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## Analysis of Microarray Data

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# Lecture 20: Genome Browsing

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- AnnBuilder: Rolling Your Own Annotations
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# Documentation for the AnnBuilder Package

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the AnnBuilder package documentation page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://bioconductor.org/packages/1.8/bioc/html/AnnBuilder.html>. The page content includes the following sections:

## AnnBuilder

### Bioconductor annotation data package builder

Processing annotation data from public data repositories and building annotation data packages or XML data documents using the source data.

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Maintainer: J. Zhang

**Vignettes (Documentation)**

- [ABPrimer.pdf](#)
- [AnnBuilder.pdf](#)

**Package Downloads**

Source	<a href="#">AnnBuilder 1.10.5.tar.gz</a>
Windows binary	<a href="#">AnnBuilder 1.10.5.zip</a>
OS X binary	<a href="#">AnnBuilder 1.10.5.tgz</a>

**Details**

biocViews	<a href="#">Annotation</a> , <a href="#">Microarray</a>
Depends	R, methods, Biobase, XML, annotate, utils, RSQLite
Suggests	
Imports	
SystemRequirements	

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## Annotation Environments in R

For most Affymetrix arrays, annotation packages are available directly (and automatically) from BioConductor whenever you need them. These packages were built using `AnnBuilder`.

You can load one of these packages as follows:

```
> require(hgu95av2.db)
```

To see what is in an annotation package, use its name as a function:

```
> hgu95av2()
```

```
Quality control information for hgu95av2:
```

This package has the following mappings:

hgu95av2ACCNUM has 12625 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2ALIAS2PROBE has 37934 mapped keys (of 37934 keys)  
hgu95av2CHR has 11957 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2CHRENGTHS has 25 mapped keys (of 25 keys)  
hgu95av2CHRLOC has 11789 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2CHRLOCEND has 11789 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2ENSEMBL has 11639 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2ENSEMBL2PROBE has 9021 mapped keys (of 9021 keys)  
hgu95av2ENTREZID has 11960 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2ENZYZME has 1978 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2ENZYZME2PROBE has 725 mapped keys (of 725 keys)  
hgu95av2GENENAME has 11960 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2GO has 11363 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2GO2ALLPROBES has 9581 mapped keys (of 9581 keys)  
hgu95av2GO2PROBE has 6774 mapped keys (of 6774 keys)

hgu95av2MAP has 11919 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2OMIM has 10350 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2PATH has 4585 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2PATH2PROBE has 203 mapped keys (of 203 keys)  
hgu95av2PFAM has 11878 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2PMID has 11898 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2PMID2PROBE has 206993 mapped keys (of 206993 keys)  
hgu95av2PROSITE has 11878 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2REFSEQ has 11883 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2SYMBOL has 11960 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2UNIGENE has 11905 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)  
hgu95av2UNIPROT has 11764 mapped keys (of 12625 keys)

Additional Information about this package:

DB schema: HUMANCHIP\_DB  
DB schema version: 1.0  
Organism: Homo sapiens  
Date for NCBI data: 2009-Mar11  
Date for GO data: 200903  
Date for KEGG data: 2009-Mar10  
Date for Golden Path data: 2008-Sep3  
Date for IPI data: 2009-Mar03  
Date for Ensembl data: 2009-Mar6

## Getting Annotations From Environments

Each of the items in the package is an *environment*, which computer scientists may recognize better if we tell them it is a hash table. The key into the probe-based hash table environments is the manufacturers identifier (i.e., an Affymetrix probeset id such as 1854\_at).

```
> get("1854_at", hgu95av2MAP)
[1] "20q13.1"
> get("1854_at", hgu95av2CHRLOC)
      20
41729122
> get("1854_at", hgu95av2ENTREZID)
[1] "4605"
```



## More Getting Annotations From Environments

```
get("1854_at", hgu95av2REFSEQ)
[1] "NM_002466" "NP_002457"
> summary(hgu95av2REFSEQ)
REFSEQ map for chip hgu95av2 (object of class "Annot")
|
| Lkeyname: probe_id (Ltablename: probes)
|   Lkeys: "1000_at", "1001_at", ... (total=1262)
|
| Rkeyname: accession (Rtablename: refseq)
|   Rkeys: "NM_000015", "NM_000016", ... (total=2)
|
| direction: L --> R
get("NM_002466", revmap(hgu95av2REFSEQ))
[1] "1854_at"
```

## AnnBuilder: Rolling Your Own Annotations

We recently had to analyze some data from an Agilent 44K two-color glass microarray. The corresponding annotation package was not available, so we had to build our own. Finding the manufacturers basic annotations was a nontrivial task. We started at the web site (<http://www.agilent.com>), then followed the link under “Products and Services” for “Life Sciences” and “Instruments and Systems” to get to the “DNA Microarrays” page.

# Follow the Link for “Human Genome, Whole”

The screenshot shows the Agilent Technologies website for DNA Microarrays. The page features a navigation menu with options like 'Products & Services', 'Technical Support', 'Industries', 'Buy', and 'About Agilent'. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area is titled 'DNA Microarrays' and includes a section for 'Optimize your experimental design' with a description of Agilent's solutions. Below this, there is a 'Buy' section with links for 'Request a quote', 'Where to buy', and 'Store Home'. The page also has a 'Related Information' section with links to literature, applications, and technical notes, and an 'Announcements' section for 'Agilent Multi-Pack Gene Expression Microarrays' with buttons for 'Human', 'Mouse', and 'Rat'.

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# Try “Download Gene Lists (Specifications)”

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- Rat (V2)
- Rhesus Monkey
- Rice
- Yeast (V2)
- new Whole Human Genome
- new Whole Mouse Genome
- new Whole Rat Genome
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## Reading the Feature Info

In any event, we finally obtained a pair of files that contained the mappings from spots to genomic material. We used the `read.table` command to get this file into R:

```
featureInfo <-  
  read.table(file.path("GeneList",  
    "014850_D_GeneList_20090416.txt"),  
    header = TRUE, row.names = NULL,  
    sep = "\t", quote = "",  
    comment.char = "")
```

## Looking at the Feature Info

Here is part of the file:

```
> colnames(featureInfo)
[1] "ProbeID"      "TargetID"      "GeneSymbol"
[4] "GeneName"     "Accessions"    "Description"
> featureInfo[1:5, c("ProbeID", "Accessions")]
      ProbeID
1 A_24_P919016      gb|A18395|thc|NP238262|t
2  A_32_P27041  gb|A18658|gb|AI819757|gb|AW299939|c
3 A_24_P693768      gb|A18658|gb|BQ367072|c
4 A_24_P475014      gb|AA004321|gb|T84046|gb|T8372
5 A_24_P456043      gb|AA004800|c
```

## What We Need

The critical information is given by the columns that contain the manufacturers identifier (`ProbeID`) and the GenBank or RefSeq accession numbers (`Accessions`). Ideally, we want one type of annotation.

```
allAnnotations <-  
  as.character(featureInfo[, "Accessions"])  
splitAnnotations <-  
  strsplit(allAnnotations, "\\|")  
firstAnnotation <-  
  lapply(splitAnnotations, function(x) {x[1]})  
table(unlist(firstAnnotation))  
   ens      gb      ref      thc  
  909    7988  26631   2441
```

## What We Need

The function we are going to use to build annotations requires only these two columns to be present in a file. So we make them available for a few genes:

```
secondAnnotation <-  
  unlist(lapply(splitAnnotations, function(x) {x[2]  
temp <-  
  cbind(as.character(featureInfo[, "ProbeID"]),  
        secondAnnotation)  
write.table(temp[1:10, ], "agilentGenesShort.tsv",  
            sep="\t", quote=FALSE, col.names=NA)
```



## Setting Up the Annotation Package

```
> library(AnnBuilder)
> baseName <- "agilentGenes.tsv"
> baseType <- "gb"
> srcUrls <-
  getSrcUrl("all",
    organism = "Homo sapiens")
> myDir <- getwd()
```

## Building the Annotation Package

The next command takes a **very** long time, since it makes calls to databases all over the internet for every one of the 44,000 probes on the array.

```
ABPkgBuilder(baseName = baseName,  
  srcUrls = srcUrls, baseMapType = baseType,  
  pkgName = "Agilent44K", pkgPath = myDir,  
  organism = "Homo sapiens", version = "1.0",  
  author = list(authors = "krc@mdacc.tmc.edu",  
    maintainer = "krc@mdacc.tmc.edu"),  
  fromWeb = TRUE)
```

## Producing the Final Package

This command produces the **source** for a package, which must still be compiled and zipped into a binary package that can be installed easily. This task is most easily accomplished on a UNIX based machine:

```
helios% R CMD build Agilent44K
```

```
helios% R CMD build --binary Agilent44K
```

You can then convert the resulting `.tar.gz` file to a `.zip` file, which is the preferred form for distributing a Windows package.

