

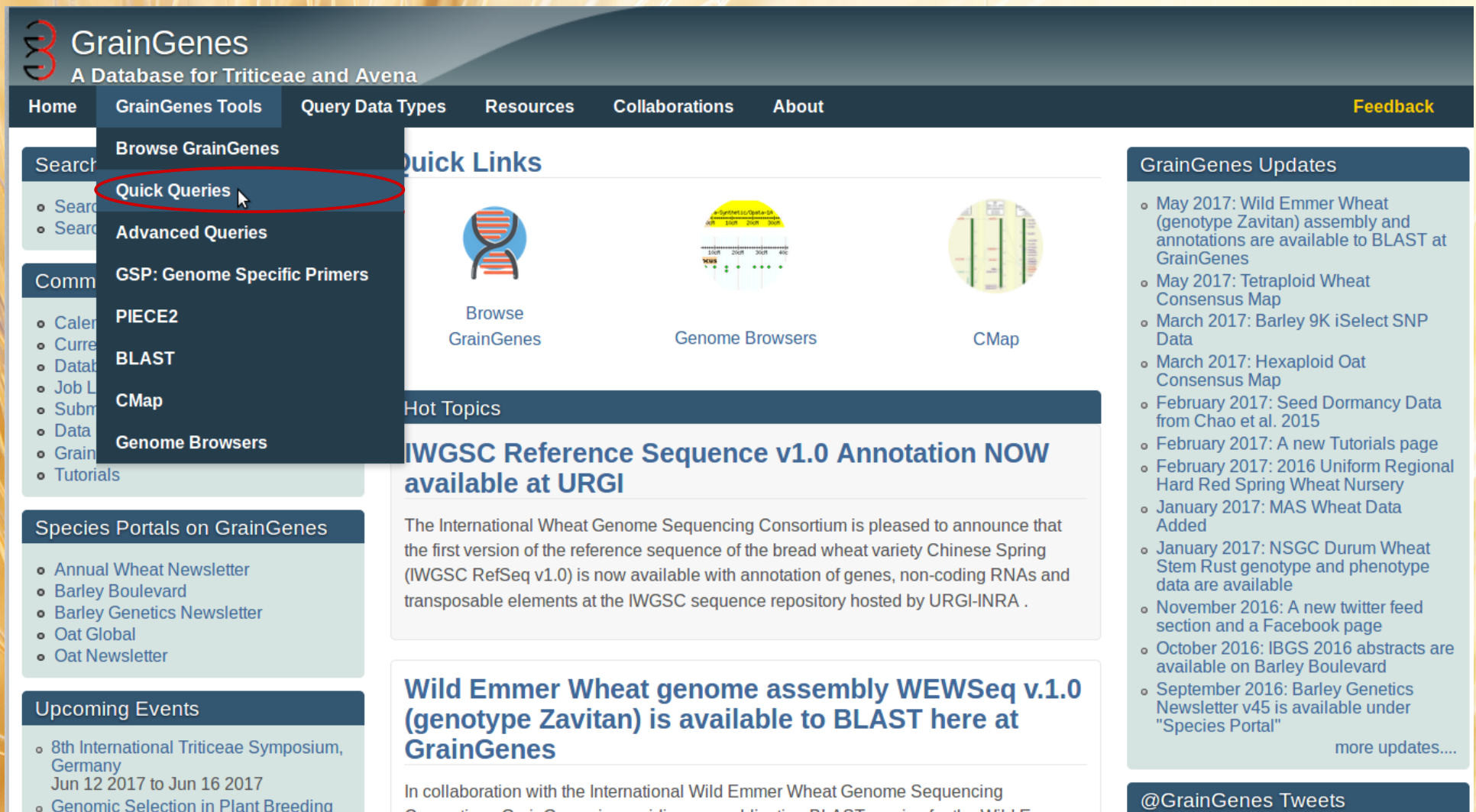


# GrainGenes Tutorial: Finding Markers with Quick Queries

<https://wheat.pw.usda.gov>



# Quick Queries can be accessed from the GrainGenes Tools dropdown menu



The screenshot displays the GrainGenes website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, GrainGenes Tools, Query Data Types, Resources, Collaborations, and About, along with a Feedback link. The 'GrainGenes Tools' dropdown menu is open, showing options like Browse GrainGenes, Quick Queries (highlighted with a red circle), Advanced Queries, GSP: Genome Specific Primers, PIECE2, BLAST, CMap, and Genome Browsers. The main content area features Quick Links to Browse GrainGenes, Genome Browsers, and CMap. A Hot Topics section highlights the IWGSC Reference Sequence v1.0 Annotation NOW available at URGI. A Wild Emmer Wheat genome assembly WEWSeq v.1.0 (genotype Zavitan) is also announced as available to BLAST at GrainGenes. On the right, a GrainGenes Updates section lists recent news items, and a @GrainGenes Tweets section is at the bottom.

