

# Data mining with Ensembl Biomart

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# Guidelines

- Genome data
- Genome browsers
- Getting access to genomic data: Ensembl/BioMart

# Genome Sequencing

Example: Human genome

- 2000: First draft of the human genome
- 2003: Human genome sequencing complete



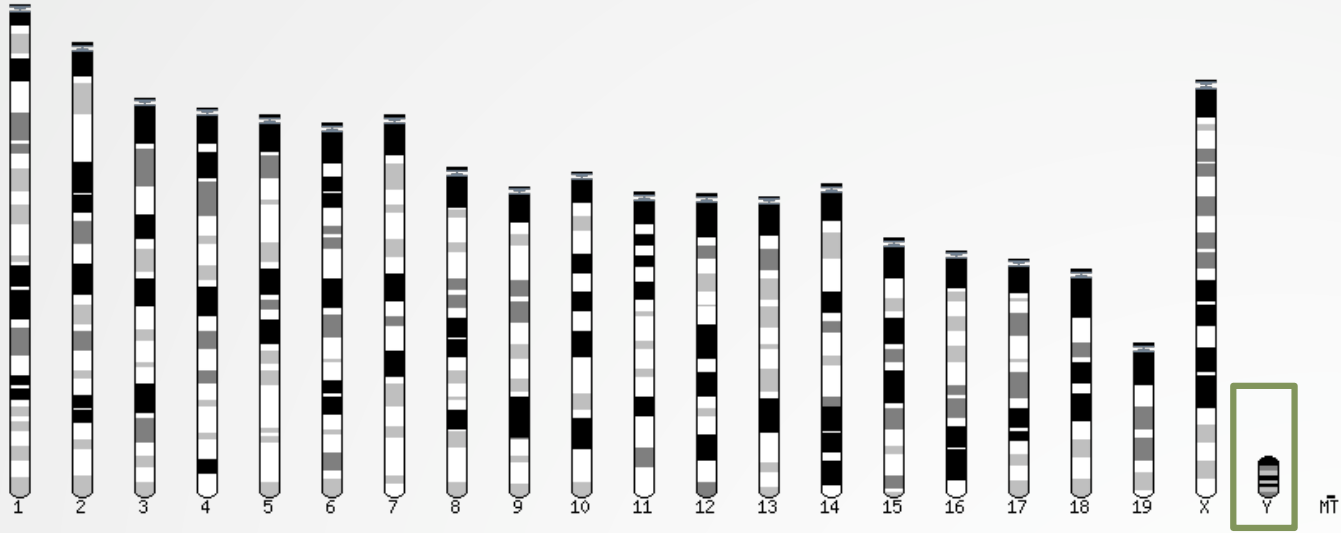
# Genome builds

SPECIES	UCSC VERSION	RELEASE DATE	RELEASE NAME	STATUS
<b>MAMMALS</b>				
Human	hg38	Dec. 2013	Genome Reference Consortium GRCh38	Available
	hg19	Feb. 2009	Genome Reference Consortium GRCh37	Available
	hg18	Mar. 2006	NCBI Build 36.1	Available
	hg17	May 2004	NCBI Build 35	Available
	hg16	Jul. 2003	NCBI Build 34	Available
	hg15	Apr. 2003	NCBI Build 33	Archived
	hg13	Nov. 2002	NCBI Build 31	Archived
	hg12	Jun. 2002	NCBI Build 30	Archived
	hg11	Apr. 2002	NCBI Build 29	Archived (data only)
	hg10	Dec. 2001	NCBI Build 28	Archived (data only)
	hg8	Aug. 2001	UCSC-assembled	Archived (data only)
	hg7	Apr. 2001	UCSC-assembled	Archived (data only)
	hg6	Dec. 2000	UCSC-assembled	Archived (data only)
	hg5	Oct. 2000	UCSC-assembled	Archived (data only)
	hg4	Sep. 2000	UCSC-assembled	Archived (data only)
	hg3	Jul. 2000	UCSC-assembled	Archived (data only)
	hg2	Jun. 2000	UCSC-assembled	Archived (data only)
	hg1	May 2000	UCSC-assembled	Archived (data only)

