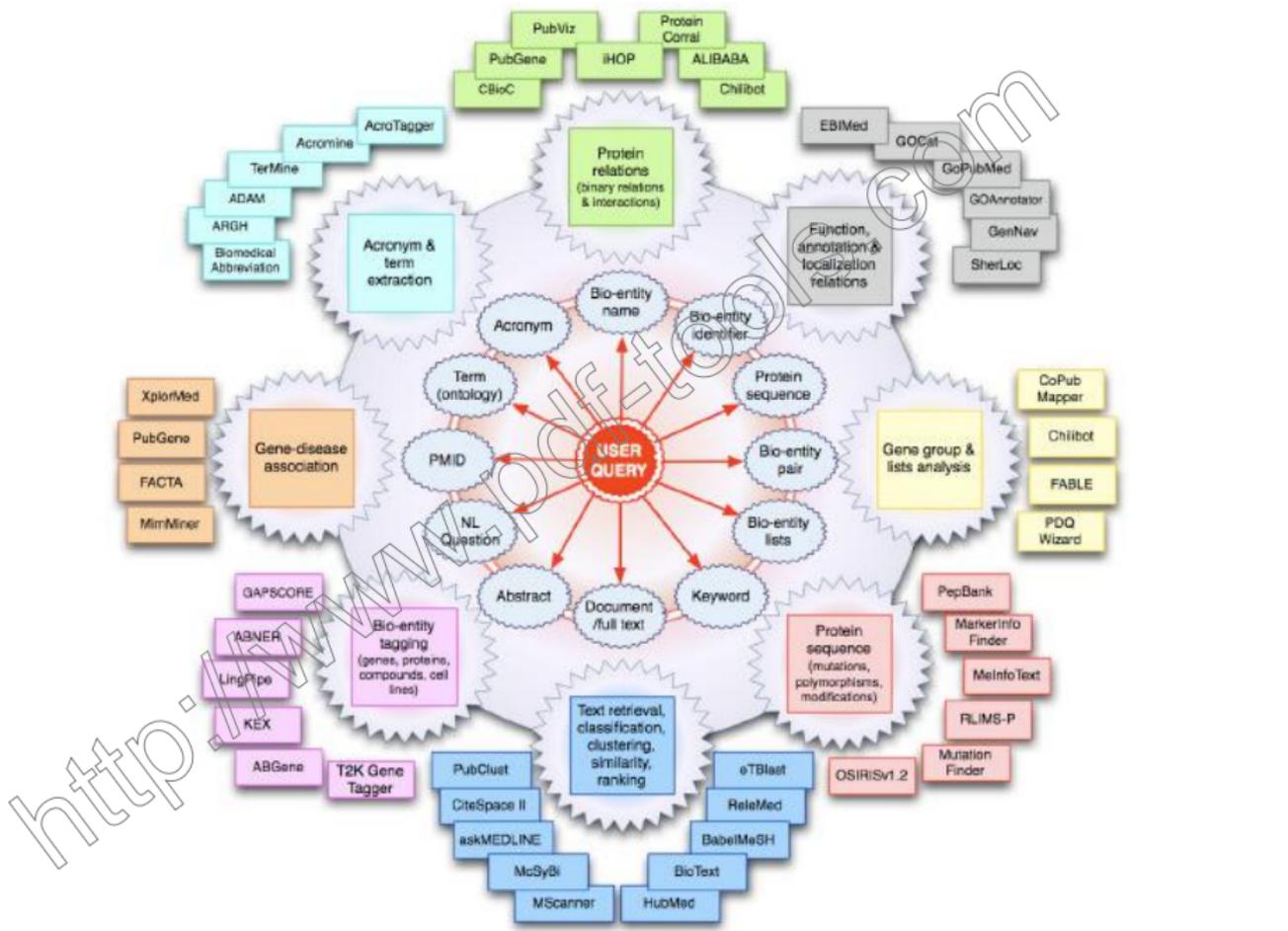
- ▶ Efficiently filtering right subset of documents that are likely to contain structured information of interest
- ▶ Efficiently locating portion of document containing relevant information of interest
- ▶ Efficient extraction of information

Other Systems Issues

- ▶ Dynamically Changing Sources
- ▶ Data Integration
- ▶ Extraction Errors

Part 3: Applications of Text Mining

<http://www.patenttools.com>



http://www.wiki.com

Applications of BioText Mining

- ▶ Named entity recognition of biological entities (BioNER)
- ▶ Gene normalization
- ▶ Protein-Protein interaction
- ▶ Functional Analysis of genes and gene sets
- ▶ Extraction of gene-disease association
- ▶ Extraction of mutations and epigenetic characteristics
- ▶ Extraction of protein location information
- ▶ Building terminology resource for a specific domain
- ▶ Knowledge discovery and pathways

Bio-Named Entity Recognition (BioNER)

Objective

Identify biological entities in articles and to link them to entries in biological databases.

Challenges

- ▶ more complex (synonyms, disambiguation, typographical variants, official symbols not used)
- ▶ Performance organism dependent

Methods

- ▶ POS tagging,
- ▶ Rule-based,
- ▶ Flexible matching,
- ▶ Statistical and Machine Learning (naive Bayes, ME, SVM, CRF, HMM).

BioNER Example

Input: Abstract/Full Text Article

The distribution of myeloid lineage-associated cytokine receptors and lysosomal proteins was analyzed in human CD34+ cord blood cell (CB) subsets at different stages of myeloid commitment by reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR).

Output: Input + Tagged Entities

The distribution of myeloid lineage-associated cytokine receptors and lysosomal proteins was analyzed in human CD34+ cord blood cell (CB) subsets at different stages of myeloid commitment by reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR).

Protein Cell Line

BioNER Challenges

- ▶ Authors often do not use the official gene symbols
- ▶ Genes have often synonyms.
- ▶ Use of full gene names and/or gene symbols/acronyms
- ▶ Gene names - medical terms ambiguity
- ▶ Gene names - common English words ambiguity (fly)
- ▶ Alternative typographical variants
- ▶ 14% of genes display inter-species ambiguity (Chen, 2005).
- ▶ Ambiguity between protein names and their protein family names
- ▶ Identification of new gene names (novel genes)

Tricky Issues in Gene Tagging

- ▶ The **nightcap** mutation caused severe defects in these cells [PMID:12399306].
- ▶ In the present investigation, we have discovered that **Piccolo**, a CAZ (cytoskeletal matrix associated with the active zone) protein in neurons that is structurally related to Rim2, [PMID:12401793]
- ▶ The Drosophila **takeout** gene is regulated by the somatic sex-determination pathway and affects male courtship behavior. [PMID:12435630]
- ▶ This function is independent of **Chico**, the Drosophila insulin receptor substrate (IRS) homolog [PMID:12702880].
- ▶ A new longevity gene, Indy (for **I'm not dead yet**), which doubles the average. [PMID:12391301]
- ▶ The Drosophila **peanut** gene is required for cytokinesis and encodes a protein similar to yeast putative bud neck filament proteins [PMID 8181057].
- ▶ Ambiguity of **PKC**: **Protein kinase C** and **Pollution kerato-conjunctivitis**

GapScore

- ▶ Scores words based on a statistical model of gene names
- ▶ Quantifies: Appearance, Morphology, Context.
- ▶ Performance on Yapex corpus:

Match Type	Precision	Recall	F1 Score
Partial Match	81.5%	83.3%	82.5%
Exact Match	56.7%	58.5%	57.6%

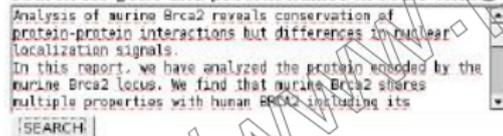
- ▶ URL: <http://bionlp.stanford.edu/gapscore/>

Welcome to our Gene and Protein Name Server!

We have developed a method GAPSCORE that will scan text and identify the names of genes and proteins. This tool has many potential applications including: allowing users to search and index documents by genes of interest, analyzing the scientific literature for genes of interest, and automatically building knowledge bases from text.

We use a machine learning-based approach described in [Chang JT](#), [Schütze H](#), and [Altman RB](#). *GAPSCORE: Finding Gene and Protein Names One Word at a Time*. In preparation.

Search for gene and protein names in some text:



Analysis of murine Brca2 reveals conservation of protein-protein interactions but differences in nuclear localization signals.

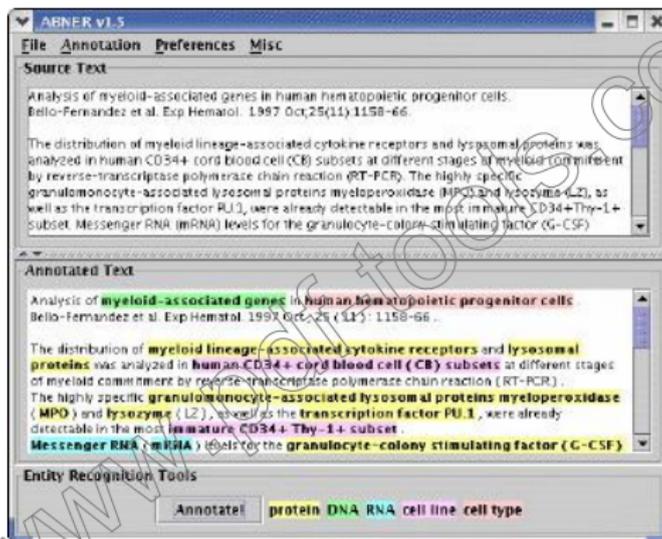
In this report, we have analyzed the protein encoded by the murine Brca2 locus. We find that murine Brca2 shares multiple properties with human BRCA2 including its

You can access this functionality from computer programs using [XML-RPC](#). We have provided bindings for [Python](#), [PERL](#), and [Java](#). There is code and documentation at <http://bionlp.stanford.edu/webservices.html>.

