Title
How and why do scientists reuse others' data to produce new knowledge?

Authors
Borgman, Christine
Pasquetto, Irene V.

Publication Date
2018-09-15

How and why do scientists reuse others' data to produce new knowledge? Background, Foreground, and Beyond

Christine L. Borgman, PhD

Distinguished Research Professor
Center for Knowledge Infrastructures
University of California, Los Angeles
http://christineborgman.info
https://knowledgeinfrastructures.gseis.ucla.edu
@scitechprof

Irene V. Pasquetto, PhD

Research Affiliate
UCLA Center for Knowledge Infrastructures

Fringe Event
Cochrane Colloquium
Edinburgh, 15 September 2018


Christine Borgman


Bernie Boscoe


Peter Darch


Milena Golshan


Irene Pasquetto


Michael Scroggins


Cheryl Thompson


Morgan Wofford

Cochrane
Trusted evidence.
Informed decisions.
Better health.

UCLA Center for Knowledge Infrastructures

Data sharing policies

- Research Councils of the UK
- European Union
- U.S. Federal research policy
- Australian Research Council
- Individual countries, funding agencies, journals, universities

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

E·S·R·C
ECONOMIC & SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

JAPAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY

中央研究院
ACADEMIA SINICA

CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

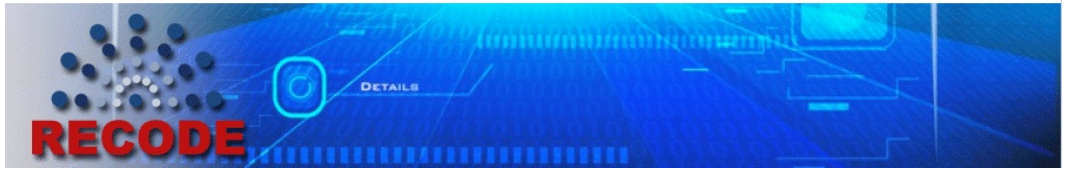
Supported by wellcome trust

Australian Government
National Health and Medical Research Council

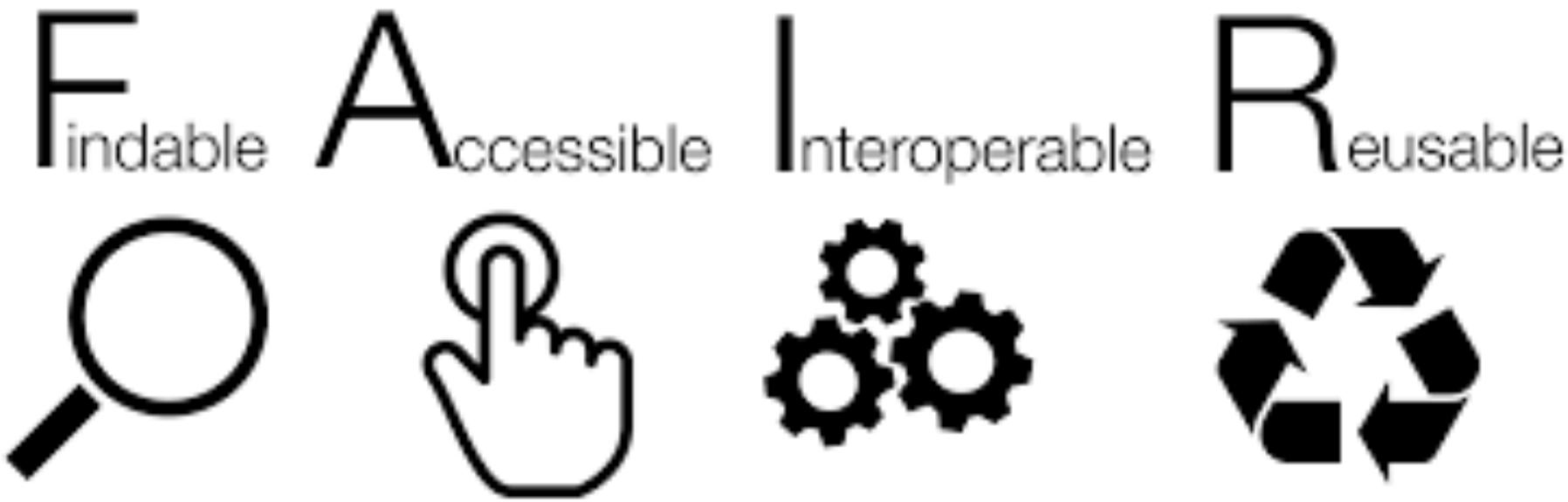
NSF National Science Foundation
WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN

