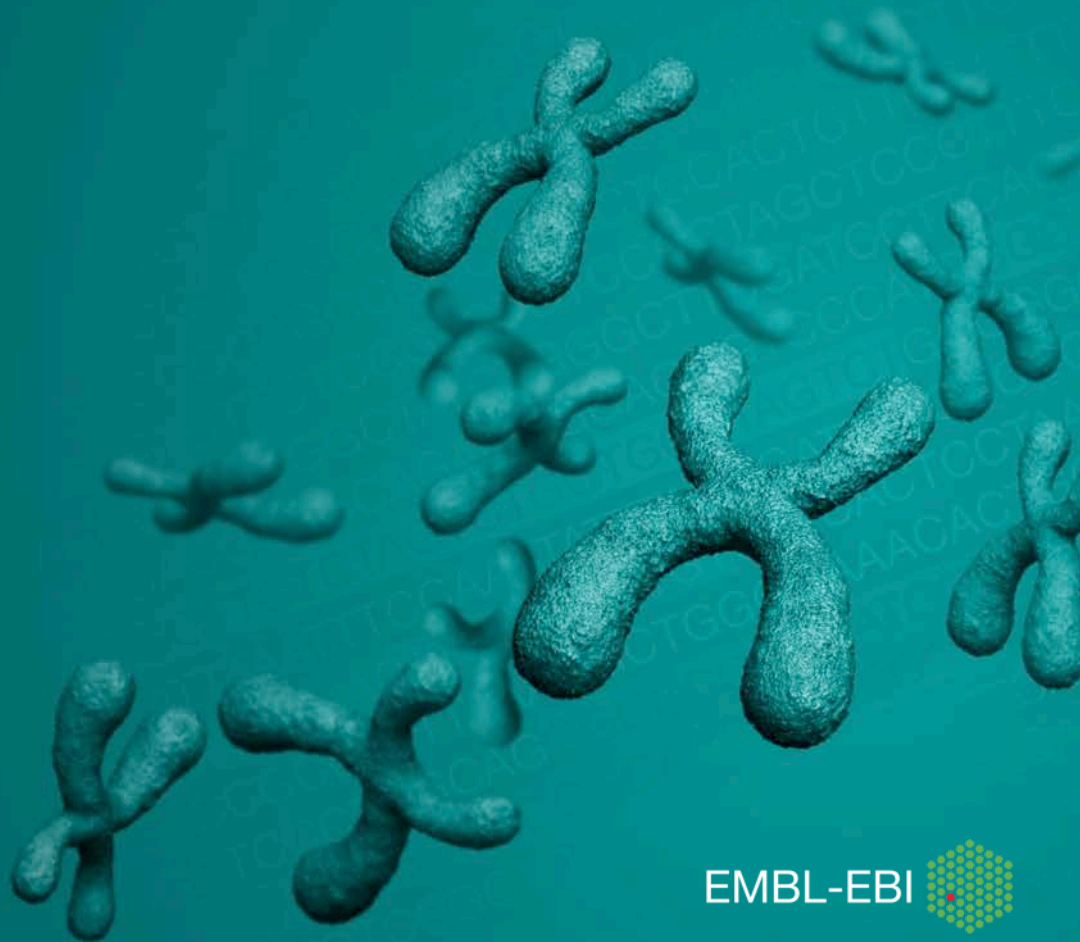


Sharing data to support Science

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OUR MISSION

To provide freely available data and bioinformatics services to all facets of the scientific community in ways that promote scientific progress



Data resources at EMBL-EBI

Genes, genomes & variation

European Nucleotide Archive

European Variation Archive

European Genome-phenome Archive

Ensembl

Ensembl Genomes

GWAS Catalog

Metagenomics portal

Gene, protein & metabolite expression

RNA Central

Express

Metabolights

Array Expression Atlas

PRIDE

Literature & ontologies

Europe PubMed Central

BioStudies

Gene Ontology

Experimental Factor

Ontology

Protein sequences, families & motifs

InterPro

Pfam

UniProt

Molecular structures

Protein Data Bank in Europe

Electron Microscopy Data Bank

Reactions, interactions & pathways

IntAct

Reactome

MetaboLights

Chemical biology

ChEMBL

SureChEMBL

ChEBI

Systems

BioModels

Enzyme Portal

BioSamples

EMBL-EBI



Interpreting human biology

How and why do we differ from one another?



