



Importing External Database Annotation

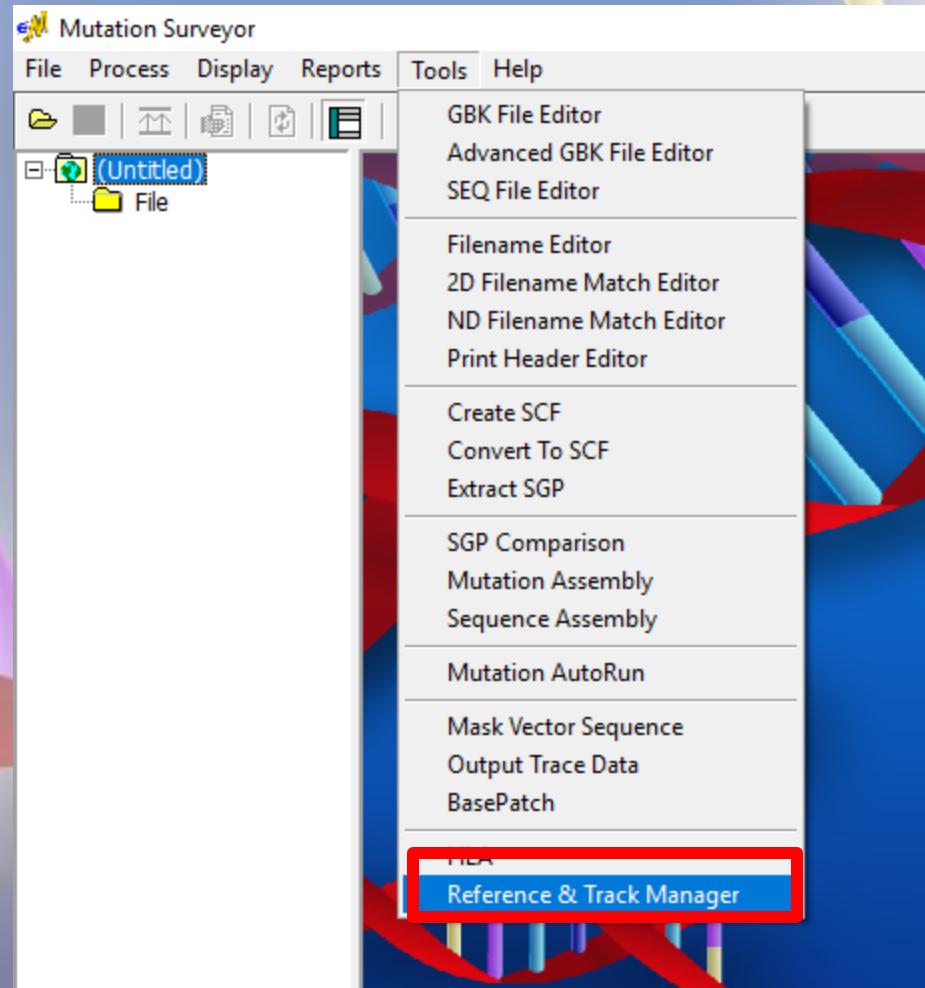
dbSNP, COSMIC, dbNSFP

Mutation Surveyor Track Manager

- Mutation Surveyor software (5.0 and above) is able to import data from the dbNSFP, dbSNP, and COSMIC databases. Custom variation files may also be imported.
- Importing database information first requires the import of a whole human genome reference. Databases are installed specific to this reference.
- NextGENe software users may import and query data from same directory as NextGENe track manager.

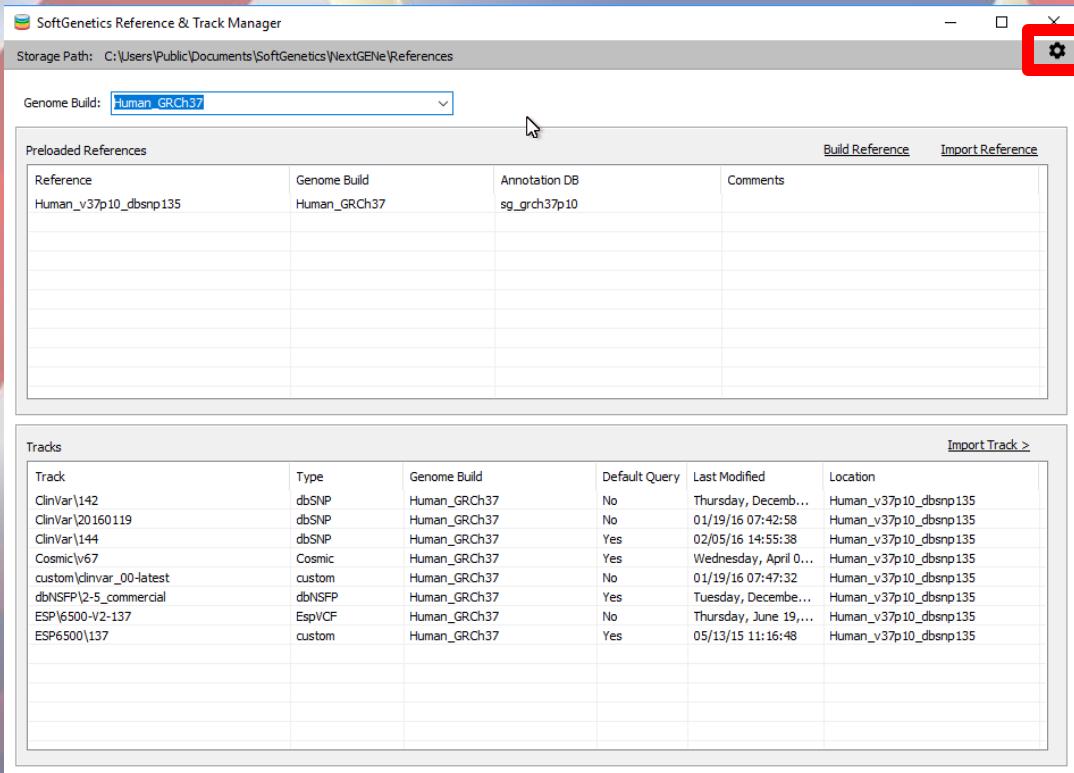
Importing Reference Files

- To import a whole human genome reference, right click Mutation Surveyor icon and select “Run as Administrator”.
- Navigate to the tools menu and select the “Reference & Track Manager” option.