You can check out the results by getting the annotation package from our course web site.

## The Agilent 44K Annotations

```
> library(Agilent44K)
```

```
> Agilent44K()
```

```
Quality control information for Agilent44K
```

```
Date built: Created: Sun Sep 03 07:50:38 2006
```

```
Number of probes: 41001
```

```
Probe number mismatch: None
```

```
Probe mismatch: None
```

```
Mappings found for probe based rda files:
```

```
Agilent44KACCNUM found 41001 of 41001
```

```
Agilent44KCHR found 31185 of 41001
```

```
Agilent44KCHRLOC found 28795 of 41001
```

```
Agilent44KENZYME found 3056 of 41001
```

```
Agilent44KGENENAME found 27824 of 41001
```

Agilent44KGO found 23644 of 41001  
Agilent44KLOCUSID found 31224 of 41001  
Agilent44KMAP found 30939 of 41001  
Agilent44KOMIM found 17942 of 41001  
Agilent44KPATH found 6715 of 41001  
Agilent44KPMID found 30361 of 41001  
Agilent44KREFSEQ found 30057 of 41001  
Agilent44KSUMFUNC found 0 of 41001  
Agilent44KSYMBOL found 31217 of 41001  
Agilent44KUNIGENE found 31010 of 41001

Mappings found for non-probe based rda files:

Agilent44KCHRLLENGTHS found 25  
Agilent44KENZYME2PROBE found 794  
Agilent44KGO2ALLPROBES found 6883  
Agilent44KGO2PROBE found 5117

```
Agilent44KORGANISM found 1
Agilent44KPATH2PROBE found 183
Agilent44KPFAM found 21902
Agilent44KPMID2PROBE found 131104
Agilent44KPROSITE found 15055
```

# The UCSC Genome Browser

<http://genome.ucsc.edu/>

The screenshot shows the UCSC Genome Browser homepage in Mozilla Firefox. The browser window title is "UCSC Genome Browser Home - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows "http://genome.ucsc.edu/". The page features a navigation menu with links: Genomes, Blat, Tables, Gene Sorter, PCR, Proteome, FAQ, and Help. A sidebar on the left contains links for Genome Browser, ENCODE, Blat, Table Browser, Gene Sorter, In Silico PCR, VisiGene, Proteome Browser, Utilities, Downloads, and Release Log. The main content area includes a section titled "About the UCSC Genome Bioinformatics Site" and a "News" section with a "News Archives" link. The "About" section states: "This site contains the reference sequence and working draft assemblies for a large collection of genomes. It also provides a portal to the ENCODE project." The "News" section includes a date "6 October 2006 - Announcing Upgraded Custom Tracks Tool:" and a paragraph: "We are pleased to announce the release of an upgraded software tool in the Genome Browser collection — the Custom Tracks [tool](#)." Below this is another paragraph: "The new Custom Tracks Tool provides more flexibility and a more user-friendly interface for creating and managing your custom tracks than the tool it replaces."

# Follow the Link to “Genome Browser”

The screenshot shows the UCSC Genome Browser Gateway website. The browser window title is "Human (Homo sapiens) Genome Browser Gateway - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL "http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgGateway". The website has a blue navigation bar with links: Home, Genomes, Blat, Tables, Gene Sorter, PCR, FAQ, Help. The main content area is titled "Human (Homo sapiens) Genome Browser Gateway" and includes a description: "The UCSC Genome Browser was created by the [Genome Bioinformatics Group of UC Santa Cruz](#). Software Copyright (c) The Regents of the University of California. All rights reserved." Below this is a search form with the following fields and values: clade (Vertebrate), genome (Human), assembly (Mar. 2006), position or search term (chr3:110,765,251-122,424,750), and image width (620). There is a "submit" button and a link to "Click here to reset the browser user interface settings to their defaults." Below the search form are three buttons: "add custom tracks", "configure tracks and display", and "clear position".

**About the Human Mar. 2006 (hg18) assembly ([sequences](#))**

The March 2006 human reference sequence (NCBI Build 36.1) was produced by the International Human Genome Sequencing Consortium.

**Sample position queries**

A genome position can be specified by the accession number of a sequenced genomic clone, an mRNA or EST or STS marker, or a cytological band, a chromosomal coordinate range, or keywords from the GenBank description of an mRNA. The following list shows examples of valid position queries for the human genome. See the [User's Guide](#) for more information.

<b>Request:</b>	<b>Genome Browser Response:</b>
chr7	Displays all of chromosome 7

Done



# Press "Submit" to Start Browsing

Human chr3:110,765,251-122,424,750 - UCSC Genome Browser v144 - Mozilla Firefox

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http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgTracks?clade=vertebrate&org=Human&db=hg18&position=chr3%3A110%2C765%2C251-122

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Agilent | Whole Human Genome Oligo Micro... Human chr3:110,765,251-122,424,750

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UCSC Genome Browser on Human Mar. 2006 Assembly

move <<<< << < > >> >>> zoom in 1.5x 3x 10x base zoom out 1.5x 3x 10x

position/search chr3:110,765,251-122,424,750 jump clear size 11,659,500 bp. configure

chr3 (q13.13-q13.33)

chr3: 115000000 120000000

UCSC Known Genes Based on UniProt, RefSeq, and GenBank mRNA

PVRL3 GCET2 BOC VSIG9 IGSF11 FSTL1  
 PVRL3 CD200 BOC VSIG9 GAP43 NDUFB4  
 PVRL3 BTLA BOC AF119886 IGSF11 HGD  
 CD96 ATG3 MARK3 C3orf30 HGD  
 CD96 ATG3 MARK3 UPK1B RABL3  
 CD96 URB ZDHHC23 B4GALT4 GTF2E1  
 ZBED2 URB ZDHHC23 CDGAP GTF2E1  
 ZBED2 CD200R1 DRD3 TMEM39A STXBPSL  
 PLCKD2 GTFBP8 DRD3 TMEM39A  
 PHLDB2 BOC DRD3 C3orf9  
 AY553772 GTFBP8 DRD3 C3orf9  
 PHLDB2 BOC C3orf1  
 PHLDB2 WDR52 CD89  
 PHLDB2 WDR52 ADPRH  
 AK074525 CCDC52 FLA1A  
 ABHD10 SIDT1 FLA1A  
 TAGLN3 KIAA2013 FLA1A  
 TMPRSS7 ATP6V1A POPDC2  
 C3orf52 GRAMD1C COX17  
 C3orf52 GRAMD1C C3orf15  
 BC041355 KIAA1487 C3orf15  
 SLC9A10 QTRTD1 C3orf15  
 SLC9A10 DRD3 C3orf15  
 SLC35A5 ZNF80 NR112  
 SLC35A5 ZBTB20 NR112  
 CD200R2 ZBTB20 NR112  
 CD200R2 ZBTB20 NR112  
 CD200R1 NR112  
 GTFBP8 NR112  
 GTFBP8 NR112  
 C3orf17 GSK3B  
 C3orf17 GSK3B  
 AK128280 AK128198