GapScore Output

	Gene or Protein Name	Quality (Score)
1	human BRCA1	Excellent (1.00)
2	human BRCA2	Excellent (0.97)
3	human BRCA2	Excellent (0.97)
4	human BRCA2	Excellent (0.97)
5	Brca2	Excellent (0.91)
6	Brca2	Excellent (0.91)
7	Brca2	Excellent (0.91)
8	murine Brca2	Excellent (0.91)
9	murine Brca2	Excellent (0.91)
10	murine Brca2	Excellent (0.91)
11	murine Brca2	Excellent (0.91)
12	murine Brca2	Excellent (0.91)
13	Brca1	Excellent (0.90)
14	RAD51	Good (0.62)
15	Rad51	Good (0.55)
16	protein encoded	Good (0.14)
17	dispensable	Poor (0.10)
18	similar carboxyl-terminal truncating mutations	Poor (0.09)
19	differences	Poor (0.09)
20	hypomorphic	Poor (0.09)

ABNER



- ▶ ABNER is a software tool for molecular biology text analysis.
- ▶ It uses linear chain conditional random fields (CRFs) with a variety of orthographic and contextual features.
- ▶ URL: <http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~bsettles/abner/>

Gene Normalization

Objective

- ▶ Linking genes or gene products mentioned in the literature to biological databases.
- ▶ Key step in enabling accurate search of biological literature and linking database information to passages in research articles.

Challenges

- ▶ Genes are often described rather than referred to by gene symbol
- ▶ One gene name may refer to different genes (often from different organism)
- ▶ Incomplete dictionaries of gene names

Example

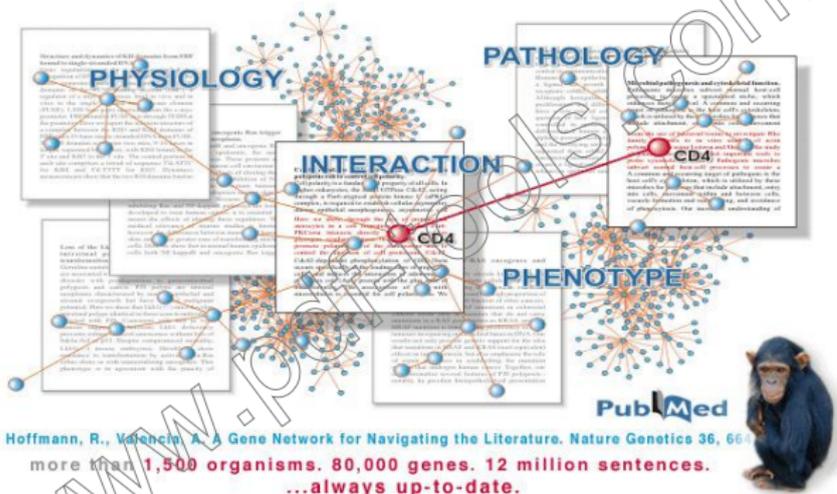
Input: Abstract/Full Text Articles with Entites Tagged

The double-stranded (ds) RNA-activated protein kinase from human cells is a 68 kd protein (p68 kinase) induced by interferon. On activation by dsRNA in the presence of ATP, the kinase becomes autophosphorylated and can catalyze the phosphorylation of the alpha subunit of eIF2, which leads to an inhibition of the initiation of protein synthesis.

Gene Normalized to Database Records

Entity	Normalized Gene Name	UniProt ID
RNA-activated protein kinase	E2AK2_HUMAN	P19525
p68 kinase	E2AK2_HUMAN	P19525
alpha subunit of eIF2	IF2A_HUMAN	P05198

iHOP System



Search for a gene **synonym** or **accession number**... (Click here for an example: SNF1)

BRCA2

all fields

in Homo sapiens

[SEARCH]

Figure: Source: <http://www.iHop-net.org/>

iHOP: Query to DB Records

Symbol	Name	Synonym/ DB reference	Organism	Results
 Life cycles of successful genes				
BRCA2	breast cancer 2, early onset		Homo sapiens	
HMG20B	high-mobility group 20B	BRCA2-associated factor 35	Homo sapiens	
BCCIP	BRCA2 and CDKN1A interacting protein		Homo sapiens	

more than **1,500 organisms**, **80,000 genes**, **12 million sentences**.
...always up-to-date.

Search for a gene **synonym** or **accession number**...

in

[SEARCH]

Figure: Source: <http://www.ihop-net.org/>

iHOP: Information about Gene

Sentences in this view contain definitions for BRCA2 - Definitions are available whenever you see this symbol  - [Read more.](#)

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- PALB2, which encodes a **BRCA2** -interacting protein, is a **breast cancer** susceptibility gene. [2007]  
- Inheritance of one defective **BRCA2**  allele predisposes humans to **breast cancer**. [2001]  
- A common variant in **BRCA2**  is associated with both **breast cancer** risk and prenatal viability. [2000]  
- Inherited mutations in the gene **BRCA2**  predispose carriers to early onset **breast cancer**, but such mutations account for fewer than 2% of all cases in East Anglia. [2000]  
- Mutations in **BRCA2**  are thought to account for as much as 35% of all inherited **breast cancer** as well as a proportion of inherited **ovarian cancer**. [1996]  
- Two of the five **BRCA2**  mutation carriers reported a family history of **breast cancer**, and none reported a family history of **ovarian cancer**. [2002]  
- Our results indicate that **BRCA2**  confers a very high risk of **breast cancer** and is responsible for a substantial fraction of breast and **ovarian cancer** in Iceland, but only a small proportion of other cancers. [1996]  
- Recent studies have identified mutations in the breast and (**ovarian cancer** susceptibility gene 2 (**BRCA2** )), one which has been found in the germline of several males and one female affected with **breast cancer**. [1996]  
- The **breast cancer** susceptibility gene **BRCA2**  on **chromosome** 13q12-13 has recently been identified. [1997]  
- The **breast cancer** susceptibility gene, **BRCA2**  on **chromosome** 13q12-13, was recently isolated. [1996]  
- The **BRCA2**  gene on **chromosome** 13 has been shown to be associated with familial male and female **breast cancer**. [1996]  

Figure: Source: <http://www.ihop-net.org/>

Interaction Extraction

Objective

Extract interaction information between biological entities from literature. For example, protein-protein interaction.

Key Techniques

- ▶ Co-occurrence of bioentities within close vicinity
- ▶ Machine learning based methods (Relationship extraction)
- ▶ Linguistic methods (Dependency parsers, link parsers)
- ▶ Rule based

Manually curated Interaction Databases

- ▶ MINT
- ▶ BioGRID
- ▶ IntAct

iHOP: Interaction Information

Sentences in this view contain interactions of BRCA2 - Interaction Information is available whenever you see this symbol  - Read more.

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RESULTS: Definite **BRCA2**  mutations were found in 2 of the 73 women with early-onset **breast cancer** (2.7 percent; 95 percent **confidence interval**, 0.4 to 9.6 percent), suggesting that **BRCA2**  is **associated** with fewer cases than **BRCA1**  (P=0.03). [1997]



Age **penetrance** is greater for **BRCA1** -**linked** than for **BRCA2** -linked cancers in this population. [2000]



Tumors lacking **BRCA1**  mRNA were more likely to lack **BRCA2**  mRNA than tumors **expressing BRCA1**  mRNA (P<.001). [2002]



We evaluate current knowledge of **BRCA1**  and **BRCA2**  **functions** to explain why mutations in **BRCA1**  and **BRCA2**  lead specifically to breast and **ovarian cancer**. [2001]



PURPOSE: Morphologic and immunohistochemical studies of familial breast cancers have identified specific characteristics associated with **BRCA1**  mutation-**associated** tumors when compared with **BRCA2**  and non-BRCA1/2 tumors, but have not identified differences between **BRCA2**  and non-BRCA1/2 tumors. [2005]



What you don't know can hurt you: adverse psychologic effects in members of **BRCA1** -**linked** and **BRCA2** -linked families who decline genetic testing. [1998]



Here we report the chromosomal gains and losses as measured by CGH in 25 **BRCA2** -**associated breast tumors** and compared them with our existing 36 **BRCA1**  and 30 control profiles. [2005]



Germline mutations of **BRCA1**  are also **associated** with **ovarian cancer** and mutations of **BRCA2**  are associated with an increased risk of **male breast cancer, ovarian cancer, prostate cancer** and **pancreatic cancer**. [1997]



As these studies concerned sporadic cancer cases, we investigated whether N372H and another common variant located in the 5' untranslated region (203G > A) of the **BRCA2**  gene **modify** breast or **ovarian cancer** risk in **BRCA1**  mutation carriers. [2005]



The identification of molecules that interact with **Brc1**  and **Brc2**  has greatly **enhanced** our knowledge of how **BRCA1**  and **BRCA2**  may function as tumor suppressors. [1998]



BRCA1  mutations are more commonly **associated** with **ovarian cancer** than **BRCA2**  mutations. [2001]



Figure: Source: <http://www.ihop-net.org/>

iHOP: Recent Information

Sentences in this view contain the most recent information on BRCA2 - Most recent information is available whenever you see this symbol  - Read more. For a summary overview of the information in this page [click here](#). **new**

