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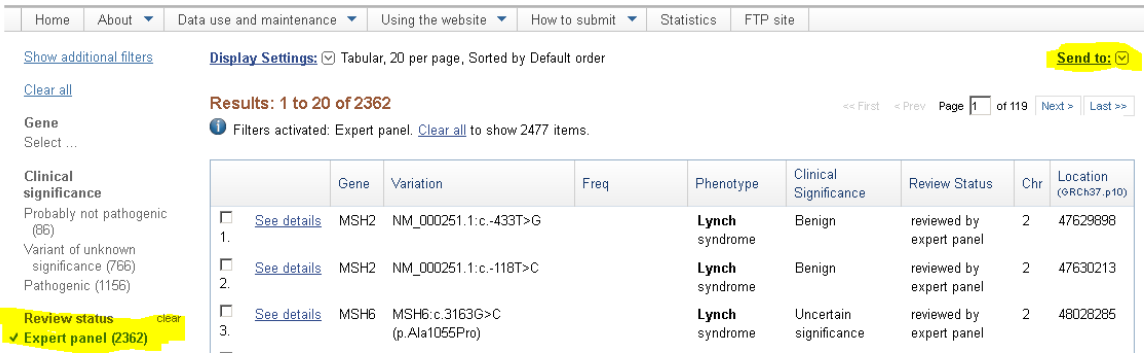
Release notes, May 1, 2014

You will find that ClinVar made several changes to the Web site recently.filter_display.PNGsend_to.PNG

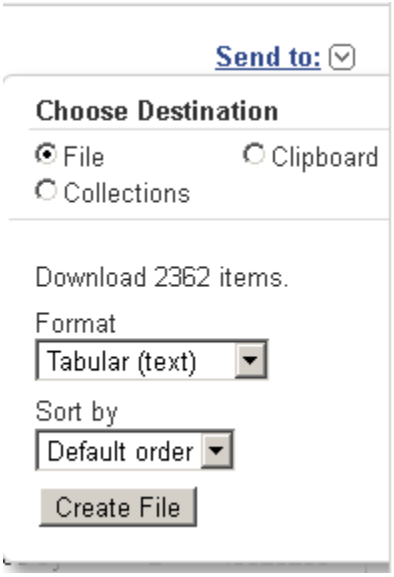
Functionality

You can now download your query results to a speadsheet. Let's say you wanted to download a brief report of data in ClinVar related to Lynch syndrome and that had been reviewed by a panel of experts. These are the steps you could follow:

- go to ClinVar: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar/
- Enter lynch as your query term: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar?term=lynch
- Select Expert panel from the choice of filters under Review status at the left:
- Open the Send to dialog



- In that menu, select File and Tabular (text)



- You can then display the results in a spreadsheet.

Documentation

ClinGen and ClinVar continue to collaborate on improving the coverage in ClinVar, the clarity of representation of the data, and the level of review

of current submissions. You will now notice a link to ClinGen on ClinVar's home page, as well as a new option under the How to submit menu, namely Expert panel. This takes you to a new page in our documentation set, http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar/docs/expert_panel/, which provides instructions for earning attribution as an expert panel.

You will find new content in on our FAQ pages, and other documents are revised as our users request clarification. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you cannot find an answer to your question.

FTP site

The ftp site was reorganized slightly to add more subdirectories README files:

- new subdirectories for vcf files based on GRCh37 and GRCh38
- moved *xsd files to subdirectories specific to submission and data export
- moved the community folder to document_archives

Did you know?

You may be interested to know that the tool to view variation in sequence coordinates was recently updated.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/variation/view/

The tool supports both GRCh37 and GRCh38, and has multiple cool features such as:

- easy exon by exon navigation,
- support for uploading your data and viewing it in the context the public data set,
- filtering results in many ways
- downloading your result set
- and many more

For a quick start, please review the help documentation.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/variation/view/help/