RefSeq Genes

LOC151760 GCET2 BOC VSIG9 IGSF11 GPR156  
 PVRL3 GCET2 WDR52 IGSF11 FSTL1  
 CD96 ATG3 NAT13 C3orf30 NDUFB4  
 CD96 CD200R1 DRD3 UPK1B HGD  
 ZBED2 BTLA SIDT1 DRD3 B4GALT4 RABL3  
 PLCKD2 GTFBP8 DRD3 B4GALT4 GTF2E1  
 PHLDB2 CCDC52 CDGAP  
 ABHD10 KIAA2013 TMEM39A

Done

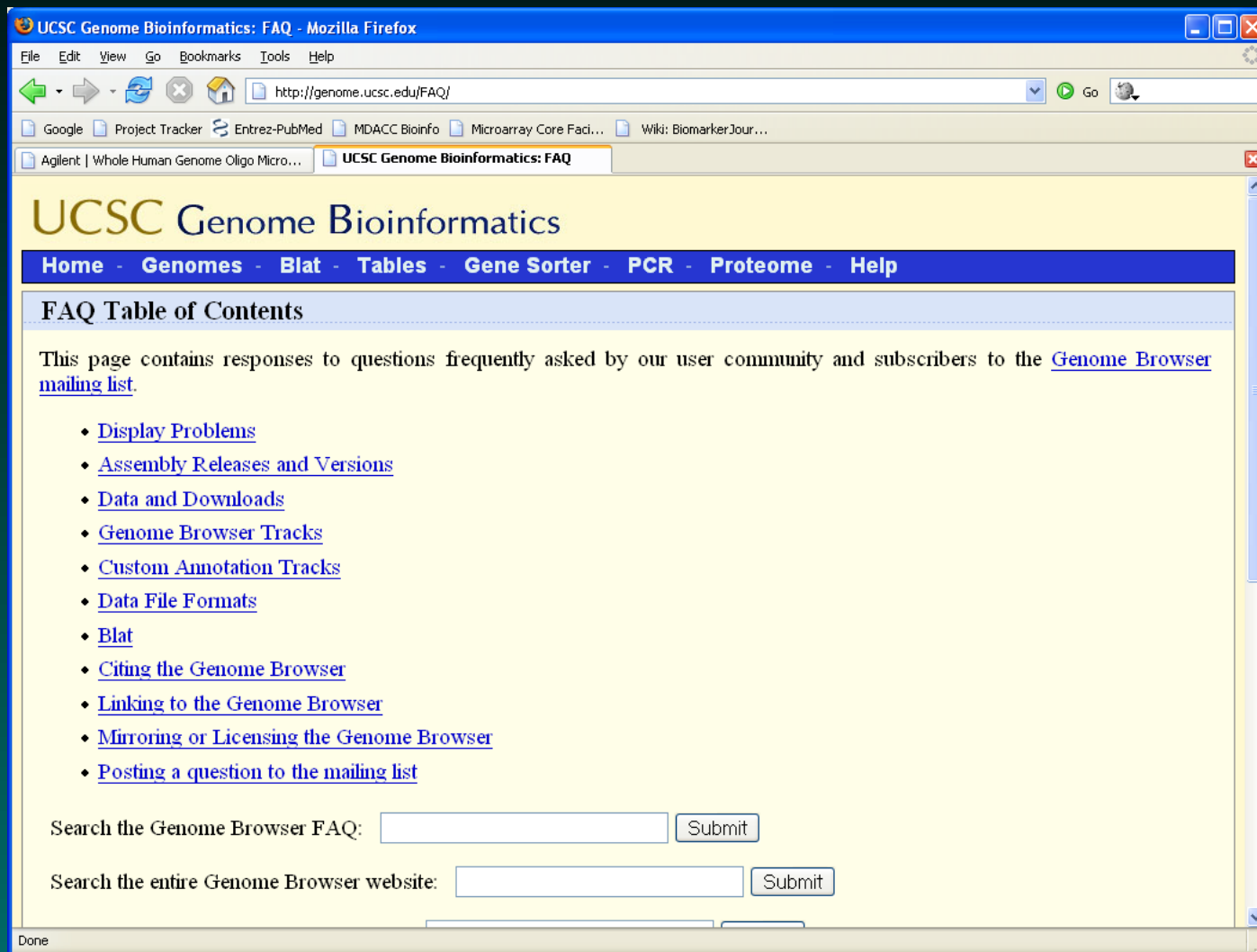
## About the Genome Browser

The genome browser lets you see a great deal of information laid out along the latest completed build of the human genome. The most obvious thing to look at are the known genes, which are typically displayed in such a way that you can see the individual introns and exons (provided you zoom in closely).

For our purposes (as people who analyze microarray data), an extremely interesting feature of the Genome Browser is that it lets you add your own “Custom Tracks”, which is their name for a set of annotations you can define.