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- Mutations in the **BRCA2**  interacting **DSS1**  are not a **risk factor** for **male breast cancer**. [2007]  
- Constitutive activation of **MAPK [?]** /**ERK [?]**  inhibits **prostate cancer cell proliferation** through **upregulation** of **BRCA2** . [2007]  
- BRCA2**  is central to an utterly diverse biological behavior elicited after **integrin mediated** normal and **prostate cancer cell adhesion** to **basement membrane** (BM) and **extracellular matrix (ECM)** proteins. [2007]  
- We investigated **ERK [?]**  and AKT **phosphorylation** in normal (PNT1A) and cancer (PC-3) prostate cells after adhesion to **ECM** and the **effects** upon **BRCA2**  and **cell proliferation**. [2007]  
- PNT1A **cell adhesion** to **ECM** triggered **MAPK [?]** /**ERK [?]**  signaling resulting in **upregulation** of **BRCA2**  mRNA and protein, with negligible effects upon **cell proliferation**. [2007]  
- The **BRCA2**  mutation c.3531-3534delCAG (3758del4) is novel and the **BRCA1**  mutation c.1840A>T (K614X) is reported for the first time in Cypriot patients. [2007]  
- METHODS: 277 families with pathogenic **BRCA1** /**BRCA2**  mutations were reviewed and 28 **breast cancer** phenocopies identified. [2007]  
- FINDINGS: Questionnaires were completed by 799 women with a history of invasive **ovarian cancer** (670 with **BRCA1**  mutations, 128 with **BRCA2**  mutations, and one with a mutation in both genes), and controls were 2424 women without **ovarian cancer** (2043 with **BRCA1**  mutations, 380 with **BRCA2**  mutations, and one with a mutation in both genes). [2007]  
- Contribution of **BRCA1**  and **BRCA2**  **germline mutations** to the incidence of early-onset **breast cancer** in Cyprus. [2007]  
- The **Fanconi anemia** and **BRCA**  networks are considered interconnected, as **BRCA2**  gene defects have been discovered in individuals with **Fanconi anemia** subtype D1. [2007]  
- In particular, the genetic testing is limited in its ability to determine which of the many **missense mutations** identified in **BRCA1**  and **BRCA2**  actually predispose to cancer and which are simply neutral alterations. [2007]  
- METHODS: We did a **matched case-control study** in women who were found to carry a pathogenetic mutation in **BRCA1**  or **BRCA2** . [2007]  

Figure: Source: <http://www.ihop-net.org/>

iHOP System: Gene Model/Graph

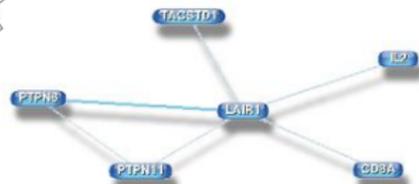
Symbol	Name	Synonyms	Organism
 BRCA2	breast cancer 2, early onset	BRCC2, Breast cancer type 2 susceptibility protein, FACD, FAD, FAD1, FANCB, FANCD, FANCD1, Fanconi anemia group D1 protein	Homo sapiens

UniProt	P51587, Q5TBJ7, Q8IU82
IntAct	P51587
PDB Structure	1N0W
OMIM	114480, 155255
NCBI Gene	675
NCBI RefSeq	NP_000050
NCBI RefSeq	NM_000059
NCBI UniGene	675
NCBI Accession	CAA98995, AAQ97181

Gene Model - the logbook

In the course of your navigation through iHOP, interesting sentences can be added to the *Gene Model* by clicking on the  icon beside the sentence.

The Gene Model stores these sentences and represents their relation in a graph. [More about the Gene Model...](#)



[Homologues of BRCA2 ...](#)

[Interaction information for BRCA2 !\[\]\(a869552069260a56977778d3c84b742e_img.jpg\) ...](#)

[Most recent information for BRCA2 !\[\]\(98c8137e9df843b5a8583d950351e8ea_img.jpg\) ..](#)

[Enhanced PubMed/Google query ...](#)

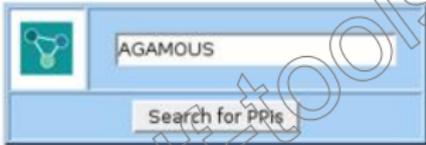
WARNING: Please keep in mind that gene detection is done with a confidence value .

Figure: Source: <http://www.ihop-net.org/>

PLAN2L: Plant Annotation to Literature

- ▶ Web tool for integrated text mining and literature-derived bio-entity relation extraction
- ▶ Provides following searches
 - ▶ Searching *Arabidopsis* bibliome
 - ▶ Searching for PPI
 - ▶ Searching for gene regulation association
 - ▶ Searching for location sentences
 - ▶ Searching for cell cycle association
 - ▶ Association retrieval

PLAN2L: PPI Extraction



PMID	Protein A	Protein B	Protein interaction evidence sentence	Experimental evidence
11689012	VSP1 AT5G24780	AGAMOUS AT4G18960	Coimmunoprecipitation, two-hybrid yeast, and affinity column assays show that the FLOR1-VSP1 complex interacts with AGAMOUS and that this transcription factor directly interacts with FLOR1 .	immunoprecipitation; two-hybrid; Coimmunoprecipitation

Figure. Source: <http://zope.bioinfo.cnio.es/plan2l/plan2l.html>

EBIMed



Term query

Search

[\[Advanced Search\]](#) [\[Query Syntax\]](#) 

EBIMed is a web application that combines Information Retrieval and Extraction from [Medline](#). EBIMed finds Medline abstracts in the same way PubMed does. Then it goes a step beyond and analyses them to offer a complete overview on associations between [UniProt](#) protein/gene names, [GO](#) annotations, [Drugs](#) and [Species](#). The results are shown in a table that displays all the associations and links to the sentences that support them and to the original abstracts.



Figure: Source: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Rebholz-srv/ebimed/index.jsp>

- You can explore a total of 1846 permutations for this HitPair table arrangement. Click on the secondary columns' headers to rearrange the table.
- Rows 1 to 5 (out of 199).

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Protein/Gene	Protein/Gene	Cellular component	Biological process	Molecular function	Drug	Species
BRCA2 or FANCD1 <small>(score: 2603)</small>	BRCA1 (24/596)	chromosome (40/51)	DNA repair (45/52)	binding (17/24)	gel (15/0)	cancer (391/088)
	RAD51 (26/56)	chromatin (8/14)	development (29/35)	DNA-binding (6/5)	spectrum (13/18)	human or man (71/111)
	PCR (23/21)	nucleus (8/5)	localization (15/20)	E2 (2/5)	ssr (9/12)	mouse (15/0)
	brca2 (19/22)	replication forks (4/5)	cell cycle (14/20)	cdk (1/2)	trigger or labels (6/5)	anemia (13/22)
	Rad51 (18/4)	endoplasmic reticulum or ER (4/4)	transcription (14/21)		mitomycin (6/6)	codons (10/1)
	a protein (13/13)	midbody (2/2)	pathogenesis (16/12)		lines (5/5)	mice (8/0)
	recombinase or recombinases (12/15)	intracellular (2/2)	double-strand break repair (9/0)	cell proliferation (8/20)	For women (5/5)	yeast (6/2)
	FANCD2 (8/20)	Golg vesicles (2/2)	S-phase (7/9)		Adriamycin or doxorubicin (3/2)	chicken (5/12)
	p53 (8/1)	extracellular matrix (2/2)	RNA interference or RNAi (7/7)		estrogen (3/5)	MCF (5/2)
	estrogen receptor or ERalpha (6/5)	centrosome (2/2)	recombinational repair (7/2)		lumenal or lumenal (3/4)	murine (5/5)
	green fluorescent protein or GFP (5/5)	collagen type I (1/2)	phosphorylation (8/10)		del (2/5)	Casorhabditis elegans (2/4)
	DSB1 (4/4)	axons (1/1)	DNA recombination (6/9)		tamoxifen (2/3)	mammals (3/3)
	RB1 (4/1)	plasma membrane (1/1)	DNA replication (5/6)		maps (2/2)	beta (2/3)
	FANCG or XRCC9 (4/2)	microtubules (1/1)	death (4/5)		eleven (2/2)	Castilla (2/3)
	MRE11 (4/1)	cytoplasm (1/1)	behavior or behaviour (3/5)		etoposide (2/2)	sa (2/2)
	Brcal (4/0)	nuclear matrix (1/1)	cytokinesis (3/5)		vincristine (2/2)	thymus (2/3)
	EBNA1 (4/0)	micronucleus (1/1)	meiosis (3/5)		decetaxel (1/2)	dogs or Canis canis (2/2)
	hMLH2 (3/0)	basement membrane (1/1)	M phases or M phase (3/2)		prenatal (1/1)	hex (2/2)
	PaPp (3/0)	nucleoplasm (1/1)	cell division (3/1)		disiplin (1/1)	Arabidopsis thaliana (2/2)
	FANCC (3/2)		pregnancy or gestation (3/2)		Ets (1/1)	Chinese hamster (2/2)
	ADP (3/5)				compounds (1/1)	Ustilago maydis or U. maydis (1/3)
	progesterone receptor (3/3)				Inc (1/1)	rat or Rattus norvegicus (1/3)
	ECM (2/8)				mutagen or nitrogen mustard (1/1)	
					retinoic acid (0/1)	

Figure: Source: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Rebholz-srv/ebimed/index.jsp>

