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The Human Genome

1992

a concise description of the structure of the human genome and the ways in which recent knowledge is influencing medical research and practice if you have any interest in the human genome project this book is a must

The Human Genome

2010-12-12

significant advances in our knowledge of genetics were made during the twentieth century but in the most recent decades genetic research has dramatically increased its impact throughout society genetic issues are now playing a large role in health and public policy and new knowledge in this field will continue to have significant implications for individuals and society written for the non majors human genetics course human genetics 3e will increase the genetics knowledge of students who are learning about human genetics for the first time this thorough revision of the best selling human genome 2e includes entirely new chapters on forensics stem cell biology bioinformatics and societal ethical issues associated with the field new special features boxes make connections between human genetics and human health and disease carefully crafted pedagogy includes chapter opening case studies that set the stage for each chapter concept statements interspersed throughout the chapter that keep first time students focused on key concepts and end of chapter questions and critical thinking activities this new edition will contribute to creating a genetically literate student population that understands basic biological research understands elements of the personal and health implications of genetics and participates effectively in public policy issues involving genetic information includes topical material on forensics disease studies and the human genome project to engage non specialist students full 4 color illustration program enhances and reinforces key concepts and themes uniform organization of chapters includes interest boxes that focus on human health and disease chapter opening case studies and concept statements to engage non specialist readers

The Human Genome

2016-04-27

the human genome is the complete set of nucleic acid sequence for humans homo sapiens encoded as dna within the 23chromosome pairs in cell nuclei and in a small dna molecule found within individual mitochondria human genomes include both protein coding dna genes and noncoding dna haploid human genomes which are contained in germ cells the egg and spermgamete cells created in the meiosis phase of sexual reproduction before fertilization creates a zygote consist of three billion dnabase pairs while diploid genomes found in somatic cells have twice the dna content while there are significant differences among the genomes of human individuals on the order of 0 1 these are considerably smaller than the differences between humans and their closest living relatives the chimpanzees approximately 4 and bonobos the human genome project produced the first complete sequences of individual human genomes with the first draft sequence and initial analysis being published on february 12 2001 the human genome was the first of all vertebrates to be completely sequenced as of 2012 thousands of human genomes have been completely sequenced and many more have been mapped at lower levels of resolution the resulting data are used worldwide in biomedical science anthropology forensics and other branches of science there is a widely held expectation that genomic studies will lead to advances in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and to new insights in many fields of biology including human evolution there are an estimated 20 000 25 000 human protein coding genes the estimate of the number of human genes has been repeatedly revised down from initial predictions of 100 000 or more as genome sequence quality and gene finding methods have improved and could continue to drop further protein coding sequences account for only a very small fraction of the genome approximately 1 5 and the rest is associated with non coding rna molecules regulatory dna sequences lines sines introns and sequences for which as yet no function has been determined the total length of the human genome is over 3 billion base pairs the genome is organized into 22 paired chromosomes plus the x chromosome one in males two in females and in males only one y chromosome these are all large linear dna molecules contained within the cell nucleus the genome also includes the mitochondrial dna a comparatively small circular molecule present in each mitochondrion basic information about these molecules and their gene content based on a reference genome that does not represent the sequence of any specific individual are provided in the following table this book is an excellent overview of the human genome the genetics involved and dna

The Human Genome Project

2013-12-11

describes the ten year multimillion dollar human genome project and its process of gene mapping includes concerns of critics of the project

Mapping and Sequencing the Human Genome

1988-01-01

there is growing enthusiasm in the scientific community about the prospect of mapping and sequencing the human genome a monumental project that will have far reaching consequences for medicine biology technology and other fields but how will such an effort be organized and funded how will we develop the new technologies that are needed what new legal social and ethical questions will be raised mapping and sequencing the human genome is a blueprint for this proposed project the authors offer a highly readable explanation of the technical aspects of genetic mapping and sequencing and they recommend specific interim and long range research goals organizational strategies and funding levels they also outline some of the legal and social questions that might arise and urge their early consideration by policymakers