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**Hot Topics**

**IWGSC Reference Sequence v1.0 Annotation NOW available at URGI**

The International Wheat Genome Sequencing Consortium is pleased to announce that the first version of the reference sequence of the bread wheat variety Chinese Spring (IWGSC RefSeq v1.0) is now available with annotation of genes, non-coding RNAs and transposable elements at the IWGSC sequence repository hosted by URGI-INRA .

**Wild Emmer Wheat genome assembly WEWSeq v.1.0 (genotype Zavitan) is available to BLAST here at GrainGenes**

In collaboration with the International Wild Emmer Wheat Genome Sequencing Consortium, GrainGenes is providing an online BLAST service for the Wild Emmer


**GrainGenes Updates**

- May 2017: Wild Emmer Wheat (genotype Zavitan) assembly and annotations are available to BLAST at GrainGenes
- May 2017: Tetraploid Wheat Consensus Map
- March 2017: Barley 9K iSelect SNP Data
- March 2017: Hexaploid Oat Consensus Map
- February 2017: Seed Dormancy Data from Chao et al. 2015
- February 2017: A new Tutorials page
- February 2017: 2016 Uniform Regional Hard Red Spring Wheat Nursery
- January 2017: MAS Wheat Data Added
- January 2017: NSGC Durum Wheat Stem Rust genotype and phenotype data are available
- November 2016: A new twitter feed section and a Facebook page
- October 2016: IBGS 2016 abstracts are available on Barley Boulevard
- September 2016: Barley Genetics Newsletter v45 is available under "Species Portal"

more updates....

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## Quick Queries

Expedited access to GrainGenes' most Frequently Asked Queries.  
If you have a GrainGenes question you want to ask, please let us know using the feedback button on the top right corner of the page.

**Categories**

- Microsatellites and STS's
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### Microsatellites and STS's

- SSR primers and corresponding mapped loci.**  
*Improvements suggested by Christie Williams, Simon Berry and Tim Langdon.*  
  
SSR set (\* for all)   
☒ **Primers**  
☐ **Map locations** on chromosome  (\* for all)  
☐ **Mapping data:** segregation scores for these SSRs in all populations for which we have the data.
- STS primers**  
"Sequence-Tagged Sites", primers designed to amplify specific sequences.  
 **Source species** (\* for all)

### Markers and Mapped Genes

- Download a whole map** (Map\_Data)  
Linkage groups, Loci and positions, and the corresponding Probes.

- The Quick Queries page contains pre-made queries for common database searches
- At the top of the page is a list of categories for searches
- Clicking on one will navigate you to the corresponding part of the page
- For this tutorial, we will use the Microsatellites and STS's QuickQuery
- We'll also look at the Markers and Mapped Genes query



# Quick Queries - Microsatellites and STS's

- The Microsatellites and STS's Quick Query allows you to get a list of SSR or STS probes that are available in GrainGenes
- One can also search for primer sequences for the probes, get map locations of mapped SSR probes, and segregation scores for SSRs, if available
- STS probes can be searched by search species
- SSR probes can be searched by prefix (AM, BCD, etc.)

## Microsatellites and STS's

- **SSR primers and corresponding mapped loci.**

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AM\*

SSR set (\* for all)

Search

### ☒ Primers

☐ Map locations on chromosome 1D (\* for all)

☐ Mapping data: segregation scores for these SSRs in all populations for which we have the data.

- **STS primers**

"Sequence-Tagged Sites", primers designed to amplify specific sequences.

