

Welcome to



**genomics
aotearoa**

**Level 1 NCEA
Genomics workshop
for CB1.3
Auckland region**

Karakia

**Tukua te wairua kia rere ki ngā
taumata**

Allow one's spirit to exercise its potential

**Hai ārahi i ā tātou mahi
Me tā tātou whai i ngā tikanga a
rātou mā**

*To guide us in our work as well as in our
pursuit of our ancestral traditions*

**Kia mau kia ita
Kia kore ai e ngaro
Kia pupuri
Kia whakamaua**

*Take hold and preserve it
Ensure it is never lost
Hold fast.
Secure it.*

Kia tina! TINA! Hui e! TĀIKI E!

Draw together! Affirm!



CB1.3 Essentials and Beyond: Teach Today and for Tomorrow

**Demonstrate understanding of
genetic variation in relation to an
identified characteristic**

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CB 1.3 / AS 92022 Demonstrate understanding of genetic variation in relation to an identified characteristic

Genetic variation:

What, why

Source = how: mutation, meiosis, fertilisation, **small population size, different rates of survival, migration, non-random mating**

Gene tracking methods:

Why: Genetic relationships (**gene therapy, agriculture, species conservation...**)

How: **use genetic marker / specific DNA sequences** to produce pedigree, **phylogenetic tree**



AS92022 Chem & Bio 1.3 changes

From ...

Explanatory Note 3

For the purpose of this achievement standard, a *gene tracking methodology* identifies the presence or absence of a gene, genetic marker, or DNA sequence within an individual or population.

Examples of a gene tracking methodology include:

- Phylogenetic trees or pedigree charts
- genetic markers
- specific DNA sequences
- Punnett squares.

To ...

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TODAY

Genetic variation

What
When
How
Where
Why

Source and nature of Genetic variation
For individuals/populations

Gene tracking methods

What
When
How
Where
Why

Between individuals/populations
Determine relationships

Level 1

TOMORROW

Gene expression

Genetic transfer

Human evolution

Speciation

Level 2-3



TEACH CONCEPTS

Teach for Tomorrow

Contexts and Connect





Lesson	Lesson title	Learning outcomes	Strategies	Suggested Resources
1	Introduction to living things	<p>Introduction to genetics</p> <p>Review the different characteristics of an organism</p>	<p>Motivational video: while the video runs, comment/pause on areas of Biology and keywords used in this unit throughout the video and focus on the main ideas/keywords related to genetics/genomics</p> <p>Review 'atom to organism' in the context of a chosen species that you will use for later lessons, e.g., Tara <u>iti</u> (atom, molecule, cell, tissue, organ, organ system, organism = Tara <u>iti</u>)</p> <p>Review MRSGREN, the 7 characteristics of living things (reiterate that respiration is not breathing)</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_PQ8qYtUL0&t=75s (introduction to genetics)</p> <p>https://chem.libretexts.org/Under_Construction/iLearn_Collaborative/Copy_of_DCW-Biology-Semester-2_Curated.imscc/01%3A_Course_Content/03%3A_Unit_9%3A_Humans/00%3A_Week_10%3A_Homeostasis/01%3A_Levels_of_Organization (atom to organism flowchart)</p> <p>Complete task 3 of Appendix 1</p>
2	Suggestion: Looking at animal vs plant cells	Differentiate between animal and plant cells	PRACTICAL session: microscopy with onion cell vs animal slides	<p>Microscopes, onions, slides, coverslips, iodine, water, forceps, prepared animal tissue slides</p> <p>https://hi-static.z-dn.net/files/d5d/69a5d971d7970df3681c933cd0df845c.doc <u>WS_Onion cell lab.doc</u></p>





GENETICS TO GENOMICS

Individual genes

Passing down from parents to offspring (Punnett squares, pedigree, Mendelian principles)

Applications: medicine, agriculture, evolutionary biology

All genes (coding vs non-coding DNA, regulatory sequences) and their interactions with each other and the environment (**DNA sequencing, bioinformatics, comparative genomics**)

Applications: agriculture, gene therapy, forensics, evolution, ...)
COLLABORATION WITH UoA



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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_PQ8qYtUL0&t=75s

GENETICS

There are millions of species living on Earth

Species live in communities within an ecosystem

They possess millions of different traits!

Most were inherited from their parents ...

... in an amazing molecule called DNA

The blueprint for their unique development ...



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Motivational video to introduce Biology

Atom to organism – organisms of choice (local curriculum), e.g., Tara iti, Gentoo penguin (BEANZ)

Living vs non-living (MRSGREN). Use chosen organism vs non-living. (Opportunity to do microscopy)

Classification systems in Biology (dichotomous keys, Taxonomy –apply to chosen organism) (L3)

Levels of organisation in an ecosystem (L3)

Relationships within the ecosystem (L3)

Adaptations of organisms (use chosen organism, adaptations to meet its niche) (L2, L3)

The wonders of DNA (karyotype, DNA, chromosome, gene, allele, base pairing rule)



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The central dogma of Biology (DNA to protein, codon table)

Types of variation (inherited vs acquired)

Sources of variation (meiosis (vs mitosis), fertilisation, mutation) in sexual reproduction (L2)

Looking through the Genbank database (L3)

Predict inheritance (Punnett squares)

Other sources of variation affecting populations: natural selection, genetic drift, migration, non random mating (L2, L3)

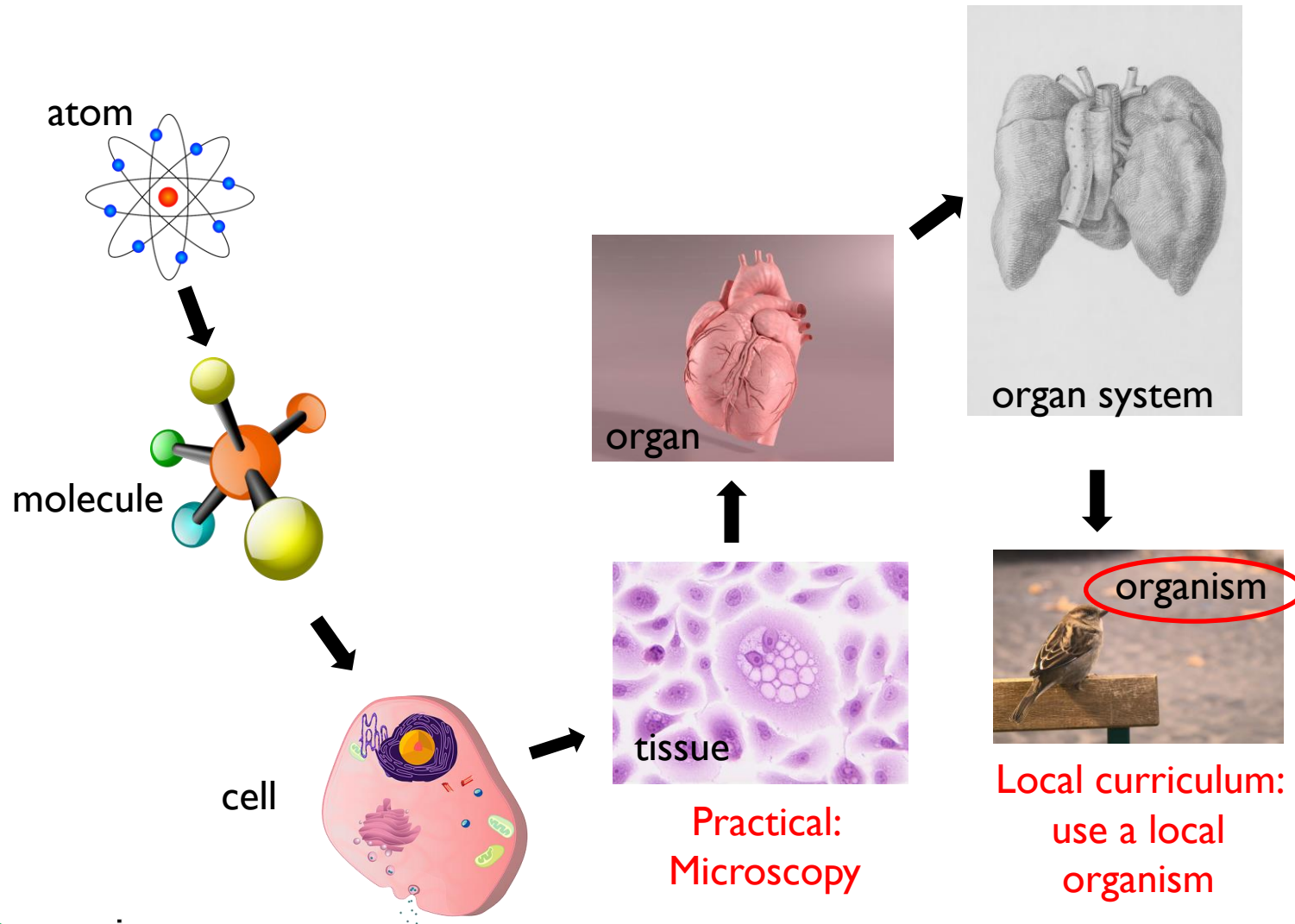
Pedigree charts (tracking through generations)