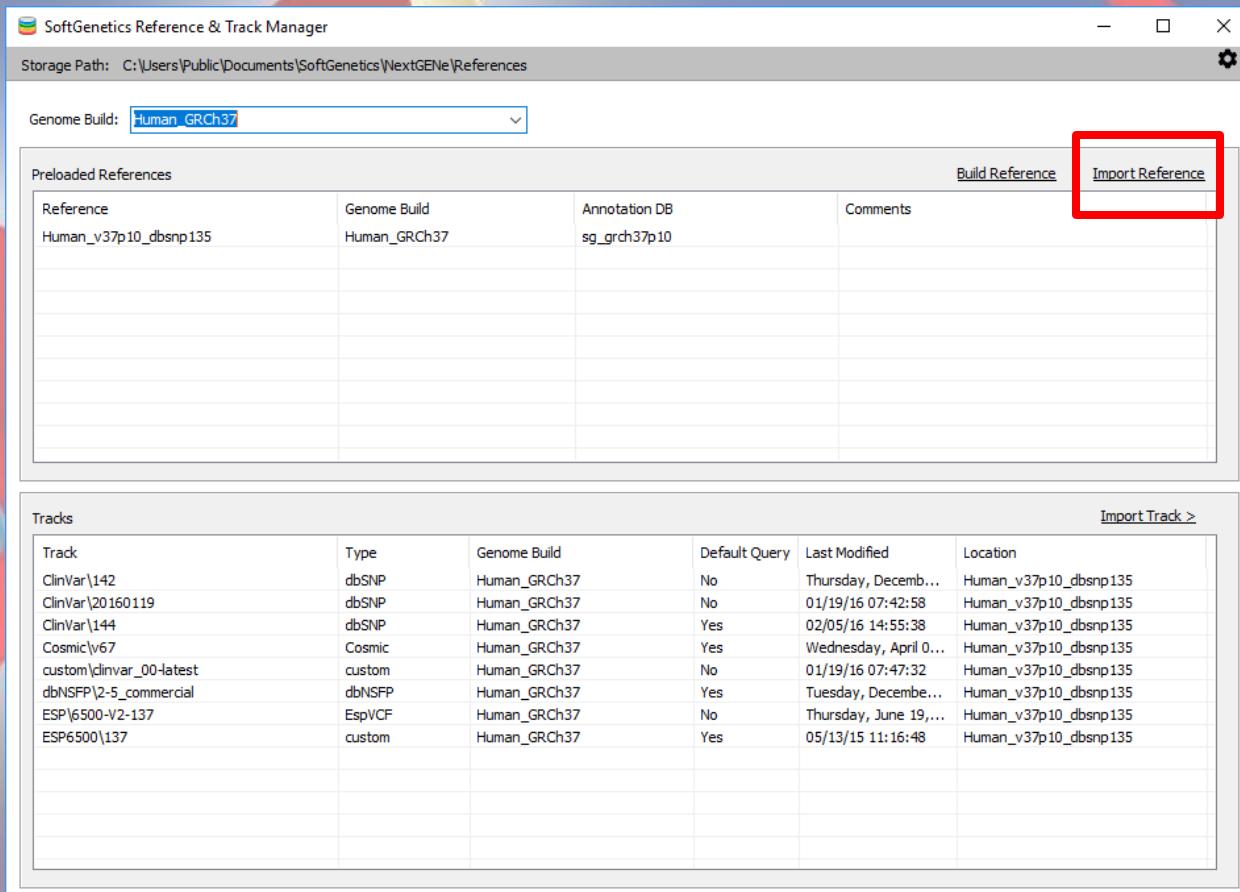
Selecting Reference Files

- If references have previously been imported by NextGENe software, you may select the directory



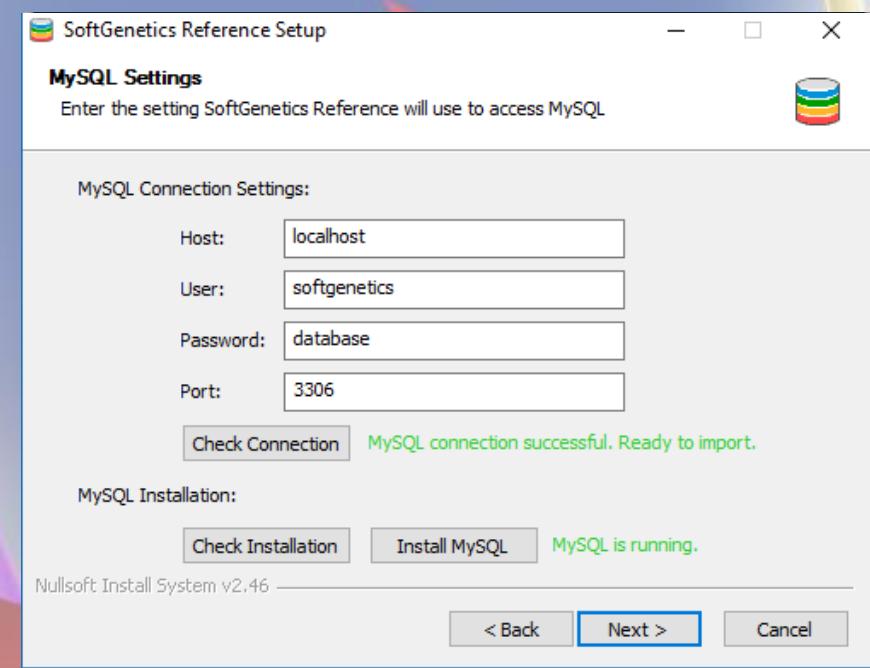
Importing Reference Files

- Click on the Import Reference link



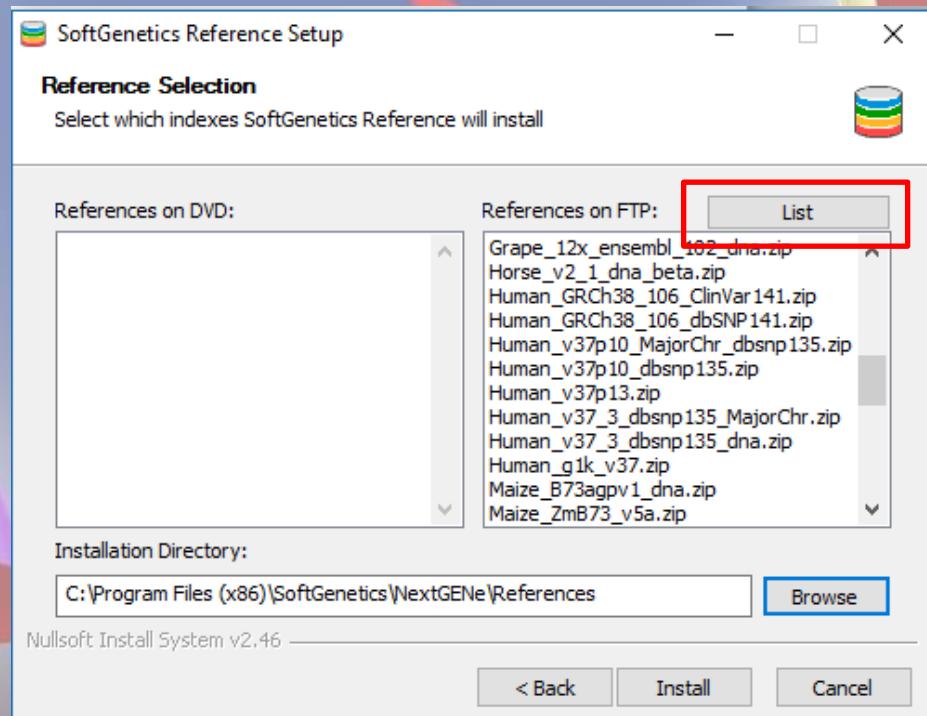
Import Reference Wizard

- Check MySQL connection. If connection failed because MySQL is not installed, click Install MySQL and proceed to next step.
- Messages will be green if the reference is ready for import.
- Click “Next” to continue to reference selection step



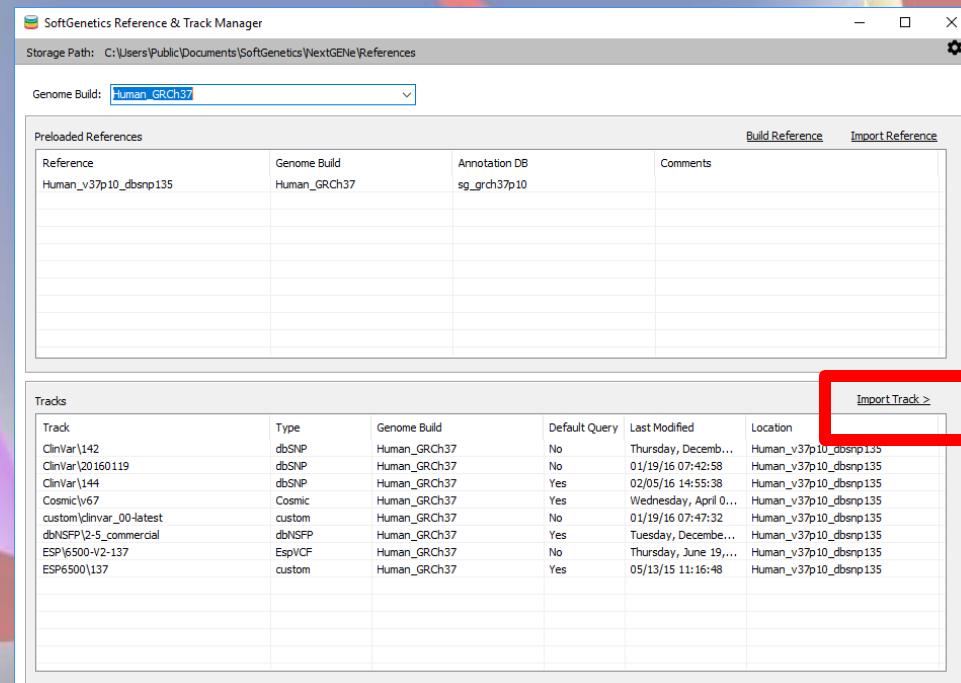
Import Reference Wizard

- To select and download a reference from our FTP server, select the “List” button.
- We recommend downloading Human_v37p13_105.zip.
- If you would like a DVD of a specific reference mailed to you, contact tech_support@softgenetics.com.
- After reference is selected, enter the installation directory at the bottom of the window
- Click install to install reference to directory. This process may take a few hours to complete.