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Abstract	Sentences
<p>🔍 11215675</p> <p>Bennett L M et al. (?)</p>	<p>Recent studies have suggested a role for the APC 11307K allele as a low-penetrance breast cancer susceptibility gene that enhances the phenotypic effects of BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutations .</p>
<p>🔍 11497291</p> <p>Bernard-Gallon D J et al. (?)</p>	<p>Localization of human BRCA1 and BRCA2 in non-inherited colorectal carcinomas and matched normal mucosae .</p> <p>We characterized the expression of BRCA1 and BRCA2 in 38 sporadic colorectal carcinomas and matched normal mucosae with 9 anti-BRCA1 antibodies and 4 anti-BRCA2 antibodies, raised against several different epitopes, using immunohistochemical technique .</p> <p>We demonstrated an increased BRCA1 and BRCA2 staining in the apical cell pole of epithelial malignant cells and we also revealed a significant increase in BRCA1 and BRCA2 nuclear foci in tumor colorectal specimens in comparison with corresponding normal tissues .</p> <p>These increases in BRCA1 and BRCA2 expression may be explained by the fact that colorectal tissue is subject to very active proliferation and differentiation .</p>
<p>🔍 15015615</p> <p>Bernard-Gallon Dominique J et al. (?)</p>	<p>Differential expressions of BRCA1 and BRCA2 in infantile gynecomastia .</p> <p>BRCA1 and BRCA2 breast cancer susceptibility genes are responsible for most of the hereditary breast cancers .</p> <p>No or very few sporadic breast tumors have been shown to harbor mutations in the coding sequence of BRCA1 or BRCA2 .</p>

Figure: Source: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Rebholz-srv/ebimed/index.jsp>

InfoPubMed

- ▶ Info-PubMed provides information from Medline on protein-protein interactions.
- ▶ Given the name of a gene or protein, it shows a list of the names of other genes/proteins which co-occur in sentences from Medline, along with the frequency of co-occurrence.
- ▶ Uses information extraction techniques to identify interacting entities.
- ▶ URL: <http://www-tsujii.is.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/info-pubmed/>

Gene Dictionary
 Search for gene / protein / disease names

 >> EntryType >> Fields >> Help

domain gene 1

BRCA1
 breast cancer 1, early onset

BRIPI

BRCA1
 interacting protein C-terminal helixase 1

BRCA1-ASSOCIATED C-TERMINAL HELICASE 1
BRCA1-INTERACTING PROTEIN 1
BRCA1-interacting protein 1, BRCA1-associated C-terminal helixase 1

BRCA1
 interacting protein 1

BRCA1
 binding helicase-like protein BACH1

BRCA1
 interacting protein 1

BRCA1
 interacting protein 2 putative **BRCA1**-interacting protein

BRCA1
 associated protein CIP

BRCA1
 cofactor of **BRCA1**

BRCA1
 BAP1 fusion

MRP136
 mitochondrial ribosomal protein L36

NBR2
 member of **BRCA1** gene 2

RBBP6
 retinoblastoma binding protein B

COBRA1
 cofactor of **BRCA1**

BRCA1
 associated RING domain 1

BRCA1
 associated RING domain gene 1

BRCA1
 associated RING domain protein 1

Relation Viewer
 Settings Help

Click an entity here to obtain its relation partners

Queried entity **BRCA1**

Relation type all types of relation

Target entity Homo sapiens

You can copy several names and relations into other windows.

Page 1 - 10 (631 entities hit)

BRCA1	3364 / 3364	BRCA1	BRCA1
BRCA2	401 / 401	BRCA1	BRCA2
BARD1	318 / 318	BRCA1	BARD1
ESR1	269 / 269	BRCA1	ESR1
BRCA1	216 / 216	BRCA1	BRCA1
TP53	206 / 206	BRCA1	TP53
FLJ25530	124 / 124	BRCA1	FLJ25530
CHEK2	85 / 85	BRCA1	CHEK2
MLH1	83 / 83	BRCA1	MLH1
TP53BP1	81 / 81	BRCA1	TP53BP1

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Figure: Source: <http://www-tsujii.is.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/info-pubmed/>

PPI Finder: Extraction of Human PPI

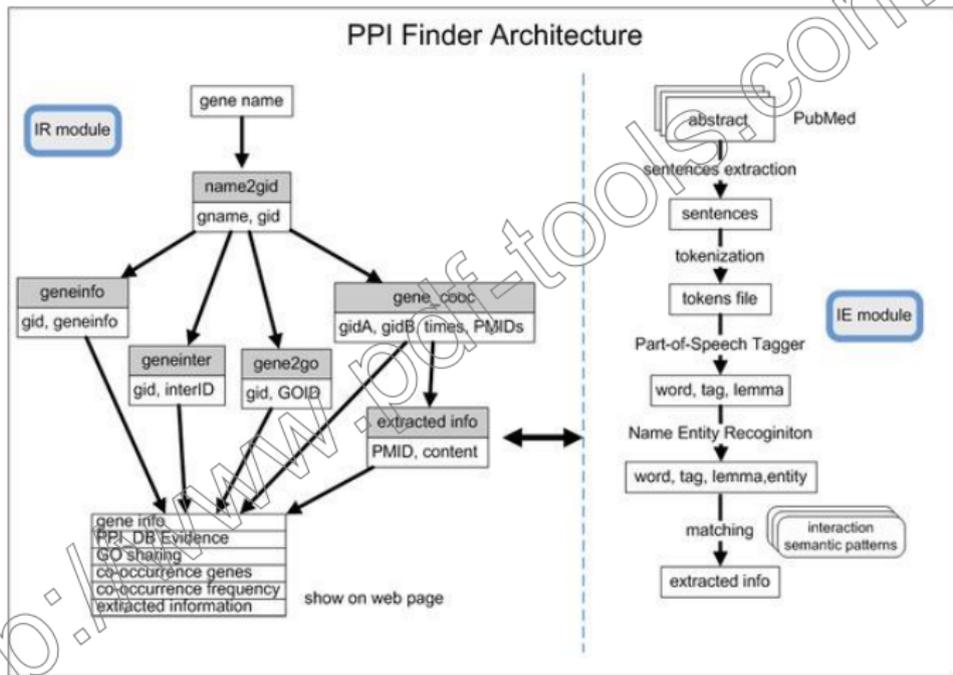


Figure: Source:He et. al. (2009) PLoS ONE 4(2):e4554

STITCH

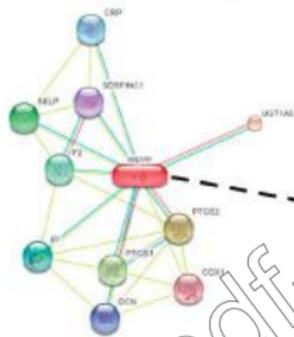
Salient Features

- ▶ A resource to explore known and predicted interactions of chemicals and proteins.
- ▶ Chemicals are linked to other chemicals and proteins by evidence derived from experiments, databases and the literature.
- ▶ Contains interactions for over 74,000 small molecules and over 2.5 million proteins in 630 organisms.

Search Types

- ▶ Protein/chemical name
- ▶ Chemical structure
- ▶ Protein sequence
- ▶ Multiple names and sequences

STITCH URL: <http://stitch.embl.de/>



Information

An orally administered non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent. Acetylsalicylic acid binds to and acetylates the serine residue in cyclooxygenase, resulting in decreased synthesis of prostaglandins, platelet aggregation, and inflammation. This agent exhibits analgesic, antipyretic, and anticoagulant properties.

[Search by InChIKey: Google, ChEMBL](#)

This is the **evidence view**. Different line colors represent the types of evidence for the association.

Confidence view

Evidence view

Network view

Interactive view [Advanced](#)

CC

Chemical DB

Pub Med

RefSeq

UniProt

NCBI

Your Input:

aspirin Acetylsalicylic acid is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent. Acetylsalicylic acid binds to and acetylates the serine residue in cyclooxygenase, resulting in decreased synthesis of prostaglandins, platelet aggregation, and inflammation. This agent exhibits analgesic, antipyretic, and anticoagulant properties. (180.2 g/mol) (PubChem.org)

Predicted Functional Partners:

- LOXV65** 6-epi-glycylprostaglandin synthase 1-4 precursor (EC 2.4.1.37) (6E)-glutathionyltransferase 1A6 (LDP [...]) (594 aa)
- PTGS2** Prostaglandin G/H synthase 2 precursor (EC 1.14.99.1) (Cyclooxygenase-2) (COX-2) (Prostaglandin [...]) (864 aa)
- PTGS1** Prostaglandin G/H synthase 1 precursor (EC 1.14.99.1) (Cyclooxygenase-1) (COX-1) (Prostaglandin [...]) (599 aa)

Source	Score
DrugBank	0.999
ChEMBL	0.999
UniProt	0.999
Pub Med	0.999
NCBI	0.999
RefSeq	0.999

Figure: Source: Kuhn et. al. (2009) Nucleic Acid Res.:Database Issue

Functional Analysis of Genes and Gene Sets

Objective

Extract information about gene/protein function and gene sets.

Key Techniques

- ▶ Rule based
- ▶ Dictionary based

Salient Features

- ▶ Web based literature mining and functional analysis tool
- ▶ Identifies gene and protein names via context specific analysis of MEDLINE abstract
- ▶ Accepts query in form of a list of PubMed IDs or Entrez style free text search
- ▶ Scans biomedical literature for gene/protein of user's interest
- ▶ Finds significant enrichment in
 - ▶ Target gene list
 - ▶ GO terms
 - ▶ Mesh Terms
 - ▶ Pathways
 - ▶ PPI Network

<http://jdrf.neurology.med.umich.edu/SciMiner/>

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FireFox browser.

Mining PubMed for relationships

Chilibot searches PubMed literature database (abstracts) about specific relationships between **proteins, genes, or keywords**. The results are returned as a graph ([see examples](#)). We support several different search methods.