NIH National Institutes of Health
Turning Discovery Into Health

Policy RECommendations for Open Access to Research Data in Europe



Data Stewardship: The Ideal



Wilkinson, et al. (2016). The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship. *Scientific Data*, *3*, http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/sdata.2016.18

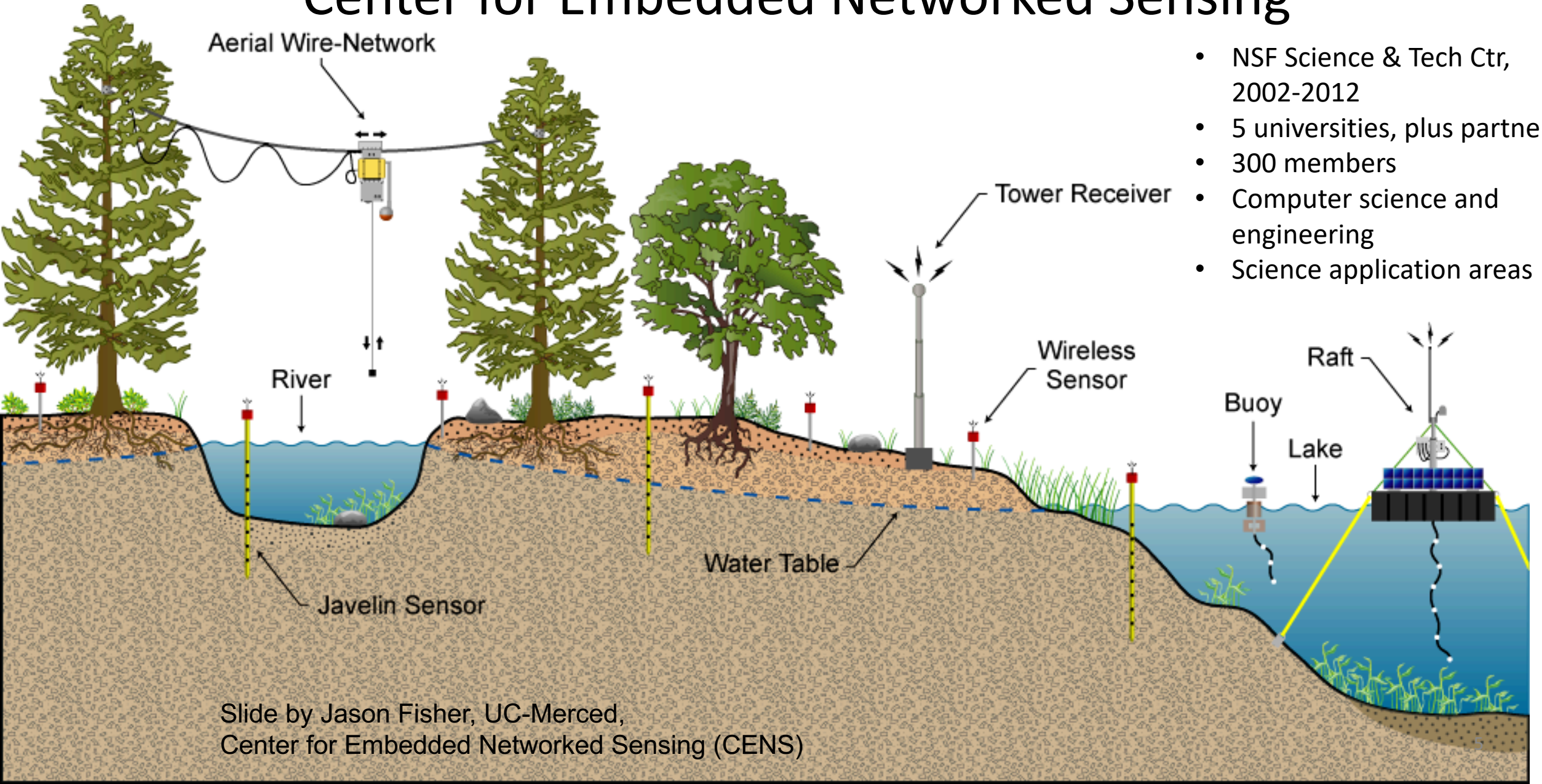
3

What is “data reuse”?

