

# UCSC genome browser



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## POPULAR SPECIES

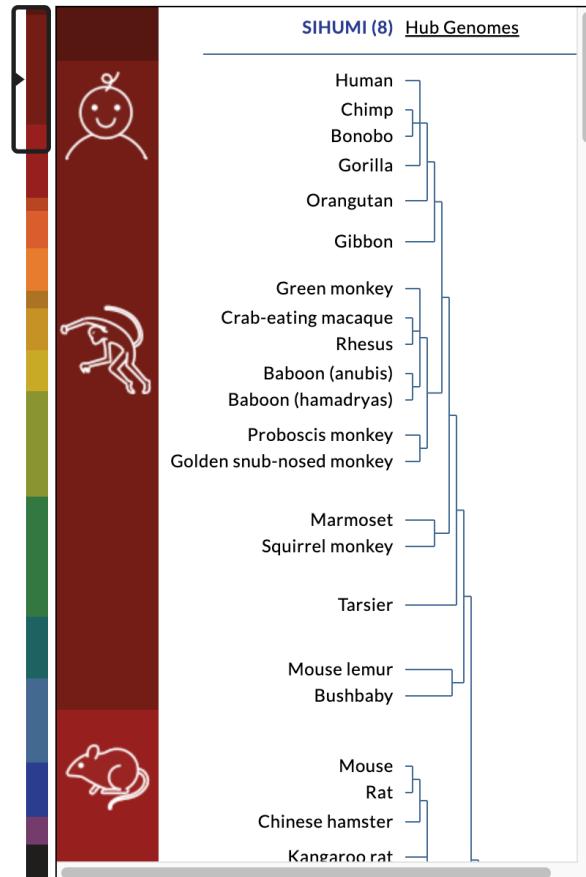


Search through thousands of genome browsers

Enter species, common name or assembly ID

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## UCSC SPECIES TREE AND CONNECTED ASSEMBLY HUBS



## Find Position

## SIHUMI Hub Assembly

Escherichia coli

GO 

## Position/Search Term

Enter position, gene symbol or search terms

Current position: U00096.3:90,001-110,000 

## Escherichia coli Genome Browser - ecoli assembly

Organism name: Escherichia coli str. K-12 substr. MG1655 (E. coli)

Infraspecific name: Strain: K-12 substr. MG1655

BioSample: SAMN02604091

BioProject: PRJNA225

Submitter: Univ. Wisconsin

Date: 2013/09/26

Assembly type: na

Assembly level: Complete Genome

Genome representation: full

RefSeq category: reference genome

GenBank assembly accession: GCA\_000005845.2 (latest)

RefSeq assembly accession: GCF\_000005845.2 (latest)