Search for relationship between **two** genes, proteins or keywords

Examples:
BDNF & TRKB
BDNF & polymorphism
BDNF & [modulate](#)

&

Search for relationships between **many** genes, proteins, or keywords

Example:
Apoptosis
TNF
BDNF
Nur77



Pairwise search

Figure: Source: <http://www.chilibot.net/>

- The **BRCA2** homologue Brh2 nucleates **RAD51** filament formation at a dsDNA/ssDNA junction. [Ref: Nature, 2005](#)
- Identification of **Rad51** regulation by **BRCA2** using *Caenorhabditis elegans* **BRCA2** and bimolecular fluorescence complementation analysis. [Ref: Biochem Biophys Res Commun, 2007](#)
- Human **BRCA2** interacts with the recombinase **RAD51** via eight BRC repeats. [Ref: Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A, 2007](#)
- It is known that **BRCA2** interacts directly with **RAD51** through a series of degenerative motifs known as the BRC repeats. [Ref: Philos Trans R Soc Lond B Biol Sci, 2004](#)
- **BRCA2** has important roles in **RAD51** focus formation and HRR of DNA double strand breaks (DSBs). [Ref: Mol Cell Biol, 2005](#)
- These results show that **BRCA2** repeats mimic the **RAD51** PM and imply analogous **RAD51** interactions with RAD52 and RAD54. [Ref: EMBO J, 2003](#)
- This modification blocks C terminal interactions between **BRCA2** and **RAD51**. [Ref: Nature, 2005](#)
- Here we have used the yeast two hybrid system to test for direct interaction between **BRCA2** or its effector **RAD51** and the FANCA, FANCC and FANCG proteins. [Ref: Hum Mol Genet, 2003](#)

Figure: Source: <http://www.chilibot.net/>

Search for relationships between **many** genes, proteins, or keywords

Example:

Apoptosis
TrkB
BDNF
Nur77



Search for relationships between **two lists** of genes, proteins, or keywords

Example:

List 1
Apoptosis
Cancer
List 2
BDNF
Creb
TrkB



The screenshot shows the GoPubMed search interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with categories like 'Top 5 categories' (Mutation, Breast Neoplasms, Humans, Genes) and 'Top categories of GO'. The main search bar contains the query 'BRCA2' and shows '1,000 articles' found. Below the search bar, there is a section titled 'Expand your query with synonyms for BRCA2' and a note that PubMed has found 3,428 citations. The first search result is highlighted: '1: Genetic variants and haplotype analyses of the ZBRK1/ZNF350 gene in high-risk non BRCA1/2 French Canadian breast and ovarian cancer families.' The authors listed are Desjardins S, Bellon P, Lhite r, Duelle G, Bessette P, Chauvette J, LeFrançois B, Lévesque J, Lévesque B, Pichette G, Plante M, Durocher J. The article is from 'Cancer' (2007) with PMID: 17768113. The abstract text is partially visible, starting with 'Our current understanding of breast cancer susceptibility involves mutations in the 2 major genes BRCA1 and BRCA2, found in about 25% of high-risk families...'.

Figure: Source: <http://www.gopubmed.org/>

Extraction of Gene-Disease Association

Objective

Given a biomedical research article/abstract, extract gene disease associations.

Tools

- ▶ Facta: Finding Associated Concepts with Text Analytics

Facta Query

FACTA

- Finding Associated Concepts with Text Analysis -

Search input: p53
e.g. "apoptosis", "p53" or "EC:1.1.1.1"

Gene/Protein Disease Symptom Drug Enzyme Compound

Version 0.6.1
(the document database was last updated on 26 June 2009)

[Instructions to use FACTA](#)

National Centre for Text Mining (NaCTeM),
School of Computer Science, The University of Manchester

Figure: Source: <http://text0.mib.man.ac.uk/software/facta/main.html>

Facta Relevant Concepts

FACTA

p53

Find Relevant Concepts

Search MEDLINE

Gene/Protein
 Disease
 Symptom
 Drug
 Enzyme
 Compound
 All
 Clear

Query: **p53**

44,224 document(s) hit in 18,511,090 MEDLINE articles (0.08 seconds). **Excerpts** (click to show).

Concepts found in the documents ranked by [**Frequency** | [Pointwise Mutual Information](#) | [Freq. * PMI](#)]:

Human Gene/Protein	Disease	Symptom	Drug	Enzyme	Compound
p53 44093	tumor 16297	starvation 131	Paraffin 260	caspase-3 1165	DNA 14151
p21 4323	cancer 10781	collapse 52	lysozyme 210	protein kinase 1156	oxyphen 917
bcl-2 2861	carcinoma 4990	ataxia 43	cellulose 147	ERK 912	arginine 593
MDM2 1965	carcinogenesis 3071	erythema 42	MAP 85	mitogen-activated protein kinase 862	serine 579
p16 1900	breast cancer 2693	seizures 41	MDM 85	cdc2 650	urea 483
Ki-67 1846	tumorigenesis 2532	pain 39	ROS 84	proteasome 599	MTT 413
ras 1752	squamous cell carcinoma 1682	hypertoxia 35	Taxol 77	PARP 463	dUTP 388
proliferating cell nuclear antigen 1733	adenocarcinoma 1626	radiation pain 27	Adriamycin 76	protein C 397	lysosteine 369
tumour suppressor 1641	melastosis 1364	leishman 22	IFN-gamma 73	luciferase 369	calcium 369
c-myc 1476	retinoblastoma 1276	diarrhea 20	ABC 66	caspase-9 310	nitric oxide 352
cyclin D1 1183	lung cancer 1237	spinomegaly 19	G418 63	topoisomerase 276	proline 300
caspase-3 1172	tumor progression 1183	skin damage 15	CSF 62	protein kinase C 268	lysine 283
epidermal growth factor receptor 958	hepatocellular carcinoma 1182	fatigue 15	IL-2 57	caspase-8 256	sodium 264
K-ras 864	lymphoma 942	headache 15	Gel 54	topoisomerase 253	alanine 252
p73 850	leukemia 824	vomiting 15	vitamin E 50	reverse transcriptase 247	MDA 252
cyclin 816	tumor growth 808	hypothermia 14	DNase I 42	glutathione S-transferase 241	cysteine 244
p27 800	colon cancer 796	exhaustion 14	Retinoid acid 42	beta-galactosidase 239	pyrene 237
estrogen receptor 821	AT1 767	dyspnea 10	NADH 41	catalase 224	water 231
Eas 797	prostate cancer 763	anesthesia 10	vitamin C 40	RNA polymerase 216	retinoic acid 218
lax 769	more...	chest pain 10	Glutathione 40	peroxidase 209	The 217
more...		more...	more...	more...	more...

Figure: Source: <http://text0.mib.man.ac.uk/software/facta/main.html>

Facta Medicine Search

FACTA

p53

Find Relevant Concepts

Search MEDLINE

Gene/Protein Disease Symptom Drug Enzyme Compound All Clear

Query: **p53**

44,224 document(s) hit in 18,511,090 MEDLINE articles (0.06 seconds). **10,861 relevant concepts** found (click to show).

SIRT1: regulation of longevity via autophagy.

... The interactions of SIRT1 with the FoxO and **p53** signaling can also regulate both the autophagic degradation and lifespan extension emphasizing the key role of autophagy in the regulation of lifespan.

PMID:19249351 Cell. Signal. 2009 Sep

Identification and characterization of a novel germline **p53** mutation in a patient with glioblastoma and colon cancer.

Germline mutations in the **p53** tumor suppressor gene have been identified in patients with Li-Fraumeni syndrome (LFS) and patients with Li-Fraumeni-like syndrome (LFL). However, to date, germline **p53** mutations in patients not fulfilling the criteria of LFS or LFL have been reported only very rarely. In our study, a novel germline c.584T>C (p.Leu195Thr) mutation of the **p53** gene was found in a 21-year-old male with a glioblastoma and colon cancer. He had no family history of cancer within second-degree relatives, and loss of the wild-type **p53** allele and overexpression of **p53** protein were observed in both tumors. Functional analyses revealed transactivation and growth suppressive function activities of the Thr195-type **p53** to be impaired. These results suggest germline **p53** mutations to possibly be responsible for a subset of young adult patient with multiple malignant tumors, even those not meeting the clinical criteria for LFS or LFL.

PMID:19405127 Int. J. Cancer 2009 Aug 15

BCL6 cooperates with CD40 stimulation and loss of **p53** function to rapidly transform primary B cells.

... The mechanism by which BCL6 transforms primary B cells is unclear, although repression of the **p53** tumor suppressor is thought to play a role. Here, we showed that BCL6 has critical oncogene functions that are independent of **p53** repression. We found that BCL6 cooperates with constitutive CD40 signaling to rapidly transform **p53**-deficient primary mouse B cells in vitro. Constitutive CD40 signaling alone does not transform **p53**-deficient B cells, indicating that BCL6 acts specifically as an immortalizing oncogene in this system. ...

PMID:19405121 Int. J. Cancer 2009 Aug 15

Induction of PUMA-alpha and down-regulation of PUMA-beta expression is associated with benzo(a)pyrene-induced apoptosis in MCF-7 cells.

Benzo(a)pyrene (BP) forms benzo(a)pyrene 7,8-epoxide (BPDE) and benzo(a)pyrene 9,10-epoxide (BPDE) DNA adducts in human breast adenocarcinoma MCF-7 cells, leading to **p53** protein induction and phosphorylation. ... Here we have analyzed the effects of BP on **p53** related apoptotic proteins, cell cycle and cell death in MCF-7 cells. PUMA-protein (**p53** up-regulated modulator of apoptosis) levels were changed after BP exposure so that PUMA-alpha protein was statistically significantly increased whereas PUMA-beta protein was statistically significantly decreased. ... Our results suggest that PUMA-alpha protein is involved in BP-induced cell death most likely through a **p53** dependent apoptotic pathway.