Image source: https://datasupport.researchdata.nl

Pasquetto, I. V., Randles, B. M., & Borgman, C. L. (2017). **On the Reuse of Scientific Data**. *Data Science Journal*, *16*. https://doi.org/10.5334/dsj-2017-008

Center for Embedded Networked Sensing



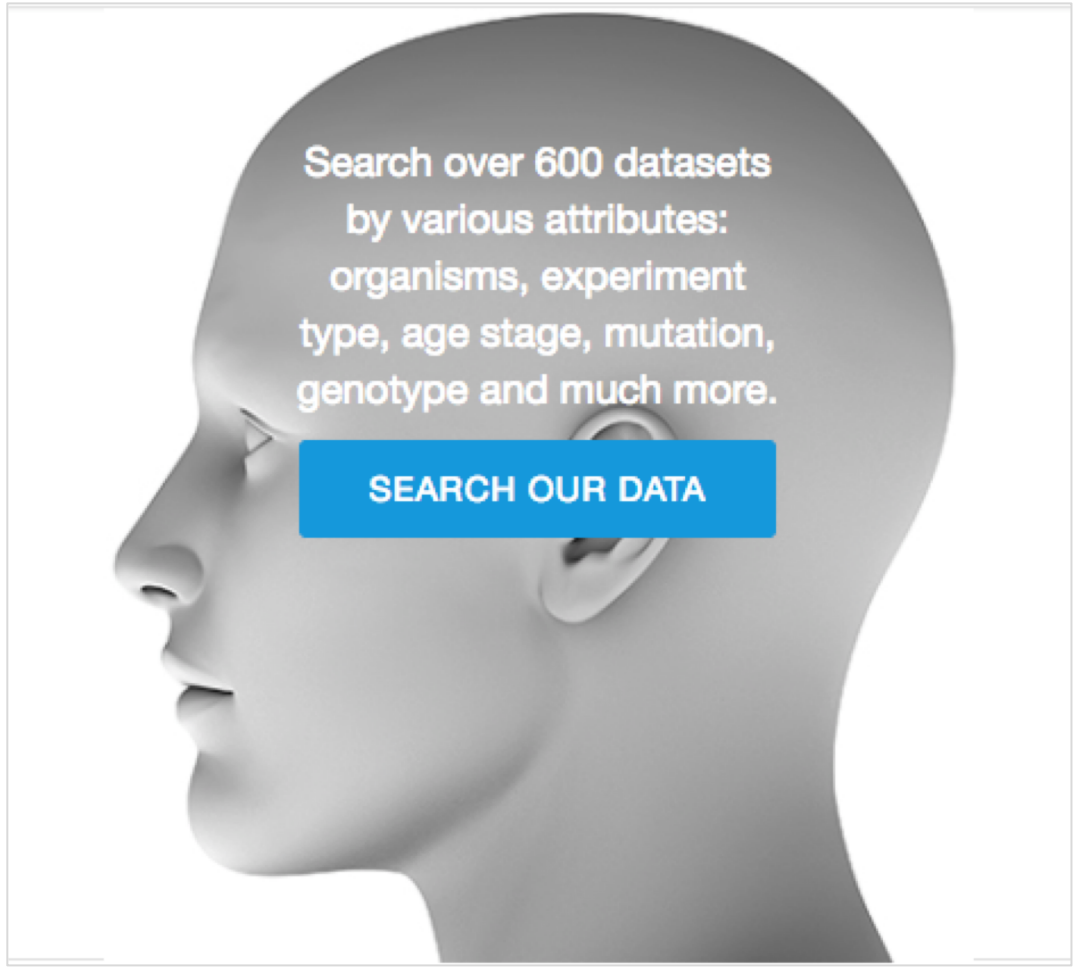
- NSF Science & Tech Ctr, 2002-2012
- 5 universities, plus partners
- 300 members
- Computer science and engineering
- Science application areas