How do you compare millions of genomes?



How important are lifestyle choices?

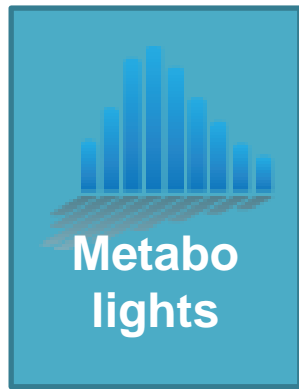


What causes susceptibility to disease?



What makes some people more sensitive to drugs?

Data Archives



Added Value Services

e!Ensembl



Gene Expression atlas

Ve!P



GWAS Catalog



Open Targets

Locus·Reference·Genomic

 Europe PMC

UniProt



Sharing Good Data

Good data is well described data

- Needs
 - Well structured
 - Consistent naming
 - Specific descriptions
- Enables
 - Aggregation
 - Integration
 - Tracking



Motivations

- Make your data usable
 - Reduce ambiguity
 - Facilitate reproduction of results
 - Improve integration across labs, projects and data modalities
- Make your data discoverable
 - Other researchers
 - Informatics services (Ensembl, Gene Expression Atlas)
- Improve your analysis
 - Easier to find batch effects and confounding factors



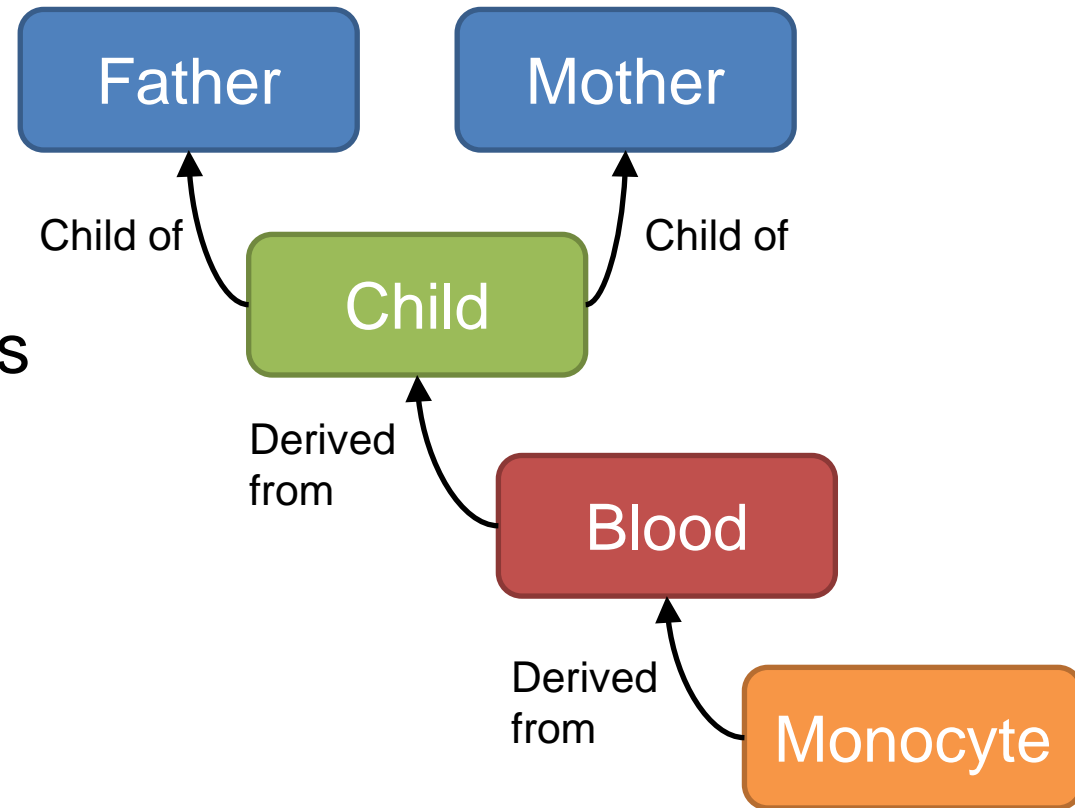
BioSamples

BioSamples



- Provides

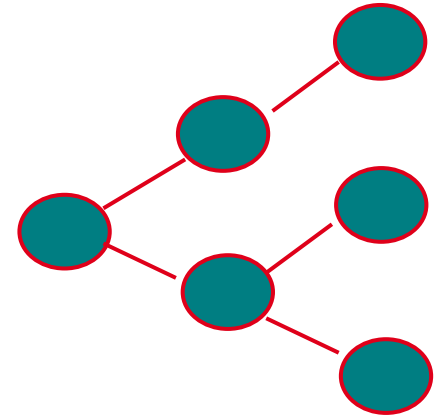
- Unique Identifier
 - SAMEA3105765
- User defined attributes
- Ontology Support
- Relationship support
 - Child of
 - Derived from
 - Same as



Ontology Support



- An ontology is
 - A classification of the kinds of entities that exist.
 - A specification of the meanings of terms in a conceptual vocabulary.
- Ontologies make it easier to
 - Understand what the description means
 - Enable more intuitive searching of the data



Ontology driven search

22593 targets associated with cancer

[View disease profile](#)

Filter by

Data types

Clear all x Select all v

- Genetic associations (964)