Use genetic information to compare sequences between species to make a phylogenetic tree

Gene tracking for different purposes, e.g., forensics, conservation, gene therapy...)



The story of life!



M
R
S
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More on
classification:
Dichotomous keys
Taxonomy
Use local
organisms

The story of life!



community



ecosystem

Relationships within the ecosystem (use context of local curriculum)

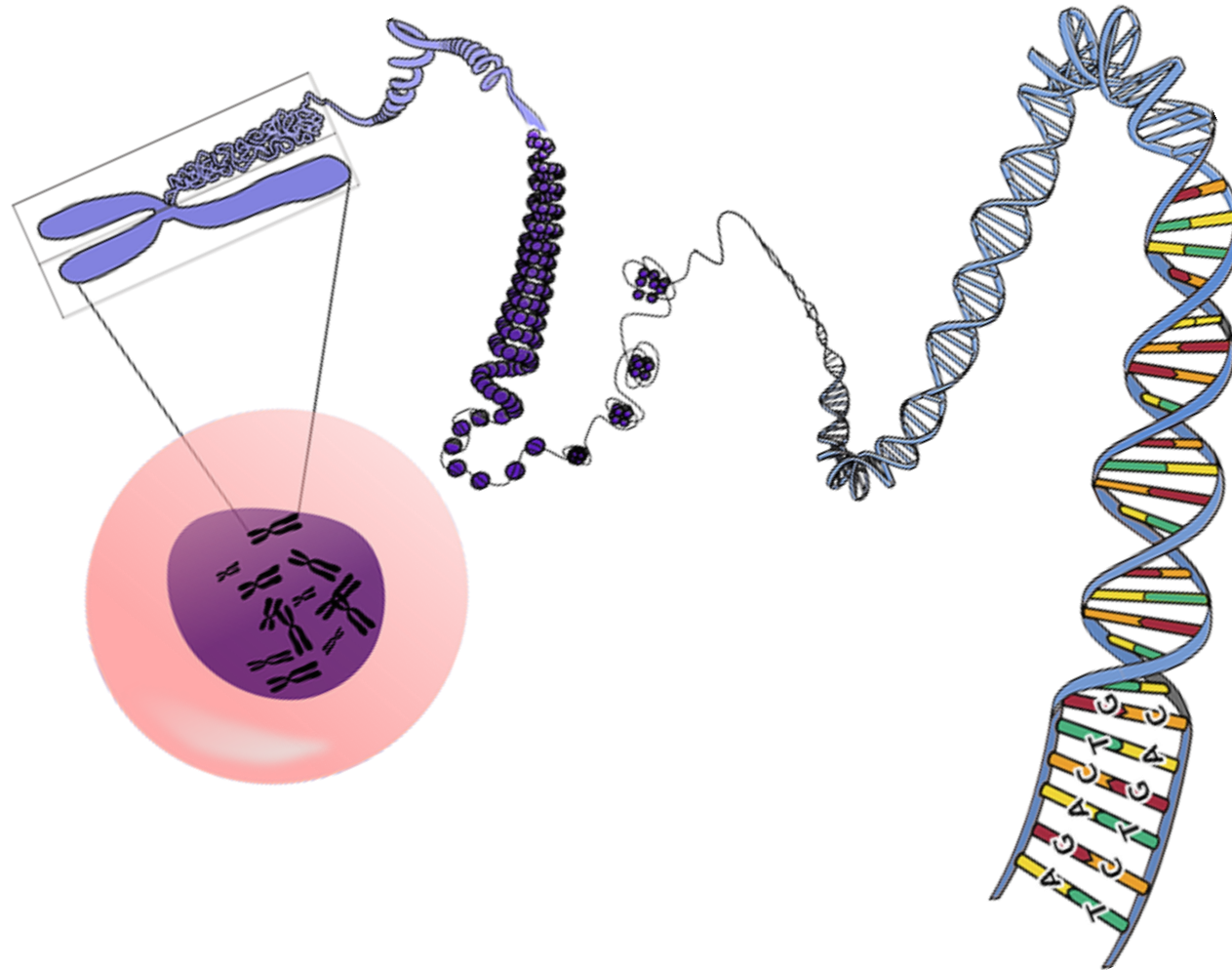
Adaptations lead to changes in DNA which are inherited



DNA structure

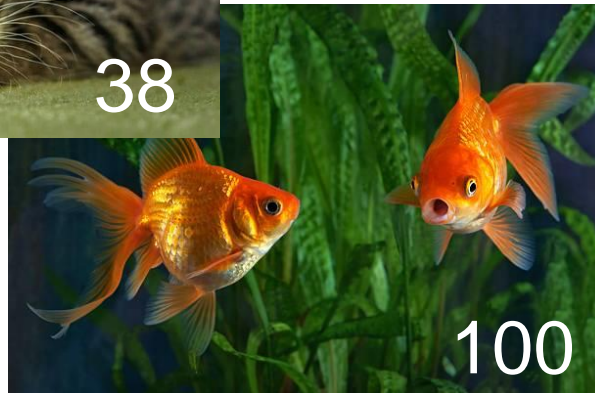
DNA, gene, alleles,
chromosome, trait,
nucleotide





<https://pixabay.com/vectors/genetics-chromosomes-rna-dna-156404/>

Each species has different numbers of chromosomes



Each human cell:
3.2 billions (3200
millions) nucleotides
(human genome)

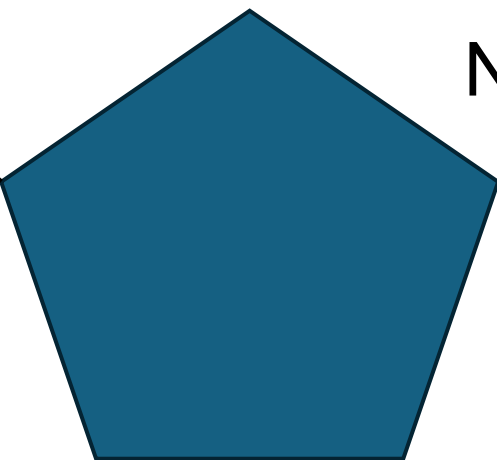
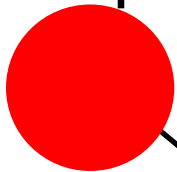
DNA is about 2 m long

About 20 000 protein-
coding genes (1.5% of
the entire genome)