Slide by Jason Fisher, UC-Merced,
Center for Embedded Networked Sensing (CENS)

Background and Foreground Reuses of data at CENS

Images: CKI and NSF archives

The DataFace Consortium for Data Sharing



GOAL:

Collect and release high-throughput “hypothesis free” biomedical data related to the genetics of facial formation and development in humans and animals.

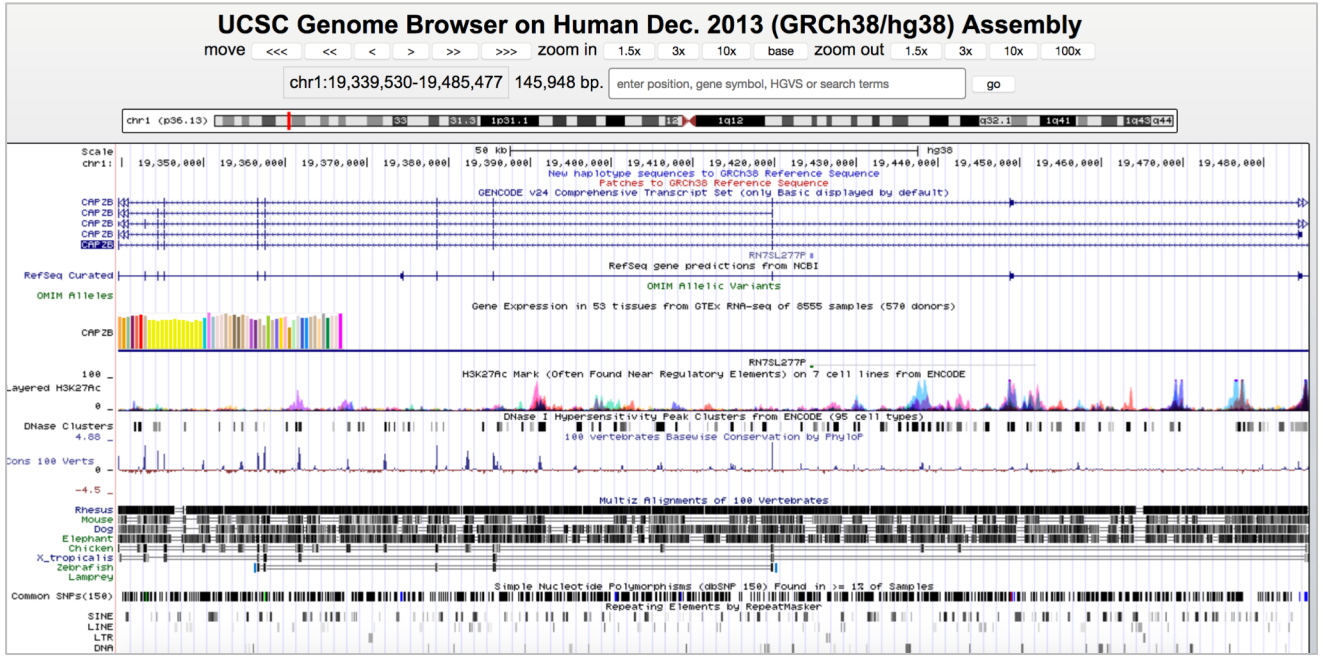
DATA TYPES:

Whole genome sequences, gene expression data from ChiP-seq, RNA-seq, and microarrays, genotypes and phenotypes from GWAS studies, etc.

