Install Kallisto

- Install Kallisto On a Mac
 - Open Terminal
 - Install HomeBrew
 - /usr/bin/ruby -e "\$(curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/master/install)"
 - Install Kallisto
 - brew tap homebrew/science
 - brew install kallisto
 - Test whether it is properly installed by typing "kallisto"
 - should see this output:
 - kallisto 0.42.4

Usage: kallisto <CMD> [arguments] ..

Where <CMD> can be one of:

| index | Builds a kallisto index |
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| quant | Runs the quantification algorithm |
| h5dump | Converts HDF5-formatted results to plaintext |
| version | Prints version information |

Running kallisto <CMD> without arguments prints usage information for <CMD>

Build Index from reference transcriptome fasta file

- Get reference transcriptome files from here: http://useast.ensembl.org/info/data/ftp/index.html
- Choose organism and cDNA, then download the file that has "cDNA.all.fa.gz"
- Build your index. Here's the command for human:

kallisto index -i myHumanIndex Hs.trans.shortnames.fasta

▼ Output will look like this, and will create a single file called "myHumanIndex" in your directory

[build] loading fasta file Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.cdna.all.fa.gz
[build] k-mer length: 31
[build] warning: clipped off poly-A tail (longer than 10)
from 1400 target sequences
[build] warning: replaced 83 non-ACGUT characters in the input sequence
with pseudorandom nucleotides
[build] counting k-mers ... done.
[build] building target de Bruijn graph ... done
[build] creating equivalence classes ... done
[build] target de Bruijn graph has 1057821 contigs and contains 104600239 k-mers

- Quantify transcript expression
 - Run the following command for pseudo alignment of single-end reads to index. NOTE: bootstrapping (-b command in the line below) adds significant time to the mapping, but is essential for accurate quantification. With a 'typical' fastq file for the mouse genome, I find it takes about 15sec per bootstrap. So expect this to add ~30 min to the mapping time for each sample.
 - Note: avoid putting hyphens in the name of the kallisto output...causes a problem down the line
 - kallisto quant -i myHumanIndex -o Sample1.mapped -b 100 --single -l 275 -s 20 read1.fastq.gz

- Run the following command for pseudo alignment of paired-end reads to index
 - kallisto quant -i myMouseIndex -o Sample1.mapped -b 100 read1.fastq.gz read2.fastq.gz
- When the read mapping is complete, you should see some summary statistics on the screen

| • | | fragment length distribution will be estimated from the data |
|---|---------|---|
| | [index] | k-mer length: 31 |
| | [index] | number of targets: 96,626 |
| | [index] | number of k-mers: 87,312,671 |
| | [index] | number of equivalence classes: 333,129 |
| | | running in paired-end mode |
| | [quant] | will process pair 1: B6-WT-untreat-rep1_S1_mergedLanes_read1.fastq.gz |
| | | B6-WT-untreat-rep1_S1_mergedLanes_read2.fastq.gz |
| | [quant] | finding pseudoalignments for the reads done |
| | [quant] | processed 28,405,354 reads, 21,336,303 reads pseudoaligned |
| | [quant] | estimated average fragment length: 136.291 |
| | [em] | quantifying the abundances done |
| | [em] | the Expectation-Maximization algorithm ran for 1,116 rounds |

Install Sleuth

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- Open RStudio and install the 'rhdf5' package from the BioC website
- install devtools package (if you don't already have it)
- install sleuth from lior's github page
 - devtools::install_github("pachterlab/sleuth")