Hordeum\*

Source species (\* for all)

Search



# Quick Queries - Microsatellites and STS's

- As with most search tools in GrainGenes, the wildcard (\*) can be used to 'search all'
- For example, if we wanted to find all SSR probes and primer sequences in GrainGenes
- To do this, we would choose the '\*' option from the dropdown menu to select all prefix types
- To obtain the results of this query, click the Search button

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### Probes and Mapped Genes

- *Suggested by Gramene.*

# Quick Queries - Query Results

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Premade Queries:

SQL query: 

```
-- Microsatellite (SSR) Primers
select
distinct
probe.name as SSR,
pr.primeronesequence as Primer_1,
pr.primertwosequence as Primer_2,
ex.conditions as Conditions
```

Schema: Diagrams | Table definitions

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SSR	Primer_1	Primer_2	Conditions	SSR_Size	Sequence
0090G	CCGCACATAGTGGTTACATCGAA	TCATAGACCTACCGCTCCATAGTTG			
0090J	TCGTGAAGATGTGATGAACTTTG	TCATAGACCTACCGCTCCATAGTTG			
0090K	CCGCACATAGTGGTTACATCGAA	CCTACCGCTCCATAGTTGGTATCTA			
0090L	GTTACATCGAATAGATCATCGTGAA	CCTACCGCTCCATAGTTGGTATCTA			
0090R	TCATAGACCTACCGCTCCATAGTTG	ACACACACACACACACATATATA			
0211B	GATCATTGTATTGAAGATCAAGA	TCGATCTTGATTAGTCCACTTGC			
0211C	ACATCATGTGCGATCAAAGCGAAGA	TAGTCCACTTGCCGTGTAGACAT			
0211C	Forward ACATCATGTGCGATCAAAGCGAAGA	Reverse TAGTCCACTTGCCGTGTAGACAT			
0211D	Forward GATCATTGTATTGAAGATCAAGA	Reverse TAGTCCACTTGCCGTGTAGACAT			
0211D	GATCATTGTATTGAAGATCAAGA	TAGTCCACTTGCCGTGTAGACAT			
0211F	GATCATTGTATTGAAGATCAAGA	GGAGGCAAAGGGGAAGGGATGCTT			
0211G	ATGAGGAATAACTCAACCAAAAGTA	TCGATGTCGAGCAACACTAGCTCT			

- We will then be brought to the GrainGenes SQL Interface
- Below the box containing our SQL query is a list of results
- The query found 10,063 SSR probes in GrainGenes, although there are some probes listed more than once because there was more than one primer pair listed with them
- For this tutorial, we will try to narrow down this list so that it contains only SSR markers that are mapped for hexaploid wheat (*Triticum aestivum*)
- In order to do this, we will need to make some edits to the SQL query



# Quick Queries - Editing the Query

## Original Query:

```
-- Microsatellite (SSR) Primers
select
  distinct
    probe.name as SSR,
    pr.primeronesequence as Primer_1,
    pr.primertwosequence as Primer_2,
    pr.ampconditions as Conditions,
    prSSR.size as SSR_Size,
    sequence.name as Sequence
from probe
  inner join probetype on probe.id = probetype.probeid
-- get primer sequences and conditions:
  inner join probepimer pr on probe.id = pr.probeid
    and pr.primeronesequence is not null
-- get any size data:
  left join probepimer prSSR on prSSR.probeid = probe.id
    and prSSR.sizetype = 'SSR_size'
  left join sequenceprobe on probe.id = sequenceprobe.probeid
  left join sequence on sequenceprobe.sequenceid = sequence.id
where probetype.type = 'SSR'
  and probe.name like '%'
```



## Edited Query:

```
-- Microsatellite (SSR) Primers
select
  distinct
    probe.name as SSR,
    pr.primeronesequence as Primer_1,
    pr.primertwosequence as Primer_2,
    pr.ampconditions as Conditions,
    prSSR.size as SSR_Size
-- sequence.name as Sequence
from probe
  inner join probesourcespecies on probe.id =
    probesourcespecies.probeid
  inner join species on probesourcespecies.speciesid = species.id

  inner join probetype on probe.id = probetype.probeid
-- get primer sequences and conditions:
  inner join probepimer pr on probe.id = pr.probeid
    and pr.primeronesequence is not null
-- get any size data:
  left join probepimer prSSR on prSSR.probeid = probe.id
    and prSSR.sizetype = 'SSR_size'
--left join sequenceprobe on probe.id = sequenceprobe.probeid
--left join sequence on sequenceprobe.sequenceid = sequence.id
where probetype.type = 'SSR'
  and probe.name like '%'
```