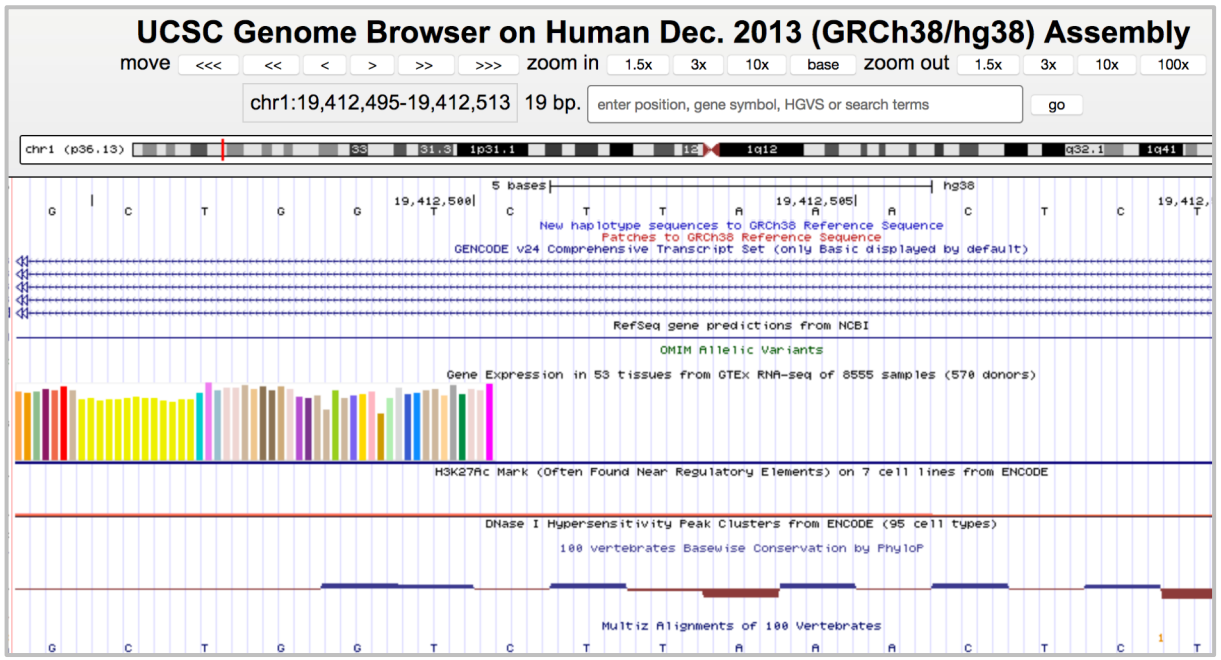
DOMAINS:

Developmental biologists, evolutionary experts, human geneticists, computational biologists, surgeons, etc.

Background Reuse at DataFace: Comparison, control, verification. (I)