RefSeq assembly and GenBank assembly identical: yes

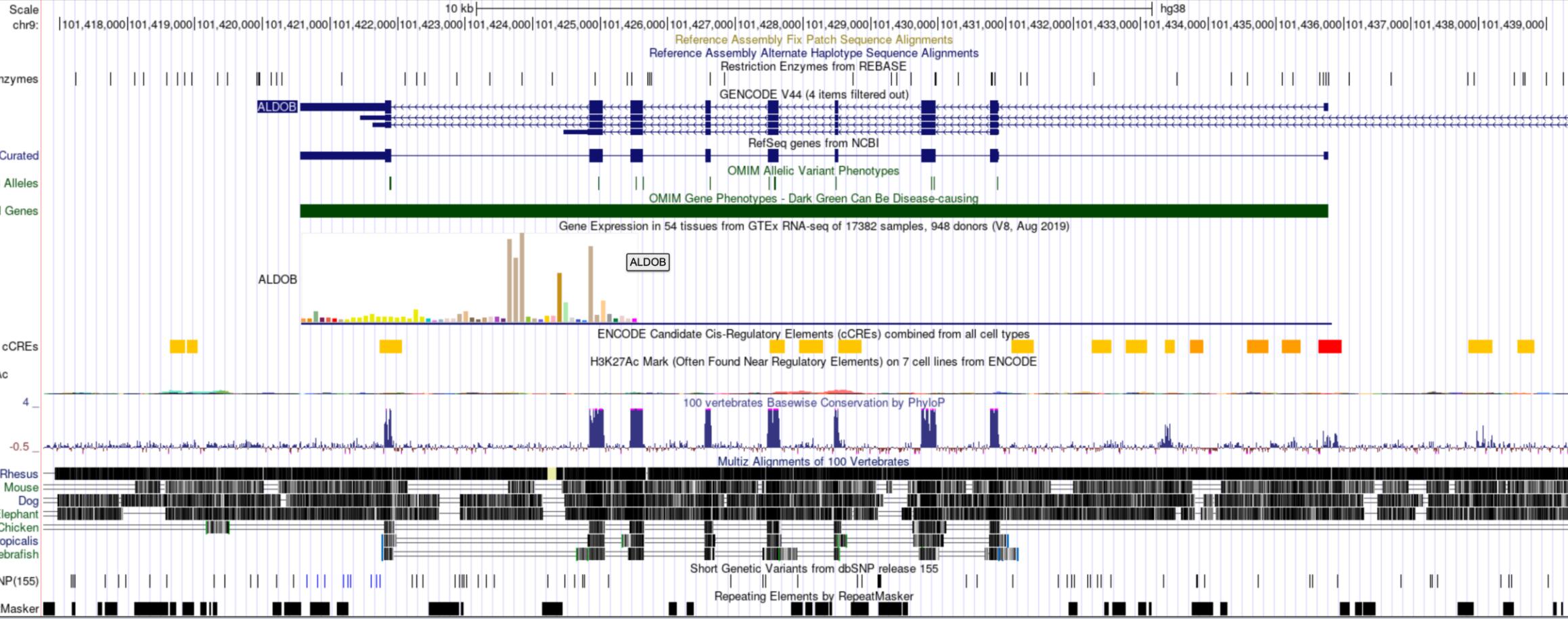
<https://genome-euro.ucsc.edu/>

## UCSC Genome Browser on Human (GRCh38/hg38)

move &lt;&lt;&lt; &lt;&lt; &lt; &gt; &gt;&gt; zoom in 1.5x 3x 10x base zoom out 1.5x 3x 10x 100x

multi-region chr9:101,416,756-101,439,578 22,823 bp. gene, chromosome range, search terms, help pages, see ? go examples GB Spring Survey (5m)

chr9 (q31.1) 9p24.1 9p23 22.3 9p21.3 21.2 9p21.1 p13.3 9q12 9q13 q21.11 9q21.13 21.33 22.33 q31.1 q31.2 q31.3 9q32 9q33.1 q33.2 q33.3 34.11 9q34.3



move start Click on a feature for details. Shift+click+drag to zoom in. Click grey side bars for track options. Drag side bars or labels up or down to reorder tracks. Drag tracks left or right to new position. Press "?" for keyboard shortcuts. Use drop-down controls below and press refresh to alter tracks displayed.

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collapse all

track search highlight hide all add custom tracks configure reverse resize

### Mapping and Sequencing

- Base Position**
  - P14 Fix Patches
  - FISH Clones
  - LRG Regions
  - STS Markers
- P14 Alt Haplotypes**
  - Gap
  - Mappability
- Assembly**
  - GC Percent
  - GRC Contigs
  - GRC Incident
  - Recomb Rate
  - RefSeq Acc
- Centromeres**
  - hide
  - GRC
- Chromosome Band**
  - hide
  - Hg19 Diff
  - INSDC
  - Rest Enzymes
- Clone Ends**
  - hide
  - Scaffolds
- Exome Probesets**
  - hide
  - LiftOver & ReMap
  - Short Match

refresh

### Genes and Gene Predictions

- GENCODE V44**
  - NCBI RefSeq
  - CCDS
  - CRISPR Targets
  - Old UCSC Genes
  - UniProt
- MANE**
  - hide
  - MGC Genes
  - Non-coding RNA
  - UCSC Alt Events
- RetroGenes V9**
  - hide
  - TransMap V5
- Updated GENCODE Versions**
  - hide
  - ORFeome Clones
- HGNC**
  - hide
  - Other RefSeq
- IKMC Genes Mapped**
  - hide
  - Pfam in GENCODE
- LRG Transcripts**
  - hide
  - Prediction Archive

refresh

### Phenotype and Literature

- OMIM Alleles**
  - COVID Rare Harmful Var
  - Constraint scores
  - Gene Interactions
  - Orphanet
- New AbSplice Scores**
  - hide
  - COSMIC
  - GeneReviews
  - REVEL Scores
- CADD**
  - hide
  - COSMIC Regions
  - GWAS Catalog
  - SNPedia
- Cancer Gene Expr**
  - hide
  - DECIPHER CNVs
  - HGMD public
  - TCGA Pan-Cancer
- ClinGen**
  - hide
  - DECIPHER SNVs
  - LOVD Variants
  - UniProt Variants
- ClinGen CNVs**
  - hide
  - Development Delay
  - OMIM Cyto Loci
  - Variants in Papers
- ClinVar Variants**
  - hide
  - Dosage Sensitivity
  - OMIM Genes