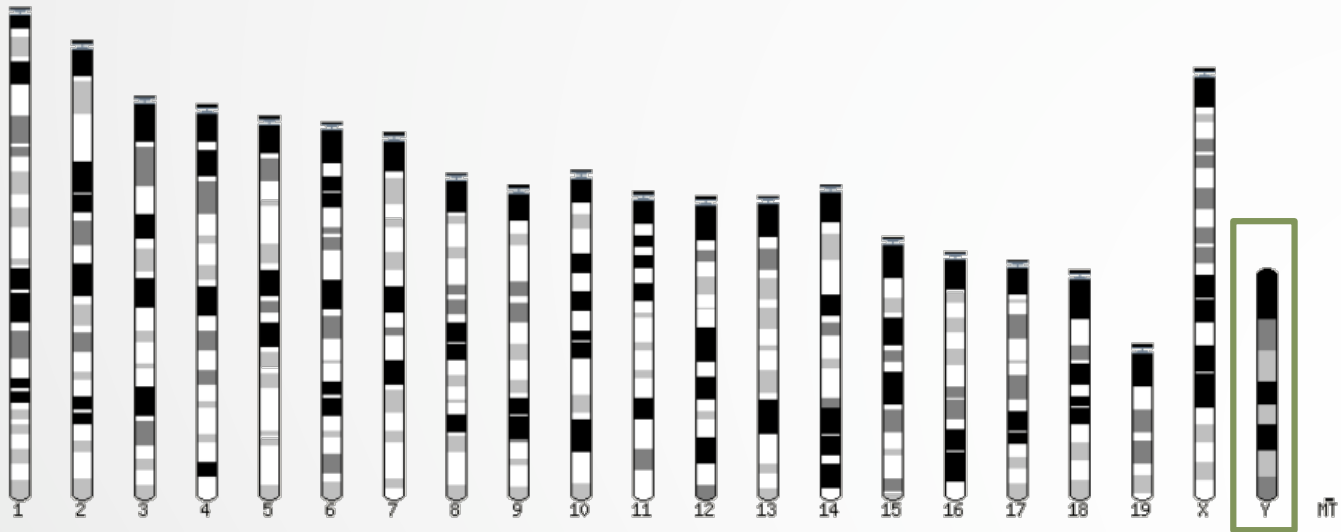
Source: <https://genome.ucsc.edu/FAQ/FAQreleases.html>

# Genome builds

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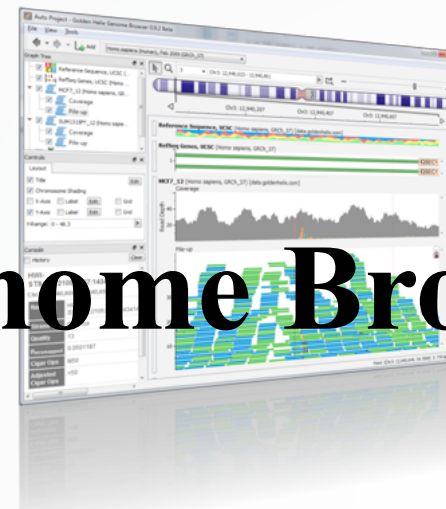


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# Get access to genomic data

- Need a way to gather all genomic information in one place
- Availability of the data
- Accessibility to the data