Importing External Databases

- After selecting the reference directory, return to the Track Manager window to import external databases.
- To begin the process, select the Import Tracks link.



Importing dbNSFP

- Click “Import dbNSFP”

Storage Path: C:\Program Files (x86)\SoftGenetics\NextGENe\References

Genome Build: All

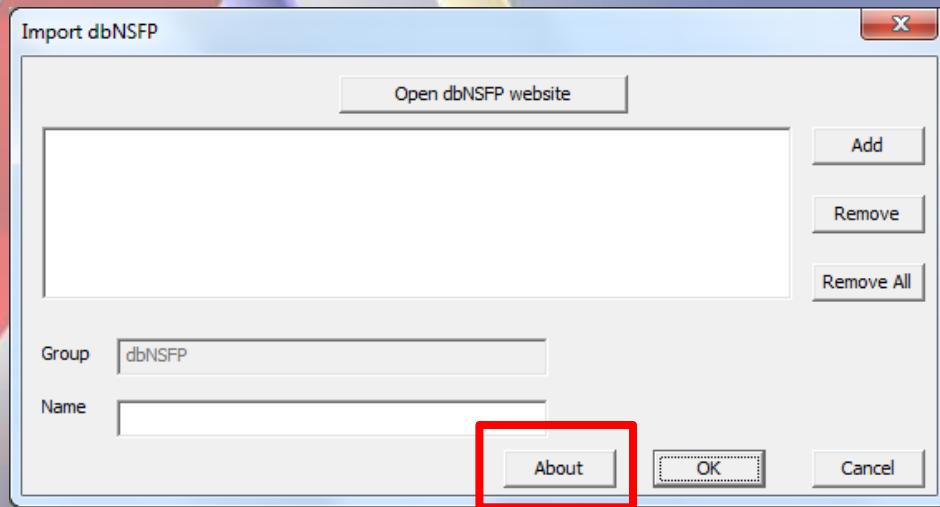
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Human_GRCh38_106_dbSNP141	Human_GRCh38	sg_grch38r106			
Human_v37p13	reference::Human_v37p13	sg_grch37p10			

Tracks

Track	Type	Genome Build	Default Query	Last Modified	Location	Import Track >
dinvar\20170801	dbSNP	Human_GRCh37	Yes	08/22/17 16:54:57	Tracks	dbSNP/ClinVar COSMIC dbNSFP dbSNP
dinvar\20171029	dbSNP	Human_GRCh37	Yes	2017-11-08 14:32:02	Tracks	
dbSNP\b150	dbSNP	Human_GRCh37	Yes	05/09/17 13:37:16	Tracks	
UKDB\Artifact	custom	Human_GRCH37	No	2017-12-18 10:55:22	Tracks	
UKDB\False Positive	custom	Human_GRCH37	No	2017-12-18 10:55:24	Tracks	
ClinVar\20170501	dbSNP	Human_GRCh37	No	05/08/17 08:20:23	Human_v37p10.c	
Cosmic\68	Cosmic	Human_GRCh37	Yes	Tuesday, January ...	Human_v37p10.c	Custom Variant Track
dbNSFP\2.9_commercial	dbNSFP	Human_GRCh37	Yes	04/01/15 15:50:47	Human_v37p10_dbSNP135	Gene Annotation Track
dbSNP\149	dbSNP	Human_GRCh37	No	01/30/17 18:22:55	Human_v37p10_dbSNP135	
ExAC\0.3.1	custom	Human_GRCh37	Yes	06/24/16 13:57:39	Human_v37p10_dbSNP135	
ClinVar\142	dbSNP	Human_GRCh38	No	Monday, February ...	Human_GRCh38_106_dbSNP141	
dbNSFP\2.5	dbNSFP	Human_GRCh38	No	Thursday, Februar ...	Human_GRCh38_106_dbSNP141	
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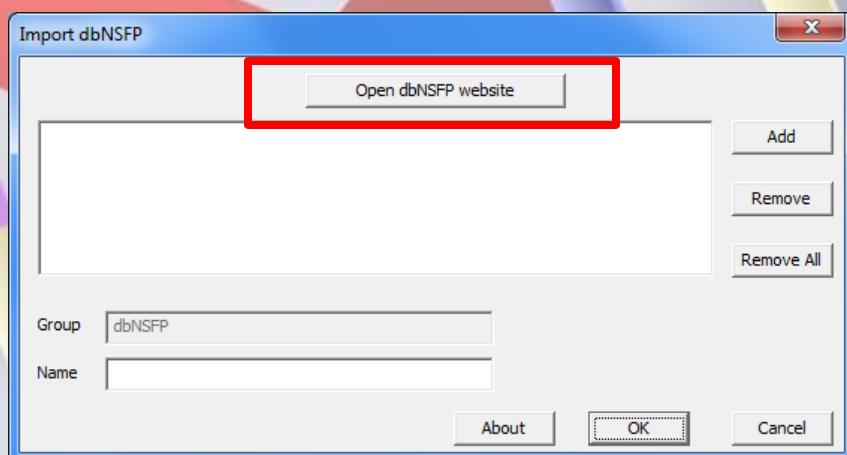
Importing dbNSFP

- A link to the paper for dbNSFP can be found by clicking the “About” button in the Import dbNSFP dialog



Importing dbNSFP

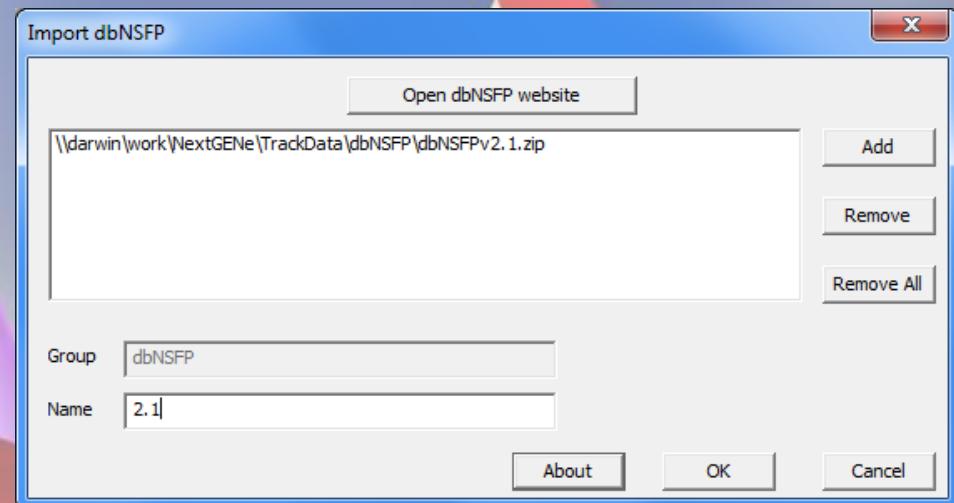
- Click the “Open dbNSFP website” button to download the database from the dbNSFP web page.
- The latest support version is v2.9.



The screenshot shows the 'Jpopen' website with the 'dbNSFP' page selected. The top navigation bar includes a search bar and a 'Search this site' button. The main content area is titled 'dbNSFP' and contains sections for 'INTRODUCTION', 'CITATION', and 'REFERENCES'. The 'INTRODUCTION' section describes dbNSFP as a database for functional prediction and annotation of non-synonymous SNPs. It mentions the current version (ver 2.0) based on Gencode release 9 and Ensembl version 64, with a total of 87,347,043 nsSNVs and 2,270,742 essential splice site SNVs. It compiles scores from six prediction algorithms (SIFT, Polyphen2, LRT, MutationTaster, MutationAssessor, and FATHMM), conservation scores (PhyloP, GERP++, and SiPhy), and other information like gene frequencies, gene descriptions, expression, and interaction information. The 'CITATION' section lists two papers by Liu et al. (2011 and 2013). The 'REFERENCES' section lists various databases and tools used in dbNSFP.