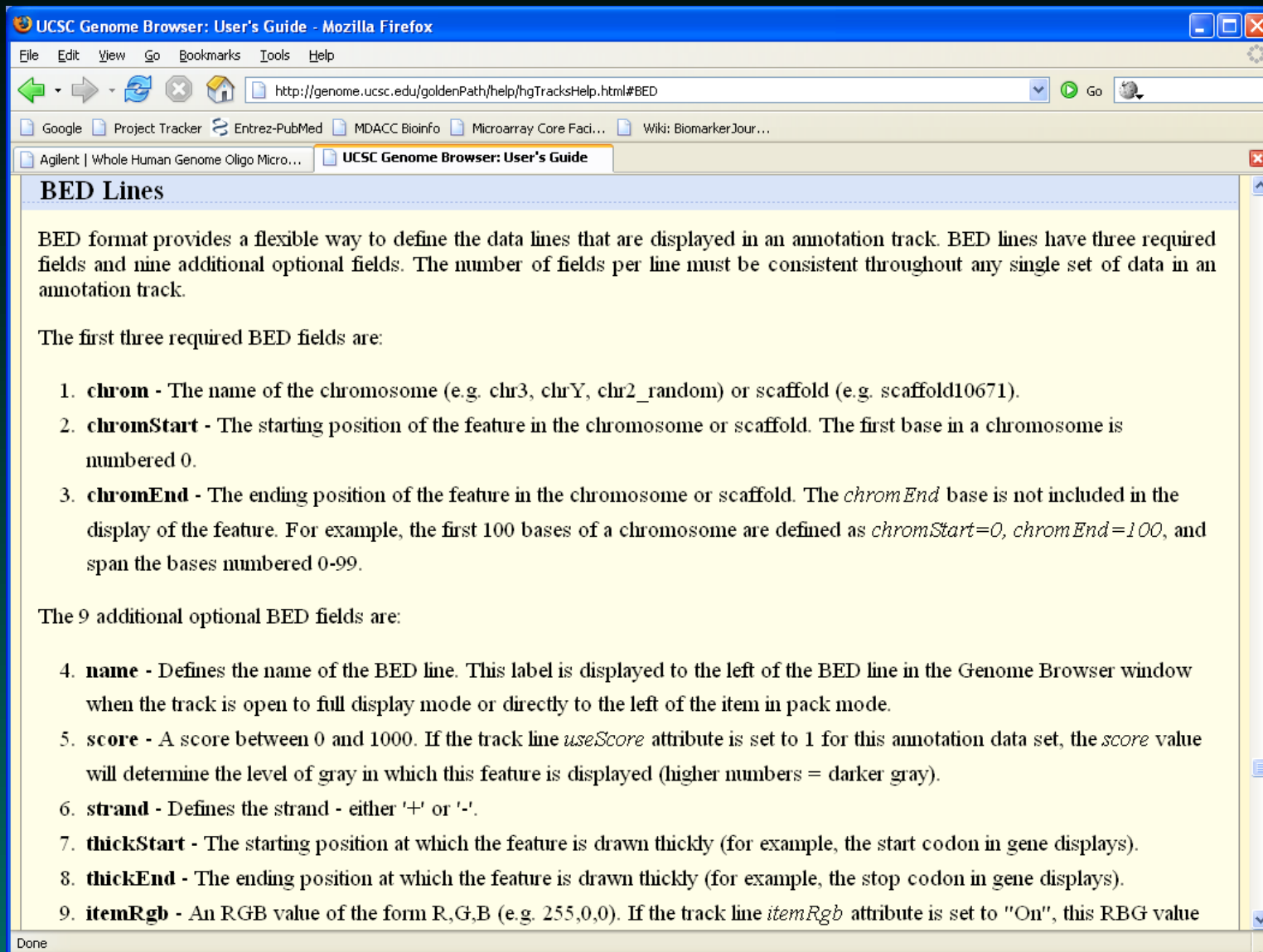
# Custom Tracks

To learn about the genome (custom) tracks, go to the FAQ.



The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the UCSC Genome Bioinformatics FAQ page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://genome.ucsc.edu/FAQ/>. The page title is "UCSC Genome Bioinformatics: FAQ". The main content area features a navigation menu with links to Home, Genomes, Blat, Tables, Gene Sorter, PCR, Proteome, and Help. Below the menu is a "FAQ Table of Contents" section. The text on the page states: "This page contains responses to questions frequently asked by our user community and subscribers to the [Genome Browser mailing list](#)." A list of links follows, including: [Display Problems](#), [Assembly Releases and Versions](#), [Data and Downloads](#), [Genome Browser Tracks](#), [Custom Annotation Tracks](#), [Data File Formats](#), [Blat](#), [Citing the Genome Browser](#), [Linking to the Genome Browser](#), [Mirroring or Licensing the Genome Browser](#), and [Posting a question to the mailing list](#). At the bottom of the page, there are two search boxes: "Search the Genome Browser FAQ:" and "Search the entire Genome Browser website:", each with a "Submit" button.

# BED Format



The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the UCSC Genome Browser User's Guide page for BED format. The page title is "BED Lines". The content explains that BED format provides a flexible way to define data lines in an annotation track, with three required fields and nine optional fields. The required fields are: **chrom** (chromosome or scaffold name), **chromStart** (starting position), and **chromEnd** (ending position). The optional fields are: **name** (feature name), **score** (display intensity), **strand** (direction), **thickStart** (thick start position), **thickEnd** (thick end position), and **itemRgb** (RGB color).

**BED Lines**

BED format provides a flexible way to define the data lines that are displayed in an annotation track. BED lines have three required fields and nine additional optional fields. The number of fields per line must be consistent throughout any single set of data in an annotation track.

The first three required BED fields are:

1. **chrom** - The name of the chromosome (e.g. chr3, chrY, chr2\_random) or scaffold (e.g. scaffold10671).
2. **chromStart** - The starting position of the feature in the chromosome or scaffold. The first base in a chromosome is numbered 0.
3. **chromEnd** - The ending position of the feature in the chromosome or scaffold. The *chromEnd* base is not included in the display of the feature. For example, the first 100 bases of a chromosome are defined as *chromStart=0*, *chromEnd=100*, and span the bases numbered 0-99.

The 9 additional optional BED fields are:

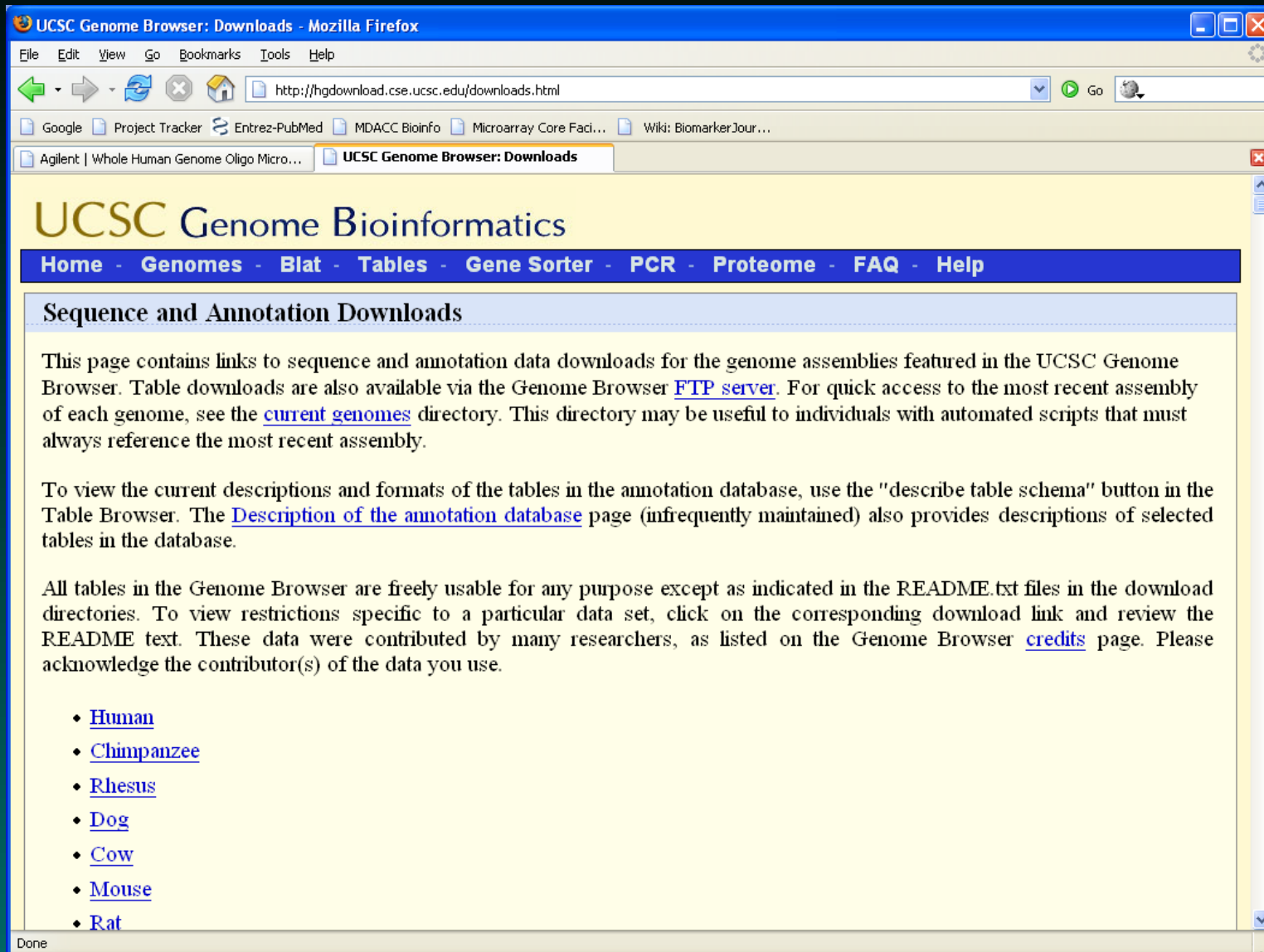
4. **name** - Defines the name of the BED line. This label is displayed to the left of the BED line in the Genome Browser window when the track is open to full display mode or directly to the left of the item in pack mode.
5. **score** - A score between 0 and 1000. If the track line *useScore* attribute is set to 1 for this annotation data set, the *score* value will determine the level of gray in which this feature is displayed (higher numbers = darker gray).
6. **strand** - Defines the strand - either '+' or '-'.
7. **thickStart** - The starting position at which the feature is drawn thickly (for example, the start codon in gene displays).
8. **thickEnd** - The ending position at which the feature is drawn thickly (for example, the stop codon in gene displays).
9. **itemRgb** - An RGB value of the form R,G,B (e.g. 255,0,0). If the track line *itemRgb* attribute is set to "On", this RGB value

## Chromosome Locations

You can read more of the custom track documentation on your own; here, we are going to focus on how to build a custom track in R. The first thing we want to point out is that we need to know both the starting base location and the ending base location in order to build a custom track. Thus, the `CHRLOC` annotations that `AnnBuilder` constructs are not adequate.

