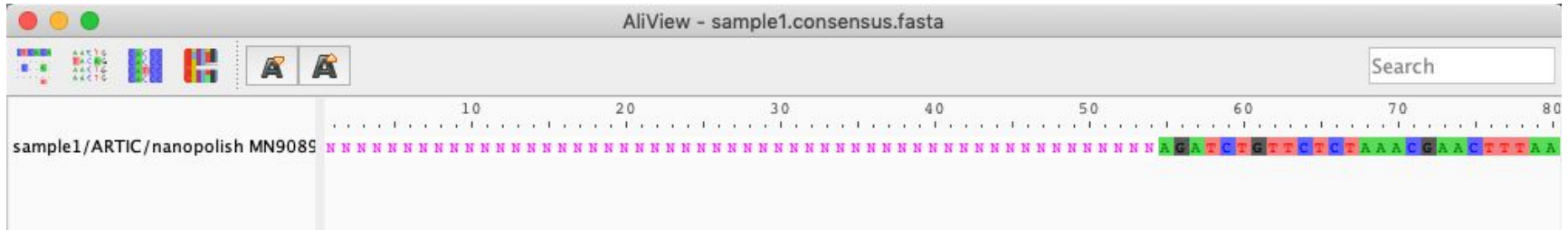


Agenda

- Viewing FASTA files
- Downloading publicly available genomes
- Concatenating consensus genomes
- Sequence Alignment
- Tree inference

Viewing FASTA files

How to view FASTA files



- You can also open FASTA files in specialized software for working with genomic data
- e.g., AliView: <https://ormbunkar.se/aliview/> (free software)
- Or view directly on command line using `less`

Downloading Publicly Available Data

Selecting background data for phylogenetics

- For pathogens with limited data, use all available sequences
- Selecting background data is not a trivial task
- Considerations include:
 - Geography
 - Time period
 - Hosts / sample source
 - Subsampling of highly similar sequences

There is a lack of broadly useful sampling guidance for phylogenetics

Downloading publicly available genomes

The screenshot shows the NCBI Nucleotide search interface. The search query is "Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2". The results are displayed in a list format, showing 1 to 50 of 91960 items. The first few items are:

- 1. [Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 TKYT78062_2021_genomic](#)
[RNA, complete genome](#)
29,875 bp linear RNA
Accession: LC606022.1 GI: 1994697727
[Protein](#) [Taxonomy](#)
[GenBank](#) [FASTA](#) [Graphics](#)
- 2. [Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 TKYT42666_2020_genomic](#)
[RNA, complete genome](#)
29,894 bp linear RNA
Accession: LC606021.1 GI: 1994697714
[Protein](#) [Taxonomy](#)
[GenBank](#) [FASTA](#) [Graphics](#)
- 3. [Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 TKYE641838_2020_genomic](#)
[RNA, complete genome](#)
29,898 bp linear RNA
Accession: LC606020.1 GI: 1994697701
[Protein](#) [Taxonomy](#)
[GenBank](#) [FASTA](#) [Graphics](#)
- 4. [Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 TKYE641701_2020_genomic](#)
[RNA, complete genome](#)
29,897 bp linear RNA
Accession: LC606019.1 GI: 1994697688
[Protein](#) [Taxonomy](#)
[GenBank](#) [FASTA](#) [Graphics](#)
- 5. [Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 TKYE641680_2020_genomic](#)
[RNA, complete genome](#)
29,901 bp linear RNA
Accession: LC606018.1 GI: 1994697675
[Protein](#) [Taxonomy](#)
[GenBank](#) [FASTA](#) [Graphics](#)
- 6. [Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 TKYE626993_2020_genomic](#)
[RNA, complete genome](#)
29,895 bp linear RNA

The interface includes a left sidebar with filters for Species, Molecule types, Source databases, RefSeq, Sequence Type, Release date, and Revision date. The right sidebar contains sections for Results by taxon, Find related data, Search details, and Recent activity.