Photos from pixabaycom

Nucleotide

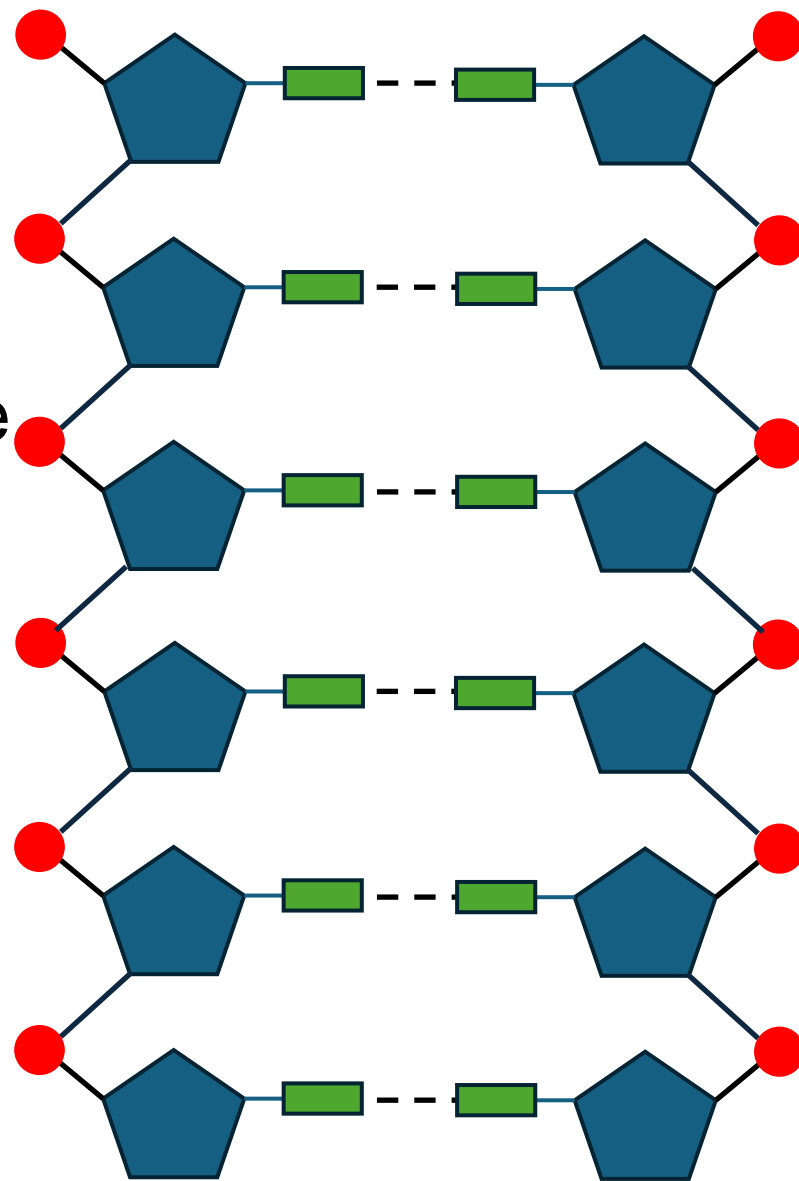
phosphate



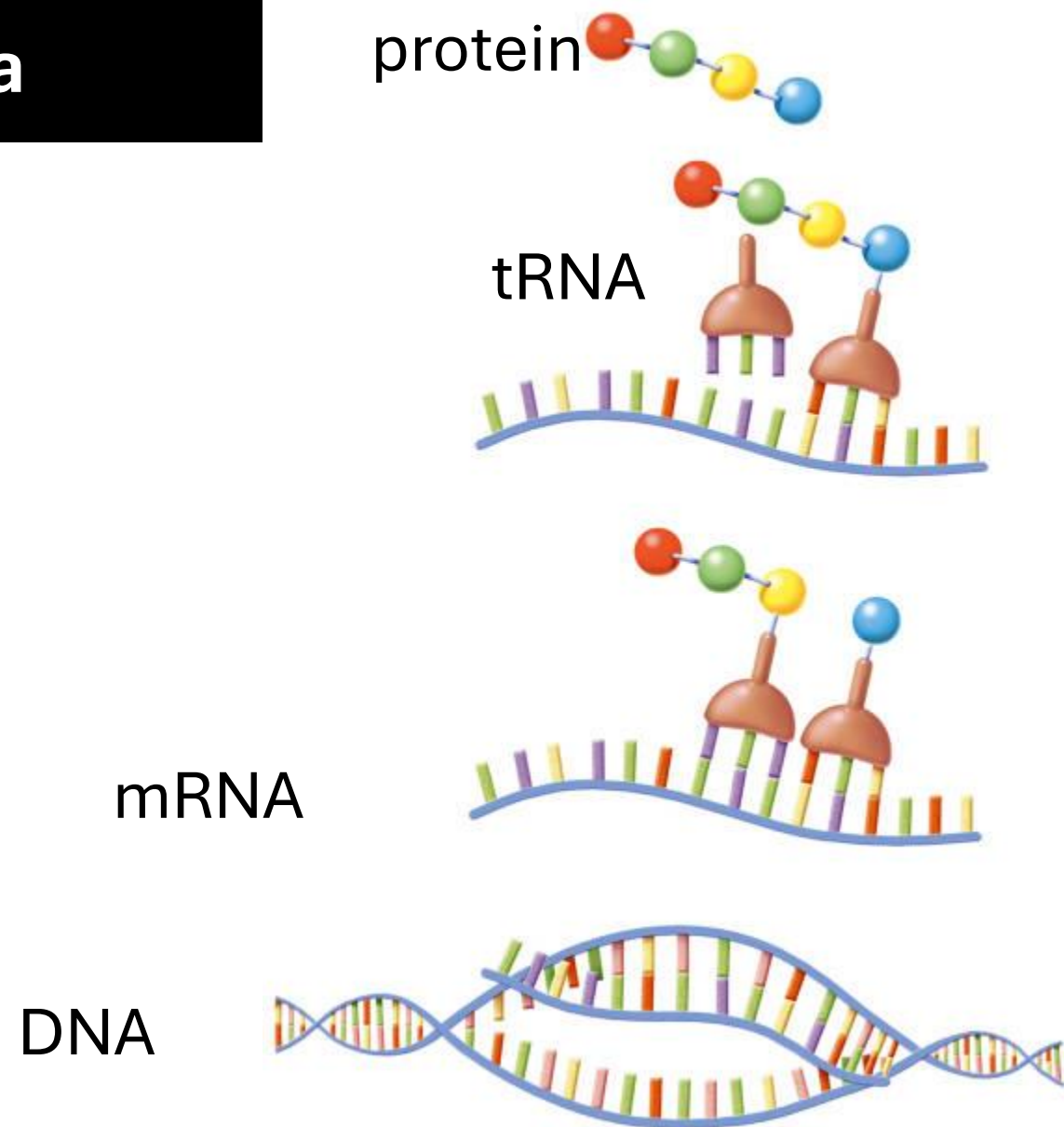
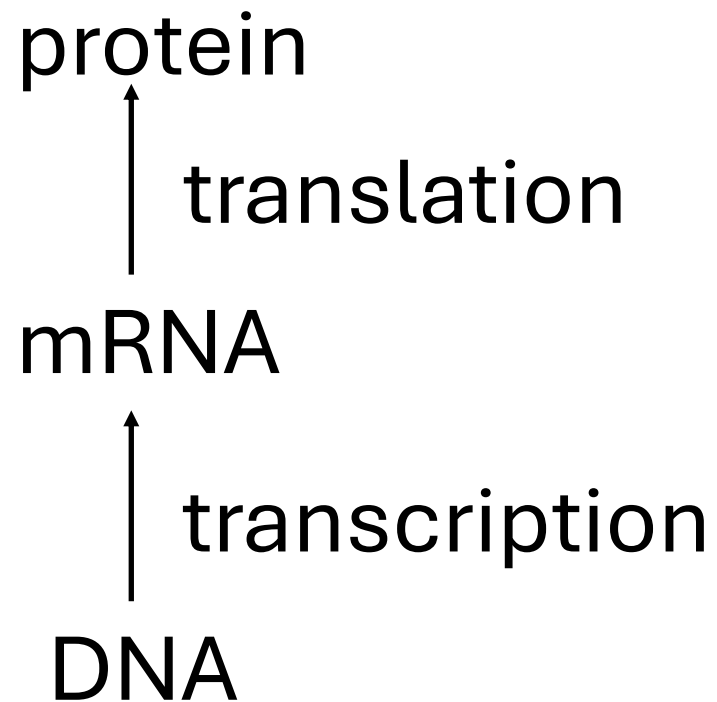
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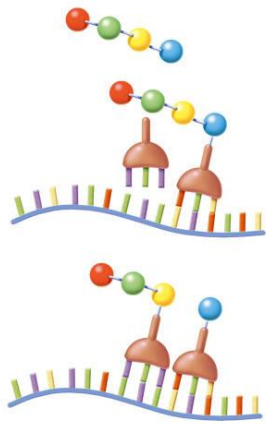
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DNA to protein – the central dogma