- Somatic mutations (557)
- Drugs (495)
- Affected pathways (111)
- RNA expression (21k)
- Text mining (11k)
- Animal models (690)

Pathway types

Clear all x Select all v

- Signal Transduction (2k)
- Metabolism (2k)
- Immune System (1k)
- Gene Expression (1k)
- Metabolism of proteins (977)
- Disease (817)
- Developmental Biology (787)
- Transmembrane transport of s... (581)
- Cell Cycle (538)
- Hemostasis (511)

Showing 1 to 50 of 22,593 targets

Search:

	Target symbol	Association score	Genetic associations	Somatic mutations	Drugs	Affected path...	RNA exp...	Text mi...	Animal	Target I
EGFR										epidermal growth factor receptor
PTEN										phosphatase and tensin homolog
TP53										tumor protein p53
BRCA2										breast cancer 2
BRCA1										breast cancer 1
FGFR3										fibroblast growth factor receptor 3
FGFR2										fibroblast growth factor receptor 2
PIK3CA										phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphos...
NOTCH1										notch 1
BRAF										B-Raf proto-oncogene, serine/th...
KRAS										Kirsten rat sarcoma viral oncoge...
APC										adenomatous polyposis coli
SMAD4										SMAD family member 4
CTNNB1										catenin beta 1
CDKN2A										cyclin-dependent kinase inhibito...
FGFR1										fibroblast growth factor receptor 1

pancreatic neoplasm disease

9088 targets associated

Neoplasm located in the pancreas. Depending on the types of ISLET CELLS present in the tumors, various hormones can be secreted: GLUCAGON from PANCREATIC ALPHA CELLS; INSULIN from PANCREATIC BETA CELLS; and SOMATOSTATIN from the SOMATOSTATIN-SECRETING CELLS. Most are malignant except the insulin-pro...