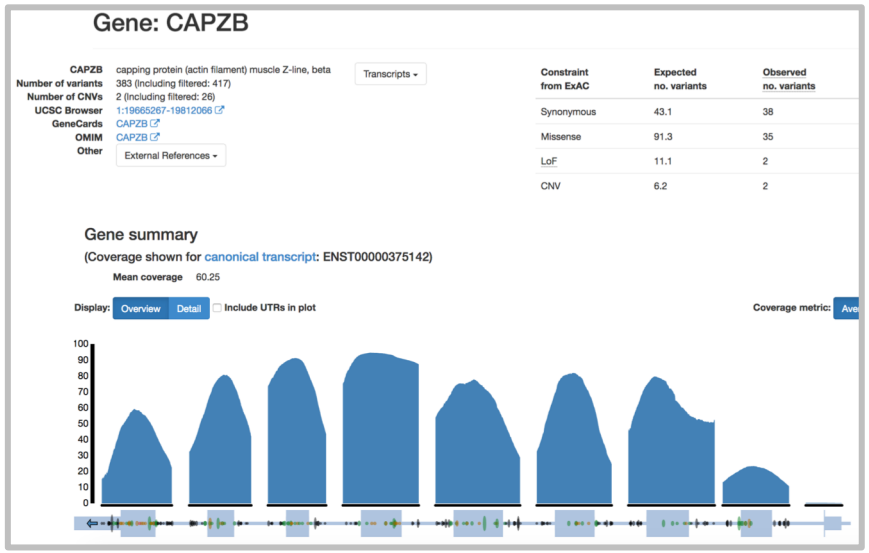


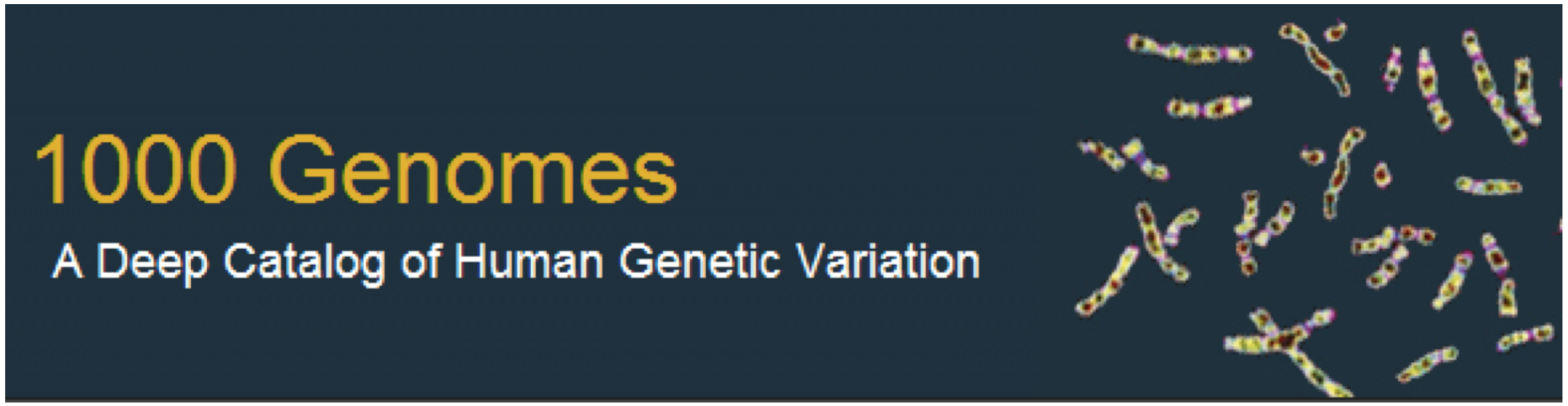
UCSC Genome Browser – Search example (CAPZB gene)



UCSC Genome Browser – Zoom IN

Background Reuse at DataFace: Comparison, control, verification. (II)





Foreground Reuse at DataFace: Data Analysis

Aligner software pairs “reads” using reference assemble genome

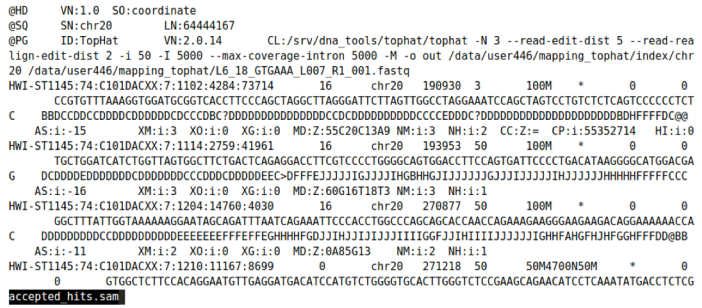
Data processing tool summarizes BAM information to compute likelihood of each possible genome

