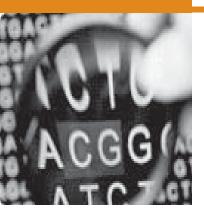
# Solution



Search, Manage, Mine, Share the World's Sequence Data



# GenomeQuest<sup>™</sup> for Biological Sequence Analysis

- Browse in-house or GenomeQuest databases by keyword and then BLAST 1, 1000, or 100,000 of selected sequences
- Group, classify and count results by gene, organism or other attributes
- Annotate lists of genes and ID's from micro array experiments and generate reports
- Export selected sequence records and launch third party sequence analysis programs such as PFAM or Vector NTI

The GenomeQuest High Throughput Platform

GenomeQuest gives you all the functionality of a bioinformatics facility including sequence search, algorithms, results analysis and management and more without the need to worry about hardware constraints, sequence database management, or administration. The GenomeQuest platform provides virtual access to these functions, from any desktop.

GenomeQuest™ is a web-enabled sequence information platform enabling researchers, bench scientists and informatics specialists to analyze, report, export or share results of nucleotide, or protein sequence database searches. GenomeQuest allows you to search biological resources, execute any number of search strategies, and then quickly apply filtering parameters, across results from multiple queries, to deliver the relevant answers to your research questions, using virtualized bioinformatics tools on your desktop.

## **Complete Content**

GenomeQuest provides a platform for accessing aggregated in-house, public and commercial sequence data, enabling users to run database searches from a centralized platform.

#### **Biological Sequences**

With GenomeQuest the latest sequence data is all in one place. Information from public nucleotide and protein sequence databases including GenBank, ENSEMBL, and RefSeq are all accessible. GenomeQuest also offers DrugBank Pro, a drug target database, which combines pharmacological information with sequence, and structure, as well as IND information. License holders can access

GeneSeq data through GenomeQuest, as well.

#### **Sequence Patent Databases**

GenomeQuest also houses the largest annotated sequence patent database – GQ-PAT. The database contains 20x more patent sequences than GenBank and more annotations than RefSeq.

## Flexible Sequence Search

GenomeQuest gives you four different search algorithms to choose from including BLAST, Percent Identity (GenePAST), Fragment Search, and Motif Search.

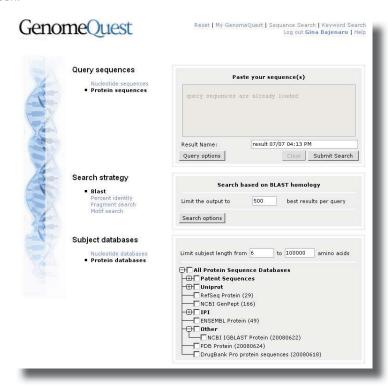
Besides BLAST and GenePAST (perfect for short sequence searches) GenomeQuest offers Fragment search which finds alignments between fragments that are common between query and subject sequences. Motif search makes necessary allowances for ambiguity in your query sequence. Motif works with Prosite patterns, regular expressions, and IUPAC ambiguity codes for nucleotides and amino acids.

#### **Keyword Search**

GenomeQuest keyword search enables you to find sequences using a keyword located in the annotation.

Quickly paste in multiple sequences, apply a strategy and select databases, from GenomeQuest's Sequence Search screen. Select protein or nucleic databases through check boxes on the user interface. GenomeQuest offers wildcards, proximity/ phrase searching, as well as arbitrary combinations of And/Or clauses (available Sept. 2008). GenomeQuest provides a list of default fields searched within each database during the keyword search.

Results can be narrowed down by filtering on default fields and then either generate a report, export sequences to perform a sequence search or launch various 3rd party applications.



# **Powerful Results Management**

Once GenomeQuest has run your search, filtering, exporting, report generation, alerting, and display setting functions, are combined with convenient annotation display, sorting, and results selection, allowing you to analyze, organize, and manage results from 1-to-thousands of sequence queries, from a single Results page.

For those looking to analyze volumes of sequences at once, or access core functionality via the command-line, GenomeQuest offers the **High Throughput Module** comprised of two components:

- GQ High Throughput Reporting (HTr)

Enables users to submit up to 1,000 sequences at once through the web interface.

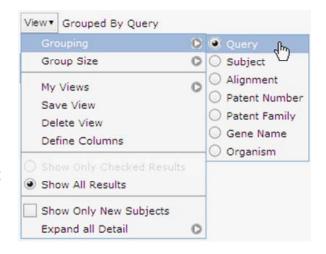
- GQ High Throughput Extension (HTx)
Provides command-line access to all
GenomeQuest core functionality for up to
100,000 sequence queries at once. Powerusers can script high-performance workflows,
performed directly on the GQ server.

