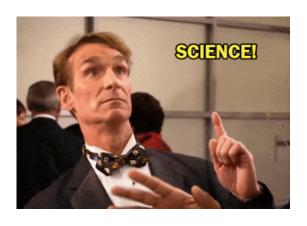
#### Email me your Methods homework

Thank you, Amanda Kedaigle & Prof. Ernest Fraenkel!

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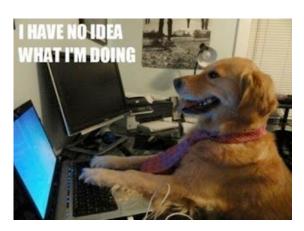








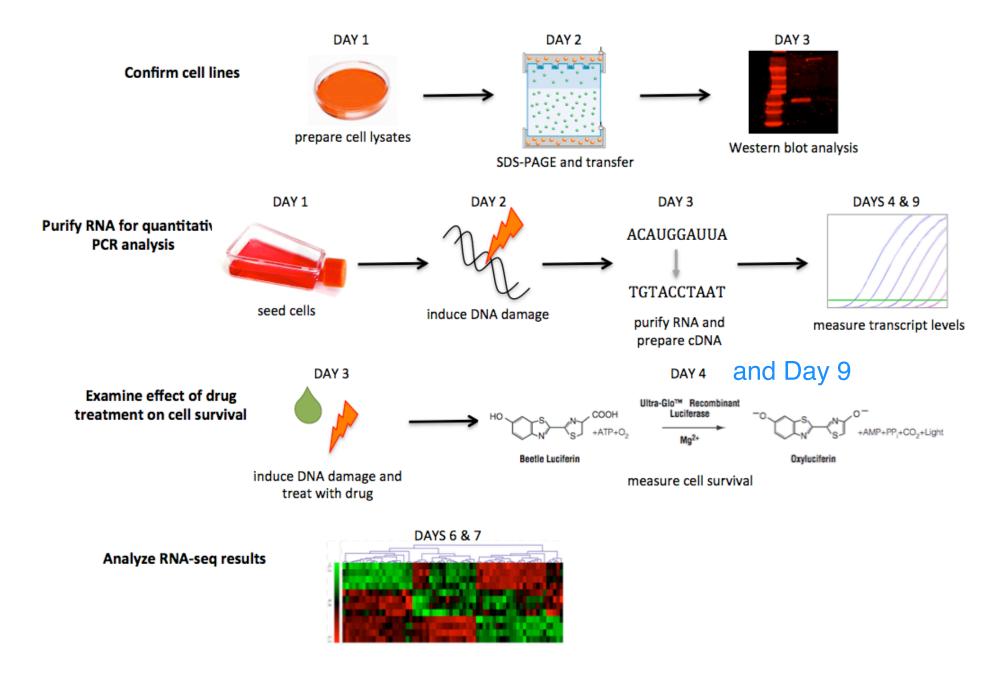




# I enjoyed reading your blog posts!

Grades and feedback on M1 Data Summary revision will be email at the end of this week.