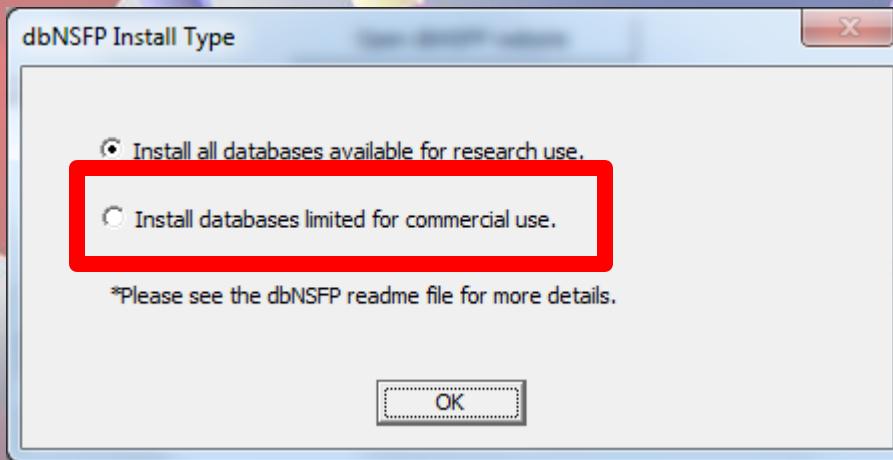
Importing dbNSFP

- Click “Add” to load the file.
- Enter Name of dbNSFP version.
- Click the “OK” button.
- Note: The original files can be deleted once the tracks have finished importing.



Importing dbNSFP

- Some databases are intended for research use only. Commercial users should install the commercial database.



Importing COSMIC

- Click “Import COSMIC”

Storage Path: C:\Program Files (x86)\SoftGenetics\NextGENe\References

Genome Build: All

Preloaded References				Build Reference	Import Reference
Reference	Genome Build	Annotation DB	Comments		
Human_v37p10_dbsnp135	Human_GRCh37	sg_grch37p10			
Human_GRCh38_106_dbSNP141	Human_GRCh38	sg_grch38r106			
Human_v37p13	reference:Human_v37p13	sg_grch37p10			

Tracks					
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Import Track >

- dbSNP/Clinvar
- COSMIC**
- dbNSFP
- dbSCNV
- Custom Variant Track
- Gene Annotation Track

Importing COSMIC

- Registered/Licensed users must [login](#) to COSMIC site prior to download and in accordance with the [terms and conditions](#) of the [licensing policy](#).
- Expand the VCF files list on the [Data Download](#) page.
- You can [download](#) COSMIC information for coding variants and/or non coding variants

The screenshot shows the COSMIC website's 'Data Download' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Licensing, Data Download, News, Help, and a search bar. A red circular stamp 'GRCh 37' is visible in the top right corner. Below the navigation, a section titled 'Download' contains a list of data types. The 'VCF files (coding and non-coding mutations)' link is highlighted with a red box. Below this link, two specific VCF files are listed: 'CosmicCodingMuts.vcf.gz' and 'CosmicNonCodingVariants.vcf.gz'. At the bottom of the list, there are links for 'Fasta file (genes)' and 'Oracle database dump'.

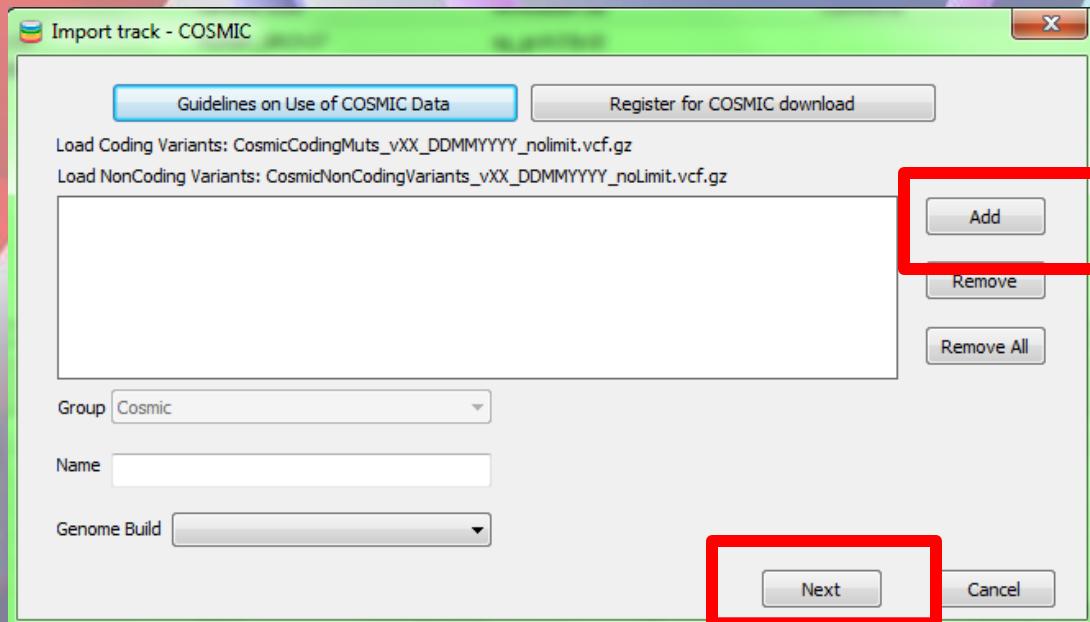
[Classification Information](#)
[Complete COSMIC data](#)
[Complete mutation data](#)
[Structural Genomic rearrangements](#)
[Complete Fusion Export](#)
[All Mutation in census genes](#)
[Non coding variants](#)
[Copy Number Variants](#)
[Gene Expression](#)
[Methylation](#)
[Cancer Gene Census](#)
[Cosmic sample features](#)
[VCF files \(coding and non-coding mutations\)](#)

CosmicCodingMuts.vcf.gz -> VCF file of all coding mutations in cosmic, location for this file is here : [CosmicCodingMuts.vcf.gz](#)
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[Fasta file \(genes\)](#)
[Oracle database dump](#)

Importing COSMIC

- Click “Add” to load file(s).
- Specify the COSMIC version number or other name.
- Select appropriate genome build from dropdown
- Click “Next”.



Import ClinVar/dbSNP

- Click “Import dbSNP/ClinVar”

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Genome Build: All

Preloaded References				Build Reference	Import Reference
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Human_v37p10_dbSNP135	Human_GRCh37	sg_grch37p10			
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Import ClinVar/dbSNP

- Download files using these links or by clicking the “Open FTP Folder to Download VCF” button

GRCh37:

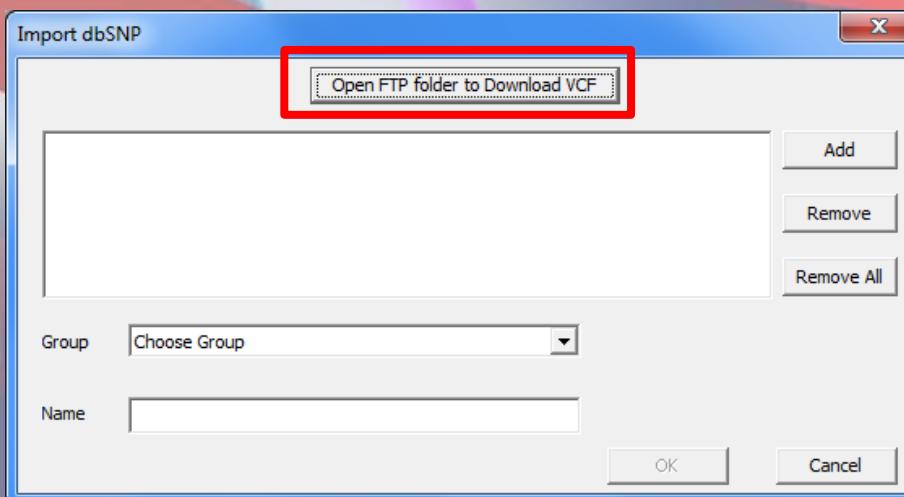
dbSNP: ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/organisms/human_9606_b151_GRCh37p13/VCF/00-All.vcf.gz

ClinVar: ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pub/clinvar/vcf_GRCh37/clinvar.vcf.gz