protein

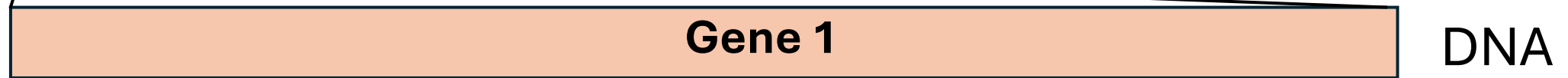


mRNA

DNA

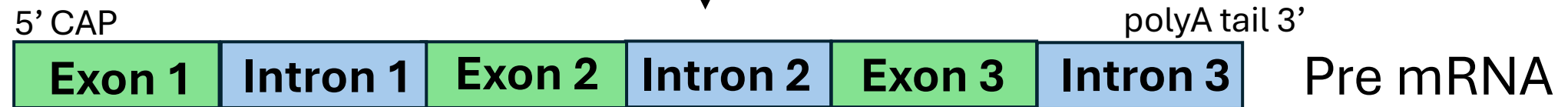


Gene - section of DNA
Genome – all genes
contained in an organism



promoter

transcription ↓ +polyA tail at 3' and CAP at 5'



splicing ↓

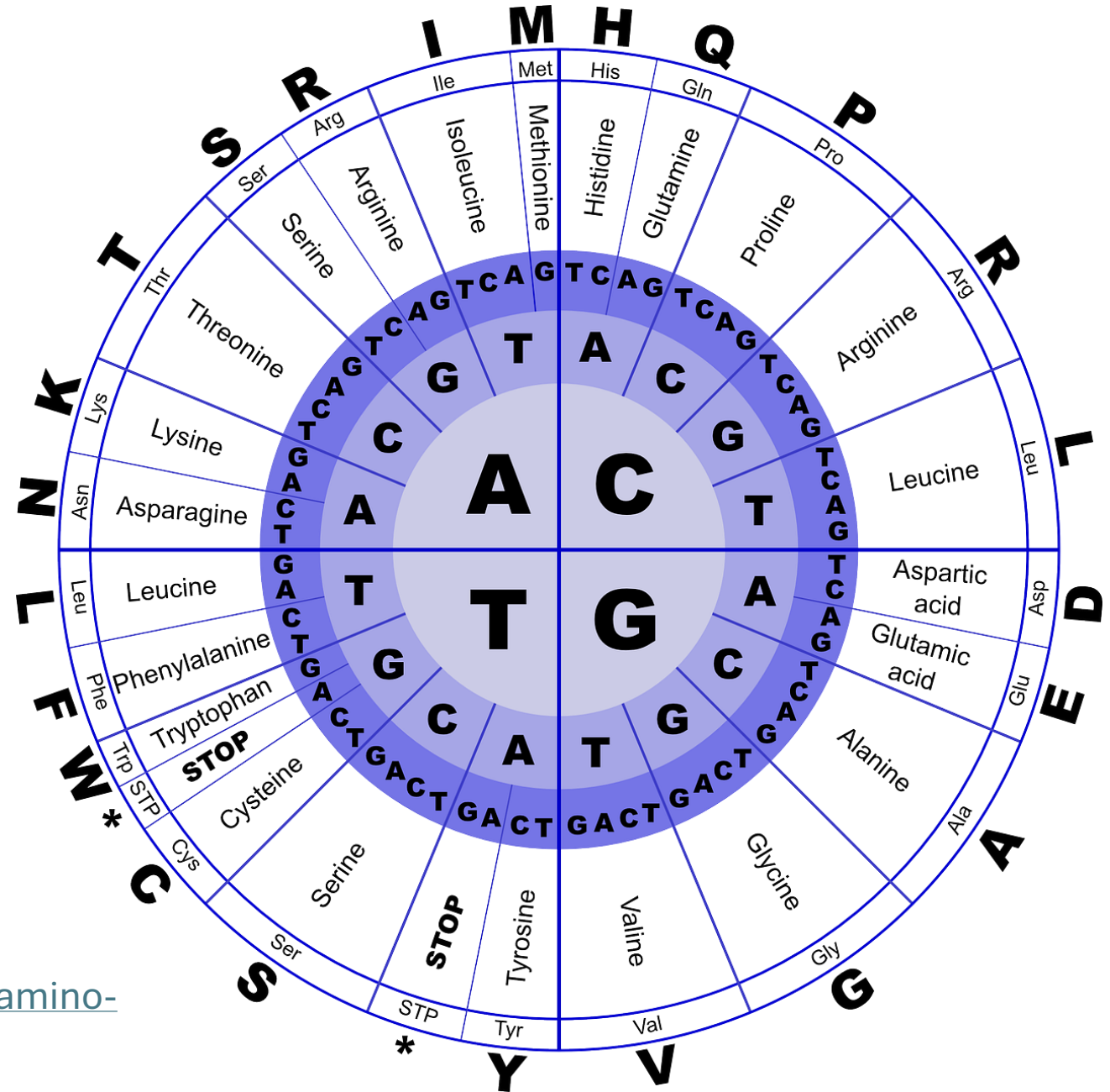


Codon chart

5' ACA CAT GAG TGC GCC ACC 3' DNA

RNA

protein




<https://pixabay.com/vectors/dna-amino-acids-biology-code-152135/>



Variations

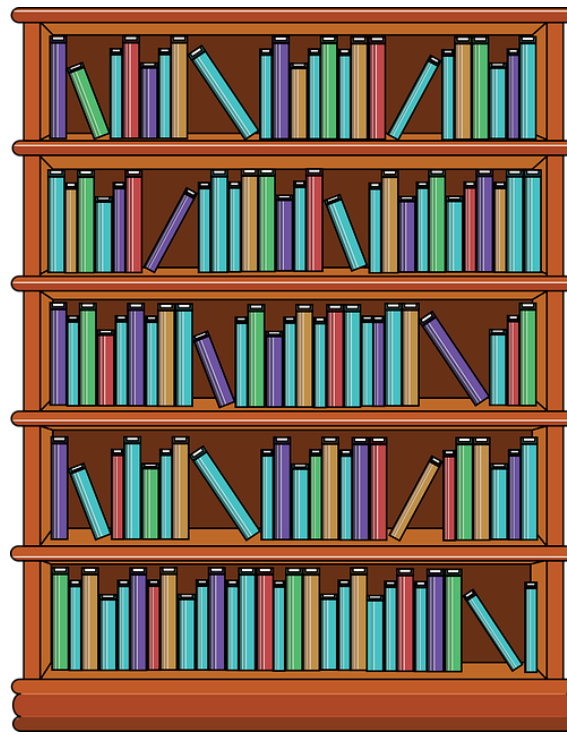
- Sources: (meiosis, fertilisation, mutation) in sexual reproduction
- Where do we store all the various genes we discover?