Downloading publicly available genomes

The screenshot shows the NCBI Nucleotide search interface. The search bar at the top contains the text "Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2". The left sidebar is highlighted with a red box and contains the following categories:

- Species
 - Animals (55)
 - Viruses (91,899)
 - Customize ...
- Molecule types
 - genomic
 - DNA/RNA (91,899)
 - mRNA (14)
 - Customize ...
- Source databases
 - INSDC (GenBank) (91,898)
 - RefSeq (17)
 - Customize ...
- Sequence Type
 - Nucleotide (91,900)
 - Customize ...
- Sequence length
 - Custom range...
- Release date
 - Custom range...
- Revision date
 - Custom range...
- Clear all
- Show additional filters

The main content area displays search results for "Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2". The results are sorted by Default order and show 1 to 50 of 91960 items. The first five results are listed:

- [Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 TKYT78062_2021_genomic](#)
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The right sidebar contains filters and search options:

- Filters: [Manage Filters](#)
- Results by taxon
 - Top Organisms [\[Tree\]](#)
 - Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (91960)
 - Homo sapiens (5)
 - synthetic construct (6)
- Find related data
 - Database: [Select](#)
 - [Find Items](#)
- Search details
 - *Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2* [Organism] OR Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [All Fields]
 - [Search](#) [See more...](#)
- Recent activity
 - [Turn Off](#) [Clear](#)
 - Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (91960) Nucleotide
 - [See more...](#)

Downloading publicly available genomes

The screenshot displays the NCBI Nucleotide database search results for 'Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2'. The interface is split into two panes. The left pane shows a list of search results, with a red box highlighting the 'Species' and 'Molecule types' filters. The right pane shows a detailed view of the search results, with a red box highlighting the 'Send to' dropdown menu. A dialog box is open, showing options for downloading 91960 items in FASTA format.

Search Results (Left Pane):

- Species: Animals (55), Viruses (91,899)
- Molecule types: genomic DNA/RNA (91,899), mRNA (14)
- Source databases: INSDC (GenBank) (91,898), RefSeq (17)
- Sequence Type: Nucleotide (91,900)
- Sequence length: Custom range...
- Release date: Custom range...
- Revision date: Custom range...
- Clear all
- Show additional filters

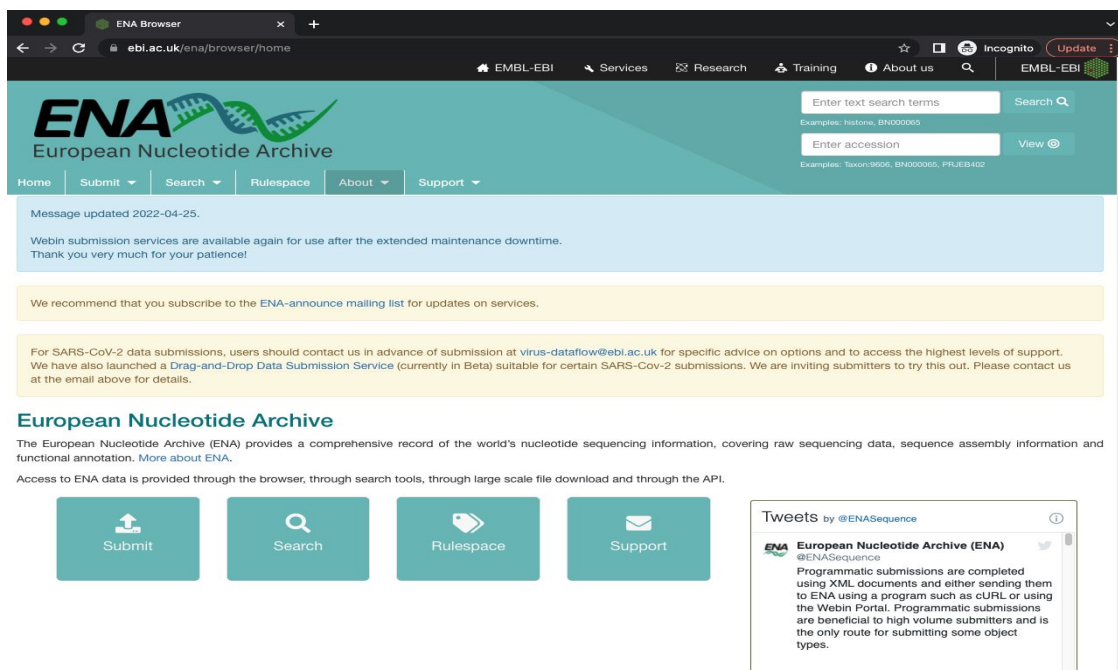
Search Results (Right Pane):