**Genome Browser**

# Genome browsers

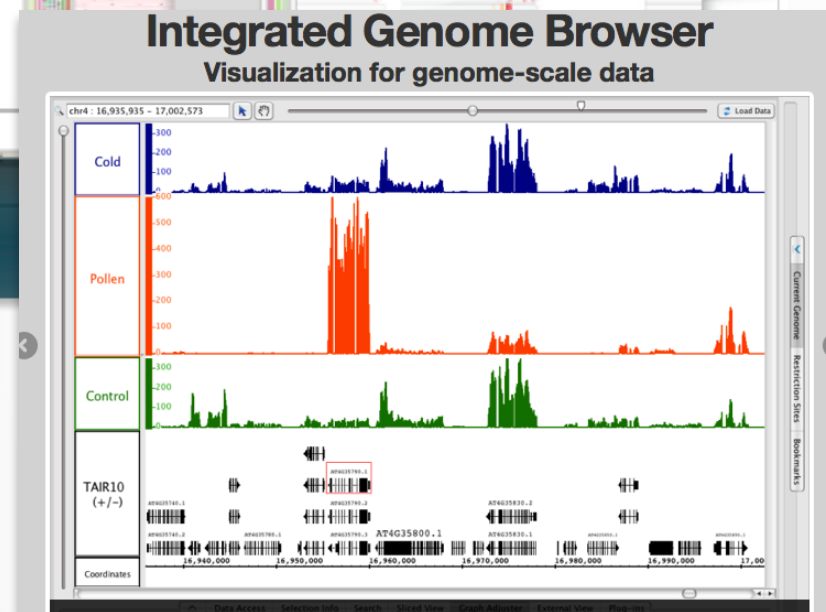
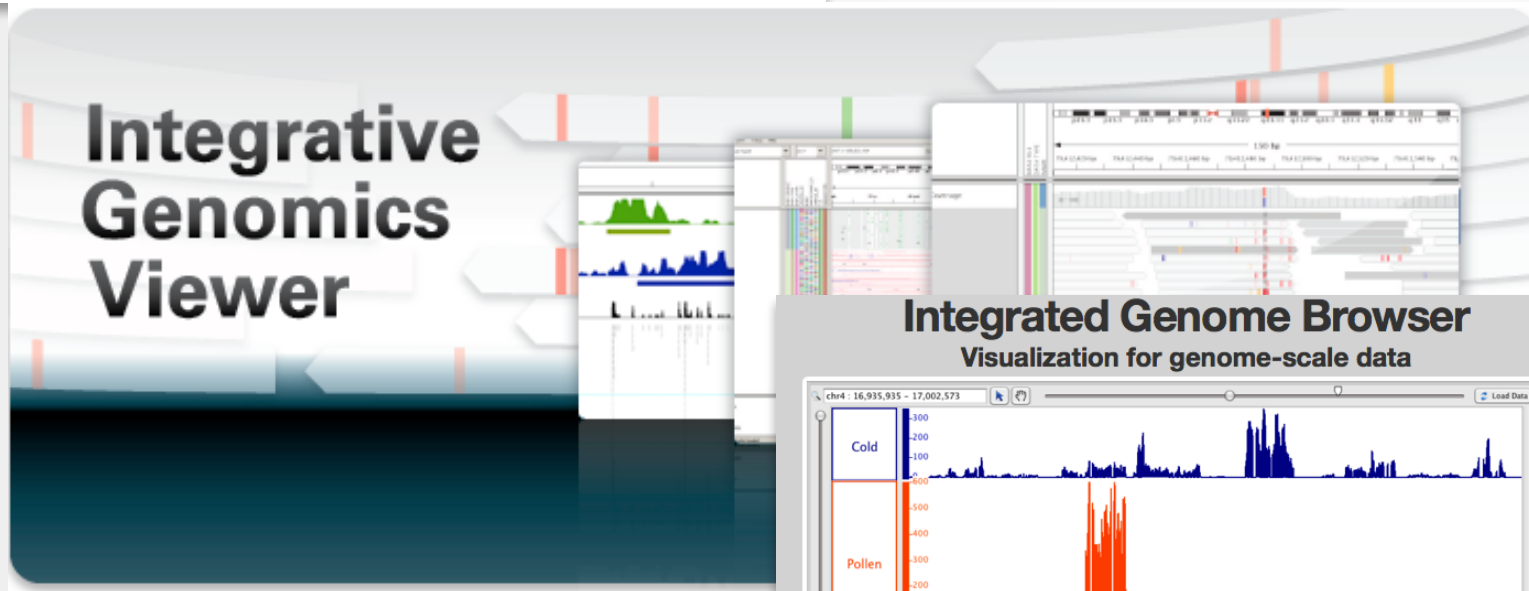
# Genome Browsers

- Graphical interface to display genomic data
- Visualize and browse entire genomes with annotated data
  - Gene prediction and structure
  - Proteins,
  - Expression,
  - Regulation,
  - Variation,
  - Comparative analysis...