Fortunately, we can get start and end points directly from the folks at the UCSC Genome Browser. Go back to the main page, then follow the link for “Downloads”.

# UCSC Download Page



The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the UCSC Genome Browser Downloads page. The address bar shows the URL <http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/downloads.html>. The page title is "UCSC Genome Browser: Downloads". The main heading is "UCSC Genome Bioinformatics". A navigation bar includes links for Home, Genomes, Blat, Tables, Gene Sorter, PCR, Proteome, FAQ, and Help. The section "Sequence and Annotation Downloads" contains the following text:

This page contains links to sequence and annotation data downloads for the genome assemblies featured in the UCSC Genome Browser. Table downloads are also available via the Genome Browser [FTP server](#). For quick access to the most recent assembly of each genome, see the [current genomes](#) directory. This directory may be useful to individuals with automated scripts that must always reference the most recent assembly.

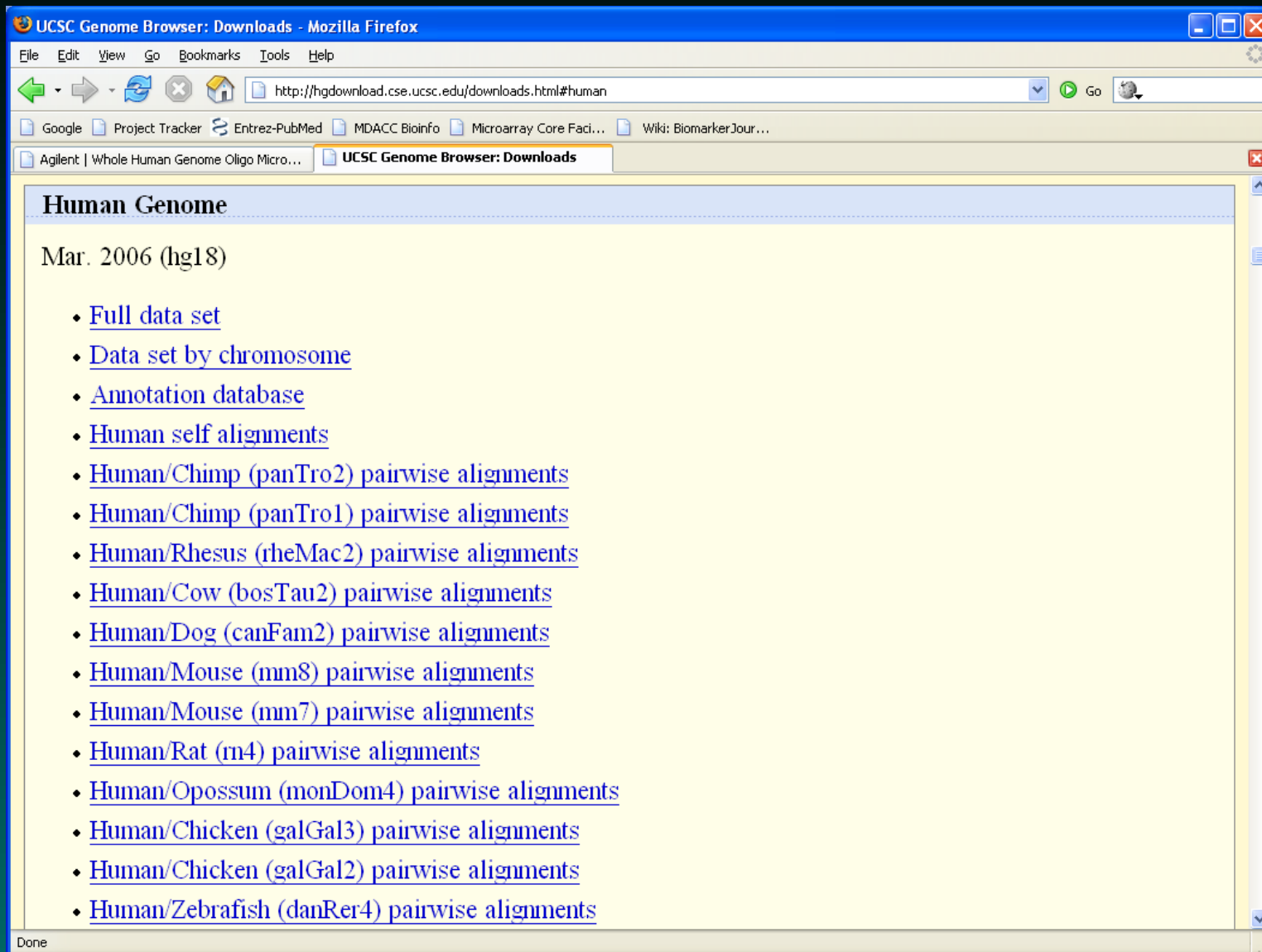
To view the current descriptions and formats of the tables in the annotation database, use the "describe table schema" button in the Table Browser. The [Description of the annotation database](#) page (infrequently maintained) also provides descriptions of selected tables in the database.

All tables in the Genome Browser are freely usable for any purpose except as indicated in the README.txt files in the download directories. To view restrictions specific to a particular data set, click on the corresponding download link and review the README text. These data were contributed by many researchers, as listed on the Genome Browser [credits](#) page. Please acknowledge the contributor(s) of the data you use.

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- [Cow](#)
- [Mouse](#)
- [Rat](#)

The status bar at the bottom of the browser window shows "Done".

# Follow the link for “Human”



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# In “Annotation Database”, Scroll To “refGene”

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http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/hg18/database/refGene.txt.gz



## Using the RefGene locations in R

Load the file.

```
> refgene <- read.table("refGene.txt", header = FALSE,
  sep = "\t", comment.char = "", quote = "")
```

Add the column names, which are not included.

```
> colnames(refgene) <- c("bin", "name", "chrom",
  "strand", "txStart", "txEnd", "cdsStart",
  "cdsEnd", "exonCount", "exonStarts", "exonEnds",
  "id", "name2", "cdsStartStat", "cdsEndStat",
  "exonFrames")
```

We are going to ignore the intron and exon boundaries. We are also going to remove duplicate entries, which seem for some reason to exist; the search to identify these is long.

## More RefGene

```
> temprg <- refgene[, c(1:9, 13:15)]
> omit <- unlist(lapply(levels(temprg$name),
  function(x, n) {
    which(n == x)[1]
  }, as.character(temprg$name)))
> summary(omit)
> refgene <- temprg[omit, ]
> rownames(refgene) <-
  as.character(refgene[, "name"])
```

Finally, we save this as a binary object that we can load later.

```
> save(refgene, file = "refgene.rda")
```

## Linking the Agilent Array to RefGene locations

First, convert the environment in the AnnBuilder package for the Agilent 44K arrays to a list.

```
> temp2 <- as.list(Agilent44KREFSEQ)
```

Next, we produce a list that maps the annotations to the spots. This code works because the `Accessions` column of the `featureInfo` object contains RefSeq IDs (primarily), which are the names of the rows in the `temp2` object we just created.

```
> ag.annoList <- temp2[as.character(featureInfo[,  
(filtering for RefSeq here),
```

## Alternative Splicing

```
> ag.annoList[1]
$A_23_P80353
[1] "NM_001003689" "NP_001003689" "NM_031488"
[4] "NP_113676"
```

Notice that some probes are associated with more than one RefSeq gene; this happens because different isoforms (produced by alternative splicing) of the same gene have different RefSeq identifiers. That is, the same piece of DNA can give rise to different mRNA molecules. So, we now search through and select just the first annotation for each spot.