- With the edits shown above, we are selecting only the SSR markers for wheat. To simplify our results, we are also removing Sequence from our 'select' statement

# Quick Queries - Table Diagrams

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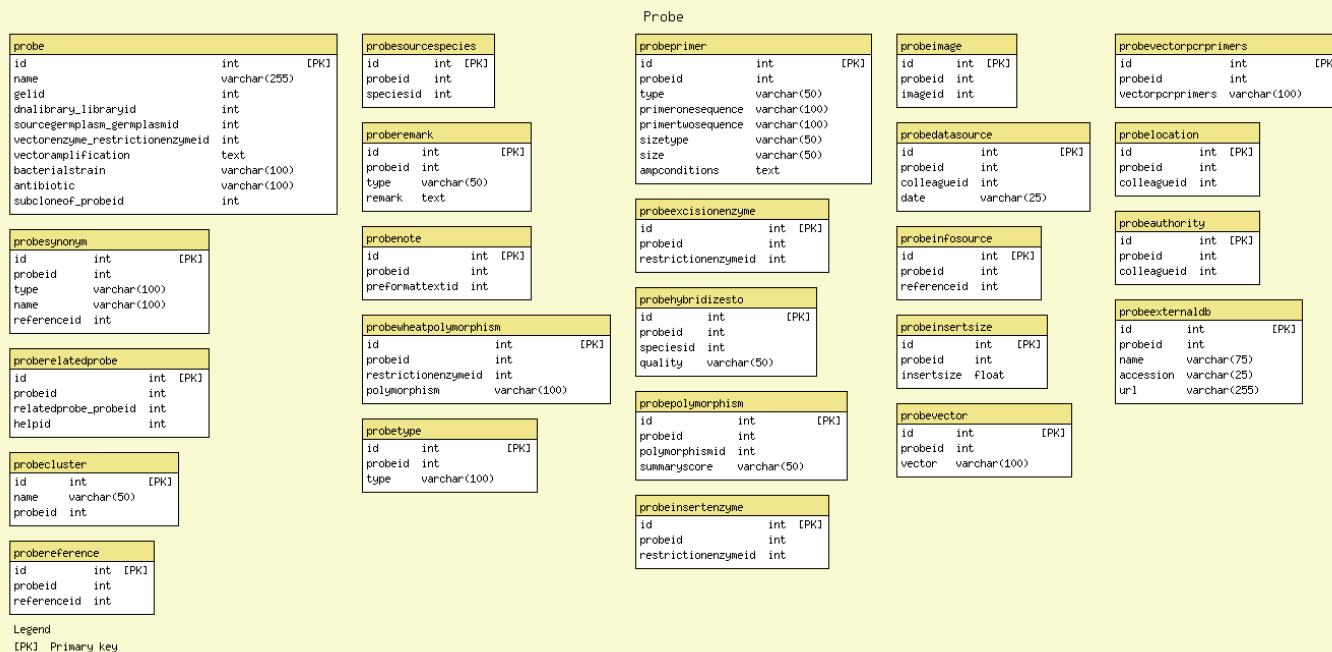
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pr.primeronesequence as Primer_1,
pr.primertwosequence as Primer_2,
pr.amplification as Conditions
```

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[Schema: Diagrams | Table definitions](#)

- To better understand the edits made in the previous slide, information on the GrainGenes database schema is available underneath the SQL query box
- By clicking the Diagrams link and then selecting the data type that you would like to query (i.e probe), you can view an image of the database tables and how they are interconnected (this will require some previous understanding of relational databases)





# Quick Queries - Edited Query Results

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```

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SSR	Primer_1	Primer_2	Conditions	SSR_Size
CFE134	CGGGTGATGGAGGAGAGG	TTCCATTCTACTCAACGCAA	Annealing temperature 58.4	228 theoretical; 135 observed
CFE134	Left CGGGTGATGGAGGAGAGG	Right TTCCATTCTACTCAACGCAA	Annealing temperature 58.4	228 theoretical; 135 observed
CFE105	GATGCCGTGGAGCAGTCT	GATGAGCCACATGAATGCC	Annealing temperature 60	198 theoretical; 350 observed
CFE105	Left GATGCCGTGGAGCAGTCT	Right GATGAGCCACATGAATGCC	Annealing temperature 60	198 theoretical; 350 observed
CFE181	AAGCCACTCTTTAATCCAGCC	GTGTAGAAGGTGAGCAGGGC	Annealing temperature 59.7	218 theoretical; 234.249 observed
CFE181	Left AAGCCACTCTTTAATCCAGCC	Right GTGTAGAAGGTGAGCAGGGC	Annealing temperature 59.7	218 theoretical; 234.249 observed
CFE143	CGACTAACGACCAAAGCACA	CATCCACACCCACAAGGAG	Annealing temperature 59.9	150 theoretical; 166 observed
CFE143	Left CGACTAACGACCAAAGCACA	Right CATCCACACCCACAAGGAG	Annealing temperature 59.9	150 theoretical; 166 observed

- After the proper edits have been made, our query returns 4,574 results of SSR markers for hexaploid wheat!
- The results can be downloaded into a text file by clicking the 'download text' button

# Quick Queries - Markers and Mapped Genes

## GrainGenes Map Data Report: Wheat, Consensus SSR, 2004

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**Map Data** Wheat, Consensus SSR, 2004


**Map** Ta-SSR-2004-1A  
[\[ Show all 21 \]](#)

**Species** Triticum aestivum

**Parent** Altar84/Ae. squarrosa (219) CIGM86.940  
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**Type** Genetic