PMID:19397966 Toxicol. Lett. 2009 Aug 10

HIC1 interacts with a specific subunit of SWI/SNF complexes, ARID1A/BAF250A.

HIC1, a tumor suppressor gene epigenetically silenced in many human cancers encodes a transcriptional repressor involved in regulatory loops modulating **p53**-dependent and E2F-dependent cell survival and stress responses. ...

PMID:19406825 Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 2009 Aug 7

Figure: Source: <http://text0.mib.man.ac.uk/software/facta/main.html>

Extraction of Mutations and Epigenetic Characteristics

Objective

Given a biomedical research article/abstract, extract mutation and epigenetic characteristics.

Challenges

- ▶ Deluge of experimental data from high throughput screens such as microarray and RNAi
- ▶ Traditionally hundreds of genes are clustered via enrichment of GO terms.
- ▶ Analysis results in GO annotations and not always available for all genes in the model organism
- ▶ Deluge of literature data calls for high through put techniques to extract mutations and epigenetic characteristics

Salient Features

- ▶ Extract co-occurrences of genes and ontology terms from literature
- ▶ Combines disease, compounds, techniques, and mutations information
- ▶ Claims to provide most recent facts about genes and rank them according to novelty and importance

No. of Associations	4,000,000
No. of Model Organisms	10
No. of PubMed Articles	18,000,000

Query Types

PubMed, Entrez, Sequence

<http://gopubmed2.biotec.tu-dresden.de/gogene/gogene/>

GoGene Entrez Query

With 1

Find related concepts ...

Top categories

- Antony (190)
- T Lymphocytes (147)
- Bovine Cells (46)
- S Lymphocytes (36)
- Kidney Cells, Nucleus (34)

more

- Chemicals and Drugs (198)
- Lipids (217)
- Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha (TNF) (7)
- AP-1alpha B (74)

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- Biological process (194)
- signal transduction (150)
- cytokinesis (70)

more

- cellular component (154)
- T cell receptor complex (70)

more

- molecular function (181)
- Diseases (171)
- Technique and Equipment (148)
- Organisms (70)
- Technology, Industry, Agriculture (69)

Clipboard (2)

IL18 OR CD28 [entrez:gene]

Full Text by PubMed query: gogene:cd28:go
Full Text by Entrez Gene query: [CD28] OR [IL18] CD28
Full Text by a sequence: MDYVSSPHYDNYTSEP

191 genes found

GoGene has found 191 genes for the query **IL18 OR CD28 [entrez:gene]**
Sort by: Rank, GeneID, Volume, Default

1: **IL18: Interleukin 18** (Homo sapiens)
GeneID: 4975 | Volume: 3290, 93
Known as: *igf*, *interleukin 18*, *IL18*, *IL18*

Show details

GeneID: 16123 of GoPubMed | Blast

2: **IL18: Interleukin 18 (interferon-gamma-inducing factor)** (Homo sapiens)
GeneID: 5767 | Volume: 3490, 23
Known as: *S.Ly*, *HLI*, *CD232*, *interleukin 18 (interferon-gamma-inducing factor)*, *interferon-gamma-inducing factor*, *interleukin 18*, *IGF*, *IL18*, *S.L18*, *S.L1* gene, *interleukin 18*, *interleukin-1 protein*, *S.L18*

Show details

GeneID: 5068 of GoPubMed | Blast

The protein encoded by this gene is a proinflammatory cytokine.

Show details

3: **IL18: Interleukin 18** (Homo norvegicus)
GeneID: 100000000 | Volume: 30, 18
Known as: *interleukin 18*, *A*, *IL18*, *interleukin 18*, *IGF*

Show details

GeneID: 23182 of GoPubMed | Blast

4: **IL18: Interleukin 18 (interferon-gamma-inducing factor)** (Sus scrofa)
GeneID: 100000000 | Volume: 3, 18, 136, 136, 136
Known as: *interleukin 18 (interferon-gamma-inducing factor)*, *IL18*, *S.L18*, *interleukin 18*

Show details

GeneID: 347027 of GoPubMed | Blast

5: **IL18: Interleukin 18** (Sus scrofa)

Figure: Source: <http://gopubmed2.biotech.tu-dresden.de/gogene/gogene/>

GoGene Sequence Query

The screenshot displays the GoGene Sequence Query interface. On the left is a sidebar with a tree view of biological categories such as 'molecular_function', 'biological_process', and 'cellular_component'. The main area shows a search query: 'MDYQSSPIYDINYYTSEPCOKINWGLAARLL...'. Below the query, it states '84 genes found'. The results are listed as follows:

- 1: LOC727797: C-C chemokine receptor type 5-like (Homo sapiens)**
Accession: LOC727797, C-C chemokine receptor type 5-like. GeneID: 727797. [GoPubMed] [Blast]
- 2: CCR5: chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 5 (Homo sapiens)**
Accession: U12953, MIM: 602022, chr5:q31.21, CCR5, CCR5, chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 5, CCR5, C-C chemokine receptor type 5, CCR5, CCR5, CCOR5, CCOR5, chr5:q31.21, GTFMIP000000000, CCR5, CCR5, CCR5, CCR5, CCR5. GeneID: 1034. [GoPubMed] [Blast]
This gene encodes a member of the chemokine receptor family, which is predicted to be a seven transmembrane protein similar to G protein-coupled receptors. [Show details]
- 3: CCR5: chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 5 (Pan troglodytes)**
Accession: U12953, MIM: 602022, chr5:q31.21, CCR5, CCR5, chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 5, CCR5, C-C chemokine receptor type 5, CCR5, CCR5, CCOR5, CCOR5, chr5:q31.21, GTFMIP000000000, CCR5, CCR5, CCR5, CCR5, CCR5. GeneID: 450328. [GoPubMed] [Blast]
- 4: CCR5: chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 5 (Pongo abelii)**
Accession: U12953, MIM: 602022, chr5:q31.21, CCR5, CCR5, chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 5, CCR5, C-C chemokine receptor type 5, CCR5, CCR5, CCOR5, CCOR5, chr5:q31.21, GTFMIP000000000, CCR5, CCR5, CCR5, CCR5, CCR5. GeneID: 150150888. [GoPubMed] [Blast]
- 5: CCR5: chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 5 (Musca domestica)**
Accession: U12953, MIM: 602022, chr5:q31.21, CCR5, CCR5, chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 5, CCR5, C-C chemokine receptor type 5, CCR5, CCR5, CCOR5, CCOR5, chr5:q31.21, GTFMIP000000000, CCR5, CCR5, CCR5, CCR5, CCR5. GeneID: 150150888. [GoPubMed] [Blast]

Figure: Source: <http://gopubmed2.biotech.tu-dresden.de/gogene/gogene/>

MeInfoText: Salient Features

- ▶ Extracts associated gene methylation and cancer information from biomedical text and integrates it with biological pathways and protein protein interaction.
- ▶ DNA methylation, occurring predominantly in CpG islands, is an important epigenetic modification of the genome that is involved in mediating various cellular processes (Robertson, 2005).
- ▶ Abnormal methylation of DNA may result in increased transcription of oncogenes or silencing of tumor suppressor genes and is common in a variety of human cancer cells (Esteller, 2005).

MeInfoText: Search Types

- ▶ Associations among gene, methylation and cancer
- ▶ Gene methylation associations
- ▶ Profile of gene methylation across human cancer types
- ▶ Gene methylation of a specific cancer type
- ▶ <http://mit.lifescience.ntu.edu.tw/>

Extraction of Protein Location from Literature

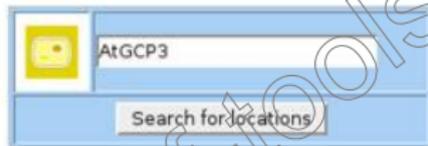
Objective

Given a biomedical research article/abstract, extract protein localization information

Significance

The role of proteins in biochemical reactions depends on its location.