GRCh38:

dbSNP: ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/organisms/human_9606/VCF/00-All.vcf.gz

ClinVar: ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/pub/clinvar/vcf_GRCh38/clinvar.vcf.gz



Import ClinVar/dbSNP

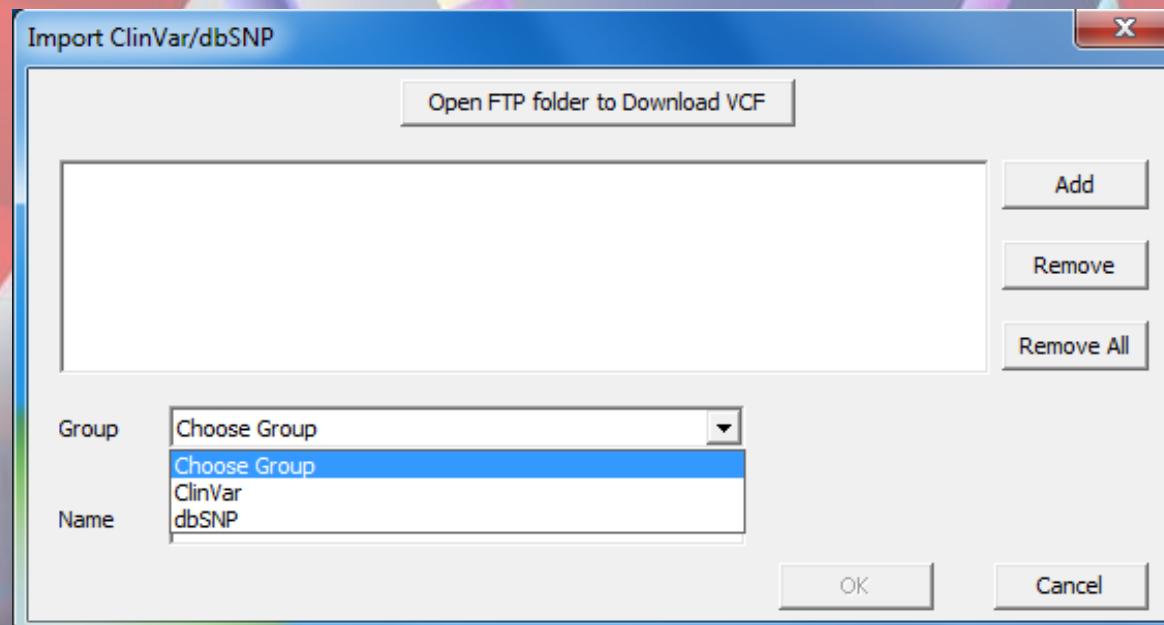
Index of /snp/organisms/human_9606_b144_GRCh37p13/VCF/

Name	Size	Date Modified
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common_all_20150605_papu.vcf.gz.tbi	72 B	6/8/15, 12:00:00 AM

- Scroll down the list of organisms and select the preferred organism and database build.
- Click on the VCF folder option
- Select “00-All.vcf.gz” to begin download of the whole dbSNP database.
- To download ClinVar database, click “clinical_vcf_set” and select the file “clinvar.vcf.gz”
- For information regarding the different VCF files generated in each build, please see NCBI’s [Human Variation Sets in VCF Format](#)

Import ClinVar/dbSNP

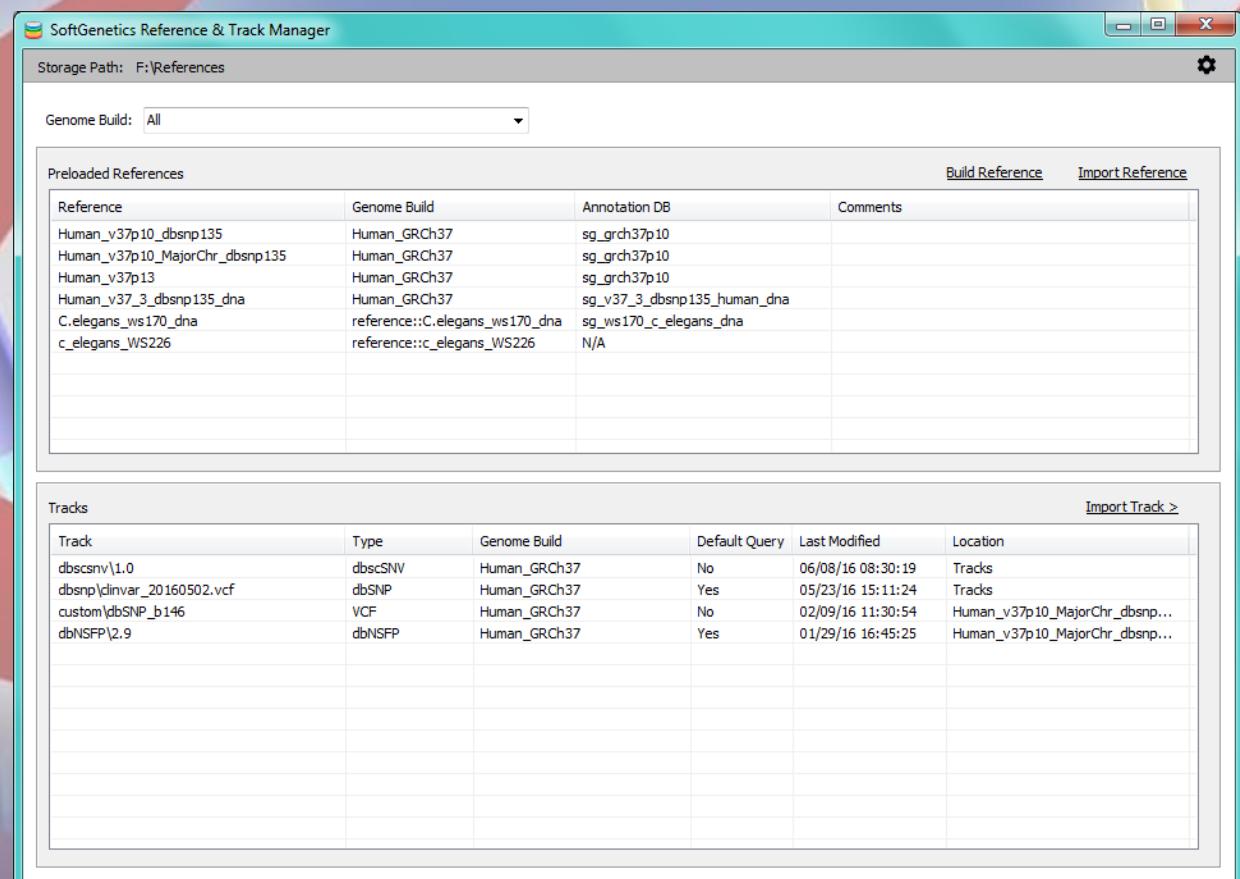
- After download is complete, select Group from dropdown and click “Add” to add database
 - Select ClinVar for clinically relevant SNPs (if downloaded)
 - Select dbSNP for common SNPs (and for 00-All.vcf.gz)
- Enter dbSNP build number in name field
- Click “OK”