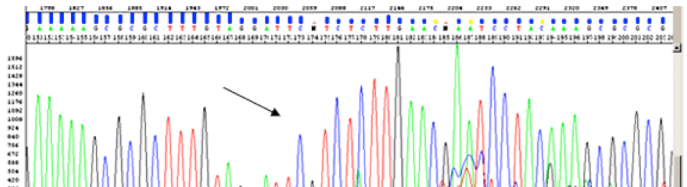
In-house script takes the ratio of mutant and allele frequencies to find the highest peak

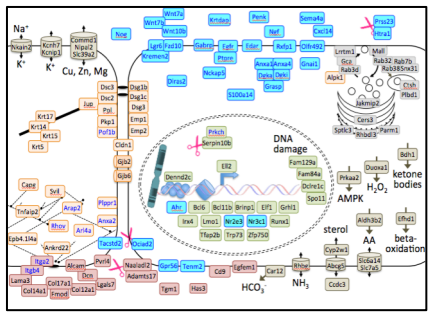
R studio calculates elative frequency and generate plotting graphs

Annotation tool predicts consequences of gene function

Variants are annotated by gene names, variant impact, and type of variant







“RAW” DATA

Pipeline

RESULTS

Having access to the contact information of those who collected the data increases rates of foreground reuse.

Image source: https://www.123rf.com

The “Data Creator Advantage”

- Creator has most current annotations about the dataset
- Creator has most specialized knowledge of relevant literature
- Creator may have software pipelines locally customized for the dataset

Image source: https://www.siteminder.com

	BACKGROUND Reuse of Data	**FOREGROUND Reuse of data**
Goal of reuse	"Ground truthing:" calibrate, compare, confirm	Analysis: identify patterns, correlations, causal relationships
Example of reuse	Instrument calibration, sequence annotation, review summary-level data	Meta-analyses, novel statistical analyses
Frequency of reuse	Frequent, routine practice	Rare, emergent practice

Pasquetto, I. V., Borgman, C. L., & Wofford, M. F. (in review). The Who, What, When, and Why of Reusing Data in Scientific Practice. *Harvard Data Science Review*.

	BACKGROUND Reuse of Data	FOREGROUND Reuse of data
Goal of reuse	"Ground truthing:" calibrate, compa… confirm	Analyses: identi… patterns, co… …ns, causal r…
Example of reuse	Instrume… sequ… …on, r… …mary-level da…	Met… …s.
Frequency of reuse	Freq…nt - routine practice	Rare - emergent practice

INDEPENDENT REUSE OF DATA

COLLABORATIVE REUSE WITH DATA CREATORS

Pasquetto, I. V., Borgman, C. L., & Wofford, M. F. (in review). The Who, What, When, and Why of Reusing Data in Scientific Practice. *Harvard Data Science Review*.

Questions: Trusted Evidence?

- When to reuse open data independently?
- When to collaborate with data creators?
- What information is needed, when, to trust evidence?

Questions: Informed decisions?

- What do you need to know about the data to inform decisions?
- When are data sufficient for decision making?
- When is further information about about data needed?
- How should data sharing and reuse be governed?

Questions: Better health?

- Where should community invest in data sharing and reuse?
- How should data resources be governed?
- Who should be responsible for sustaining access to health data?
- What are reasonable licensing agreements?
- What are appropriate funding models for data resources?

Acknowledgements

UCLA Center for Knowledge Infrastructures

ALFRED P. SLOAN FOUNDATION 1934


Christine Borgman


Bernie Boscoe


Peter Darch


Milena Golshan


Irene Pasquetto


Michael Scroggins


Cheryl Thompson


Morgan Wofford