## Grabbing the First

```
> agilent.lc <- unlist(lapply(ag.annoList, length, FUN = function(x) {
> agilentREFSEQ <- unlist(lapply(ag.annoList, function(x) {
  if (length(x) == 0) {
    return(NA)
  }
  if (length(x) == 1) {
    return(x)
  }
  idx <- 1
  while (idx <= length(x)) {
    if (x[[idx]] == "") {
      idx <- idx + 1
      next
    }
  }
}
```

```
        return(x[[idx]])
    }
    return(NA)
}))
> agilentREFSEQ[agilentREFSEQ == ""] <- NA
```

## Checking the Output

```
> length(agilentREFSEQ)
[1] 41675
> sum(!is.na(agilentREFSEQ))
[1] 30612
```

Finally, we use the updated RefSeqs (that we just constructed in the `agilentREFSEQ` object) as indices into the `refgene` chromosome locations above. This computation is also slow, since it uses a search in a list instead of in a hash.

## Checking More Output

```
> agilent2refgene <- refgene[agilentREFSEQ, ]
> agilent2refgene[1:3, ]
```

	bin	name	chrom	strand	txStart	txEnd	cdsStart	cdsEnd	exonCount
NM_001003689	889	NM_001003689	chr22	+	3993125	39957220	39931312	39953547	18
NM_005503	98	NM_005503	chr15	+	2700114	27197806	27133379	27196628	14
NM_004672	795	NM_004672	chr1	-	2755425	27565924	27554468	27565675	29
							cdsStartStat	cdsEndStat	
NM_001003689							comp1	comp1	
NM_005503							comp1	comp1	
NM_004672							comp1	comp1	



## Building a Custom Track

We analyzed the Agilent 44K microarray data using a linear model. The results are contained in an object called `ourResults`:

```
> summary(ourResults)
```

UntreatedMeanLog	Beta	PValue
Min. : 4.870	Min. : -3.15530	Min. : 2.024
1st Qu.: 6.907	1st Qu.: -0.19572	1st Qu.: 8.142
Median : 8.058	Median : -0.05431	Median : 2.749
Mean : 8.742	Mean : -0.04300	Mean : 3.511
3rd Qu.: 9.982	3rd Qu.: 0.10075	3rd Qu.: 5.823
Max. : 16.523	Max. : 3.27672	Max. : 1.000

## Computing a Displayable Score

We are going to use the p-values to decide which genes to display, and we are going to use the coefficient (`Beta`) to compute a score that shows the amount of differential expression. The allowed scores for a custom track range from 0 to 1000. Since the true values of `Beta` range between  $-3$  and  $+3$  (more or less), we are going to multiply by 300 to get a useful score.

```
score <- 300 * ourResults[, "Beta"]
score[score > 1000] <- 1000
score[score < -1000] <- -1000
score <- abs(score)
```

## A Track Data Frame

Now we build a data frame that includes the information we need for a custom track in the desired order:

```
> temp <- data.frame(agilent2refgene[, c("chrom",  
    "txStart", "txEnd", "name2")], score = score,  
    strand = agilent2refgene[, "strand"])
```

```
> temp[1:3, 1:5]
```

	chrom	txStart	txEnd	name2	score
NM_001003689	chr22	39931258	39957220	L3MBTL2	96.90
NM_005503	chr15	27001144	27197806	APBA2	74.41
NM_004672	chr1	27554256	27565924	MAP3K6	2.20

## Significant Overexpressed Genes

We built this data frame for all genes; now we are going to select the ones that are significant ( $p$ -value  $< 0.02$ ) and are overexpressed in response to the treatment ( $\beta > 0$ ). We further restrict to those genes that we are able to map.

```
> trackInfo <- temp[!is.na(temp[, "chrom"]) & ourResults[  
  "PValue"] < 0.02 & ourResults[, "Beta"] >  
  0, ]
```

We also have to create a header line that tells the browser to make use of the scores.

```
> trackheader <- paste("track name=upNormal",  
  "description=\"Increased in Normal Cells\"",  
  "useScore=1 color=0,60,120")
```

## Writing the Track Info to a File

We can now write the header line followed by the track data:

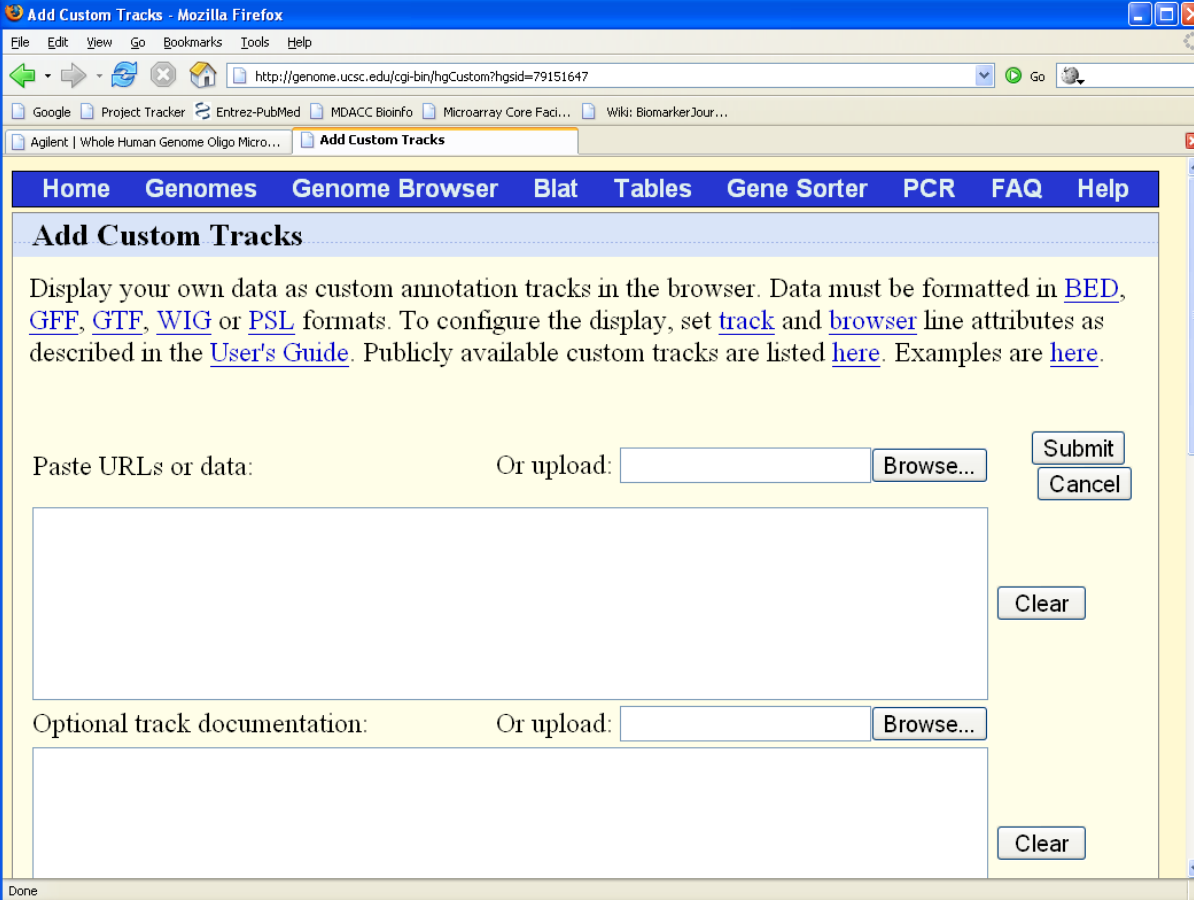
```
> write(trackheader, file = "upNormalRNA.tsv",  
        append = FALSE)  
> write.table(trackInfo, file = "upNormalRNA.tsv",  
              append = TRUE, quote = FALSE, sep = "\t",  
              row.names = FALSE, col.names = FALSE)
```

