

Learning Perl Through Examples Part 2

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Tutorial Resource

Before we start, please take a note - all the codes and supporting documents are accessible through:

• <u>http://rcs.bu.edu/examples/perl/tutorials/</u>



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We prepared sign-in sheet for each one to sign We do this for internal management and quality control So please SIGN IN if you haven't done so



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Evaluation

One last piece of information before we start:

- DON'T FORGET TO GO TO:
 - <u>http://rcs.bu.edu/survey/tutorial_evaluation.html</u>

Leave your feedback for this tutorial (both good and bad as long as it is honest are welcome. Thank you)



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Today's Topic

- Basics on creating your code
- About Today's Example
- Learn Through Example 1 fanconi_example_io.pl
- Learn Through Example 2 fanconi_example_str_process.pl
- Learn Through Example 3 fanconi_example_gene_anno.pl
- Extra Examples (if time permit)



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Basics on creating your code

How to combine specs, tools, modules and knowledge.



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What is needed

Consider your code/software a 'product', what will it take to produce it?

- User Requirements (domain knowledge, that's very important)
- Development Environment (Emacs/gedit/Eclipse/etc)
- Third Party Modules/Toolboxes (CPAN)
- Some workman's craft (You/Programmer)
- Help systems (Help documentation/reference books/stackflow/etc)
- Language specification (Perldoc/reference guide)



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User Requirements

Specify what software is expected to do

Can be formal or casual, but better keep records of.

Formal – User Requirement Documentation (URD)

Casual – email conversations, scratch paper memos, etc.

Types of Requirements

M – Mandatory

D – Desirable

O – Optional

E – Enhanceable

Serve as contract – keep project on track

Pitfall – often ignored



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Development Environment

It is like your workshop where you go to work and make your product How to pick your development tools (mainly editor or IDE)

- Convenient
- Sufficient enough
- Extensible/adaptive
- Personal preference



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Development Environment

Some commonly used tools:

1) Editor Only:

emacs

vim

gedit

2) IDE (Integrated Development Environment) Eclipse Padre

You may go to <u>http://perlide.org/poll200910/</u> for the poll result conducted by a Perl guru for Perl Editors



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CPAN – Where Third Party Modules Resides

- Perl is a community built software system, enriched by third party contributors. All efforts go to build CPAN open source archive network for Perl.
- Perl's richness and power comes from CPAN and the 3rd party modules and toolkits covering various domains, for example, Finance, BioPerl, Catalyst, DBI, and many others.
- CPAN official site: <u>www.cpan.org</u>
- Two search engine interfaces:

search.cpan.org (old, traditional)
metacpan.org (new, modern, provides rich APIs for automation)



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Help systems

One significant criteria for a good programming language is its documentation and help system – In this sense, Perl is quite good

Its own:

- Language Specification itself well written
- Organized well (divided by categories)
- Presented well (peridoc utility/man, Internet available)

Online Resource:

• Rich online help, tutorials, and e-books (many for free)



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Language specification

Also called 'Reference Guide' Perldoc Official Site: <u>http://perldoc.perl.org</u> Divided to eight subcategories:

- 1. Language
- 2. Functions
- 3. Operators
- 4. Special variables

- 5. Pragmas
- 6. Utilities
- 7. Internals
- 8. Platform Specific



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Workman's Crafts

Hard Part

Takes time to build, but takes no time to start (practice is the best way to learn)

Skills Needed Include:

- Familiarity to language elements
- Software Engineering Methodology
- Algorithm Design
- Code Implementation
- Debugging
- Domain knowledge

Metaphor : How do we acquire skills on natural language



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Before We Start ...



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Connecting to SCC

- Option 1: You are able to keep everything you generate Use your Shared Computing Cluster account if you have one.
- Option 2: all that you do in the tutorial may be wiped out after tutorial ends unless you move the contents to somewhere belong to you.