The Book of Man

1995

this astonishing work is the first history and analysis of the human genome project the massive international effort aimed at mapping each of the three billion molecules that make up human dna the authors chronicle the startling progress of this mammoth undertaking and examine the moral questions that arise from such research

Curiosity Guides: The Human Genome

2011-02-01

the dna sequence that comprises the human genome the genetic blueprint found in each of our cells is undoubtedly the greatest code ever to be broken completed at the dawn of a new millennium the feat electrified both the scientific community and the general public with its tantalizing promise of new and better treatments for countless diseases including alzheimer s cancer diabetes and parkinson s yet what is arguably the most important discovery of our time has also opened a pandora s box of questions about who we are as humans and how the unique information stored in our genomes can and might be used making it all the more important for everyone to understand the new science of genomics in the curiosity guide to the human genome dr john quackenbush a renowned scientist and professor conducts a fascinating tour of the history and science behind the human genome project and the technologies that are revolutionizing the practice of medicine today with a clear and engaging narrative style he demystifies the fundamental principles of genetics and molecular biology including the astounding ways in which genes function alone or together with other genes and the environment to either sustain life or trigger disease in addition dr quackenbush goes beyond medicine to examine how dna sequencing technology is changing how we think of ourselves as a species by providing new insights about our earliest ancestors and reconfirming our inextricable link to all life on earth finally he explores the legal and ethical questions surrounding such controversial topics as stem cell research prenatal testing forensics and cloning making this volume of the curiosity guides series an indispensable resource for navigating our brave new genomic world

Genomics

2004-01-06

a unique exploration of the principles and methods underlying the human genome project and modern molecular genetics and biotechnology from two top researchers in genomics charles r cantor former director of the human genome project and cassandra I smith give the first integral overview of the strategies and technologies behind the human genome project and the field of molecular genetics and biotechnology written with a range of readers in mind from chemists and biologists to computer scientists and engineers the book begins with a review of the basic properties of dna and the chromosomes that package it in cells the authors describe the three main techniques used in dna analysis hybridization polymerase chain reaction and electrophoresis and present a complete exploration of dna mapping in its many different forms by explaining both the theoretical principles and practical foundations of modern molecular genetics to a wide audience the book brings the scientific community closer to the ultimate goal of understanding the biological function of dna genomics features topical organization within chapters for easy reference a discussion of the developing methods of sequencing such as sequencing by hybridization sbh in which data is read through words instead of letters detailed explanations and critical evaluations of the many different types of dna maps that can be generated including cytogenic and restriction maps as well as interspecies cell hybrids informed predictions for the future of dna sequencing

Drawing the Map of Life

2012-07-31

drawing the map of life is the dramatic story of the human genome project from its origins through the race to order the 3 billion subunits of dna to the surprises emerging as scientists seek to exploit the molecule of heredity it s the first account to deal in depth with the intellectual roots of the project the motivations that drove it and the hype that often masked genuine triumphs distinguished science journalist victor mcelheny offers vivid insightful profiles of key people such as david botstein eric lander francis collins james watson michael hunkapiller and craig venter mcelheny also shows that the human genome project is a striking example of how new techniques such as restriction enzymes and sequencing methods often arrive first shaping the questions scientists then ask drawing on years of original interviews and reporting in the inner circles of biological science drawing the map of life is the definitive up to date story of today s greatest scientific quest no one who wishes to understand genome mapping and how it is transforming our lives can afford to miss this book

A Guide to the Human Genome Project

1993

this simple concise introduction to the hgp for the general reader explores the origins of the genome project and reactions in the scientific community important technologies and techniques institutions connected with the hgp including designated genome centers important suppliers of resources and corporations systems of communication and ethical legal and social issues a publication of the biomolecular sciences initiative of chf s beckman center for the history of chemistry