Finally, we do the same thing for the genes that are underexpressed.

```
> trackInfo <- temp[!is.na(temp[, "chrom"]) & ourResults[
  "PValue"] < 0.02 & ourResults[, "Beta"] <
  0, ]
> trackheader <- paste("track name=downNormal",
  "description=\"Decreased in Normal Cells\"",
  "useScore=1 color=100,50,0")
> write(trackheader, file = "dnNormalRNA.tsv",
  append = FALSE)
> write.table(trackInfo, file = "dnNormalRNA.tsv",
  append = TRUE, quote = FALSE, sep = "\t",
  row.names = FALSE, col.names = FALSE)
```

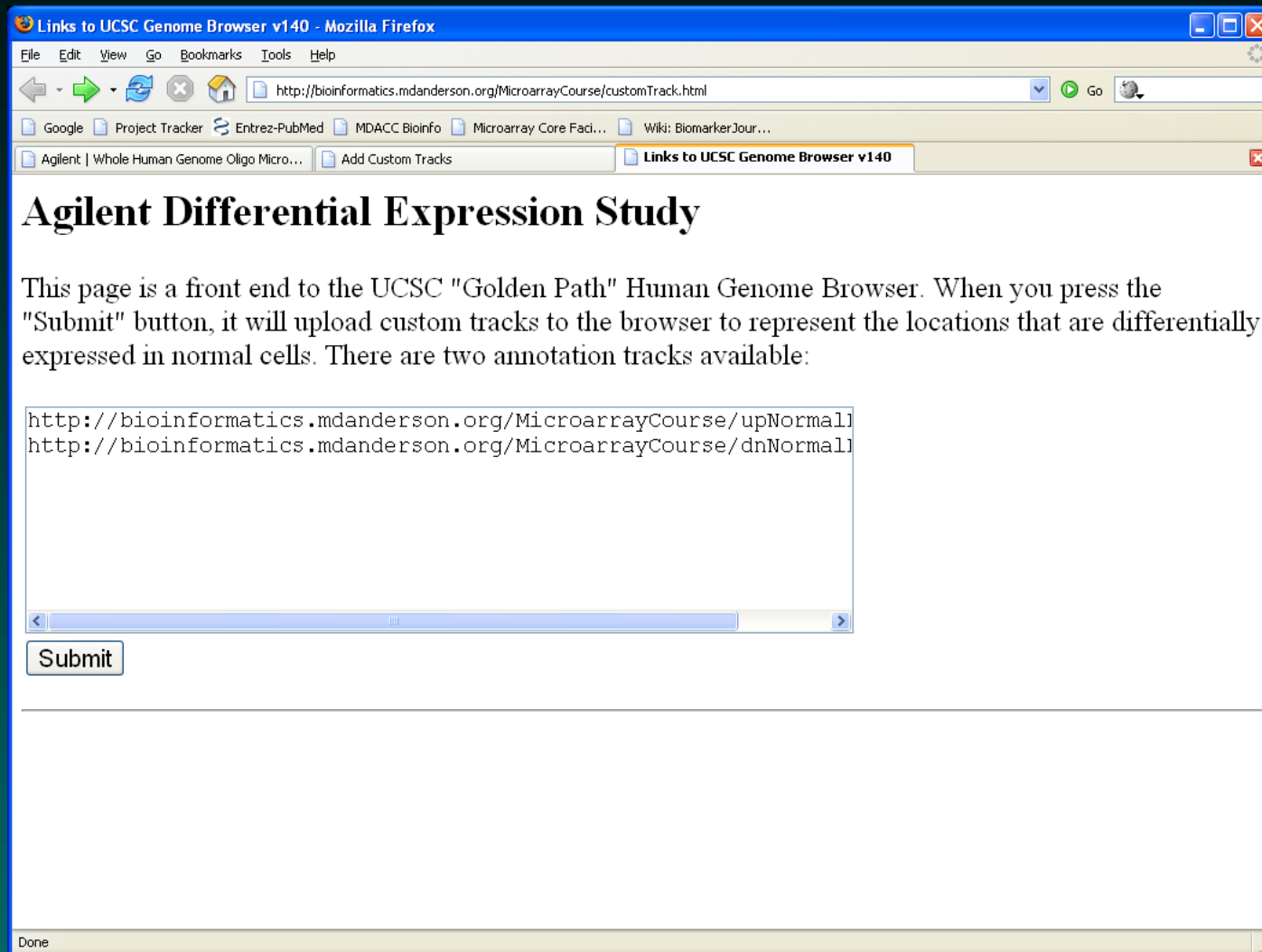
# Viewing Your Custom Track

Now we can return to the genome browser and look at our custom tracks.



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Add Custom Tracks - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar contains the URL <http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgCustom?hgsid=79151647>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Go, Bookmarks, Tools, and Help. The page content features a navigation menu with links for Home, Genomes, Genome Browser, Blat, Tables, Gene Sorter, PCR, FAQ, and Help. The main heading is "Add Custom Tracks". Below the heading, a paragraph explains that users can display their own data as custom annotation tracks in the browser, provided the data is formatted in BED, GFF, GTF, WIG, or PSL formats. It also mentions that track and browser line attributes can be configured and that publicly available custom tracks are listed elsewhere. The form includes two main sections: "Paste URLs or data:" and "Optional track documentation:". Each section has a text input field, a "Browse..." button for file selection, and a "Clear" button. The "Paste URLs or data:" section also includes "Submit" and "Cancel" buttons. The status bar at the bottom of the browser window shows "Done".

[http://bioinformatics.mdanderson.org/  
MicroarrayCourse/customTrack.html](http://bioinformatics.mdanderson.org/MicroarrayCourse/customTrack.html)





# Displaying Our Tracks

Human chr3:110,765,251-122,424,750 - UCSC Genome Browser v144 - Mozilla Firefox

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http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgTracks?position=chr3:110765251-122424750&hgsid=79152112&ct\_downNormal=pack

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move <<< << < > >> >>> zoom in 1.5x 3x 10x base zoom out 1.5x 3x 10x

position/search chr3:110,765,251-122,424,750 jump clear size 11,659,500 bp. configure

chr3 (q13.13-q13.33)

chr3: 115000000 120000000

URB | Increased in Normal Cells

URB |

ATP6V1A |

PHLDB2 | CCDC52 | Decreased in Normal Cells

ATG3 | QTRTD1 |

SLC35A5 | ZBTB20 |

KIARA1407 |

RefSeq Genes

LOC151760 | GCET2 | BOC | VSI09 | GPR43 | IGSF11 | GPR156 |

PVRL3 | GCET2 | HDR52 | LSAMP | IGSF11 | FSTL1 |

CD96 | ATG3 | NAT13 | CD96 | CD200R1 | DRD3 | CSorf38 | NDUFB4 |

ZBED2 | BTLA | SIDT1 | DRD3 | B4GALT4 | HGD |

PLCKD2 | GTPBP8 | DRD3 | B4GALT4 | RABL3 |

PHLDB2 | CCDC52 | CDGAP | GTF2E1 |

ABHD10 | KIARA2015 | TMEM39A |

TAGLN3 | ATP6V1A | CSorf9 |

TAGLN3 | GRAND1C | CSorf9 |

TAGLN3 | ZHHC25 | CSorf1 |

TMFR37 | KIARA1407 | CD80 |

CSorf52 | QTRTD1 | ADPRH |

SLC9A10 | ZNF80 | PLA1A |

CD200 | ZBTB20 | POPDC2 |

CD200 | COX17 |

SLC35A5 | CSorf15 |

CCDC80 | NR112 |

CCDC80 | NR112 |

CD200R2 | NR112 |

CD200R1 | GSK3B |

CD200R1 |

CD200R1 |

GTFBP8 |

CSorf17 |

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# Searching for a Gene

Human chr3:110,765,251-122,424,750 - UCSC Genome Browser v144 - Mozilla Firefox

http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgTracks?position=chr3:110765251-122424750&hgid=79152112&ct\_downNormal=pac