Diseases

pancreatic carcinoma

endocrine neop... > pancreatic neo... > pancreatic carc...

islet cell tumor

pancreatic neo... > pancreatic carc... > islet cell tumor

<https://www.targetvalidation.org>

Ontology Annotation



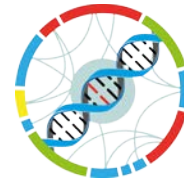
- Finding the right term can be challenging
- EMBL-EBI has tools to help
- Zooma
 - Using past knowledge to inform new annotation
 - <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/spot/zooma/>
- Ontology Lookup service (OLS)
 - Indexes 150 biomedical ontologies (4.5 million terms, 11 million relations)
 - Web and programmatic interfaces
 - <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/ols>



Zooma²

Sharing Data

Data Archives



EVA

European Variation Archive



Array
Express

EUROPEAN
GENOME-PHENOME
ARCHIVE



Data Hubs

- ENA tool available to collaborators
- Allows consortium wide access to targeted prepublication and public data
- Data and metadata
- Supported data types
 - Sequence
 - Alignment
 - Variants
 - Assemblies

The screenshot shows a database interface window titled 'chopin_metadata_20160308.sqlite3'. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Table List:** A sidebar on the left shows a list of tables: 'RUN_REPORT' and 'ANALYSIS_REPORT'.
- Field Schema:** A table in the center lists fields with their types, lengths, nullability, and key status. The fields include: secondary_sample_acc (varchar, 15, YES), sample_alias (varchar, 1000, YES), tax_id (integer, YES), scientific_name (varchar, 1000, YES), strain (varchar, 1000, YES), serovar (varchar, 1000, YES), isolation_source (varchar, 1000, YES), isolate (varchar, 1000, YES), country (varchar, 1000, YES), latitude (float, YES), longitude (float, YES), host_status (varchar, 1000, YES), host (varchar, 1000, YES), and collection_date_start (text, YES).
- Query Results:** A table at the bottom displays the results of a query. The columns are: first_created, serovar, instrument_platf..., fastq_md5, isolation_source, host, and collection_date... The results show two records for '2014-06-08' from 'Kentucky', one with 'ILLUMINA' and 'Sacral wound' isolation source, and another with 'ILLUMINA' and 'Stool' isolation source.
- SQL Command:** A text area at the bottom contains the query: `SELECT serovar, isolation_source, |FROM 'RUN_REPORT'`.