- Items: 1 to 50 of 91960
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Download Dialog Box:

- Send to: Filters: Manage Filters
- Complete Record (selected)
- Coding Sequences
- Gene Features
- Choose Destination: File (selected), Clipboard
- Download 91960 items.
- Format: FASTA
- Sort by: Default order
- Show GI:
- Create File

Downloading publicly available reads



The screenshot shows the ENA Browser website in a browser window. The address bar shows `ebi.ac.uk/ena/browser/home`. The page features a teal header with the ENA logo and navigation links: Home, Submit, Search, Rulespace, About, and Support. A search bar is present with the text "Enter text search terms" and "Search", and another bar for "Enter accession" with "View". Below the header, there are three informational boxes: a blue one about webin submission services, a yellow one recommending a mailing list, and another yellow one about SARS-CoV-2 data submissions. The main content area is titled "European Nucleotide Archive" and includes a paragraph describing the archive and a list of access methods: Submit, Search, Rulespace, and Support. A tweet from @ENASequences is also visible in the bottom right corner.

Message updated 2022-04-25.

Webin submission services are available again for use after the extended maintenance downtime. Thank you very much for your patience!

We recommend that you subscribe to the [ENA-announce mailing list](#) for updates on services.

For SARS-CoV-2 data submissions, users should contact us in advance of submission at virus-dataflow@ebi.ac.uk for specific advice on options and to access the highest levels of support. We have also launched a [Drag-and-Drop Data Submission Service](#) (currently in Beta) suitable for certain SARS-Cov-2 submissions. We are inviting submitters to try this out. Please contact us at the email above for details.

European Nucleotide Archive

The European Nucleotide Archive (ENA) provides a comprehensive record of the world's nucleotide sequencing information, covering raw sequencing data, sequence assembly information and functional annotation. [More about ENA.](#)

Access to ENA data is provided through the browser, through search tools, through large scale file download and through the API.

- Submit
- Search
- Rulespace
- Support

Tweets by @ENASequences

European Nucleotide Archive (ENA)
@ENASequences

Programmatic submissions are completed using XML documents and either sending them to ENA using a program such as cURL or using the Webin Portal. Programmatic submissions are beneficial to high volume submitters and is the only route for submitting some object types.

Concatenating consensus genomes

Concatenating consensus genomes



- Two methods for concatenating sequences:
 - Command line using `cat`
 - Copying and pasting in a text editor
- Both methods produce a multi-fasta
- FASTA file format: (.fa, .fas, .fasta); sometimes .mfa is used to indicate multi-fasta

Sequence Alignment

Multiple sequence alignment



Types of multiple sequence alignment



Alignment with a reference genome

- Faster and less computationally intensive
- Ensures consistent coordinates



Alignment without a reference genome

Selecting an appropriate reference genome

- Use the same reference genome as others working on the same outbreak
 - e.g., Wuhan-Hu-1 for SARS-CoV-2
- Use the earliest sequence from the outbreak, if available
- Use a sequence from a prior outbreak in the same location
- Use NCBI RefSeq (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq/>)

*The reference genome should always have a date **before** the earliest of your samples*

MAFFT Server

MAFFT version 7

Multiple alignment program for amino acid or nucleotide sequences



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[Online version](#)

[Alignment](#)

[mafft --add](#)

[Merge](#)

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Hardware was upgraded, Jan 16, 2022. There should be no change in user interface. If you notice any unexpected changes, then [please let us know](#).

To avoid overload, try [a light-weight option](#), for MSA of full-length SARS-CoV-2 genomes (2020/Apr).