Importing a Custom Variant Database

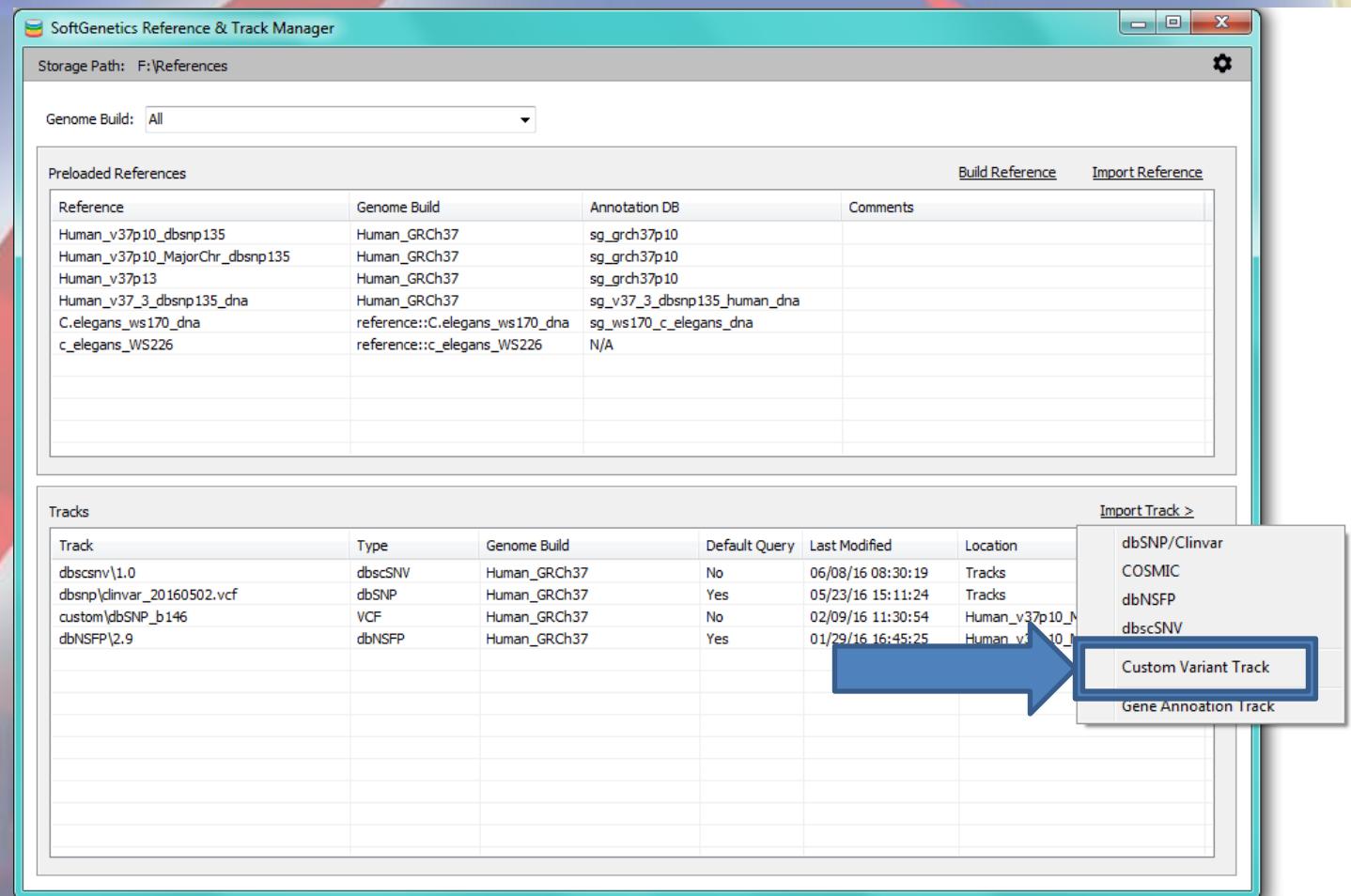
The Track Manager Tool includes specialized support for the dbNSFP, dbSCNV, COSMIC and ClinVar/dbSNP databases.

To import a custom database, database files should first be downloaded outside of Mutation Surveyor



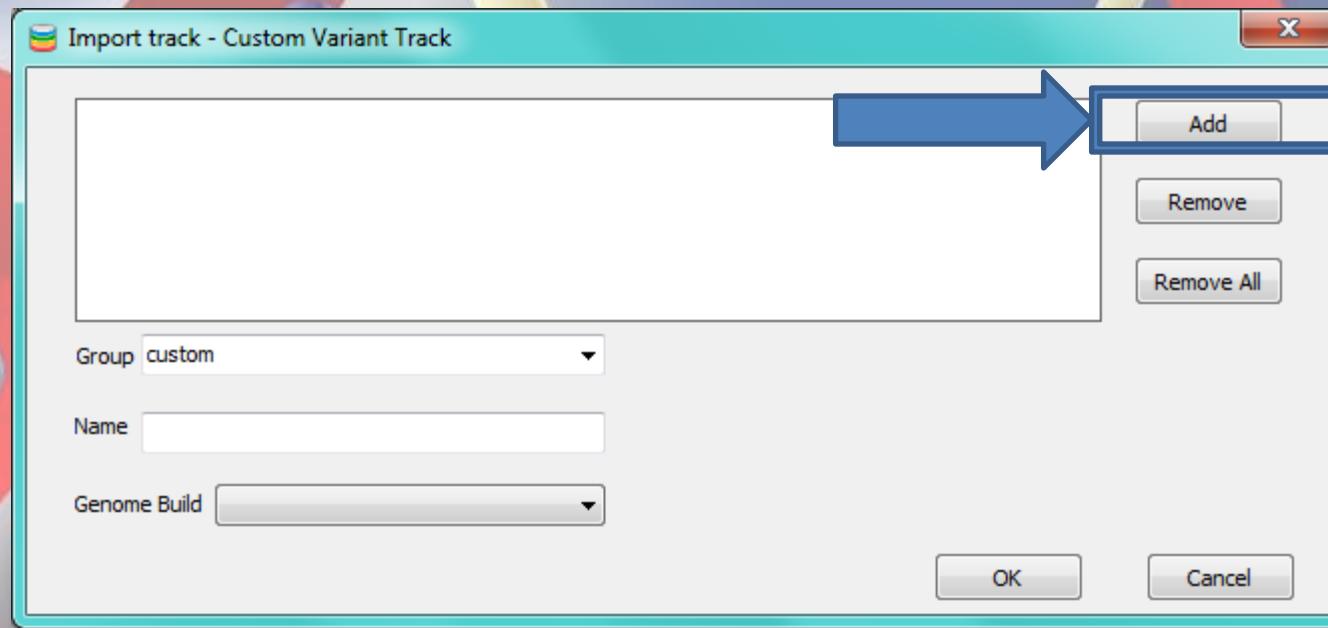
Importing a Custom Variant Database

Click “Import Track” > “Custom Variant Track”



Importing a Custom Variant Database

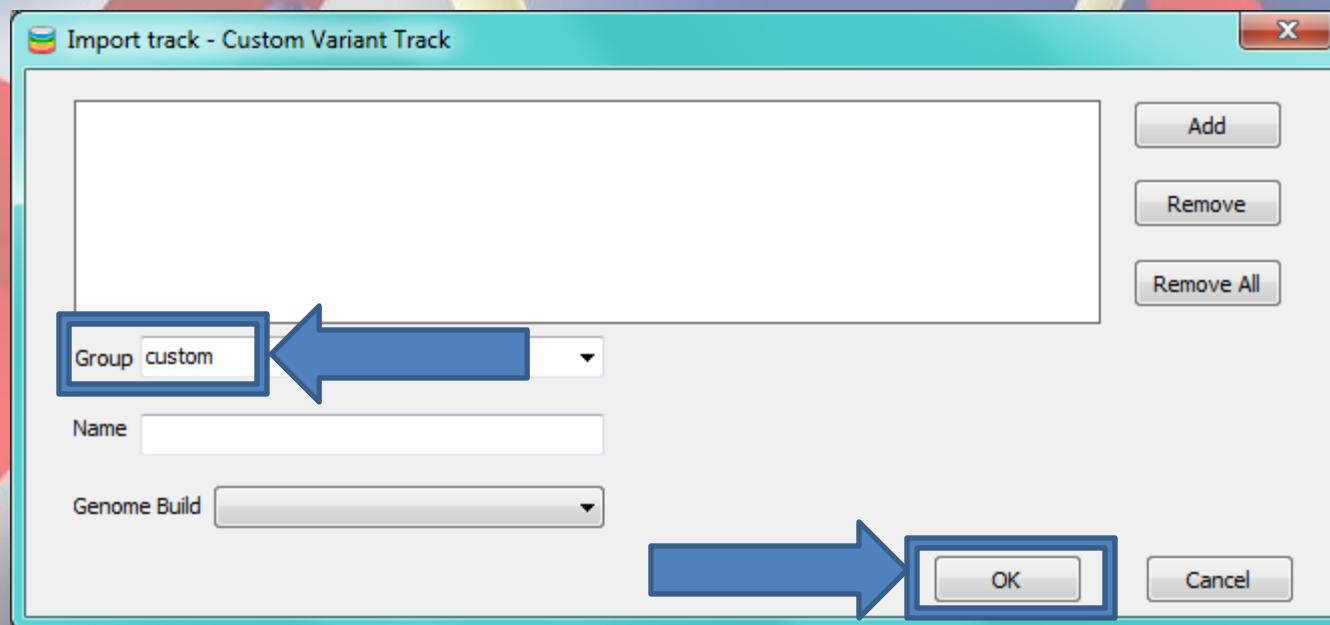
Click “Add” to browse to and select the downloaded database file



Note: To import a custom database, database files should first be downloaded outside of Mutation Surveyor

Importing a Custom Variant Database

Group can be renamed from Custom. Enter a name including version for the database track and select the appropriate genome build from the dropdown list. Then click “OK”.