Sharing controlled access data

What is controlled access data

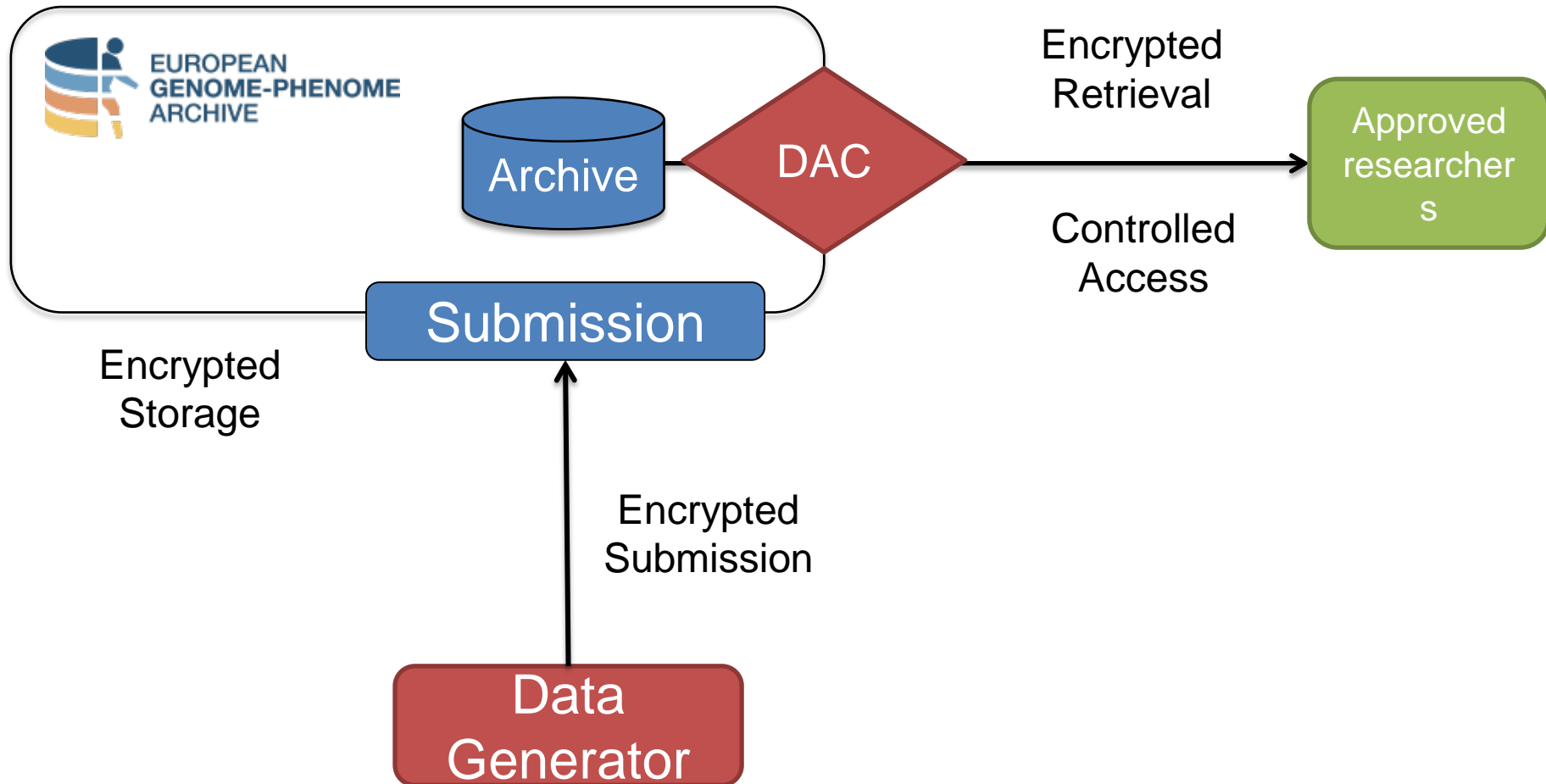
- Driven by participant consent
- Some consents specify data is released
 - In a controlled manner
 - To bone fide researchers
- This data tends to be
 - Human, personally identifiable data types ('raw', processed, phenotypic)
 - Affiliated to bio-medical research or consortium projects

What is the EGA?

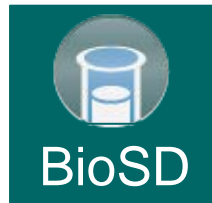
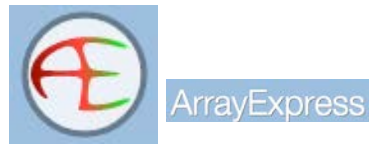
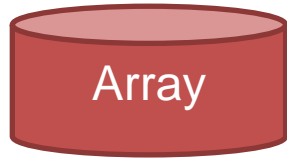
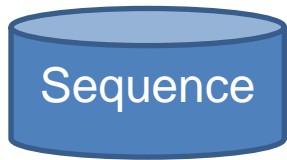


- Launched 14th July 2008
- Role: **secure** archive for **controlled** distribution of **consented** genetic & phenotypic data
- **8000+** data access accounts; **395** submission accounts
- **~2.5PB** available for download; **~1900** datasets; **1.6PB** distributed last year
- **+200** contacts to Helpdesk/month