For a large number of short sequences, try [an experimental service](#).

[Experimental service for aligning raw reads \(2019/Aug\)](#)

Multiple sequence alignment and NJ / UPGMA phylogeny

Input:

Paste protein or DNA sequences in fasta format. [Example](#)

or upload a **plain text** file: No file chosen

- Use [DASH](#) to add homologous structures (protein only) **New! 2018/Dec/23**
- Output original plus DASH sequences Output original sequences only
- Give structural alignment(s) externally prepared
- Allow unusual symbols (Selenocysteine "U", Inosine "i", non-alphabetical characters, etc.) [Help](#)

MAFFT Commandline

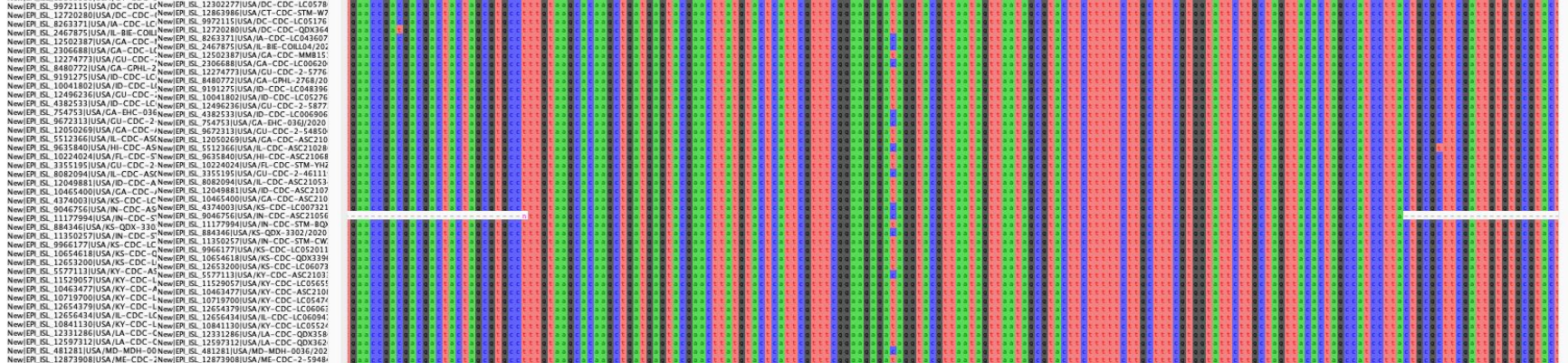
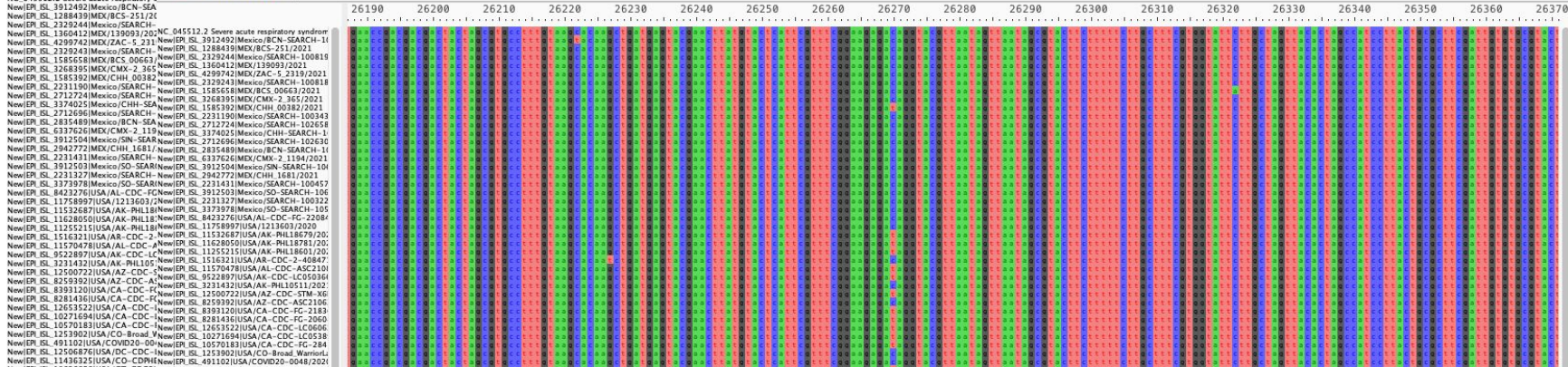
```
mafft --auto consensus.fasta > consensusaln.fasta
```