Understanding gene versus genome and where their information is stored

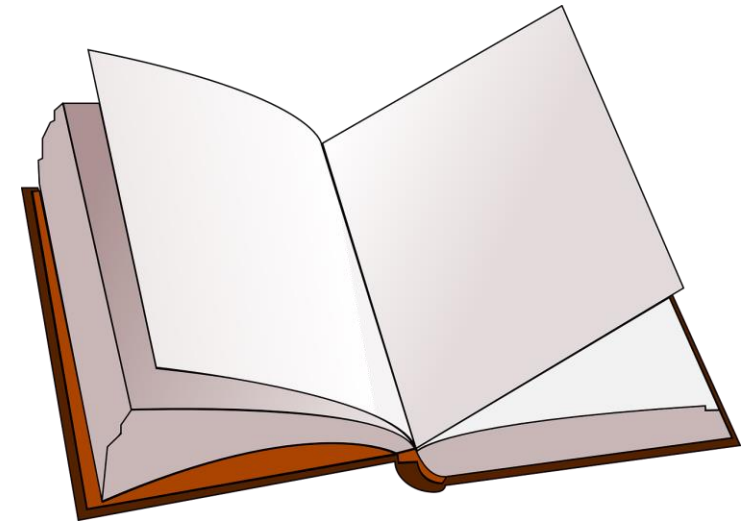
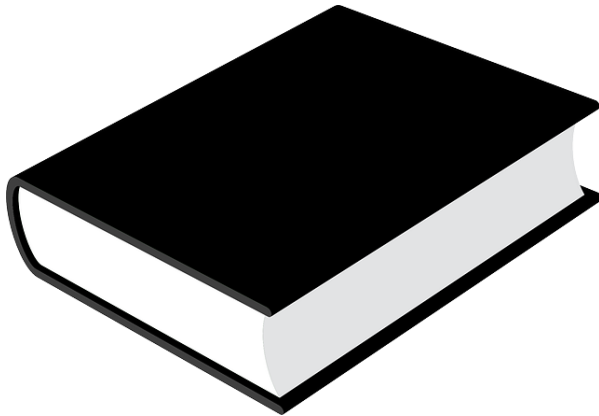


Genbank



One chapter = one chromosome

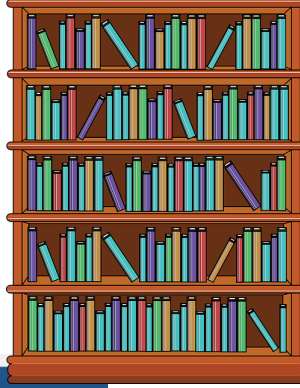
One book = Organism = genome
Complete set of genes in cell/organism




One page = one gene



<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genbank/>



 **National Library of Medicine**
National Center for Biotechnology Information

GenBank Nucleotide

GenBank ▾ Submit ▾ Genomes ▾ WGS ▾ Metagenomes ▾ TPA ▾ TSA ▾ INSDC ▾ Documentation ▾ Other ▾

GenBank Overview

What is GenBank?

GenBank[®] is the NIH genetic sequence database, an annotated collection of all publicly available DNA sequences ([Nucleic Acids Research, 2013 Jan;41\(D1\):D36-42](#)). GenBank is part of the [International Nucleotide Sequence Database Collaboration](#), which comprises the DNA DataBank of Japan (DDBJ), the European Nucleotide Archive (ENA), and GenBank at NCBI. These three organizations exchange data on a daily basis.

A GenBank release occurs every two months and is available from the [ftp site](#). The [release notes](#) for the current version of GenBank provide detailed information about the release and notifications of upcoming changes to GenBank. Release notes for [previous GenBank releases](#) are also available. GenBank growth [statistics](#) for both the traditional GenBank divisions and the WGS division are available from each release.

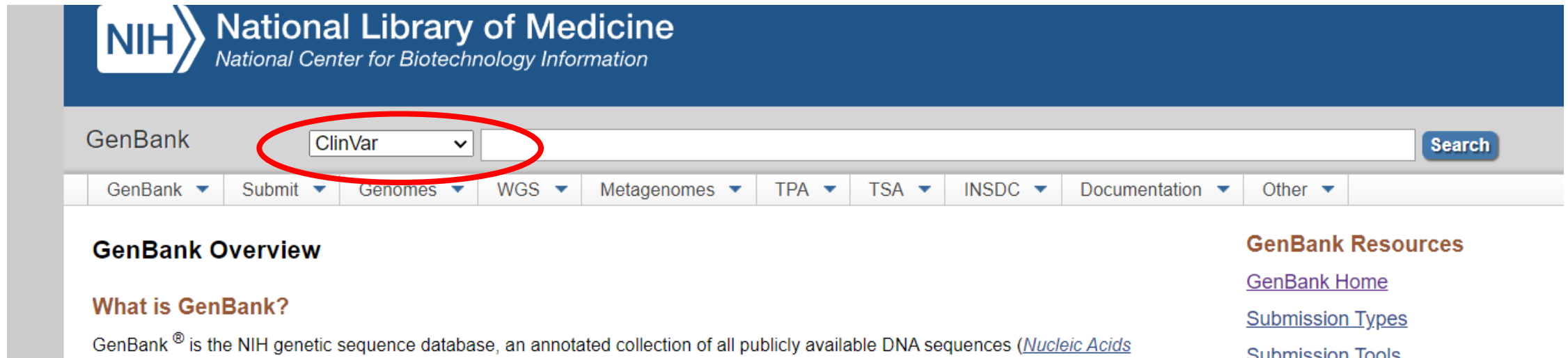
An [annotated sample GenBank record](#) for a *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* gene demonstrates many of the features of the GenBank flat file

GenBank Resources

- [GenBank Home](#)
- [Submission Types](#)
- [Submission Tools](#)
- [Search GenBank](#)
- [Update GenBank Records](#)



Bank of variants' data



The screenshot shows the NIH GenBank website. At the top, the NIH logo and 'National Library of Medicine' text are visible. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu currently set to 'ClinVar', which is circled in red. To the right of the dropdown is a 'Search' button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links: GenBank, Submit, Genomes, WGS, Metagenomes, TPA, TSA, INSDC, Documentation, and Other. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'GenBank Overview' and contains the heading 'What is GenBank?' followed by a paragraph: 'GenBank® is the NIH genetic sequence database, an annotated collection of all publicly available DNA sequences ([Nucleic Acids](#))'. The right column is titled 'GenBank Resources' and contains three links: 'GenBank Home', 'Submission Types', and 'Submission Tools'.

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the DNA DataB

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Basic Local Alignment Search Tool

BLAST finds regions of similarity between biological sequences. The program compares nucleotide or protein sequences to sequence databases and calculates the statistical significance. [Learn more](#)

BLAST+ 2.15.0 is here!