EGA - Architecture



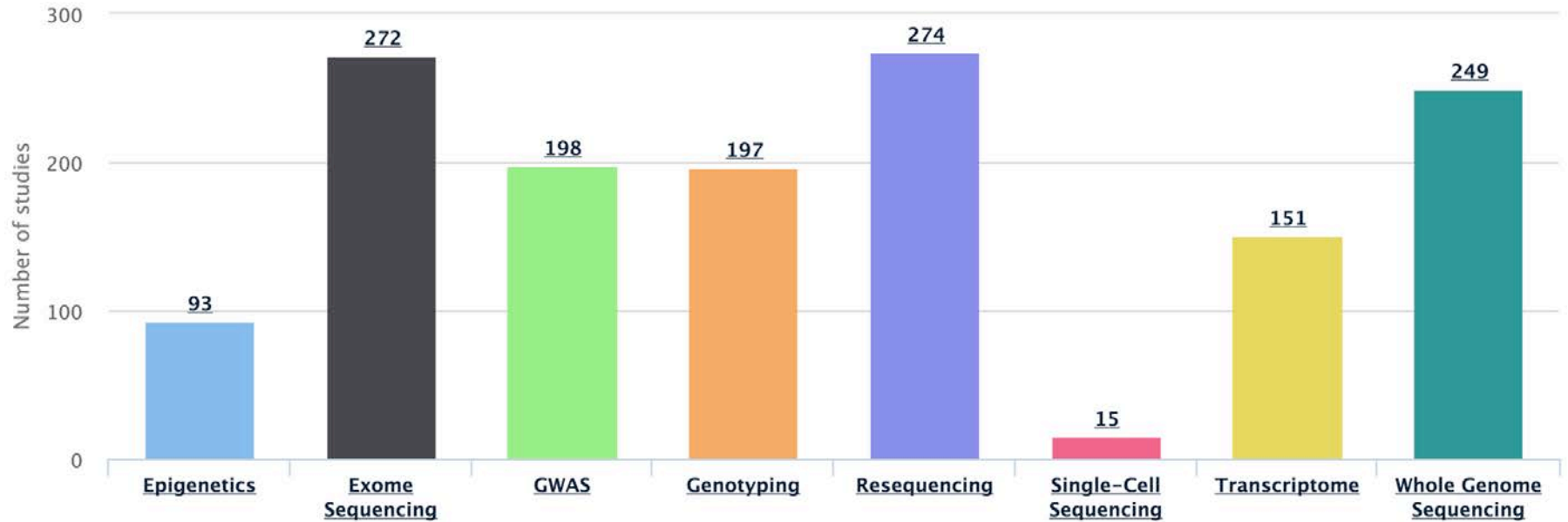
Where do I submit data?



Open & public archives

Controlled archives

EGA Studies by Technology



EUROPEAN
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Putting you data in context

Ensembl

- Genome Browser
 - 65 vertebrate species
- Open Data
- Open Code
- High quality annotation
 - Genes
 - Regulatory regions
- Comparative Analysis
- Variation Data
- Data mining tools

The screenshot shows the Ensembl genome browser homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for BLAST/BLAT, BioMart, Tools, Downloads, Help & Documentation, Blog, and Mirrors. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. Below the header, the main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a 'Browse a Genome' section with a search bar and a list of popular genomes including Human (GRCh38.p9), Mouse (GRCm38.p4), Human (GRCh37), and Zebrafish (GRCz10). Below this is a 'Log in to customize this list' link and a 'Select a species' dropdown menu. In the center, there are several interactive panels: 'Still using Human GRCh37?', 'Variant Effect Predictor', 'Gene expression in different tissues', 'Find SNPs and other variants for my gene', 'Retrieve gene sequence', 'Compare genes across species', 'Use my own data in Ensembl', and 'ENCODE data in Ensembl'. On the right side, there is a 'What's New in Ensembl Release 84 (March 2016)' section with a list of updates, a 'Tweets by @ensembl' section, and a footer section stating 'Ensembl supports data from external projects through Track hubs'.

e!Ensembl

Trackhubs

- Publicly hosted text file
- Supports indexed “Big” formats
- See your data in context of broad genomic annotation
- Attach many files to Ensembl (or UCSC) at once
- Provide community with clearly defined data collections



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- Data Coordination Services
- Specialized support for archive use
- Increased data integration with value added services
- New technology development



Thanks



Questions?