AliView - all_sequences_aligned.fasta

AliView - all_sequences_aligned.fasta

Search

NC_045512.2 Severe acute respiratory s... 26190 26200 26210 26220 26230 26240 26250 26260 26270 26280 26290 26300 26310 26320 26330 26340 26350 26360 26370



Phylogenetic Tree Inference

IQ-Tree Server

http://iqtree.cibiv.univie.ac.at/

The screenshot shows the IQ-Tree web server interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays 'iqtree.cibiv.univie.ac.at'. Below the browser, a blue header contains the text 'IQ-TREE web server: fast and accurate phylogenetic trees under maximum likelihood'. A status bar indicates 'Server load: 4%' and a citation: 'Trifunopoulos J, Nguyen LT, von Haeseler A, Minh BQ (2016) *Mol. Acids Res.* 44 (W1): W232-W235. doi: 10.1093/nar/gkw256'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Input Data', 'Substitution Model Options', and 'Branch Support Analysis'. In the 'Input Data' section, the 'Alignment file' field is highlighted with a black arrow and the text 'Select the multiple sequence alignment file'. In the 'Branch Support Analysis' section, the 'Bootstrap analysis' dropdown is set to 'None', highlighted with a black arrow and the text 'Select No Bootstraps'. Other visible options include 'Sequence type' (Auto-detect, DNA, Protein, Codon), 'Partition file', 'Substitution model' (Auto), 'FreeRate heterogeneity' (Yes [+R]), 'Rate heterogeneity' (Gamma [+G], Invar. sites [+I]), '#rate categories' (4), 'State frequency' (Empirical, AA model, ML-optimized), 'Ascertainment bias correction' (Yes [+ASC]), 'Number of bootstrap alignments' (1000), and 'Maximum iterations' (1000).

Server load: 4% Trifunopoulos J, Nguyen LT, von Haeseler A, Minh BQ (2016) *Mol. Acids Res.* 44 (W1): W232-W235. doi: 10.1093/nar/gkw256

Tree Inference Model Selection Analysis Results

For a quick start, take a look at the [tutorial](#) for the IQ-TREE web server.
Please visit the [IQ-TREE homepage](#) for more information or if you want to download the main software.
Data Privacy Statement: All your personal data are strictly confidential and will not be shared with any third parties. Your data will be automatically deleted after 180 days.

Input Data

Alignment file: C:\fakepath\Study_and_Backgro... Browse... Show example > ← Select the multiple sequence alignment file

Use example alignment: Yes ?

Sequence type: Auto-detect DNA Protein Codon ?
 DNA->AA Binary Morphology ?

Partition file: This field is optional. Browse... Show example >

Partition type: Edge-linked ?
 Edge-unlinked

Substitution Model Options

Substitution model: Auto ?

FreeRate heterogeneity: Yes [+R]

Rate heterogeneity: Gamma [+G] Invar. sites [+I] ?

#rate categories: 4

State frequency: Empirical (from data) AA model (from matrix) ML-optimized
 Codon F1x4 Codon F3x4

Ascertainment bias correction: Yes [+ASC] ?

Branch Support Analysis

Bootstrap analysis: None Ultrafast Standard ? ← Select No Bootstraps

Number of bootstrap alignments: 1000

Create .ufboot file: Yes (write bootstrap trees to .ufboot file)

Maximum iterations: 1000

IQ-Tree Commandline

```
iqtree2 -s consensus_aln.fasta -T AUTO -m TEST -B 1000
```


**What questions
do you have?**