refresh

### Human Panome - HPRC

- New Multiple Alignment**
  - Pairwise Alignments
  - Rearrangements
  - Short Variants
- New Short Variants**
  - hide
- Single Cell RNA-seq**
  - Blood (PBMC) Hao
  - Colon Wang
  - Cortex Velmeshev
  - Merged Cells
  - Cross Tissue Nuclei
  - Muscle De Micheli
  - Fetal Gene Atlas
  - Pancreas Baron
  - Heart Cell Atlas
  - Placenta Vento-Tormo
  - Ileum Wang
  - Rectum Wang
  - Kidney Stewart
  - Skin Sole-Boldo

refresh

### mRNA and EST

- Human ESTs**
  - Human mRNAs
  - Other ESTs
  - Other mRNAs
- SIB Alt-Splicing**
  - hide
- Spliced ESTs**
  - hide
- Expression**
  - EPDnew Promoters
  - GNF Atlas 2
  - GTEX Gene
  - GTEX Transcript
- GWIPS-viz Riboseq**
  - hide

refresh

### Regulation

- ENCODE cCREs**
  - ENCODE Regulation
  - RefSeq Func Elmts
- CpG Islands**
  - hide
  - ReMap ChIP-seq
- New FANTOM5**
  - hide
  - VISTA Enhancers
- GeneHancer**
  - hide
- GTEX cis-eQTLs**
  - hide
- Hi-C and Micro-C**
  - hide
- JASPAR Transcription Factors**
  - hide

refresh

### Comparative Genomics

- Conservation**
  - Cactus 241-way
  - Cons 30 Primates
  - Primate Chain/Net
  - Placental Chain/Net
  - Vertebrate Chain/Net
  - Cactus 447-way
  - CHM13 alignments

refresh

### Variation

- dbSNP 155**
  - COVID GWAS v4
  - COVID GWAS v3
  - 1000G Archive
  - Updated Array Probesets
  - dbSNP Archive
  - dbVar Common Struct Var
  - DGV Struct Var
- Genome in a Bottle**
  - gnomAD Variants
  - Platinum Genomes

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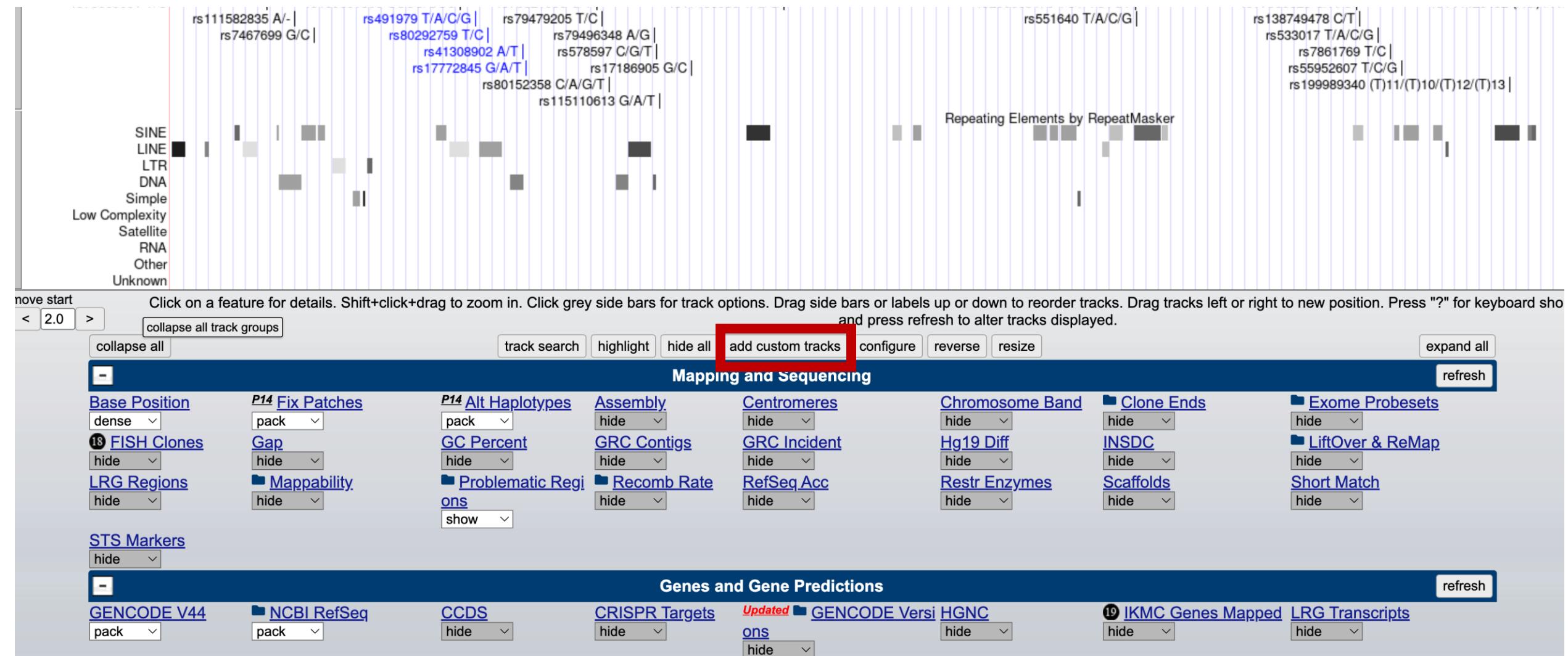
### Repeats