Drawing the Map of Life

2010-10-19

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The Deeper Genome

2017-10-06

over a decade ago as the human genome project completed its mapping of the entire human genome hopes ran high that we would rapidly be able to use our knowledge of human genes to tackle many inherited diseases and understand what makes us unique among animals but things didn t turn out that way for a start we turned out to have far fewer genes than originally thought just over 20 000 the same sort of number as a fruit fly or worm what s more the proportion of dna consisting of genes coding for proteins was a mere 2 so was the rest of the genome accumulated junk things have changed since those early heady days of the human genome project but the emerging picture is if anything far more exciting in this book john parrington explains the key features that are coming to light some such as the results of the international encode programme still much debated and controversial in their scope he gives an outline of the deeper genome involving layers of regulatory elements controlling and coordinating the switching on and off of genes the impact of its 3d geometry the discovery of a variety of new rnas playing critical roles the epigenetic changes influenced by the environment and life experiences that can make identical twins different and be passed on to the next generation and the clues coming out of comparisons with the genomes of neanderthals as well as that of chimps about the development of our species we are learning more about ourselves and about the genetic aspects of many diseases but in its complexity flexibility and ability to respond to environmental cues the human genome is proving to be far more subtle than we ever imagined

Perilous Knowledge

1993-01-01

the human genome project has been called a scientific search for the holy grail or the genetics equivalent of the moon race thousands of researchers worldwide are analyzing the details of human dna hoping to identify all of the tens of thousands of human genes that are the blueprint for the human body physicist and writer tom wilkie offers a lively compelling history of this scientifically fascinating and politically contentious undertaking beginning with the discovery of dna by james watson and francis crick in 1953 wilkie s narrative unfolds with the intrigue of a detective story he reviews in nontechnical terms the many step by step developments from different scientific teams that finally made it seem as if it would be possible to sequence the human genome he goes on to consider the potential social consequences good and bad of learning to manipulate the human genetic code what will happen as we try to prevent and cure disease or attempt to improve ourselves and our children by genetic means a most readable introduction to the science of genetics and the potential consequences of the human genome project perilous knowledge provides background for the startling headlines that quite possibly signal changes to all human life in the next century after decades of painstaking research seemingly disparate paths into the sciences of molecular biology chemistry biology and genetics have converged suddenly the scientists realize that they are at the peak of a mountain where all the surrounding landscape is clear to their view they are confident now that they can tackle one of the biggest and most profound issues in their science unravelling the message of human inheritance from the preface the human genome project has been called a scientific search for the holy grail or the genetics equivalent of the moon race thousands of researchers worldwide are analyzing the details of human dna hoping to identify all of the tens of thousands of human genes that are the blueprint for the human body physicist and writer tom wilkie offers a lively compelling history of this scientifically fascinating and politically contentious undertaking beginning with the discovery of dna by james watson and francis crick in 1953 wilkie s narrative unfolds with the intrigue of a detective story he reviews in nontechnical terms the many step by step developments from different scientific teams that finally made it seem as if it would be possible to sequence the human genome he goes on to consider the potential social consequences good and bad of learning to manipulate the human genetic code what will happen as we try to prevent and cure disease or attempt to improve ourselves and our children by genetic means a most readable introduction to the science of genetics and the potential consequences of the human genome project perilous knowledge provides background for the startling headlines that quite possibly signal changes to all human life in the next century after decades of painstaking research seemingly disparate paths into the sciences of molecular biology chemistry biology and genetics have converged suddenly the scientists realize that they are at the peak of a mountain where all the surrounding landscape is clear to their view they are confident now that they can tackle one of the biggest and most profound issues in their science unravelling the message of human inheritance from the preface

pc maintenance guide 2004

The Human Genome Project

2018-12-15

the human genome project was a groundbreaking life altering development of the late 20th century and a major evolution in science and medicine readers of this remarkable volume will follow the scientists of the international collaborative research program as they map the human genome they II learn about the science behind the project as well as the scientific and medical possibilities opened by it vivid photographs support the fascinating text and sidebars fact boxes and captions enrich your reader s experience