Tutorial accounts if you need one (will be provided in class) Username : TBD Password : TBD





Download source code

Follow these steps to download the code:

ssh <u>user@sccN.bu.edu</u> ('user' is an account on SCC, 'N' can be 1-4) mkdir perlThruEx

cd perlThruEx

wget http://scv.bu.edu/examples/perl/tutorials/src/perlThruExamples.zip







Today's Example Overview



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Example Preview – Fanconi Gene Introduction

- Fanconi genes refer to the genes that have been identified as closely related to a genetic disease called 'Fanconi Amaemia'(FA).
- 17 genes are identified so far, and 15 of them named as 'FANC[A-S]', 2 others have totally non-revealing names, 'RAD51C' and 'XPF'.
- For this example, we will only take the 15 genes that start with 'FANC' as the input gene list.



Example Preview – Content Coverage

This tutorial will use fanconi genes example to go through three main functional strengths of Perl – File IOs, string match and process, and last, power in using 3rd party modules, in this case, we use BioPerl's gene annotation module, GenBank.

- Example 1: File IOs
- Example 2: String Processing
- Example 3: Gene Annotation



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Example Preview – Code Organization

General Setting:

- Input directory the place to put all input files
 - ./code/session2/data_in
- Output directory the place where end result is put
 - ./code/session2/data_out
- Script directory the place where Perl scripts reside
 - ./code/session2/scripts



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Example 1 Preview

Script: fanconi_example_io.pl

Purpose: build up the standard File IO concepts.

 contains 6 subroutines, each demonstrates a slightly different way Perl handles input and output

Command: perl fanconi_example_io.pl --example n

Note: fanconi_example_io_fancy.pl is a bit fancier version, which adds support of command line arguments for the flexibility



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Example 2 Preview

Script: fanconi_example_str_process.pl

Purpose: Demonstrate regular expressions in Perl.

Contains 2 subroutines:

- input file format conversion, from csv to tab format
- gene selection using specified criteria, from all 15 genes, only pick first 5 with FANC[A-D].

Command: perl fanconi_example_str_process.pl --example n



Example 3 Preview

Script: fanconi_example_gene_anno.pl

Purpose: Demonstrate the comprehensive coding and debugging skills.

- Use BioPerl module (Bio::DB::EntrezGene) for gene annotation from entrez gene id.
- Go through code in detail with debugger

Command: fanconi_example_gene_anno.pl

This will consume the most of the tutorial time.





Learn Through Example - File IO fanconi_example_io.pl



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File IO basics - Filehandle

A structure used to associate a physical file with name

Three standard file handles:

- STDIN Standard input, usually set to be keyboard
- STDOUT Standard output, usually set to be screen, using device id '1'
- STDERR Standard error, to display error info (usually set to be same screen), using device id '2'

One special file handle - /dev/null, logical file handle to absorb all unwanted output, like black hole, no return once get in. For example:

>/dev/null 2>&1





File IO basics – File IO functions

- These are the actual functions one may use to manipulate files
- Basic File IO functions:
 - open
 - close
 - opendir
 - closedir

- read
- print
- rename
- unlink

- tell
- seek

Form full list:

http://perldoc.perl.org/index-functions-by-cat.html#Input-and-output-functions





File IO basics - Operators

Operators are actually functions of special type, which are predefined by language to accomplish specific operations upon operand, usually independent of operand(s) it involves.

<> : File handle operator, used to read file using handle; can be single line or multiple lines, depending on context, for example:

\$single_line = <STDIN>; # read single line from screen @multi_lines = <DATA>; # read whole data file

- : File test operator, used to test various attributes of the file
 - -e check file existence
 - -s check file size
 - -d check if file is actually a directory
 - -z check if file size is zero



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File IO basics – Special variables

There are many File IO related special variables in Perl For example:

- \$ / Input file line separator (delimiter)
- \$\ Output file line separator (delimiter)
- **\$.** Line number
- **\$** No buffer flush (if set to true, flush right away)
- **\$!** Error information





Common Scenarios involving file/data processing

1. Conversion between file formats.

For example, convert Excel spreadsheet to plain text (.csv or .tab) for downstream processing (pre-processing).

2. Data filtering/cleaning/verification

For example, clean and preview/summary the input data (pre-processing/in-processing)

- 3. Apply business logic to the clean/filtered input data file.
- 4. Output is not restricted to files. Could be a table in database, or memory block to feed the downstream in an integrated pipeline setting (but beyond this tutorial).