Importing a Custom Variant Database

Custom Database Import – Exome Variant Server used for example
Choose how to handle all fields in the database. Highlight any field and choose “Skip”, “Display Only”, or “Display and Filtering”.

Column Properties Setting

Track Titles	Preview	Status	Numeric	Description
CHROM	11	Chr	String	AN IDENTIFIER FROM THE ..
POS	93500	Pos	String	THE REFERENCE POSITION
ID	rs377032113	Display and Filter	String	ID
REF	C	Reference Allele	String	REFERENCE BASE(S)
ALT	T	Mutation Allele	String	NON-REFERENCE ALLELES
QUAL	.	Display and Filter	Integer	PHRED-SCALED QUALITY
INDELS	.	Display and Filter	String	FILTER "NEARBY 1000 GEN.."
SVM	.	Display and Filter	String	FILTER "FAILED SVM-BASE.."
PASS	.	Display and Filter	String	FILTER PASS - THE VARIAN.
INFO_DBSNP	dbSNP_138	Display only	String	INFO "DBSNP VERSION WH.."
INFO_EA_AC	1914,6686	Display only	String	INFO "EUROPEAN AMERIC.."
INFO_AA_AC	0,4180	Display only	String	INFO "AFRICAN AMERICAN."
INFO_TAC	1,9505	Display only	String	INFO "TOTAL ALLELE COUNT"
INFO_MAF_EA	0.0	Display only	Decimal	INFO EA, RETRIEVED FROM ..
INFO_MAF_AA	0.1445	Display only	Decimal	INFO AA, RETRIEVED FROM ..
INFO_MAF_ALL	0.0077	Display only	Decimal	INFO ALL, RETRIEVED FROM ..
INFO_GTS	AA,AG,GG	Display only	String	INFO "OBSERVED GENOTYP.."
INFO_EA_GTC	0,74,4222	Display only	String	INFO "EUROPEAN AMERIC.."
INFO_AA_GTC	0,7,2196	Display only	String	INFO "AFRICAN AMERICAN."
INFO_GTC	4,5,2978	Display only	String	INFO "TOTAL GENOTYPE C.."
INFO_DP	59	Display only	Integer	INFO "AVERAGE SAMPLE R.."
INFO_AA	C	Display only	String	INFO "CHIMPALLELE"
INFO_FG	intergenic	Display only	String	INFO "FUNCTIONGVIS"
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Set as primary keys

String

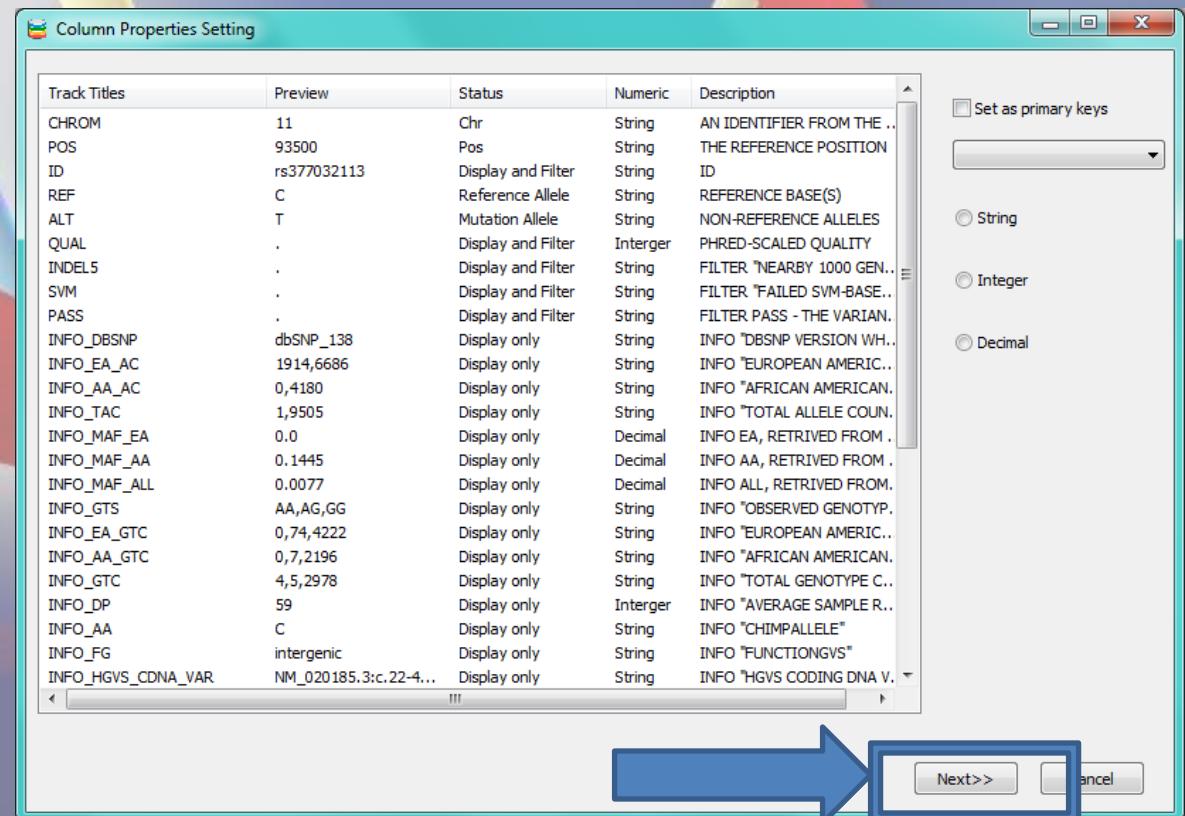
Integer

Decimal

Next>> Cancel

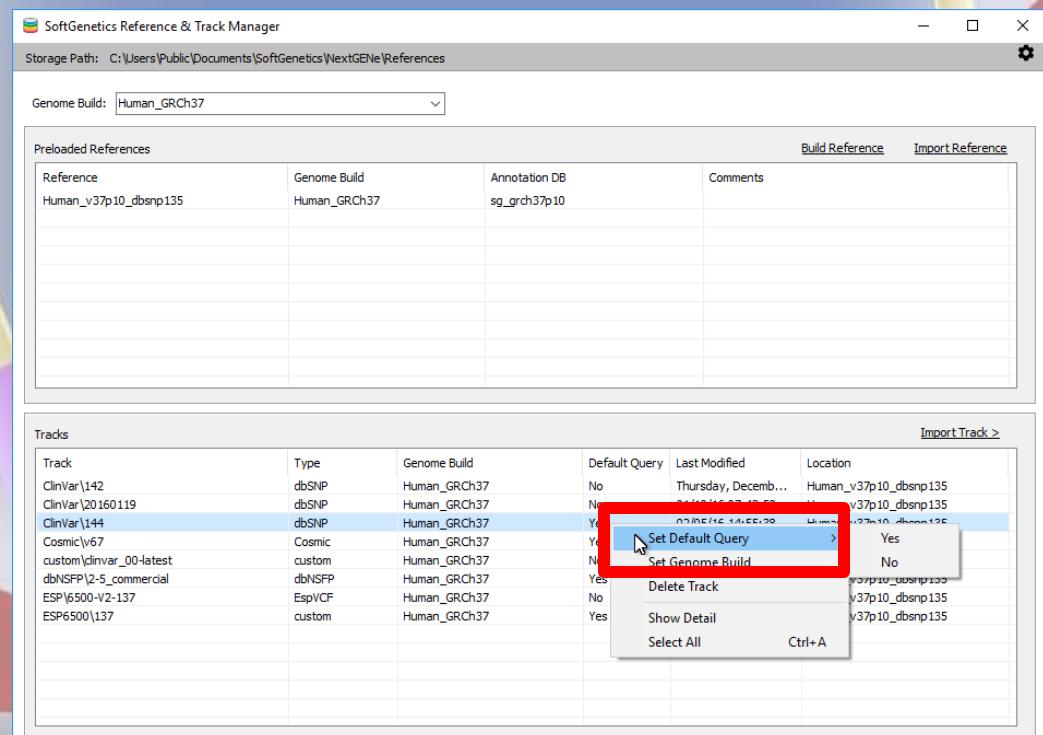
Importing a Custom Variant Database

Custom Database Import – Exome Variant Server used for example
After modifying the Import Settings as needed, click “Next” to begin import