Functional Analysis of the Human Genome

2020-09-10

an excellent review of the relationship between structure and function in the human genome and a detailed description of some of the important methodologies for unravelling the function of genes and genomic structures

How the Human Genome Works

2004

this book covers the exxential principles of genetics in a readable accessible format using real life examples of the way genes affect human behavior health and illness development and evolution

Understanding the Human Genome

2018-07-15

completed in april 2003 the human genome project was an international effort to map out and read all the genes that make up homo sapiens this book supports the next generation science standards on heredity and biological evolution by examining the history of genetics and the human genome project the mechanisms behind heredity and the types of genetic errors that lead to hereditary diseases through simplified explanations of complex scientific concepts full color images and informative sidebars students will also learn about the ethical issues associated with the program as well how the information gained from the research has given rise to individualized medical tests and treatments

Evolution of the Human Genome I

2018-02-08

this book reviews the human genome from an evolutionary perspective no such book has ever been

published before although there are many books on human genomes there are two parts in this book overview of the human genome part i and the human genome viewed through genes part ii in part i after a brief review of human evolution and the human genome by naruya saitou chapters on rubbish or junk dna by dan graur gc content heterogeneity by satoshi oota protein coding and rna coding genes by tadashi imanishi duplicated genes by takashi kitano recombinations by montanucci and bertranpetit and copy number variations including microsatellites by naoko takezaki are discussed readers can obtain various new insights on the human genome from this part in part ii genes in x and y chromosomes by yoko satta and others hla genes by timothy a jinam opsin genes by shoji kawamura and amanda d melin genes related to phenotypic variations by ryosuke kimura transcription factors by mahoko takahashi and so nakagawa diabetes related genes by ituro inoue disease genes in general by ituro inoue and hirofumi nakaoka and microbial genomes by chaochun wei are discussed the human genome sequences were determined in 2004 and after more than 10 years we are now beginning to understand the human genome from an evolutionary point of view this book furnishes readers with a good summary of current research in the field

The Human Genome

1995

human genome informatics translating genes into health examines the most commonly used electronic tools for translating genomic information into clinically meaningful formats by analyzing and comparing interpretation methods of whole genome data the book discusses the possibilities of their application in genomic and translational medicine topics such as electronic decision making tools translation algorithms interpretation and translation of whole genome data for rare diseases are thoroughly explored in addition discussions of current human genome databases and the possibilities of big data in genomic medicine are presented with an updated approach on recent techniques and current human genomic databases the book is a valuable source for students and researchers in genome and medical informatics it is also ideal for workers in the bioinformatics industry who are interested in recent developments in the field provides an overview of the most commonly used electronic tools to translate genomic information brings an update on the existing human genomic databases that directly impact genome interpretation summarizes and comparatively analyzes interpretation methods of whole genome data and their application in genomic medicine

Human Genome Informatics

2018-08-02

with the decoding of the human genome researchers can now read the script in which evolution has written the program for the design and operation of the human body a new generation of medical treatments is at hand researchers are developing therapies so powerful that there is now no evident obstacle to the ancient goal of conquering most major diseases nicholas wade has covered the sequencing of the genome as well as other health and science stories for the new york times in the course of which he has interviewed many of the principal researchers in the field in this book he describes what the genome means for the health of present and future generations someday soon physicians will have access to dna chips that from a drop of blood will screen a person s genes for all the diseases to which he or she may be genetically vulnerable from full knowledge of the instruction manual of the human body provided by the genome pharmaceutical companies hope to develop a new generation of sophisticated drugs one of the first genome derived drugs is already undergoing clinical trials another vital tool will be regenerative medicine a new kind of therapy in which new organs and tissues will be grown from a patient s own cells to replace those that are old or diseased with the help of dna chips medical researchers will soon be able to diagnose diseases such as cancer much more precisely and to tailor specific treatments for each patient individualized medicine will also become an important part of the pharmaceutical world many drugs will be prescribed based on information from dna chips that identify which of a range of drugs is best for each patient as well as which drugs are likely to cause side effects the medicine of the post genomic era will be customized for a patient s genetic make up providing treatments based on a precise understanding of the mechanism of disease life script describes a future in which good health even perfect health may become the standard for everyone at every age