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Input file – fanconi_genes.csv

[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ cat/data_in/fanconi_genes.csv
entrez_gene_symbol,entrez_gene_id
FANCA,2175
FANCB, 2187
FANCC,2176
FANCD1,675
FANCD2,2177
FANCE, 2178
FANCF, 2188
FANCG, 2189
FANCI, 55215
FANCJ, 83990
FANCL, 55120
FANCM, 57697
FANCN, 79728
FANC0, 5889
FANCP, 84464
[yshen16@scc4 script]\$

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File IO - Example 1 code (use default)

```
# Example 1: read with all default;
# read from file, then output to standard output device
# (screen in this case) explicitly
#***********************
sub ex1 reflection {
   my($in dir, $in file) = @_;
# print out head info to mark the example 1:
   print "IN Example 1:";
   print "\n";
   open IN, "<$in_dir$in file"; #open input file handler
   while(<IN>) {
# $ is the perl special variable to represent the current default
# input line, it can be omitted(i.e. 'print;' is enough); but it
# is a better practice to write down explicite code
       print $ ; # could be simplified as 'print;', omitted $
   }
   close IN;
   print "OUT Example 1.";
   print "\n";
} # end ex1 reflection
```





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File IO – Example 1 output

[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi_example_io.pl --example 1 IN Example 1: entrez gene symbol,entrez gene id FANCA, 2175 FANCB, 2187 FANCC, 2176 FANCD1,675 FANCD2,2177 FANCE, 2178 FANCF, 2188 FANCG, 2189 FANCI, 55215 FANCJ,83990 FANCL, 55120 FANCM, 57697 FANCN, 79728 FANC0,5889 FANCP,84464 OUT Example 1. [yshen16@scc4 script]\$



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File IO – Example 2 code (explicit)

```
# Example 2: STDOUT concepts;
                         *******
#*********************
sub ex2 reflection stdout {
   my($in dir, $in file) = @_;
# print out head info to mark the example 2:
   print STDOUT "IN Example 2:";
   print STDOUT "\n";
   open IN, "<$in dir$in file"; #open input file handler
   while(<IN>) {
# explicitly specify STDOUT as the output device
       print STDOUT $ ;
   }
   close IN;
   print STDOUT "OUT Example 2.";
   print STDOUT "\n";
```

```
} # end ex2_reflection_stdout
```



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File IO – Example 2 output

[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi example io.pl --example 1 IN Example 1: entrez gene symbol,entrez gene id FANCA, 2175 FANCB, 2187 FANCC,2176 FANCD1,675 FANCD2,2177 FANCE,2178 FANCF,2188 FANCG,2189 FANCI, 55215 FANCJ,83990 FANCL, 55120 FANCM, 57697 FANCN, 79728 FANC0,5889 FANCP,84464 OUT Example 1. [yshen16@scc4 script]\$



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Observation: compare Example 1 and Example 2, the output are the same.



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File IO – Example 3 code (STDERR)

```
# Example 3: STDERR concepts;
# read from file, then output to standard error device
# (screen in this case, though) explicitly
#************************
sub ex3 reflection stderr {
   my($in dir, $in file) = @_;
# print out head info to mark the example 3:
   print STDERR "IN Example 3:";
   print STDERR "\n";
   open IN, "<$in dir$in file"; #open input file handler
   while(<IN>) {
   print STDERR $ ; # explicitly specify STDERR as the output device
   }
   close IN;
   print STDERR "OUT Example 3.";
   print STDERR "\n";
} # end ex3 reflection stderr
```



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File IO – Example 3 output

[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi example io.pl --example 3 IN Example 3: entrez gene symbol,entrez gene id FANCA, 2175 FANCB, 2187 FANCC, 2176 FANCD1,675 FANCD2,2177 FANCE, 2178 FANCF, 2188 FANCG, 2189 FANCI, 55215 FANCJ,83990 FANCL, 55120 FANCM, 57697 FANCN, 79728 FANC0,5889 FANCP,84464 OUT Example 3. [yshen16@scc4 script]\$



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Observation: Example 3 seems to output same result as Example 1 and Example 2.