Location extraction from PLAN2L



AtGCP3

Search for locations

PMID	Proteins	 Location description evidence sentence	Location terms	 Location words
17714428	AtGCP3	Using immunogold labelling, AtGCP3 is localized to both the nuclear envelope (NE) and the plasma membrane.	envelope # membrane # nuclear # nuclear envelope # plasma # plasma membrane	label # localize # localized

Figure: Source: <http://zope.bioinfo.cnio.es/plan2l/plan2l.html>

Automatic Construction of Lexical Resources

- ▶ Automatic construct lexical resource such as dictionaries, thesauri from biomedical literature
- ▶ Rapidly expanding biomedical literature makes it hard to manually maintain dictionaries and thesauri
- ▶ High throughput and automated methods are required for creation of lexical resources
- ▶ Highly domain specific and virtually open terminology used in biomedical domain makes it challenging to extract appropriate lexical resources

Termine

- ▶ Uses C-value term extraction and Acromine acronym recognition
- ▶ Statistical analysis assigns termhood to a candidate term using the following characteristics:
 - ▶ occurrence frequency of the candidate term
 - ▶ frequency of the candidate term as part of other longer candidate terms
 - ▶ number of these longer candidate terms
 - ▶ length of the candidate term
- ▶ URL: <http://www.nactem.ac.uk/software/termine/>

Acronym Finder

- ▶ Abbreviation is a short form of a word or a phrase.
- ▶ Identification of correct abbreviation and its long form pair is crucial for IR and IE applications
- ▶ Fast rate of growth of biomedical literature makes it hard for thesauruses to keep track of all abbreviations
- ▶ Abbreviations are of two types:
 - ▶ Acronyms: Word formed by initial letters or letters of each successive parts or major parts of long form. E.g. **CKB** stands for **Brain Creatin Kinase**
 - ▶ Non-acronyms do not follow lexical patterns with long forms. E.g. **11p** stands for **the short arm of chromosome 11**

ADAM: Another Database of Abbreviations in MEDLINE

- ▶ URL: http://128.248.65.210/arrowsmith_uic/adam.html
- ▶ Input: Short form or long form
- ▶ Output: Corresponding long form or short form

MedlineRanker

- ▶ Flexible ranking system for MEDLINE abstract
- ▶ Given an abstract related to a specific topic, MedlineRanker returns the most discriminative words in comparison with a random selection
- ▶ These words are used to score other abstracts.
- ▶ URL: <http://cbdm.mdc-berlin.de/tools/medlineranker>

Part 4: Issues and Challenges in Evaluation of Text Mining Systems

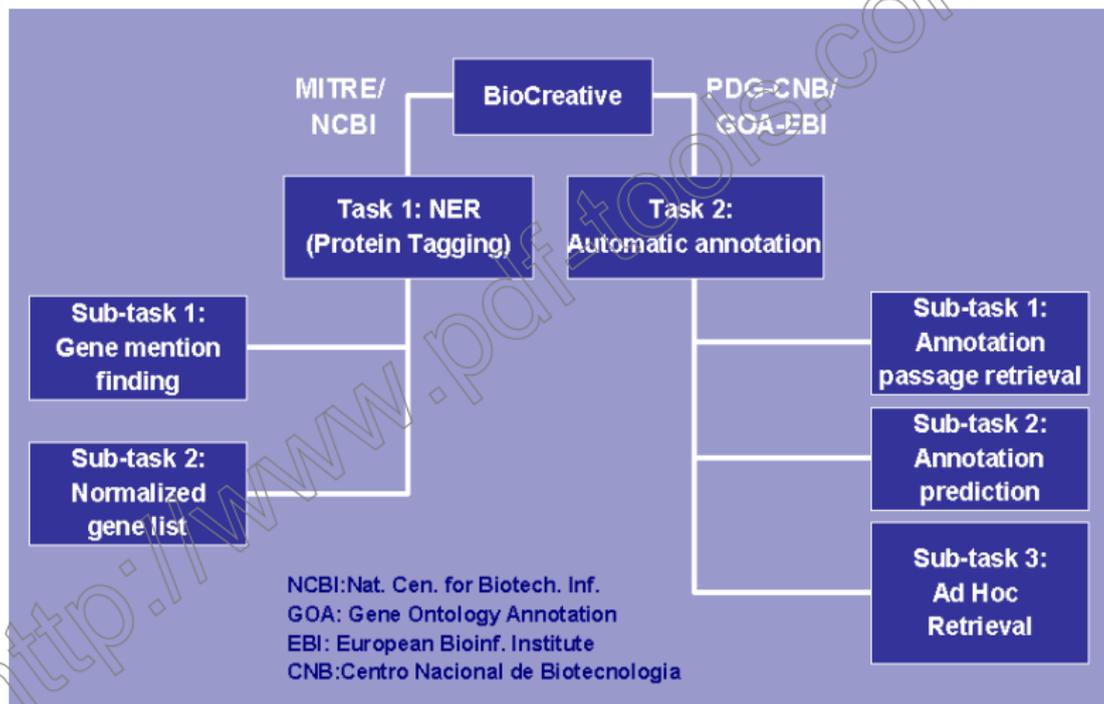
Why Community Assessment?

- ▶ Compare different methods and strategies
- ▶ Reproduce performance of systems on common data
- ▶ Provide useful data collections: Gold Standard data
- ▶ Explore meaningful evaluation strategies and tools
- ▶ Determine the state of the art
- ▶ Monitor improvements in the field
- ▶ Point out needs of the user community
- ▶ Promote collaborative efforts

BioCreative Challenge

- ▶ Critical Assessment of Information Extraction systems in Biology
- ▶ Community challenge evaluation a community-wide effort for evaluating text mining and information extraction systems applied to the biological domain
- ▶ Increasing number of groups working in the area of text mining, new systems, publications
- ▶ Need of common standards or shared evaluation criteria to enable comparison
- ▶ Avoid the limitations of using private data sets: One system = one evaluation data set
- ▶ Promote development of systems which scale to real applications
- ▶ Community assessment of scientific progress: Monitor improvements
- ▶ Involve domain experts (end users) and biological database curators and domain experts
- ▶ Extraction of biologically relevant and useful information from

BioCreative Challenge 1



BioCreative Challenge 2

<http://www.pdf-tools.com>

BioCreative Meta-Server (BCMS)

Home | XML-RPC



Query

ErbB2

Search

Query by exact ID

- PubMed ID
- Gene/Protein ID
- NCBI Taxonomic ID

Query by String Match

- PubMed Title/Abstracts
- Gene/Protein Mentions

or

and

Filter Protein-Protein-Interaction (PPI)

BioCreative Meta-Server (BCMS)

Home | XML-RPC

Query "ErbB2"

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21. 11546794	2001-11-05	4
Heregulin-dependent activation of phosphoinositide 3-kinase and Akt via the ErbB2/ErbB3 co-receptor.		
22. 11687512	2001-11-05	4
Production and localization of Muc4/sialomucin complex and its receptor tyrosine kinase ErbB2 in the rat lacrimal gland.		
23. 11588901	2001-10-12	4
Differential localization of ErbB2 in different tissues of the rat female reproductive tract: implications for the use of specific antibodies for ErbB2 analysis.		
24. 11500850	2001-08-13	4
Epidermal growth factor receptor, c-erbB2 and c-erbB3 receptor interaction, and related cell cycle kinetics of SK-BR-3 and BT474 breast carcinoma cells.		
25. 11279060	2001-05-30	4
Erbin is a protein concentrated at postsynaptic membranes that interacts with PSD-95.		
26. 11071866	2001-05-23	4
Sensitivity of mature ErbB2 to geldanamycin is conferred by its kinase domain and is mediated by the chaperone protein Hsp90.		
27. 11278603	2001-04-30	4
The ERBB2/HER2 receptor differentially interacts with ERBIN and PICK1 PSD-95/DLG/ZO-1 domain proteins.		
28. 11260258	2001-03-22	4
A serine/threonine kinase p90rsk1 phosphorylates the anti-proliferative protein Tob.		
29. 11257128	2001-03-21	4
Glial growth factor/neuregulin inhibits Schwann cell myelination and induces demyelination.		
30. 11173924	2001-02-22	4
Neuregulin-induced association of Sos Ras exchange protein with HER2(erbB2)/HER3(erbB3) receptor complexes in Schwann cells through a specific Grb2-HER2(erbB2) interaction.		

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GM Predictions

Mention	#	Conf.
Muc4	2	0.996
ErbB2	2	0.994
ASGP-2	2	0.963
neu Ab1...	2	0.924
anti-ErbB2...	2	0.863
ErbB2...	2	0.806
sialomucin...	1	0.704
SMC	2	0.556
Muc4/SMC	1	0.173
sialomucin	1	-
anti-phospho-Er...	1	-
Neomarkers...	1	-

GN Predictions

Normalization	#	Conf.
Mucin-4 precurs...	1	1.000
Transmembrane p...	1	1.000
Receptor tyrosin...	1	1.000
S-layer protein...	1	0.686
Chromodomain art...	1	0.684
Mucin protein	1	0.500

PIPI Predictions

Differential localization of ErbB2 in different tissues of the rat female reproductive tract: implications for the use of specific antibodies for ErbB2 analysis.

ErbB2 has been implicated in numerous functions, including normal and aberrant development of a variety of tissues. Although no soluble ligand has been identified for ErbB2, we have recently shown that ASGP-2, the transmembrane subunit of the cell surface glycoprotein Muc4 (also called sialomucin complex, SMC), can act as an intramembrane ligand for ErbB2 and modulate its activity. Muc4/SMC is abundantly expressed at the apical surface of most epithelia of the rat female reproductive tract. Since Muc4/SMC can interact with ErbB2 when they are expressed in the same cell and membrane, we investigated whether these two proteins are co-expressed and co-localized in tissues of the female reproductive tract. Using an anti-ErbB2 antibody from Dako, we found moderate staining at the basolateral surface of the oviduct and also around the cell membrane of the most superficial and medial layers of the stratified epithelia of the vagina. In contrast, Neomarkers neu Ab1 antibody intensely stained the apical surface of the epithelium of the oviduct and the medial and basal layers of the stratified epithelia of the vagina, substantially overlapping the distribution of Muc4/SMC. Furthermore, Muc4/SMC and ErbB2 association in different tissues of the female reproductive tract was demonstrated by co-immunoprecipitation analysis. Interestingly, phosphorylated ErbB2 detected by anti-phospho-ErbB2 is primarily present at the apical surface of the oviduct. Thus, our results show that differentially localized forms of ErbB2 are recognized by different antibodies and raise interesting questions about the nature of the different forms of ErbB2, the mechanism for differential localization, and possible functions of ErbB2 in the female reproductive tract. They also raise a cautionary note about the use of different ErbB2 antibodies for expression and localization studies.