Life Script

2002-03-02

the dna sequence that comprises the human genome the genetic blueprint found in each of our cells is undoubtedly the greatest code ever to be broken completed at the dawn of a new millennium the feat electrified both the scientific community and the general public with its tantalizing promise of new and better treatments for countless diseases including alzheimer s cancer diabetes and parkinson s yet what is arguably the most important discovery of our time has also opened a pandora s box of questions about who we are as humans and how the unique information stored in our genomes can and might be used making it all the more important for everyone to understand the new science of genomics in the curiosity guide to the human genome dr john quackenbush a renowned scientist and professor conducts a fascinating tour of the history and science behind the human genome project and the technologies that are revolutionizing the practice of medicine today with a clear and engaging narrative style he demystifies the fundamental principles of genetics and molecular biology including the astounding ways in which genes function alone or together with other genes and the environment to either sustain life or trigger disease in addition dr quackenbush goes beyond medicine to examine how dna sequencing technology is changing how we think of ourselves as a species by providing new insights about our earliest ancestors and reconfirming our inextricable link to all life on earth finally he explores the legal and ethical questions surrounding such controversial topics as stem cell research prenatal testing forensics and cloning making this volume of the curiosity guides series an indispensable resource for navigating our brave new genomic

Curiosity Guides: The Human Genome

2011-02-01

this book tells the story behind one of the most difficult and ultimately rewarding scientific endeavors in modern history a multibillion dollar international undertaking that will revolutionize our understanding of the human body exons introns and talking genes is a scientist s view of the human genome project wills explains the science as no layperson could telling the story of the scientists involved in the project the biomedical breakthroughs that led up to it and how the new information it generates will change the way we understand and treat disease ever since watson and crick discovered the structure of dna scientists have been trying to read the human genetic code locked in the millions and millions of bases that make up dna but over the past thirty years as many new questions have been raised as answered why for example do we carry long repeating stretches of dna that play no discernible role in heredity and that are currently referred to simply as junk dna is it really true that much of human dna is actually viral dna remnants that is of past infections and why is most of the dna that codes for genes quickly removed as useless introns leaving only the tiny but key exons when completed in the next century the human genome project will have determined every gene sequence in the human body illuminating for scientists some of the outstanding problems in human biology the genesis of cancer how embryos and fetuses develop the mechanisms of aging and the origin of mutations

The Human Genome Project

2001

the human genome is a linear sequence of roughly 3 billion bases and information regarding this genome is accumulating at an astonishing rate inspired by these advances the human genome in health and disease a story of four letters explores the intimate link between sequence information and biological function a range of sequence based functional units of the genome are discussed and illustrated with inherited disorders and cancer in addition the book considers valuable medical applications related to human genome sequencing such as gene therapy methods and the identification of causative mutations in rare genetic disorders the primary audiences of the book are students of genetics biology medicine molecular biology and bioinformatics richly illustrated with review questions provided for each chapter the book helps students without previous studies of genetics and molecular biology it may also be of benefit for advanced non academics which in the era of personal genomics want to learn more about their genome key selling features molecular sequence perspective explaining the relationship between dna sequence motifs and biological function aids in understanding the functional impact of mutations and genetic variants material presented at basic level making it accessible to students without previous studies of genetics and molecular biology richly illustrated with questions provided to each chapter