- RepeatMasker**
  - Interrupted Rpts
- Microsatellite**
  - hide
- RepeatMasker Viz.**
  - hide
- Segmental Dups**
  - hide
- Self Chain**
  - hide
- Simple Repeats**
  - hide
- WM + SDust**
  - hide

refresh

# Tons of pre-loaded annotations!

- Genes annotations
- Conservation scores
- Alignments with other species
- SNPs
- Expression profile across tissues for genes
- And many more



## Add Custom Tracks

clade  genome  assembly

Display your own data as custom annotation tracks in the browser. Data must be formatted in [bigBed](#), [bigBarChart](#), [bigChain](#), [bigGenePred](#), [bigInteract](#), [bigLolly](#), [bigMaf](#), [bigPsl](#), [bigWig](#), [BAM](#), [barChart](#), [VCF](#), [BED](#), [BED detail](#), [bedGraph](#), [broadPeak](#), [CRAM](#), [GFF](#), [GTf](#), [hic](#), [interact](#), [MAF](#), [narrowPeak](#), [Personal Genome SNP](#), [PSL](#), or [WIG](#) formats.

- You can paste just the URL to the file, without a "track" line, for bigBed, bigWig, bigGenePred, CRAM, BAM and VCF.
  - To configure the display, set [track](#) and [browser](#) line attributes as described in the [User's Guide](#).
- Examples are [here](#). If you do not have web-accessible data storage available, please see the [Hosting](#) section of the Track Hub Help documentation.

Please note a much more efficient way to load data is to use [Track Hubs](#), which are loaded from the [Track Hubs Portal](#) found in the menu under My Data.

Paste URLs or data:      Or upload:  No file chosen

Optional track documentation:      Or upload:  No file chosen

Click [here](#) for an HTML document template that may be used for Genome Browser track descriptions.

# How to add your own?

- Try manual input of bed coordinates: chr9:101420560-101435774
  - Need a header with track name=<> description="<>" useScore=1
- Upload a bed file (can be found in  
<https://github.com/fburdet/UCSC/> ).
- Update track info.

# How to add your own? (2)

- Convert the bed file to bigBed in a terminal, put it on a server and input the link

- Find the converting softwares on  
<https://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/admin/exe/>)

- Upload it as a track with the following code:

```
track type=bigBed name="ALDOB bigBed" description="Test bigBed link"
```

```
bigDataUrl=https://github.com/fburdet/UCSC/raw/main/ALDOB.bb
```

# What with bam files?

- Also possible to reference them with a link
- the bai index file needs to be with it
- Can't specify color but there's a "hidden" track settings to change a few things
- Compare 2 samples from  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE164416>
- Example:

```
track type=bam name="T2D bam"
```

```
bigDataUrl=https://github.com/fburdet/UCSC/raw/main/DP003.T2D.ALDOB.bam
```

```
track type=bam name="ND bam"
```

```
bigDataUrl=https://github.com/fburdet/UCSC/raw/main/DP010.ND.ALDOB.bam
```

# wiggle and bigWig

- Wiggle is line-oriented, as
- bigWig is compressed and indexed.
- It's possible to convert directly bam to bigWig, eg with bamCoverage from deepTools.
  - Optional: Specify bin size (default = 50)
  - Optional: specify size factor

```
variableStep chrom=chrN
[span=windowSize]
chromStartA  dataValueA
chromStartB  dataValueB
... etc ...  ... etc ...
```

```
track type=bigWig name="T2D_bw" description="T2D" color=64,64,0
bigDataUrl=https://github.com/fburdet/UCSC/raw/main/DP003.T2D.ALDOB.bw
```

```
track type=bigWig name="ND_bw" description="ND" color=64,128,0
bigDataUrl=https://github.com/fburdet/UCSC/raw/main/DP010.ND.ALDOB.bw
```