# And Genome browsers...






Getting access to genomic  
data:  
ENSEMBL/BIOmart

# Access Ensembl's data

Web site

-  User friendly
-  Straightforward
-  Only one request at once

Mining tool: BioMart

-  Get answer to complex query
-  Very fast
-  Need training

# BioMart

- <http://www.biomart.org/>
- Joint development between EBI and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL)
- Open source project
- BioMart can access diverse databases from a single interface
- It is search engine that can find multiple terms and put them into a table format
- No programming required!

# Many uses of BioMart

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the BioMart web interface, demonstrating its integration with different data sources:

- Top Screenshot (UniProt):** Shows the UniProt logo and the BioMart interface. The navigation bar includes "EMBL-EBI", "Services", "Research", "Training", and "About us". The main header features the UniProt and BioMart logos. Below the header, there are buttons for "New", "Count", and "Results". A dropdown menu labeled "Dataset" is currently set to "[None selected]".
- Middle Screenshot (InterPro):** Shows the InterPro logo and the BioMart interface. The navigation bar is the same as the top screenshot. The main header features the InterPro logo and the BioMart logo. Below the header, there are buttons for "New", "Count", and "Results". A dropdown menu labeled "Dataset" is currently set to "[None selected]".
- Bottom Screenshot (Ensembl):** Shows the Ensembl logo and the BioMart interface. The navigation bar is the same as the top screenshot. The main header features the Ensembl logo and the BioMart logo. Below the header, there are buttons for "New", "Count", and "Results". A dropdown menu labeled "Dataset" is currently set to "[None selected]".

# BioMart/Ensembl

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Search all species...

Search: **Biomart** for 33627669 or rs699 or coronary heart disease

### Browse a Genome

Ensembl is a genome browser for vertebrate genomes that supports research in comparative genomics, evolution, sequence variation and transcriptional regulation. Ensembl annotate genes, computes multiple alignments, predicts regulatory function and collects disease data. Ensembl tools include BLAST, BLAT, BioMart and the Variant Effect Predictor (VEP) for all supported species.

### Favourite genomes

- Human** GRCh38.p7
- Human** GRCh37
- Mouse** GRCm38.p5
- Zebrafish** GRCz10

### Still using Human GRCh37?

Go to **GRCh37**

### Variant Effect Predictor

**VeP**

### Gene expression in different tissues

### Find SNPs and other variants for my gene

GTATACATTC  
CCTAAAAGTCTT  
CTTCTAATTCT  
GAAACATTTCC

### Retrieve gene sequence

GCCTGACTTCGGGTTGG  
GGGCTTGTGGCGGAAGC  
GGGCTCTGCTGGCCCT  
AGGGACAGATTGTGA  
CACCTCTGGAGCGGTTI

### Compare genes across species

### What's New in Ensembl Release 87 (December 2016)

- **Chicken:** Gene set update
- **Mouse:** update to Ensembl-Havana GENCODE gene set
- **New dbSNP data for Sheep**
- **Zebrafish:** update to Ensembl-Havana merged gene set
- **New table on Regulation Summary page**

[Full details](#) | [All web updates, by release](#) | [More news on our blog](#)

- 05 Jan 2017: [So you want to run an Ensembl workshop](#)
- 19 Dec 2016: [Regulation FTP resources restructured in Ensembl 87](#)
- 15 Dec 2016: [New zebrafish developmental RNA-seq data in Ensembl](#)

[Go to Ensembl blog](#)

Tweets by @ensembl

- Get access to :
  - Genomic annotation (genes, SNPs)
  - Functional annotation
  - Expression data

# Example: Step 1 (Select datasets)



New Count Results

URL XML Perl Help

## Dataset

[None selected]

Ensembl Genes 87

- CHOOSE DATASET -
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- Chicken genes (Gallus\_gallus-5.0)
- Human genes (GRCh38.p7)
- Mouse genes (GRCm38.p5)
- Rat genes (Rnor\_6.0)
- Zebrafish genes (GRCz10)
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- Alpaca genes (vicPac1)
- Amazon molly genes (Poecilia\_formosa-5.1.2)
- Anole lizard genes (AnoCar2.0)
- Armadillo genes (Dasnov3.0)
- Bushbaby genes (OtoGar3)
- C.intestinalis genes (KH)
- C.savignyi genes (CSAV 2.0)
- Caenorhabditis elegans genes (WBcel235)
- Cat genes (Felis\_catus\_6.2)
- Cave fish genes (AstMex102)
- Chimpanzee genes (CHIMP2.1.4)
- Chinese softshell turtle genes (PelSin\_1.0)
- Cod genes (gadMor1)