PubMed ID: 11598901

MEDLINE creation date: 2001-10-12

BioCreative Conclusion

- ▶ Repeatability of experimental results
- ▶ Comparability of the experimental results
- ▶ Take into account potential user community: Biologists and Interaction databases
- ▶ Estimate how hard the task actually is and the quality of the training data: Inter-annotator agreement, e.g. kappa score (will be done as well, GB article)
- ▶ Evaluate also sub-aspects: bio-entity, functional term, relationships, sub-categories, organism source, sampling

Part 5: Practical Case Studies

<http://www.pdf-tools.com>

PLAN2L: Flowchart

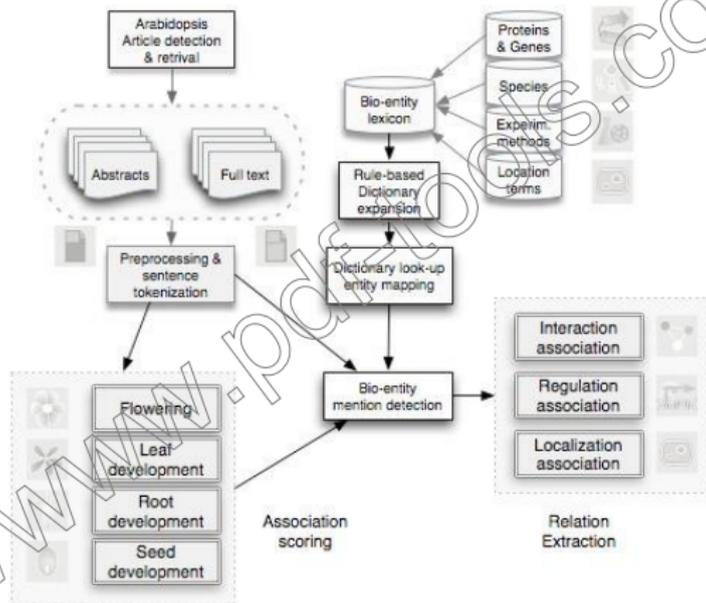


Figure: Source: <http://zope.bioinfo.cnio.es/plan2l/plan2l.html>

PLAN2L: Protein Normalization

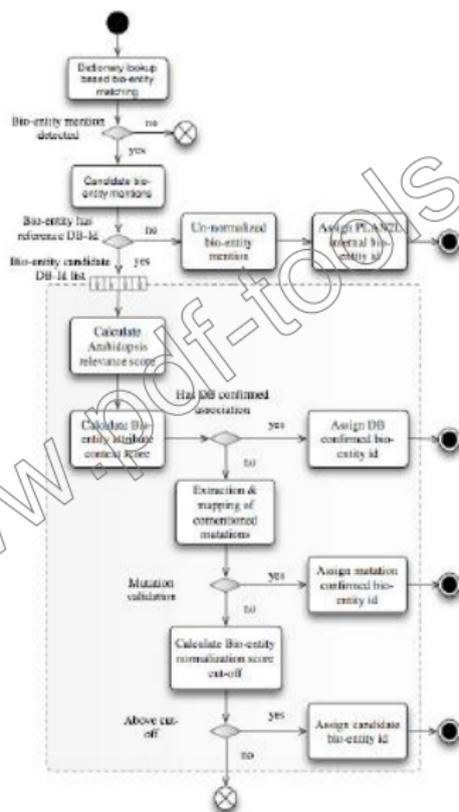


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PLAN2L: Search Bibliome

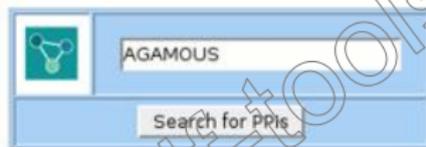
APETALA1

Search bibliome

PMID	PLAN2L sentence results														
14534787	In Arabidopsis, silencing of B-type MADS-box genes was obtained by expressing B. napus APETALA3 (BAP3) or PISTILLATA (BP1) homologous self-complementary hpRNA constructs under control of the Arabidopsis A-type MADS-box gene APETALA3 (AP1) promoter.	-0.733566	-0.169808	-1.82142	-0.376697	3.05347	-0.846776	-1.17676	-1.01383						
12841870	Further analysis indicated that the expression of flowering time genes FT, SUPPRESSOR OF OVEREXPRESSION OF CO 1 (SOC1) and flower meristem identity genes LEAFY (LFY), APETALA1 (AP1) was significantly up-regulated in 35S::OMADS1 transgenic Arabidopsis plants.	-0.892258	-0.210891	-2.54508	-0.673563	4.10558	-0.028268	-0.838081	-1.11553						

Figure: Source: <http://zope.bioinfo.cnio.es/plan2l/plan2l.html>

PLAN2L: Search PPI



AGAMOUS

Search for PPIs

PMID	Protein A	Protein B	Protein interaction evidence sentence	Experimental evidence
11689012	VSP1 AT5G24780	AGAMOUS AT4G18960	Coimmunoprecipitation, two-hybrid yeast, and affinity column assays show that the FLOR1-VSP1 complex interacts with AGAMOUS and that this transcription factor directly interacts with FLOR1 .	immunoprecipitation; two-hybrid; Coimmunoprecipitation

Figure. Source: <http://zope.bioinfo.cnio.es/plan2l/plan2l.html>

PLAN2L: Search Gene Regulation Association

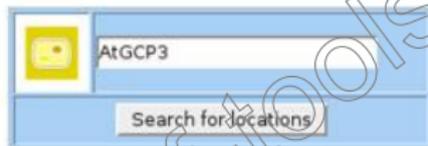
UFO

Submit Query

PMID	Regulator	Regulated	Type	Regulation association evidence sentence	Manually revised
9521909	UFO	AP3	Undefined	Because we do not observe any expression from the 506 construct in a <i>ufo</i> mutant background, UFO must be required for AP3 transcriptional activation from sequences contained within the region from ? ? 328 to ? ? UFO may be involved in AP3 transcription directly, or may regulate other factors required for AP3 transcription.	0
9521909	UFO	AP3	Undefined	The products of the SUP , LFY , and UFO genes may also regulate AP3 transcription directly.	0
9671577	STM	UFO	Activation	We conclude that STM is required for the expression of UFO and that the STM gene product is active by the early heart stage of embryo development.	0
9671577	STM	UFO	Activation	Since the expression of UFO and STM do not correspond in a one-for-one manner, additional factors must act in combination with STM to direct UFO expression.	0
11526079	UFO	AP3	Activation	These results support the idea that UFO and ASK1 together positively regulate AP3 and PI expression.	0
11526079	UFO	PI	Activation	These results support the idea that UFO and ASK1 together positively regulate AP3 and PI expression.	0
15208391	UFO	AP3	Activation	SCF UFO promotes the expression of AP3 and PI , the B-class floral organ identity genes (Samach et al., 1999).	0
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PLAN2L: Search Location Sentences



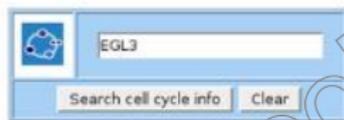
AtGCP3

Search for locations

PMID	Proteins	 Location description evidence sentence	Location terms	 Location words
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Figure: Source: <http://zope.bioinfo.cnio.es/plan2l/plan2l.html>

PLAN2L: Search Cell Cycle Associations



The following results were retrieved for your query: **EGL3**

[PubMed ID] **14627722**

[TITLE] The bHLH genes **GLABRA3 (GL3)** and **ENHANCER OF GLABRA3 (EGL3)** specify epidermal cell fate in the Arabidopsis root.

[ABSTRACT] The position-dependent specification of the hair and non-hair cell types in the Arabidopsis root epidermis provides a simple model for the study of cell fate determination in plants. Several putative transcriptional regulators are known to influence this cell fate decision. Indirect evidence from studies with the maize R gene has been used to suggest that a bHLH transcription factor also participates in this process. We show that two Arabidopsis genes encoding bHLH proteins, **GLABRA3 (GL3)** and **ENHANCER OF GLABRA3 (EGL3)**, act in a partially redundant manner to specify root epidermal cell fates. Plants homozygous for mutations in both genes fail to specify the non-hair cell type, whereas plants overexpressing either gene produce ectopic non-hair cells. We also find that these genes are required for appropriate transcription of the non-hair specification gene **GL2** and the hair cell specification gene **CPC**, showing that **GL3** and **EGL3** influence both epidermal cell fates. Furthermore, we show that these bHLH proteins require a functional **WER** MYB protein for their action, and they physically interact with **WER** and **CPC** in the yeast two-hybrid assay. These results suggest a model in which **GL3** and **EGL3** act together with **WER** in the N cell position to promote the non-hair cell fate, whereas they interact with the incomplete MYB protein **CPC** in the H position, which blocks the non-hair pathway and leads to the hair cell fate.

Cell cycle terms: **None**

Species ambiguity scores: **0.560167**

Cell cycle scores: **0.130793**

Figure: Source: <http://zope.bioinfo.cnio.es/plan2l/plan2l.html>

PLAN2L: Association between Bio-entities

PMID	PLAN2L Protein association evidence									
10417387	Transcriptional activation of APETALA1 by LEAFY .	-1.49943	3.66415	1.2852	-0.95671	4.88186	0.895544	-1.83502	-1.48681	
1350515	We show that LEAFY interacts with another floral control gene, APETALA1 , to promote the transition from inflorescence to floral meristem.	-1.07803	-1.54848	-0.209749	-0.284554	9.16873	0.164303	-1.23759	-0.804868	

Figure. Source: <http://zope.bioinfo.cnio.es/plan2l/plan2l.html>

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http://zope.bioinfo.cnio.es/bionlp_tools/

<http://www.tifr.res.in/~ashishvt/biotextmining/>