Tutorial 2 – Overview of CHOgenome.org

The Chinese hamster genome database can be reached at http://www.CHOgenome.org.

The homepage provides access to the underlying database in addition to genomic tools and community resources.

The CHO-K1 genome database may be searched directly by entering a term in the search box located at the top of the homepage.

A News section at the bottom of the homepage displays the most recent news items.

Commonly used features of the database can be accessed by clicking on the icons in the center of the homepage. The Genes and Function icons link to the CHO-K1 genome search page. The BLAST icon provides access to the CHO BLAST server. The Downloads icon links to the Data section.
The blue navigational menu is found at the top of each page on the website. Several of the main sections (General Info, Genomes, Resources, and Community) contain drop down menus with additional options that can be accessed by mousing over the section heading.

Users can return to the homepage at any time by clicking on the Home heading on the far left of the navigational menu.

General Info Menu

The About page describes the importance of CHO cells and the goals of the Chinese hamster genome database.

Comments and questions are welcome! Click on the Provide Feedback button to send.

The News page archives all news items. The most recent items are also posted on the homepage.

The How to Cite page lists database publications that should be used for citations.

A Disclaimer is also found in this menu.
Genomes Menu

The search pages for the CHO-K1 genome and the Chinese hamster mitochondrial genome are accessible from this menu.

Resources Menu

A Data page provides links to publications and public data sets focused on generating genomic information for the Chinese hamster and CHO cell lines.

Community Menu

An Events page contains information for upcoming conferences of interest to the CHO community and highlights of past workshops and conferences.

Partners

Funding sources and partners supporting www.CHOgenome.org are listed.