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## UCSC Genome Browser on Human Mar. 2006 Assembly

move <<< << < > >> >>> zoom in 1.5x 3x 10x base zoom out 1.5x 3x 10x

position/search TP53 jump clear size 11,659,500 bp. configure

chr3 (q13.13-q13.33)

chr3: 115000000 120000000

Increased in Normal Cells

Decreased in Normal Cells

RefSeq Genes

URB  
URB  
ATP5V1A  
PHLDB2  
ATG3  
SLC35A5  
KIAA1407  
CADC52  
QTRTD1  
ZBTB20  
KIAA2018  
ATP5V1A  
GRAND1C  
ZDHHC23  
KIAA1407  
QTRTD1  
ZNF80  
ZBTB20

NDUFB4  
RABL3  
GTF2E1  
IGSF11  
GPR156  
FSTL1  
NDUFB4  
HGD  
RABL3  
GTF2E1  
CDGAP  
TMEM39A  
C3orf9  
C3orf9  
C3orf9  
CD80  
ADPRH  
PLA1A  
POFDC2  
COX17  
C3orf15  
NR112  
NR112  
NR112  
GSK3B

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http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgTracks?position=chr6:138453619-138470280&hgid=79152112&knownGene=pac&hgFind.matches=NM\_022121,

# Searching for a Gene

The screenshot shows the UCSC Genome Browser interface for the Human TP53 gene. The browser window title is "Human TP53 - UCSC Genome Browser v144 - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL "http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgTracks". The page title is "Known Genes". The list of genes is as follows:

- [TP53 \(NM 000546\) at chr17:7512465-7531642](#) - tumor protein p53
- [TP53 \(DQ186649\) at chr17:7512447-7531524](#) - Del133 p53 gamma isoform.
- [TP53 \(DQ186649\) at chr17:7512447-7531524](#) - Del133 p53 gamma isoform.
- [TP53 \(DQ186648\) at chr17:7512447-7531524](#) - Del133 p53 beta isoform.
- [TP53 \(DQ186648\) at chr17:7512447-7531524](#) - Del133 p53 beta isoform.
- [C20orf10 \(NM 014477\) at chr20:43435935-43440371](#) - TP53-target gene 5 protein
- [TP53AP1 \(NM 007233\) at chr7:86792477-86812767](#) - TP53 activated protein 1
- [TP53RK \(BC019621\) at chr20:44747581-44751486](#) - TP53 regulating kinase.
- [PERP \(NM 022121\) at chr6:138453619-138470280](#) - PERP, TP53 apoptosis effector
- [RPRM \(NM 019845\) at chr2:154042098-154043568](#) - reprimo, TP53 dependant G2 arrest mediator
- [RRM2B \(NM 015713\) at chr8:103285907-103320522](#) - ribonucleotide reductase M2 B (TP53 inducible
- [TP53 \(BC003596\) at chr17:7512465-7531511](#) - Del133 p53 isoform.
- [VRK1 \(BC103761\) at chr14:96333459-96417696](#) - vaccinia related kinase 1
- [TP53INP1 \(NM 033285\) at chr8:96007377-96030767](#) - tumor protein p53 inducible nuclear protein
- [TP53INP1 \(AF409114\) at chr8:96007377-96030767](#) - tumor protein p53 inducible nuclear protein 1
- [UBE2L6 \(BC032491\) at chr11:57075712-57091756](#) - ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2L 6
- [PPP1R13B \(NM 015316\) at chr14:103269842-103383555](#) - protein phosphatase 1, regulatory (inhibi
- [TP53BP2 \(BC058918\) at chr1:222034413-222100255](#) - tumor protein p53 binding protein, 2
- [ENC1 \(NM 003633\) at chr5:73958991-73972273](#) - ectodermal-neural cortex (with BTB-like domain)
- [PPM1D \(BC042418\) at chr17:56032412-56096616](#) - protein phosphatase 1D magnesium-dependent, del
- [TP53BP2 \(NM 001031685\) at chr1:222034413-222100255](#) - tumor protein p53 binding protein, 2 iso
- [GNL3 \(NM 206825\) at chr3:52694976-52703548](#) - guanine nucleotide binding protein-like 3
- [ING5 \(NM 032329\) at chr2:242290129-242317563](#) - inhibitor of growth family, member 5
- [PDRG1 \(NM 030815\) at chr20:29996420-30003544](#) - p53 and DNA damage-regulated protein
- [ING4 \(NM 016162\) at chr12:6629707-6642565](#) - inhibitor of growth family, member 4 isoform 1



# Searching for a Gene

Human chr17:6,563,154-8,480,953 - UCSC Genome Browser v144 - Mozilla Firefox

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position/search chr17:7,202,421-7,841,687 jump clear size 639,267 bp. configure

chr17 (p13.1) p12 p11.2 11.2 17q12 17q22 125.3

chr17: 7300000 | 7400000 | 7500000 | 7600000 | 7700000 | 7800000

Increased in Normal Cells: CD68

Decreased in Normal Cells: EIF4A1, TNFSF13, TF53

UCSC Known Genes: TNK1, PLSCR3, C17orf61, NLGN2, TMEM182, FGF11, CHRNB1, TNFSF12-TNFSF13, EIF4A1, CD68, MPDU1, SOX15, ZBTB4, POLR2A, TNFSF13, CD68, SAT2, SHBG, ATP1B2, DNHD3, TNFSF12, TNFSF13, EIF4A1, CD68, MPDU1, SOX15

RefSeq Genes: TNK1, PLSCR3, C17orf61, NLGN2, TMEM182, FGF11, CHRNB1, TNFSF12-TNFSF13, EIF4A1, CD68, MPDU1, SOX15, ZBTB4, POLR2A, TNFSF13, CD68, SAT2, SHBG, ATP1B2, DNHD3, TNFSF12, TNFSF13, EIF4A1, CD68, MPDU1, SOX15, SART2, MDR79, EFN3, DNHD3, TMEM88, KCNAB3, LSMD1, TRAPPC1, CYB5D1, CNTR0B, CHDS

Based on UniProt, RefSeq, and GenBank mRNA: TRAPPC1, KCNAB3, TRAPPC1, CNTR0B, AK128353, CHDS

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Click on base position to zoom in around cursor. Click

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## Comments on TCGA

What's there?

from the *Broad*:

ht\_hg\_u133a

from *Harvard*:

hg-cgh-244a

hg-cgh-415k-g4124a

illumina-mrna-dge

from *Johns Hopkins*:

humanmethylation27

## Comments on TCGA (2)

from *Memorial Sloan-Kettering*:

hg\_cgh\_244a

cgh\_1x1m\_g4447a

from *U North Carolina*:

agilent4502a-07-2

agilent4502a-07-3

h\_mirna\_8x15K