We have included two exciting new features in the latest BLAST+ release

Tue, 28 Nov 2023

[More BLAST news...](#)


Web BLAST



Nucleotide BLAST
nucleotide ► nucleotide

blastx
translated nucleotide ► protein

tblastn
protein ► translated nucleotide



Protein BLAST
protein ► protein

BLAST Genomes

Enter organism common name, scientific name, or tax id

Search



Standard Nucleotide BLAST

blastn

blastp

blastx

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BLASTN programs search nucleotide databases using a nucleotide query. [more...](#)

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Job Title

Enter a descriptive title for your BLAST search [?](#)☐ Align two or more sequences [?](#)

Choose Search Set

Database

- ☒ Standard databases (nr etc.): ☐ rRNA/ITS databases ☐ Genomic + transcript databases ☐ Betacoronavirus ☐ Experimental data
- ☐ Core nucleotide database **NEW**

Nucleotide collection (nr/nt) [?](#)Organism
Optional☐ exclude[Add organism](#)Enter organism common name, binomial, or tax id. Only 20 top taxa will be shown [?](#)

BLAST[®] » blastn suite

Standard Nucleotide BLAST

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BLASTN programs search nucleotide databases using a nucleotide query sequence

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Align two or more sequences ?

Choose Search Set

Database



Standard databases (nr etc.):



rRNA/ITS databases



Genomic + transcript databases



Betacoron



Result of sequence alignment

Descriptions										
Graphic Summary										
Alignments										
Taxonomy										
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Homo sapiens actin beta (ACTB), mRNA

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Range 1: 1 to 720 [GenBank](#) [Graphics](#)

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Other sources of variations

Variations affecting populations:

- natural selection,
- genetic drift,
- migration,
- non-random mating

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graph TD; A[CB 1.3 / AS 92022 Demonstrate understanding of genetic variation in relation to an identified characteristic] --> B[Genetic variation: What, why]; A --> C[Gene tracking methods: Why: To identify genetic relationships (several contexts) How: use genetic marker / specific DNA sequences to produce pedigree, phylogenetic tree, ...];
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TRACKING genes and comparing genomes

- Forensics
- Genetic relationships (Pedigrees, Phylogenetic trees)
- Genetic testing/screening
- Gene therapy
- Precision medicine
- Conservation

**GENOMICS in
CONTEXT**

Genetic testing to beat cancer



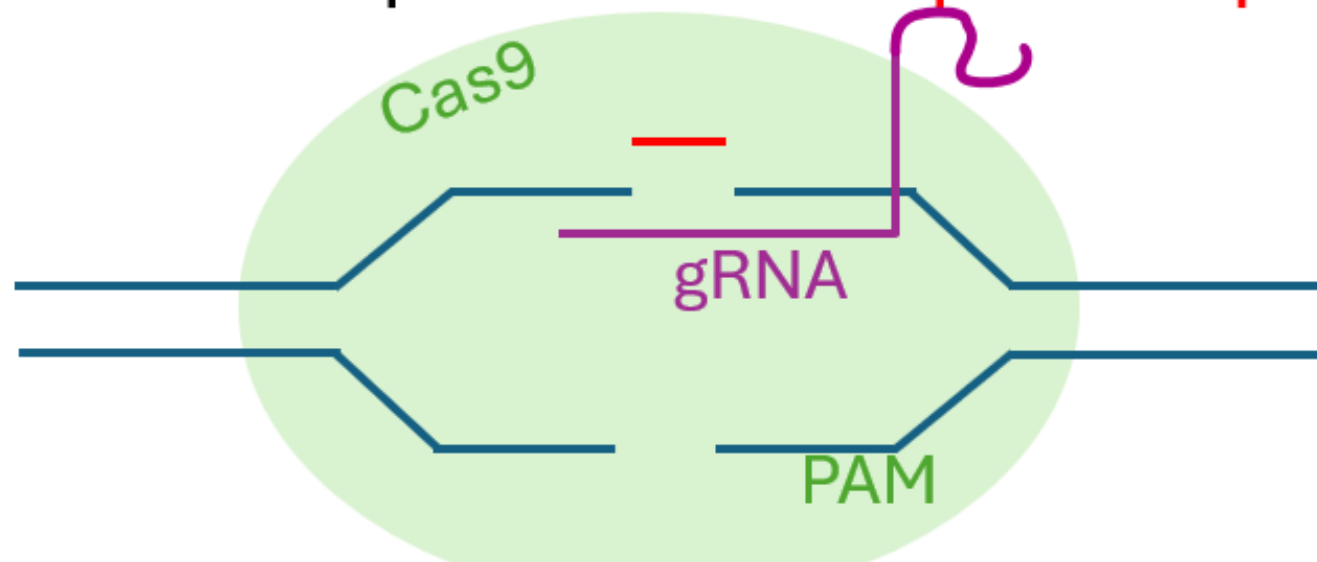
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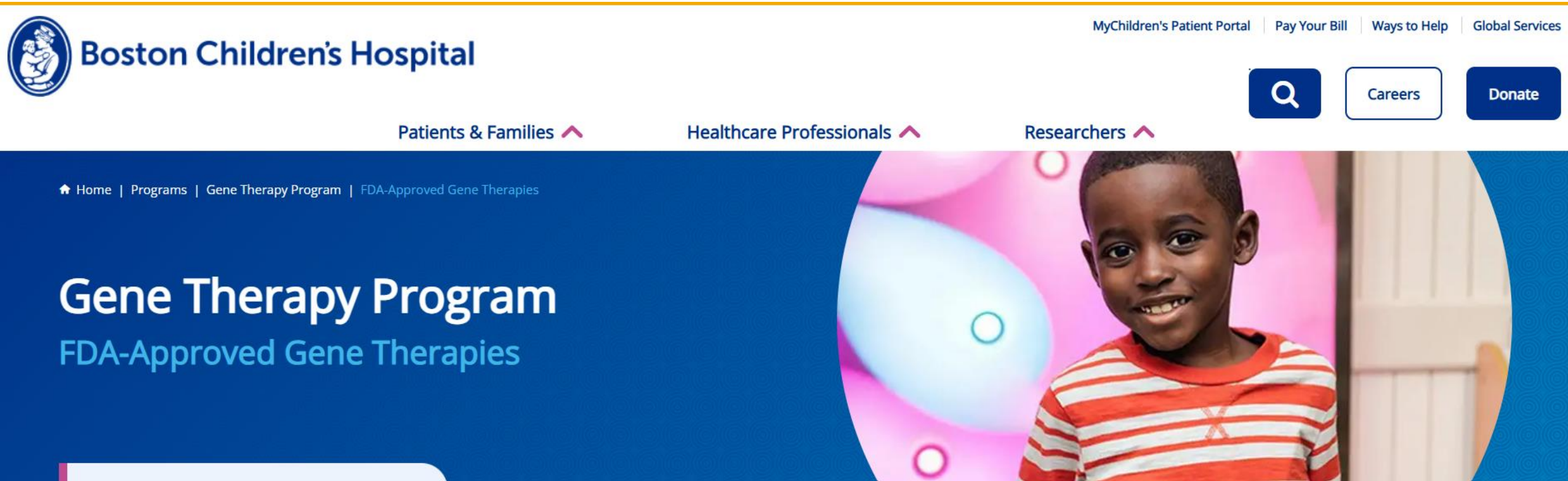
- Genomics - whole genome sequencing
- Normal vs variants
- Knowledge of variants – correct, replace, shutdown expression....
- Viral vectors vs CRISPR/Cas 9 system vs RNAi (RNA interference)

CRISPR-Cas 9 system

- Gene editing tool used to edit the genome, so you can correct or introduce a mutation
- **Cas9** enzyme, **guide RNA (gRNA)** complementary to target genomic region and takes Cas 9 there, **genomic region of interest**, **repair template (short sequence)**
- Homology-directed repair with the **repair template**



Gene therapy – Boston Children's hospital



The screenshot displays the Boston Children's Hospital website. At the top left is the hospital's logo, a circular emblem with a figure. To its right is the text "Boston Children's Hospital". In the top right corner, there are links for "MyChildren's Patient Portal", "Pay Your Bill", "Ways to Help", and "Global Services". Below these links are three buttons: a search button with a magnifying glass icon, a "Careers" button, and a "Donate" button. A navigation bar below the header contains three links: "Patients & Families", "Healthcare Professionals", and "Researchers", each with a small upward-pointing arrow. The main content area has a dark blue background. On the left, the text "Gene Therapy Program" is written in large white letters, with "FDA-Approved Gene Therapies" in smaller light blue letters below it. On the right, there is a circular image of a young Black boy with a wide smile, wearing a red and white striped shirt. The background of the image is pink with abstract blue and white shapes.