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File IO – Example 2 vs Example 3 output

[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi example io.pl --example 2 >/dev/null [yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi example io.pl --example 3 >/dev/null IN Example 3: entrez gene symbol,entrez gene id FANCA, 2175 FANCB,2187 ANCC, 2176 ANCD1.675 FANCD2,2177 ANCE, 2178 FANCF, 2188 FANCG,2189 FANCI, 55215 ANCJ.83990 FANCL, 55120 FANCM, 57697 FANCN, 79728 FANC0,5889 FANCP, 84464 OUT Example 3. [yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi example io.pl --example 2 >/dev/null [yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi example io.pl --example 3 2>/dev/null [vshen16@scc4 script]\$

Observation:

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Example 3 actually is not as same as example 1 and ;

Example 1 and 2 -> STDOUT Example 3 -> STDERR



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File IO – Example 4 code (die)

```
# Example 4: die - display error message then quit the program
sub ex4 reflection die {
   my($in dir, $in file) = @_;
# print out head info to mark the example 4:
   print "IN Example 4:";
   print "\n";
# open input file handler, deliberately change the input file name
# by adding '1' after the real file name.
   open IN, "<$in dir$in file" . "1"
      or die "Sorry, can't open file " . $in file . "1, $!";
   while(<IN>) {
       print $ ;
   }
   close IN;
   print "OUT Example 4.";
   print "\n";
} # end ex4 reflection die
```



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File IO – Example 4 output



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IN Example 4: Sorry, can't open file fanconi_genes.csv1, No such file or directory at fanconi_example_io.pl line 131. [yshen16@scc4 script]\$

Observation 1: using 'die' is a good practice when open file; Observation 2: using '\$!' special variable shows the system error message;



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File IO – Example 5 code (STDIN)



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File IO – Example 5 output

[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi_example_io.pl --example 5 IN Example 5: I am in Example 5, I am in Example 5, You copy me so faithfully You copy me so faithfully I am bored now I am bored now thank you.Bye-bye thank you.Bye-bye 0UT Example 5. [yshen16@scc4 script]\$



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File IO – Example 5 output

[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi_example_io.pl --example 5 IN Example 5: I am in Example 5, I am in Example 5, You copy me so faithfully You copy me so faithfully I am bored now I am bored now thank you.Bye-bye thank you.Bye-bye 0UT Example 5. [yshen16@scc4 script]\$



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File IO – Example 5 redirect

[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi_example_io.plexample 5 IN Example 5:
entrez_gene_symbol,entrez_gene_id
FANCA, 2175
FANCB, 2187
FANCC, 2176
FANCD1, 675
FANCD2, 2177
FANCE, 2178
FANCE, 2188
FANCG, 2189
FANCI, 55215
FANCJ, 83990
FANCL, 55120
FANCM, 57697
FANCN, 79728
FANC0, 5889
FANCP, 84464
OUT Example 5.
[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi_example_io.plexample 5 copy_fanconi_genes.csv
[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ diff copy_fanconi_genes.csv/data_in/fanconi_genes.csv
1d0
< IN Example 5:
18d16
< OUT Example 5.
[yshen16@scc4_script]\$



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File IO – Example 5 redirect



Redirection is a very powerful mechanism in Linux; It can make code a lot more flexible; It is built upon the concept of Linux/Unix fundamentals – everything is a file



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File IO – Example 6 code (output to file)

```
# Example 6: write output to file instead of STDOUT/STDERR
sub ex6 reflection out {
   my($in dir, $in file, $out dir, $out file) = @;
# print out head info to mark the example 6:
   print "IN Example 6:";
   print "\n";
# open input file handler to read the input
   open IN, "<$in dir$in file"
       or die "Sorry, can't open file " . $in file . ",$!";
   open OUT, ">$out dir$out file";
   while(<IN>) {
       print OUT $ ;
   }
   close IN;
   close OUT;
# now try to check if the output file is exactly same as the input: (it is supposed to ):
   system("echo diff $out dir$out file $in dir$in file");
   my $exit status = system("diff $out dir$out file $in dir$in file");
   system("echo no output is good output, exit with $exit status");
   print "OUT Example 6.";
   print "\n";
} # end ex6 reflection out
```