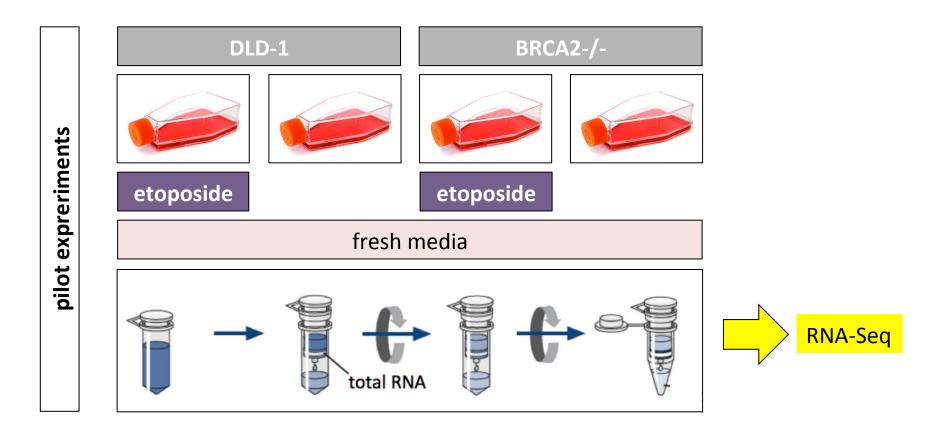
#### M2: Experimental overview



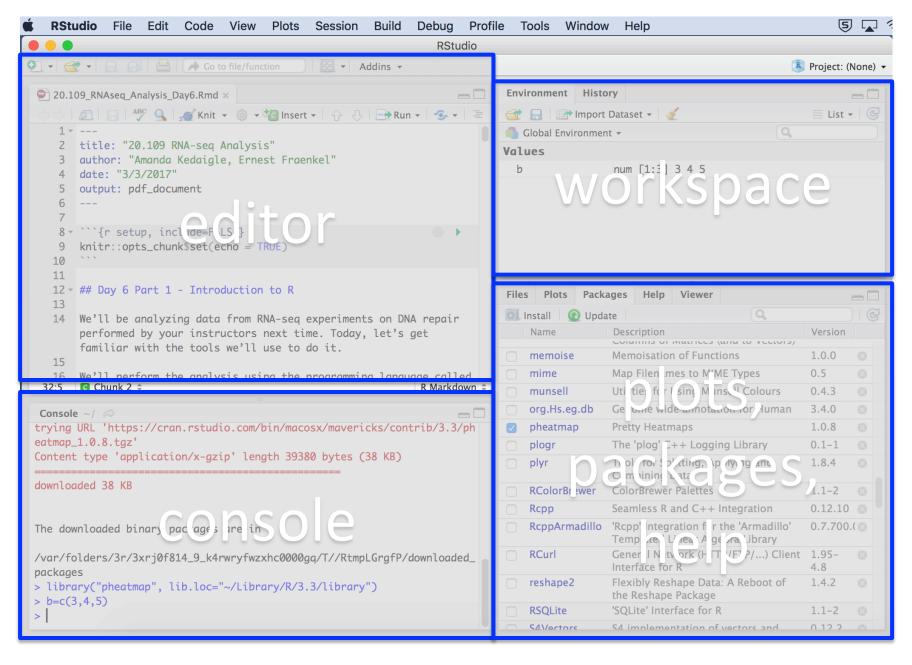


## Let's analyze RNA-Seq data

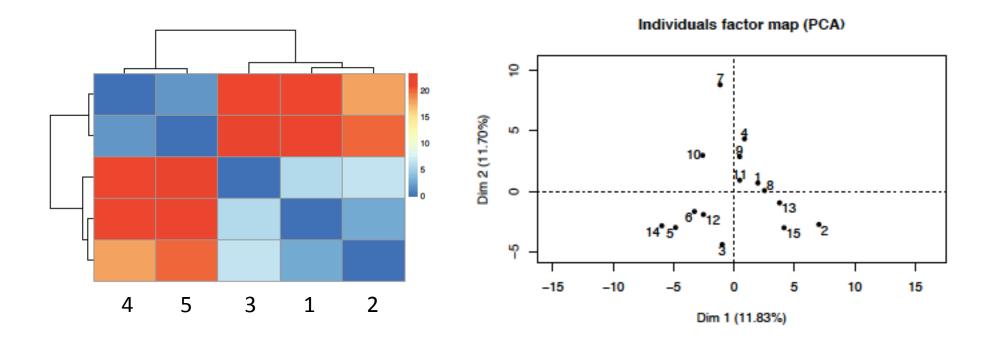
- With qPCR, you looked at p21 transcript levels (norm. to GAPDH)
- With RNA-Seq, we'll peek into the entire transcriptome



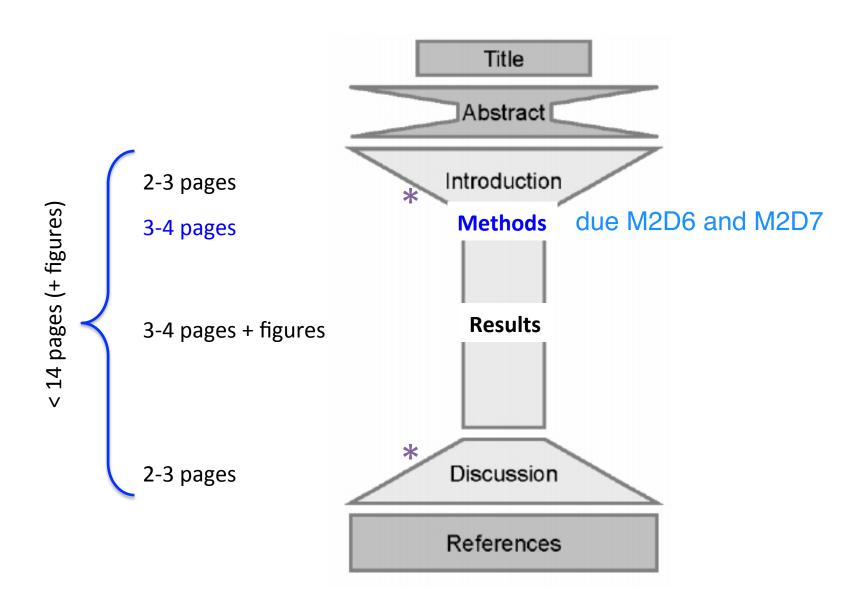
## First things first: programming language R



## First things first: clustering



## M2 research article is due Saturday, April 22



#### What goes into the Introduction?

- General background: motivation
- Specific background: focused context
  - minimal essential information
  - define all key terms
- Knowledge gap, central question
- State hypothesis
- Preview of results Here we show
- ... and of implications
- Don't forget references



#### The meat of your paper

#### Figures and captions

- Decide on these first
- Use subpanels
- Text: limited on figure, explicit in caption
- reasonable size
- descriptive title
- caption purely descriptive of image
- intro sentence in caption

#### Results

- title + topic sentence
- What you did: experiments and expectations, including controls
- What you found:
- transition

#### What goes into the Discussion?

- Recapitulate the results
- Interpret
- Put in context: how does this fit with other studies?
- Highlight significance: how might this impact this/other field?
- Discuss controversial or surprising results
- Describes caveats and suggest remedy
- Conjecture (one layer only!) implications
- Propose future work, identify new questions that arise
- Follow same order as in Figures/Results
- Make sure you come back to big picture introduced in intro
- Don't overreach / overpromise!