First choose database and dataset



# Example: Step 2 (Filter)

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Register

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**Dataset**  
Human genes (GRCh38.p7)

**Filters**

Chromosome/scaffold: 1  
Gene Start (bp): 78895  
Gene End (bp): 10000000

**Attributes**  
Gene ID  
Transcript ID

**Dataset**  
[None Selected]

Please restrict your query using criteria below  
(If filter values are truncated in any lists, hover over the list item to see the full text)

REGION:

Chromosome/scaffold

1  
2  
3  
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19  
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Base pair

Gene Start (bp) 78895  
Gene End (bp) 104561

Band

Band Start  
Band End

Limit to chromosome 1

Limit to given coordinates

# Example: Step 3 (Count results)

[New](#) [Count](#) [Results](#) [URL](#) [XML](#) [Perl](#) [Help](#)

**Dataset** 2 / 63305 Genes  
Human genes (GRCh38.p7)

**Filters**  
Chromosome/scaffold: 1  
Gene Start (bp): 78895  
Gene End (bp): 104561

**Attributes**  
Gene ID  
Transcript ID

**Dataset**  
[None Selected]

**Please restrict your query using criteria below**  
(If filter values are truncated in any lists, hover over the list item to see the full text)

REGION:

- Chromosome/scaffold   
2  
3  
4  
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18  
19  
20
- Base pair  
Gene Start (bp)   
Gene End (bp)
- Band  
Band Start   
Band End
- Marker

# Example: Step 4 (Select attributes)

**Dataset**  
Human genes (GRCh38.p7)

**Filters**  
Chromosome/scaffold: 1  
Gene Start (bp): 78895  
Gene End (bp): 104561

**Attributes**

Gene ID  
Transcript ID

**Dataset**  
[None Selected]

Please select columns to be included in the output and hit 'Results' when ready

Missing non coding genes in your mart query output, please check the following [FAQ](#)

**Features**     **Variant (Germline)**  
 **Structures**     **Variant (Somatic)**  
 **Homologues**     **Sequences**

GENE:

**Ensembl**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gene ID	<input type="checkbox"/> APPRIS annotation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transcript ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Associated Gene Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Protein ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Associated Gene Source
<input type="checkbox"/> Exon ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Associated Transcript Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Associated Transcript Source
<input type="checkbox"/> Chromosome/scaffold name	<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript count
<input type="checkbox"/> Gene Start (bp)	<input type="checkbox"/> % GC content
<input type="checkbox"/> Gene End (bp)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gene type
<input type="checkbox"/> Strand	<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript type
<input type="checkbox"/> Band	<input type="checkbox"/> Source (gene)
<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript Start (bp)	<input type="checkbox"/> Source (transcript)
<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript End (bp)	<input type="checkbox"/> Status (gene)
<input type="checkbox"/> Transcription Start Site (TSS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Status (transcript)
<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript length (including UTRs and CDS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Version (gene)
<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript Support Level (TSL)	<input type="checkbox"/> Version (transcript)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENCODE basic annotation	

**Phenotype**

<input type="checkbox"/> Phenotype description	<input type="checkbox"/> Strain name
<input type="checkbox"/> Source name	<input type="checkbox"/> Strain gender
<input type="checkbox"/> Study External Reference	<input type="checkbox"/> P value

Select attributes to be output

# Example: Step 4 (get results)

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Search all species...