# Save and share session

The screenshot shows the UCSC Genome Browser interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header bar with the following navigation links: Genomes, Genome Browser, Tools, Mirrors, Downloads, My Data, View, Help, and About Us. The 'My Data' link is highlighted with a red box. Below the header, the main content area displays a genomic track for chromosome 9. A search bar at the top right contains the text "zoom in". The genomic scale at the bottom shows positions from 101,418,000 to 101,427,000. A red vertical line marks the position 101,419,000. The track itself shows bands for regions 9p24.1, 9p23, 22.3, 9p21.3, 21.2, and 9p12. The 'My Data' menu, which is the focus of the red box, includes the following options: Custom Tracks, My Sessions (which is highlighted with a yellow box), Track Hubs, Track Collection Builder, and Public Sessions.

## Welcome fburdet

### Your Account Information

Username: fburdet

[Change password](#)

[Sign out](#)

### Session Management

See the [Sessions User's Guide](#) for more information about this tool. See the [Session Gallery](#) for example sessions.

[Click here to reset](#) the browser user interface settings to their defaults.

### My Sessions

Show 10 entries

session name (click to load)	created on	assembly	view/edit details	delete this session	share with others?	post in public listing?	send to mail
<a href="#">mm10_Miki_OCT2015_edited</a>	2015-10-12	mm10	<a href="#">view/edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Email</a>
<a href="#">mm10_Miki_OCT2015</a>	2015-10-12	mm10	<a href="#">view/edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Email</a>
<a href="#">mm10_3_datasets_merged_candidates</a>	2015-09-24	mm10	<a href="#">view/edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Email</a>
<a href="#">mm10_3_datasets_merged</a>	2015-09-17	mm10	<a href="#">view/edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Email</a>
<a href="#">mm10_Miki_ROSE_2rep</a>	2015-09-08	mm10	<a href="#">view/edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Email</a>
<a href="#">mm10_Miki_ROSE</a>	2015-08-27	mm10	<a href="#">view/edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Email</a>
<a href="#">mm10_Miki_TE_SE_normalized_size</a>	2015-08-10	mm10	<a href="#">view/edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Email</a>
<a href="#">mm10_Miki_TE_SE</a>	2015-08-07	mm10	<a href="#">view/edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Email</a>
<a href="#">mm10_merge_SE</a>	2015-08-03	mm10	<a href="#">view/edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Email</a>
<a href="#">mm10_miki_chippart_clean_3TP</a>	2015-07-21	mm10	<a href="#">view/edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Email</a>

Showing 1 to 10 of 33 entries

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### Save Settings

Save current settings as named session:

name:   allow this session to be loaded by others

Save current settings to a local file:

file:  file type returned:  plain text  gzip compressed (ignored if output file is blank)

(leave file blank to get output in browser window)

Next step:  
hubs!

# Get bed & bigBed for 1 gene

```
wget https://ftp.ebi.ac.uk/pub/databases/gencode/Gencode_human/release_45/gencode.v45.annotation.gff3.gz
```

```
gzip -d gencode.v45.annotation.gff3.gz
```

```
grep ENST00000647789 gencode.v45.annotation.gff3 | grep exon | cut -f1,4,5 > ALDOB.bed
```

```
./fetchChromSizes hg38 > hg18.chromSize
```

```
sort -k1,1 -k2,2n ALDOB.bed > ALDOB.sorted.bed
```

```
./bedToBigBed ALDOB.sorted.bed hg18.chromSize ALDOB.bb
```

# bam to bigWig

```
 samtools view -H DP003.merged.bam > DP003.T2D.ALDOB.sam
```

```
 samtools view DP003.merged.bam "chr9:101420000-101437000" >> DP003.T2D.ALDOB.sam
```

```
 samtools view -bS DP003.T2D.ALDOB.sam > DP003.T2D.ALDOB.bam
```

```
 samtools index DP003.T2D.ALDOB.bam
```

```
 bamCoverage -b DP003.T2D.ALDOB.bam -o DP003.T2D.ALDOB.bw
```

# IGV vs UCSC genome browser

## IGV

- Suitable for any genome
- Need to install it on each computer
- Files on local computer can be very big (mammal bam files)
- Not easy to share sessions
- No need for a file server
- Less available annotations

## UCSC

- Genome must exist
- No local install or space needed
- Easy to share sessions with link and sessions
- Need a file server for own tracks
- Tons of pre-loaded annotations