#### FilterSmart<sup>tm</sup> Technology

Some searches return hundreds or thousands of results per query. GenomeQuest's FilterSmart technology enables flexible and fast analysis of search results. Simultaneously filter on any number of alignment and/or annotation properties. Easy-to-understand drop-down menus and text boxes, allow you to filter by organism, gene name, even by a keyword located in the description like "kinase".

#### Grouping

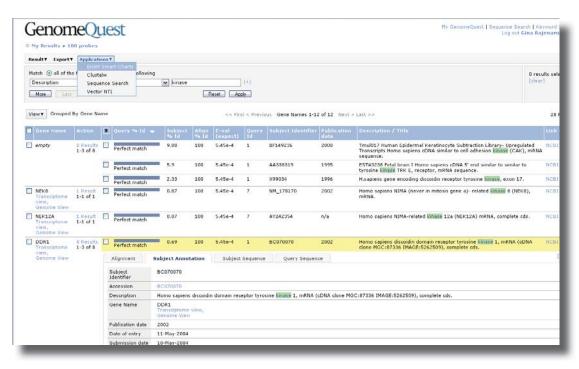
In GenomeQuest the default grouping of results in the results table is by Query but information can easily be regrouped by Subject, Alignment, Gene Name or Organism so you see the diversity of results from different angles. With GenomeQuest you can also control the number of visible best hits to be 1, 3, 5 or "all" results per group.



#### Changing your View

Quickly add or remove columns from the results display table to define the precise attributes you want to be viewed in the web page. You can then sort based on any of these columns.

Once you have defined the groups and columns, you can name and save the "View" to quickly apply these settings to other sequence search results.



With GenomeQuest's central Results page, and flexible results table you can analyze, and re-organize your results for best comprehension using a variety of features including filtering, grouping, display editing, sorting and check box selection.

#### **Browsing Result Details**

Just click on the results row and expand one of four tabs: Alignment, Subject Annotation, Subject Sequence, or Query Sequence.

#### **Saving Your Workspace**

GenomeQuest allows you to exit from your Results page before you have completed your analysis, and pick up right where you left off – an hour, a day, or months later. GenomeQuest preserves your filters, check boxes, display, sorting, etc, in a static state so you can recall them in a single click from the My GenomeQuest page, and continue your work.

#### Reporting

Whether producing reports for your customers or sharing results with a colleague, GenomeQuest makes it easy. With GenomeQuest, generating a concise Table (Excel) or Document (Word) report on your sequences of interest is easy. GenomeQuest provides detailed reports that are WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get). The reports reflect the column layout of the table as well as the grouping and group size options you selected in the GenomeQuest application.

#### **Application Launching**

Further manage results by launching sequence analysis applications

e.g. Clustalw, XML for BizInt Smart Charts, Vector NTI or others which may or may not be native to GenomeQuest. With an enterprise installation of GenomeQuest users can add-on their own sequence analysis applications.

#### **Exporting**

GenomeQuest enables you to export sequences into a text file for analysis in another application. You can either use filtering or select the sequences by hand. Formats for export include FASTA, GenBank or EMBL.



### **Saving and Sharing Results**

GenomeQuest automatically saves all search results and houses them in My GenomeQuest - a central repository of searches you can organize into project folders and then allow others users to access, for collaboration and information sharing.

#### **Alerting**

Stay abreast of updates to a chosen search. When you set an alert on a sequence search in GenomeQuest, the exact same search is run (same query, strategy, parameters, and database(s)) every time any one of the databases is updated. Then GenomeQuest automatically notifies you via e-mail if new results are found.

## The Right Fit

Get the right combination of access, economy, and security to make GenomeQuest fit your usage and business needs with two access choices.

#### GQLive!

If you'd like to get started searching



today, sign up for GQLive! A secure, hosted Internet service providing GenomeQuest patent sequence search, content, analysis and reporting right at your fingertips.

#### **Enterprise Installation**

GenomeQuest offers those looking for internal hosting and data access; onsite installation of GenomeQuest. This includes the GenomeCast Update Service, a through-the-firewall updating service that delivers content to keep your data current. Add functionality with the GQ Content Manager module which enables you to easily integrate your own proprietary data into GenomeQuest, so you can search your in-house data along side the data produced by GenomeQuest.

About GenomeQuest, Inc.

GenomeQuest, Inc. is the leading sequence Informatics company providing search, content, and analysis functions to manage and mine the world's sequence data. Backed by a continuallyupdated collection of databases, GenomeQuest delivers confident sequence search to it's over 150 customers of leading life science companies and IP law firms, worldwide.

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