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**New** **Count** **Results** [★ URL](#) [XML](#) [Perl](#) [Help](#)

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**Dataset**  
Human genes (GRCh38.p7)

**Filters**  
Chromosome/scaffold: 1  
Gene Start (bp): 78895  
Gene End (bp): 104561

**Attributes**  
Gene ID  
Transcript ID

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**Dataset**  
[None Selected]

Export all results to    Unique results only

Email notification to

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View  rows as   Unique results only

Gene ID	Transcript ID
<a href="#">ENSG00000238009</a>	<a href="#">ENST00000466430</a>
<a href="#">ENSG00000238009</a>	<a href="#">ENST00000477740</a>
<a href="#">ENSG00000238009</a>	<a href="#">ENST00000471248</a>
<a href="#">ENSG00000238009</a>	<a href="#">ENST00000453576</a>
<a href="#">ENSG00000238009</a>	<a href="#">ENST00000610542</a>
<a href="#">ENSG00000239945</a>	<a href="#">ENST00000495576</a>

# Exercise 1: get annotations of a gene

- 1. Using Ensembl/BioMart, retrieve all transcripts IDs and the gene ID of IDH1 gene (human). How many transcripts the gene IDH1 has?
  - Use Ensembl Gene **v85**, for Human GRCh38.p7
  - Click on Filters :
    - Expand the GENE section
    - Select « Input external references ID list »
    - Select HGNC symbol(s) in the drop down menu
    - Enter IDH1 in the text box
  - Click on Attributes :
    - Select “Features” (top panel, selected by default)
    - Select Gene ID, Transcript ID, Associated Gene Name
- 2. Extract all exon sequences of the IDH1 gene in fasta format. Headers will contain the Associated gene names, transcript IDs and Exon IDs.
- 3. Extract all coding sequences of the IDH1 gene in fasta format. Headers will contain the transcript IDs and Exon IDs.
- 4. Retrieve GO-terms associated to the IDH1 gene (select GO Term Name, GO domain and GO Term Accession along with Gene ID, Transcript ID and Associated Gene Name)
- 5. Retrieve the germline variations found in this gene. Annotations to be found (Variant Name, Variant Alleles, Minor allele frequency, Chromosome/scaffold name, Chromosome/scaffold position start (bp), Chromosome/scaffold position end (bp), Variant Consequence along with Gene ID, Transcript ID and Associated Gene Name)

## Exercise 2: get annotations for a set of genes

- Annotate the file siMitfvssiLuc.up.txt you have generated using SARTools with gene annotations extracted from Ensembl/BioMart
  - If you encountered any trouble with the generation of the dataset
    - go to GalaxEast (<http://use.galaxeast.fr>)
    - go to Shared Data/ Data Libraries / CNRS training / RNAseq / statistical\_analysis.
    - Import the dataset SARTools\_DESeq2\_tables to your history.
    - Click on  to display the content of the dataset and download the file siMitfvssiLuc.up.txt (click right, save ...)
- 1. Open the file siMitfvssiLuc.up.txt and change the name of the column which contains “Id” to “**Gene ID**”. Save the change.
- 2. Use the file siMitfvssiLuc.up.txt to extract gene annotations for those genes. Annotation to extract are : gene IDs, chromosome, start of gene, end of gene, strand, associated gene name, gene type. Save the results to a compressed TSV file. (don't close the Ensembl/Biomart window once done)
- 3. Upload the file siMitfvssiLuc.up.txt and the annotation file you obtained from Ensembl/BioMart to GalaxEast into your current history “RNA-seq data analysis”.
  - Type: tabular
  - Genome: hg38

## Exercise 2: get annotations for a set of genes

- 4. Use the tool “Join two Datasets” to merge the two datasets based on the Gene IDs.
  - Gene IDs are used as unique identifiers common to the two datasets. For a given gene, data spread in the two files are going to be merged in the same line in the newly generated file.
- 5. rename the generated dataset in 4. to `siMitfvssiLuc.up.annot.txt`
- 6. Is there lncRNAs in the upregulated genes? Use the tool “Filter data on any column using simple expressions” to search for “lincRNA” in the dataset `siMitfvssiLuc.up.annot.txt`
- 7. Go back to Ensembl/BioMart. You want to run a *de novo* motif discovery on all promoters of the up-regulated genes (the ones from the file `siMitfvssiLuc.up.txt`). Extract the promoter sequences of all up-regulated genes: retrieve the 2kb upstream of the transcripts of these genes.

## Exercise 3: get annotations in the genome

- 1. How many genes are located in the genomic region:  
**2:208226227-208276270**
- 2. Extract the coordinates of all human genes located on chromosomes (exclude scaffolds). Information to extract for each gene: Gene ID, Chromosome/scaffold name, Gene Start (bp), Gene End (bp), strand and associated Gene Name