Boston Children's Hospital

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Home | Programs | Gene Therapy Program | FDA-Approved Gene Therapies

Gene Therapy Program

FDA-Approved Gene Therapies



<https://www.childrenshospital.org/programs/gene-therapy-program>

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA (SCA)

- Casgevy, a cell-based gene therapy, approved for the treatment of SCA in patients 12 y+ with recurrent vaso-occlusive crises.
- First FDA-approved therapy utilizing CRISPR/Cas9 targeted genome editing technology.
- Patients' hematopoietic (blood) stem cells are modified by CRISPR/Cas9 technology (remove, add, replace).
- Modified blood stem cells are transplanted back into the patient where they attach and multiply within the bone marrow and increase the production of fetal hemoglobin (HbF)

Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (FSHD)

- muscle-wasting disease
- Overexpression of DUX4 gene coding for human double homeobox 4 (DUX4) protein, toxic to muscle
- No currently approved therapy
- RNAi will knockdown translation of DUX4

Kiwi patient first in world to test new gene therapy

1 July 2024

Health and medicine, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences

The first person in the world has just been dosed in a New Zealand trial of a revolutionary new genetic therapy.

<https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/news/2024/07/01/First-person-gets-new-gene-therapy.html>

Phylogenetic trees

Diagram representing the evolutionary relationships among many species. It shows how different organisms are related through common ancestors and shows the branching patterns of evolution.

Generated using information, e.g., genetic information that is common and different between species.

Classifies species into groups based on evolutionary relationships rather than physical characteristics

Generated using genetic, morphological or fossil evidence



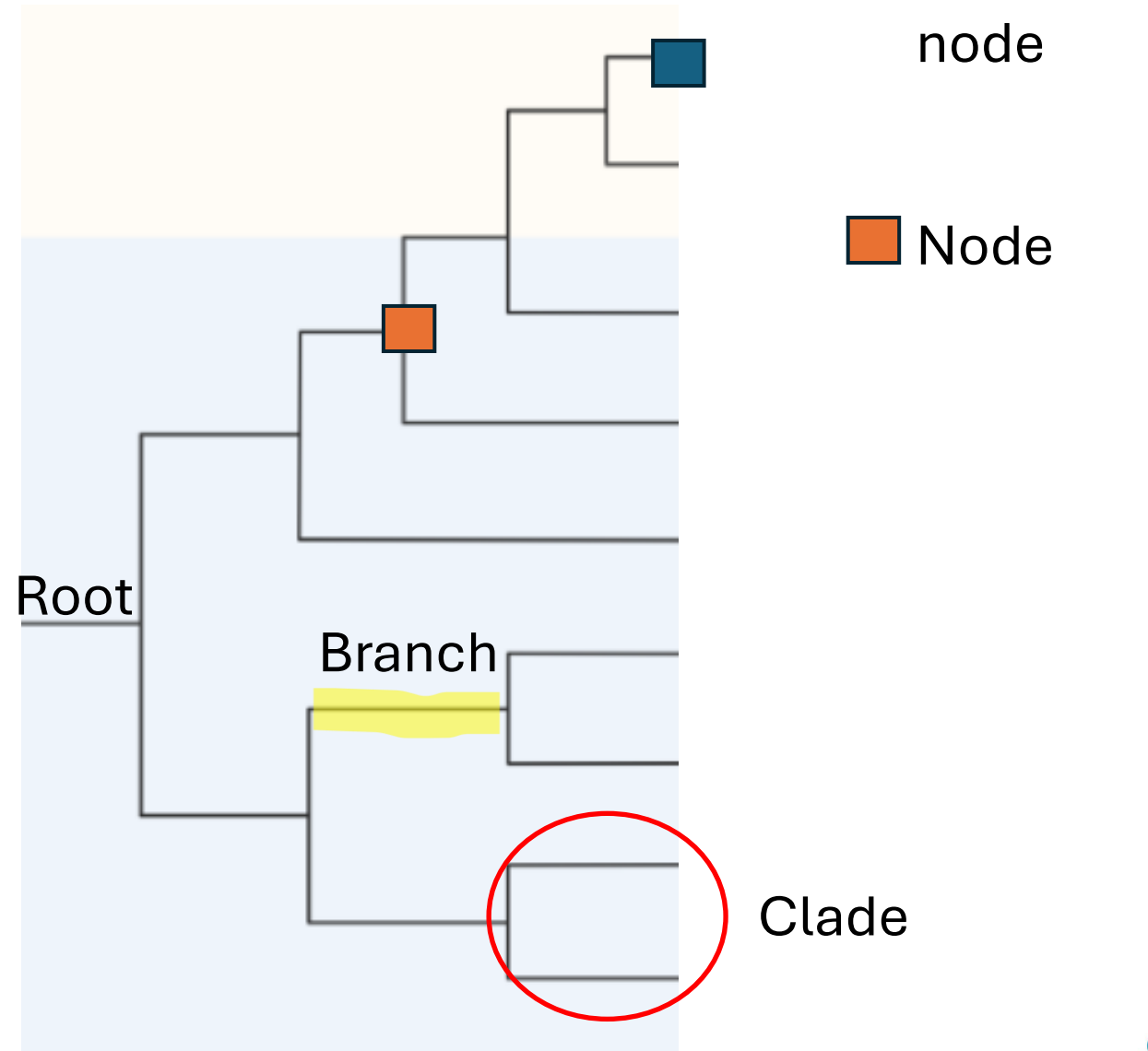
Phylogenetic tree - terminology

ROOT: connects the original most common ancestor among all species

BRANCH: when root undergoes speciation

NODES: Points of common ancestors for the following branches

CLADE: groups of organisms believed to have come from a common ancestor

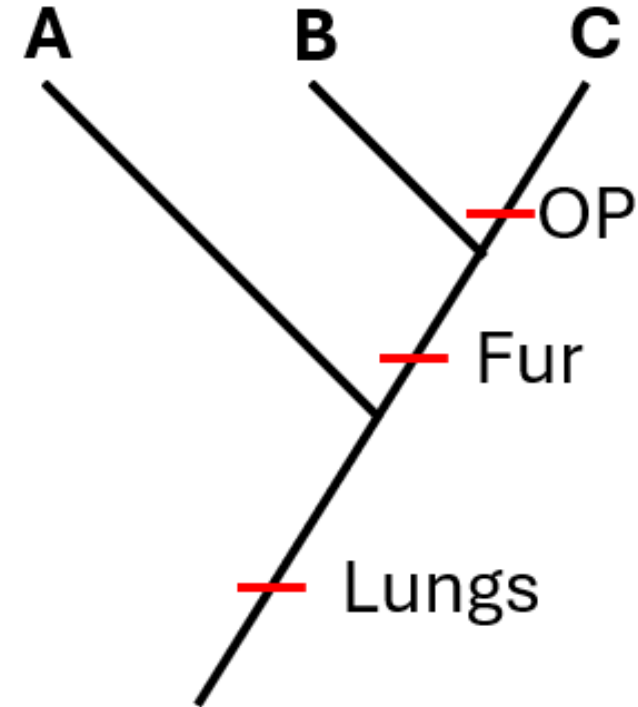


Cladogram – simple version of a phylogenetic tree

Shows the branching order of species without necessarily indicating the exact timing of evolutionary events.

Shows the relative recency of common ancestors and the emergence of traits.

Does not represent the actual time scale or the amount of evolutionary change.