Exons, Introns, and Talking Genes

1991

in 1953 james watson and francis crick discovered the double helix structure of dna the discovery was a profound nobel prize winning moment in the history of genetics but it did not decipher the messages on the twisted ladderlike strands within our cells no one knew what the human genome sequence actually was no one had cracked the code of life now at the beginning of a new millennium that code has been cracked kevin davies founding editor of the leading journal in the field nature genetics has relentlessly followed the story as it unfolded week by week for ten years here for the first time in rich human scientific and financial detail is the dramatic story of one of the greatest scientific feats ever accomplished the mapping of the human genome in 1990 the u s government approved a 15 year 3 billion plan to launch the human genome project whose goal was to sequence the 3 billion letters of human dna at the helm of the project was james watson who resigned after only a couple of years following a feud with national institutes of health nih director bernadine healy over gene patenting his successor was the brilliant young medical geneticist francis collins who had made his name discovering the gene for cystic fibrosis as davies reports collins is a devout christian who has traveled to africa to work in a missionary hospital he believes the human genome sequence is the language of god just as collins became project director j craig venter a maverick dna sequencer and vietnam veteran was leaving the nih to start his own private research institute venter had developed a simple shotgun strategy for sequencing dna and his fame skyrocketed when his new institute proved his sequencing system worked by becoming the first to sequence the entire genome of a microorganism only 3 percent of the human genome had been sequenced by early 1998 the public project s halfway point that same year venter was approached by pe corporation to launch a private human genome project he stunned the world when he announced the formation of a new company to sequence the human genome in a mere three years for 300 million a war of words broke out between public and private researchers undeterred venter built celera genomics with the motto speed matters discovery can t wait and an 80 million supercomputer while the insults intensified celera s stock price soared tumbled and soared again negotiations for cooperation between the public and private institutes began only to fall apart in acrimony then in the spring of 2000 president clinton stepped in telling his science adviser to restart negotiations history was about to be made davies captures the drama of this momentous achievement drawing on his own genetics expertise and interviews with key scientists including venter and collins as well as eric lander an mit computer wizard who refers to the public genome project as the forces of good kari stefánsson the genetics entrepreneur who is remaking iceland s economy and john sulston chief of the uk genome project who led the charge against gene patenting davies has visited geneticists around the world to illustrate a vast international enterprise working on the frontier of human knowledge cracking the genome is the definitive account of how the code that holds the answers to the origin of life the evolution of humanity and the future of medicine was broken

The Human Genome in Health and Disease

2019-02-07

the mapping of human genes is proceeding rapidly genes associated with specific inherited diseases are being identified often providing insight into the molecular cause of the disease at the moment however little consideration is being given to the variation present in different human populations variation in the human genome discusses methods of analysing population genetic data and how contemporary genetic heterogeneity arises during the evolution and migration of human populations specific disorders such as cystic fibrosis beta thalassaemia fragile x phenylketonuria and tumour development susceptibility are used to illustrate this genetic variability and mechanisms of gene mutation and evolution

Cracking the Genome

2001-01-05

how could a relatively simple chemical code give rise to the complexity of a human being how could our human genome have evolved and how does it actually work

The Human Genome

1994

the human genome refers to the complete set of nucleic acid sequences in humans it is encoded as dna in the 23 chromosome pairs the human genome is over 3 billion base pairs long any abnormality in the structure or function of these genes or chromosomes can result in a genetic disorder knockouts and mutations in specific genes can have severe consequences in terms of gene function and gene expression genetic diseases may occur due to a single gene or due to multiple genes over 6000 diseases in humans can be attributed to single gene defects when multiple genes contribute to a genetic disorder such as in the case of diabetes heart disease obesity asthma or autoimmune diseases it is difficult to study and treat them a number of diseases are also related to large scale genomic abnormalities nondisjunction of entire chromosomes can lead to disorders such as turner syndrome and down syndrome this book contains some path breaking studies on the human genome and its relevance to health care the topics included in this book on the human genome are of utmost significance and bound to provide incredible insights to readers it is a vital tool for all researching and studying this field