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File IO – Example 6 output



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[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi_example_io.pl --example 6 IN Example 6: diff ../data_out/fanconi_genes_dup.csv ../data_in/fanconi_genes.csv no output is good output, exit with 0 OUT Example 6. [yshen16@scc4 script]\$



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File IO – Example 7 code (special variables)

```
sub ex7 reflection out {
   my($in dir, $in file, $out dir, $out file) = @_;
# print out head info to mark the example 7:
   print "IN Example 7:";
   print "\n";
   open IN, "<$in dir$in file" or die "Sorry, can't open file " . $in file . ",$!";
   #open input file handler to read the input
   if(-e $out dir . $out file) {
        print "WARNING - file existed, override? (Y/N)";
        my $ov = <STDIN>;
        chomp $ov;
       if($ov eq "N") {
           print "Please rerun the command with different output file name.";
           print "\n";
           exit -1:
       }
   }
   open OUT, ">$out dir$out file";
   local $/;
   local $ = <IN>;
   print OUT $ ;
   close IN;
   close OUT;
# now try to check if the output file is exactly same as the input: (it is supposed to ):
   local  = "\n"; 
   system("echo diff $out dir$out file $in dir$in file");
   my $exit status = system("diff $out dir$out file $in dir$in file");
   system("echo no output is good output, exit with $exit status");
   print "OUT Example 7.";
   print "\n";
} # end ex7 reflection out
```



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File IO – Example 7 output



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[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi_example_io.pl --example 7 IN Example 7: WARNING - file existed, override? (Y/N)Y diff ../data_out/fanconi_genes_dup.csv ../data_in/fanconi_genes.csv no output is good output, exit with 0 OUT Example 7.

[yshen16@scc4 script]\$



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Learn Through Example - RegEx

fanconi_example_str_process.pl



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RegEx – String Process Example 1 code

```
# Example 1: convert the input comma separated data
# file to be into 'tab' separated (delimitted) data
sub ex1 cvs2tab {
   my($in dir, $in file, $out dir, $out file) = @_;
# print out head info to mark the example 1:
   print "IN Example 1:";
   print "\n";
# open input file handler
   open IN, "<$in dir$in file"
       or die "Can't open file $in file to read !";
   open OUT, ">$out dir$out file";
   while(<IN>) {
       s/,/\t/q;
       print OUT; # Note, here the default variable '$ ' is omitted
   }
  close IN;
   close OUT;
   print "file converted, please check $out dir$out file";
   print "\n";
   print "OUT Example 1.";
   print "\n";
} # end ex1 csv2tab
```



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RegEx – String Process Example 1 output

	nple 1:	
	onverted, please check/data_out/fanconi_genes.txt	
	ample 1.	
	16@scc4 script]\$ cat/data_out/fanconi_genes.txt	
	_gene_symbol entrez_gene_id	
ANCA		
ANCB	2187	
ANCC	2176	
ANCD1	675	
ANCD2	2177	
ANCE	2178	
ANCF	2188	
ANCG	2189	
ANCI	55215	
ANCJ	83990	
ANCL	55120	
ANCM	57697	
ANCN	79728	
ANCO	5889	
ANCP	84464	
yshen1	l6@scc4 script]\$	





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RegEx – String Process Example 2 code

}

sub ex2 pick gene { my(\$in dir, \$in file, \$out dir, \$out file, \$pattern) = @_;

print out head info to mark the example 2: print "IN Example 2:"; print "\n";

open input file handler

open IN, "<\$in dir\$in file" or die "Can't open file \$in file to read !"; open OUT, ">\$out dir\$out file"; <IN>;print OUT join ",", "entrez gene id, entrez gene name"; print OUT "\n";

```
while(my $line = <IN>) {
    chomp $line;
    my ($entrez gene name, $entrez gene id) = split(",", $line);
    if($line =~ /$pattern/) {
        print OUT join ",", $entrez_gene_id, $entrez_gene_name;
        print OUT "\n";
    }
close IN;
close OUT;
```

print "file converted, please check \$out dir\$out file"; print "\n";

print "OUT Example 2."; print "\n";