The making of a cladogram

1. Make a table of characters, using the following key:

1 - shows that a species has the character under study

0 - shows that the species does not have the character under study

Derived characters	Species			
		A	B	C
	Lungs	1	1	1
	Fur	0	1	1
	Opposable thumbs	0	0	1

2. Use the principle of **maximum parsimony** to generate the simplest possible tree with the fewest number of evolutionary changes.



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3. Rearrange the table with the least common character at the top row and the most common character (oldest) at the bottom row.

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4. Start the tree with the most common character near the root and each new branch is the evolution of a new character. On the left, place the species with the least shared characters.



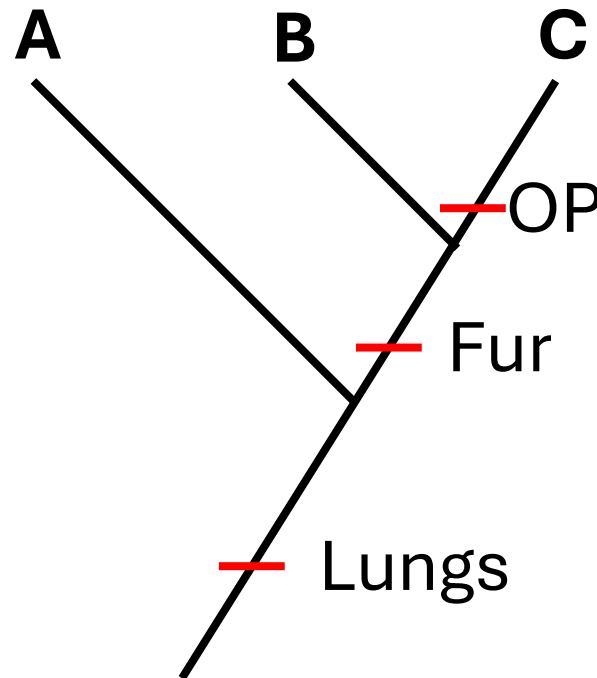
The making of a cladogram

Derived characters	Species			
		A	B	C
	Opposable thumbs	0	0	1
	Fur	0	1	1
	Lungs	1	1	1

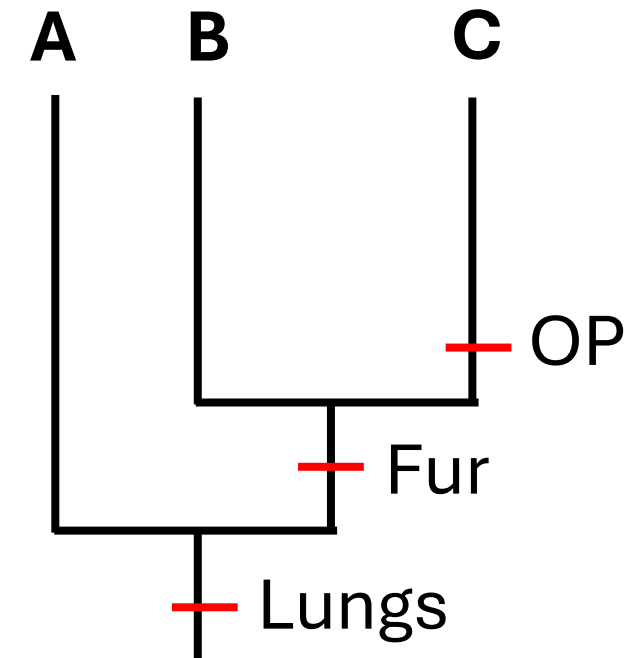
Root = the most common character
Branch = evolution of a new character

Left = species with the least shared characters

Right = species with the most shared characters



OP = opposable thumbs





To make a cladogram

Derived characters	Species			
		Dog	Rabbit	Cat
	Retractable claws	0	0	1
	Fur	1	1	1
	Canines	1	0	1

1. Rearrange the table with the least common character at the top row and the most common character (oldest) at the bottom row.

Derived characters	Species			
		Rabbit	Dog	Cat
	Retractable claws	0	0	1
	Canines	0	1	1
	Fur	1	1	1

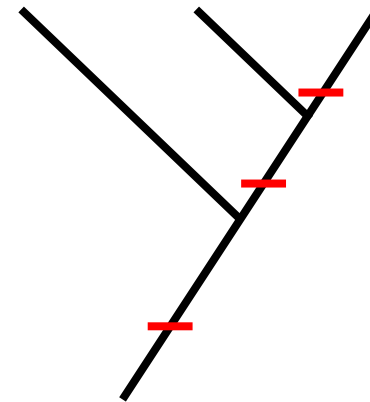




To make a cladogram

Derived characters	Species			
		Rabbit	Dog	Cat
	Retractable claws	0	0	1
	Canines	0	1	1
	Fur	1	1	1

2. Start the tree with the most common character near the root and each new branch is the evolution of a new character. On the left, place the species with the least shared characters.

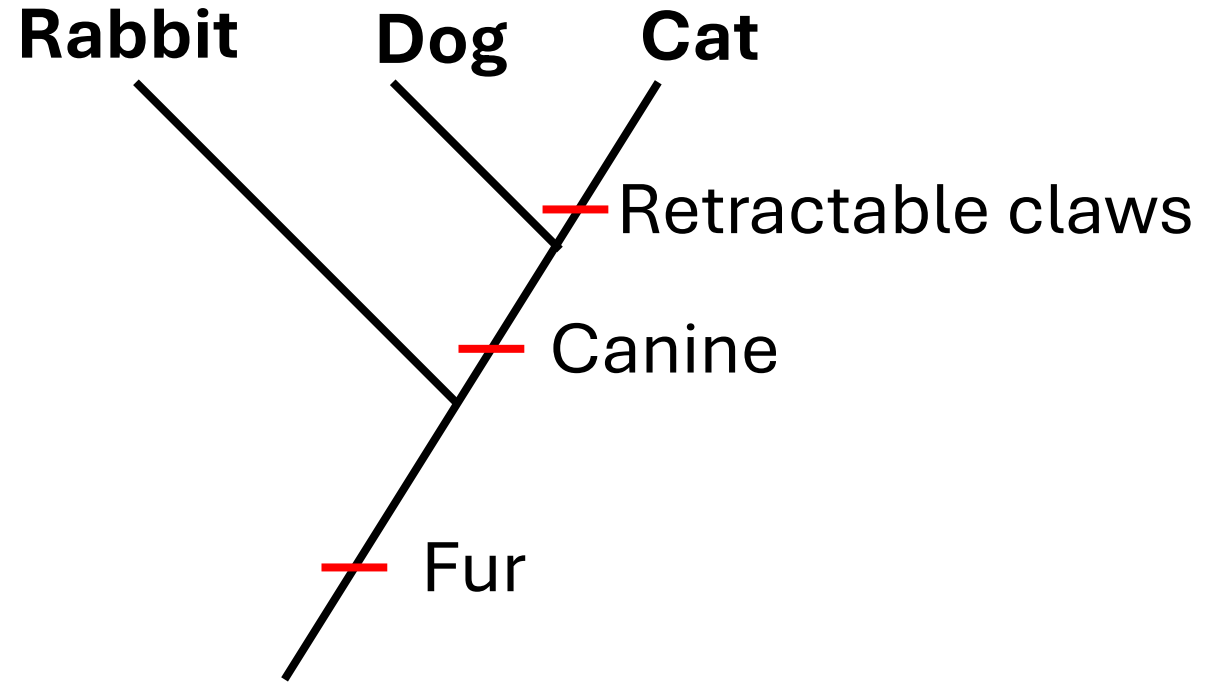




Making a cladogram

Derived characters	Species			
		Rabbit	Dog	Cat
	Retractable claws	0	0	1
	Canines	0	1	1
	Fur	1	1	1

Root = the most common character
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