Variation in the Human Genome

2008-04-30

discusses what can be understood through human genome sequencing describes how the interactions of genes direct the growth of individuals and reveals what gene research will enable in the future

The Mysterious World of the Human Genome

2015-06-18

this comprehensive resource teaches readers about the fundamental science behind the human genome project the aim of which was to identify and map all of the genes in the human genome readers will learn the basics of dna genetics and the human genome important areas and the history of genetic research and how our world has changed since the project further readers will learn about the project itself including its timeline ambitions and achievements and what we ve learned satisfying the biology component of the core curriculum this book is a great introduction into genetics research

The Human Genome in Health and Disease

2019-06-25

explores the sequencing of the human genome

Nature Encyclopedia of the Human Genome: Genome databases – Mitochondrial genome: Evolution

2003

the sequencing of the human genome reveals our complete complement of genetic material the sequenced human genome is one of the most international biomedical research projects ever which is important in our current often all too fractured world this book defines the function of all unknown human genes delineates the functional and phenotypic significance of human genome human genome sequencing has revealed a great opportunity to deeply investigate the biology and evolution of the sex chromosome pair at a more global level allowing new frontiers in the genetics research such as a detailed knowledge of the sequence and the gene content of these chromosomes this book provides the most current research done in this area

Jacob's Ladder

2004

by focusing on chromosomes heredity under the microscope offers a new history of postwar human genetics today chromosomes are understood as macromolecular assemblies and are analyzed with a variety of molecular techniques yet for much of the twentieth century researchers studied chromosomes by looking through a microscope unlike any other technique chromosome analysis offered a direct glimpse of the complete human genome opening up seemingly endless possibilities for observation and intervention critics however countered that visual evidence was not enough and pointed to the need to understand the molecular mechanisms telling this history in full for the first time soraya de chadarevian argues that the often bewildering variety of observations made under the microscope were central to the study of human genetics making space for microscope based practices alongside molecular approaches de chadarevian analyzes the close connections between genetics and an array of scientific medical ethical legal and policy concerns in the atomic age by exploring the visual evidence provided by chromosome research in the context of postwar biology and medicine heredity under the microscope sheds new light on the cultural history of the human genome

The Human Genome Project

2008

glossary of key words index informative sidebars sources for further research suggested websites table of contents photo captionteens explore the history of the human genome project and its impact on the field of medicine from a journalistic viewpoint take a deep dive into the research and discoveries made possible through the genome project this historical account includes events that made genome sequencing possible the people involved the competition between public and private sectors and the ways in which its effects are felt today striking photos and multiple sidebars provide relevant examples touching on transgenics and a cancer fighting gene called tp53 part of creative paperbacks odysseys series this title takes advanced readers on a journey of discovery that promotes critical thinking and awareness of global issues includes table of contents sidebars captions bibliography glossary websites and an index

The Science and Technology Behind the Human Genome Project

2015-07-15

in february 2001 two separate teams published the first working drafts of the entire human genome marking an achievement that is certainly one of the seminal developments in our understanding of human biology a grasp of the function of each gene will radically change how we diagnose and prevent diseases and adminster treatments but the drive to turn the completed sequence into practical knowledge is fraught with complexity this volume a summary of the eponymous symposium gives the student and practitioner alike insight into some of the challenges this new science faces and the lessons it has already taught us included are presentations by several leading experts in the field among them ian dunham and jean weissenbach

The Human Genome

2002

presents the principles of human gene evolution in a concise and easy to understand fashion uses

examples of how evolutionary processes have molded present day genes drawn from the evolution of humans and other primates as well as from more primitive organisms with increasing attention in this expanding area this review forms a timely publication of our current knowledge of this important field structure and function in the human genome the evolution of gene structure mutational mechanisms in evolution

The Human Genome

2009

Heredity under the Microscope

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Human Gene Evolution

1999-11-03

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