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RegEx – String Process Example 2 output

[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi_example_str_process.pl --example 2 IN Example 2: file converted, please check ../data_out/fanconi_genes_ABCD.txt OUT Example 2. [yshen16@scc4 script]\$ cat ../data_out/fanconi_genes_ABCD.txt entrez_gene_id, entrez_gene_name 2175,FANCA 2187,FANCB 2176,FANCC 675,FANCD1 2177,FANCD2 [yshen16@scc4 script]\$





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Learn Through Example - BioPerl fanconi_example_gene_anno.pl



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Fanconi_example_gene_anno.pl structure

- 1. Set up environment;
- 2. Open input file and get the gene list of interest
- 3. Initalize EntrezGene factory object
- 4. Call get_Stream_by_id() to fetch gene annotation info through gene id info
- 5. Go through the iteration of each gene
- 6. In each iteration, parse all the annotation attributes returned and print out result
- 7. Close file handle and exit.

Next, we will go through it step by step...



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Load Perl on SCC

[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ module load perl [yshen16@scc4 script]\$ module load bioperl [yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl -d fanconi_example_gene_anno.pl Loading DB routines from perl5db.pl version 1.49_04 Editor support available. Enter h or 'h h' for help, or 'man perldebug' for more help. main::(fanconi_example_gene_anno.pl:8): 8: print "IN EXAMPLE\n"; DB<1>

Notes, we will use Bio::DB:EntrezGene module in BioPerl suites, which is only available on SCC. So we need the two 'module load' commands; Start Perl debugger by add '-d' command option;



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Preview the Result – screen output

[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi_example_gene_anno.pl Can't locate Bio/DB/EntrezGene.pm in @INC (@INC contains: /usr/local/lib64/perl5 / usr/local/share/perl5 /usr/lib64/perl5/vendor_perl /usr/share/perl5/vendor_perl /u sr/lib64/perl5 /usr/share/perl5 .) at fanconi_example_gene_anno.pl line 6. BEGIN failed--compilation aborted at fanconi_example_gene_anno.pl line 6. [yshen16@scc4 script]\$ module load perl [yshen16@scc4 script]\$ module load bioperl [yshen16@scc4 script]\$ perl fanconi_example_gene_anno.pl IN EXAMPLE START RUNNING EXAMPLE: FINISHED RUNNING EXAMPLE please check result in ../data_out/fanconi_genes_anno3.csv OUT EXAMPLE [yshen16@scc4 script]\$ _



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Preview the Result – how output file looks like

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[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ wc/data_out/fanconi_genes_anno3.csv
4993 12128 156767/data_out/fanconi_genes_anno3.csv
[yshen16@scc4 script]\$ more/data_out/fanconi_genes_anno3.csv
<pre>basic info for gene #1, gene id=675, symbol=BRCA2:</pre>
entrop gone cumbel : DDCAD
entrez gene symbol : BRCA2
entrez gene id : 675 energies biografial name i Hemo conjens
species binomial name : Homo sapiens species common name: human
official gene symbol: BRCA2
official full name : BRCA2, DNA repair associated
cyto id: 13q13.1
Vega id: 0TTHUMG00000017411
OMIM id: 600185
Ensembl id: ENSG00000139618
HGNC id: HGNC:1101
RefSeg status: REVIEWED
EntrezGene status: live
Chromosome: 13
exon count: 27
alias symbols (total=10):
FAD
FACD
FAD1
GLM3
BRCC2
FANCD
PNCA2
FANCD1
XRCC11
BR0VCA2
GO terms (total GO term # = 64):
270878 PMC13918P2 ((e-PCR))
270879 PMC13918P3 ((e-PCR))
270880 PMC13918P4 ((e-PCR))
270881 PMC13918P5 ((e-PCR))
270882 PMC13918P6 ((e-PCR))
474668 D13S1788 ((e-PCR))
474668 D13S1788 ((e-PCR)) 27960 STS-X95157 ((e-PCR))
358978 REN34178 ((e-PCR))

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<u>Thank You !!</u>



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