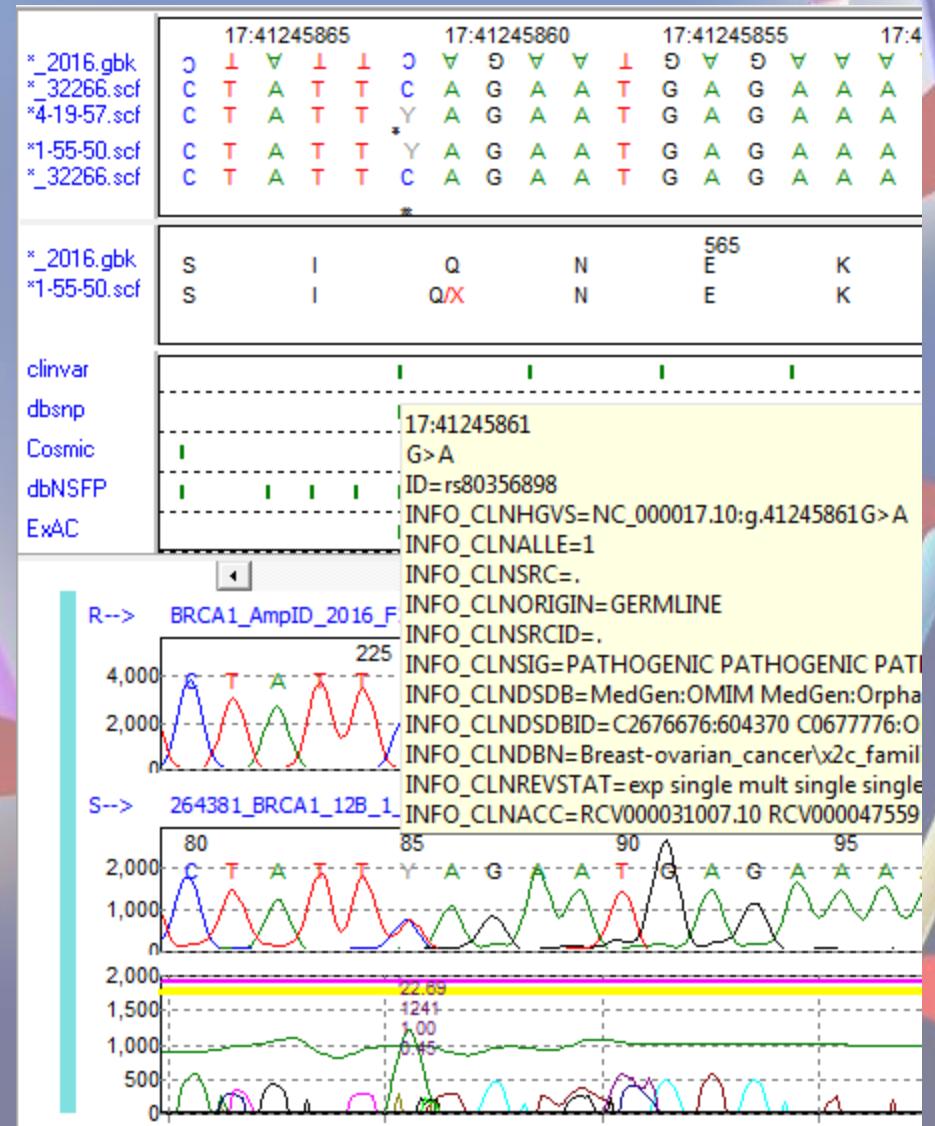
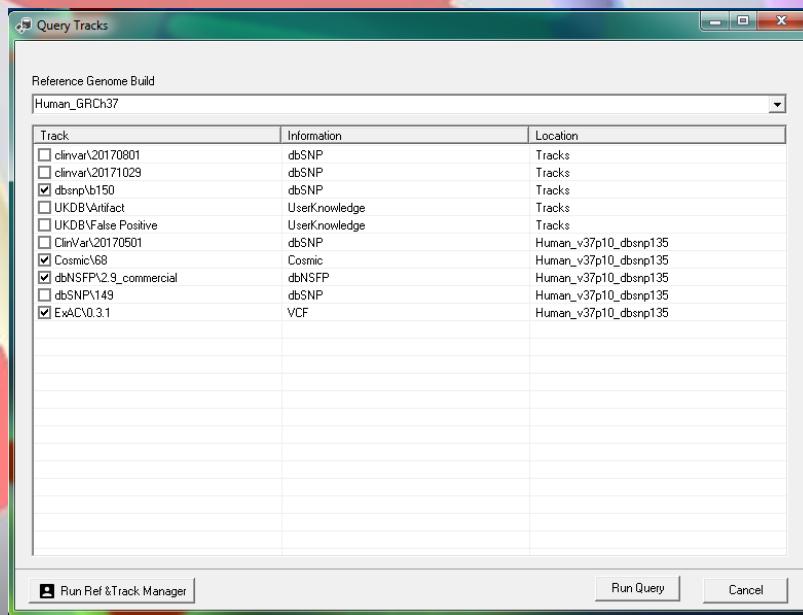
Querying Databases

- Following import, each database can be queried for Mutation Surveyor projects.
- To automatically query a database for projects, right click the database and set “Default Query” value to “Yes”



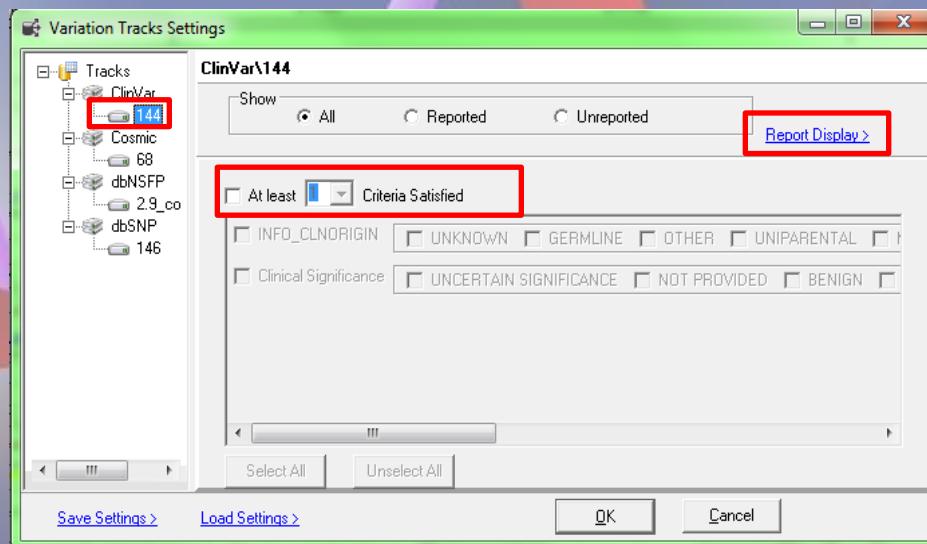
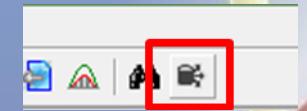
Querying Databases

- Select Process / Query Reference Tracks to customize the displayed tracks within each project



Adjust Track Settings

- Select the Tracks Settings icon on the GAD toolbar
- Click on the track name of interest
- Set filters based on track criteria
 - Check box next to “At least” and select the minimum number of criteria a variant must meet to pass filter
 - Specify required criteria
- Set filters based on track inclusion
 - Variants must first pass all other filters
 - Select to Show All variants, only variants Reported in track, or only variants Unreported in track
- Open Report Display dialog for annotation display options



Report Display Settings

- Select the information to be displayed for variant annotation
- After all selections have been made, click “OK” to return to the Variation Tracks Settings dialog

