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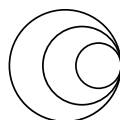
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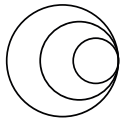
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STUDY REQUIREMENT
3 weeks, 5 hours per week

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Collect, access, and download whole bacterial genomes from public repositories
• Investigate and navigate bacterial genomes and their annotation using Artemis
• Identify genomic regions with low/high GC (guanine-cytosine) content, often associated with virulence
• Perform simple comparative analyses between bacterial genomes

SYLLABUS
Week 1

• Multi-FASTA files
• Reference and draft bacterial genomes
• Introduction to Artemis, an open source genome browser

Week 2

• Genome annotation
• Genomic regions defined by GC (guanine-cytosine) content

• Accessing and downloading whole genome sequences
• Pathogenicity islands

Week 3

• Peer-reviewed project: Ecological niche adaptation between two *Mycobacterium* species
• Pseudogenes in *Mycobacterium* species

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