**Map Units** cM (Kosambi)

**Reference**  Somers DJ et al. (2004) A high-density wheat microsatellite consensus map for bread wheat (Triticum aestivum L.) *Theoretical and Applied Genetics* 109:1105-1114.

**Contact** Somers, Daryl J.

**Remarks** (from Daryl Somers) The following genetic map of wheat was originally published: Somers DJ, Isaac P, Edwards K (2004) A high-density wheat microsatellite consensus map for bread wheat (Triticum aestivum L.) *Theoretical Applied Genetics* 109:1105-1114. Several errors in the map were uncovered while the publication was in press and the version posted on graingenes should be considered the most correct version of the genetic map and allele database. Please refer to the publication for a description of the map.  
Those with access to the electronic publication can view the paper at <http://www.springerlink.com/index/10.1007/s00122-004-1740-7>  
This consensus map is an integration of four component maps from the following populations: 1) Synthetic x Opata, 68 recombinant-inbred lines (RILs); 2) RL4452 x AC Domain, 91 doubled-haploid lines (DH); 3) Wuhan #1 x Nyubai, 93 DH lines; 4) Superb x BW278, 186 DH lines.  
Mapping scores are given for the Synthetic x Opata population, lines 1-4, 7, 11, 13-16, 19-21, 24, 26-28, 31-32, 34-37, 39-41, 43-46, 49-50, 52, 54-55, 59-60, 62, 64-71, 74-78, 80, 83-85, 87-89, and 91-100. Xgwm scores are from Roeder et al., GrainGenes Map\_Data 'Wheat, Synthetic x Opata, SSR'  
Map scoring: A=Opata, B=Synthetic, H=heterozygote, O=missing data.

**Data Curator** Carollo, Victoria

**Image** Wheat Group 1, SSR, 2004  
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**Locus** B1  
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- There are multiple ways that Quick Queries can be used, depending on the information that you are looking for
- For example, say that we want information on probes that were used to construct a particular map in GrainGenes, such as the 2004 Wheat SSR Consensus map (Somers et al. 2004).
- First, find the name of the map data set that you wish to search as it is recorded in GrainGenes using the Database Browser. Our example is listed as 'Wheat, Consensus SSR, 2004'



# Quick Queries - Markers and Mapped Genes

## Markers and Mapped Genes

- **Download a whole map** (Map\_Data)

Linkage groups, Loci and positions, and the corresponding Probes.  
*Suggested by Gramene.*

Map\_Data name

[List Map\\_Data names](#)

- **Download mapping scores for a whole map** (Map\_Data)

*Suggested by Clare Nelson.*

Map\_Data name

[List Map\\_Data records that have scores](#)

- **Download all mapping scores in GrainGenes**

*Suggested by Matthieu Falque.*

- **Nearby Loci**

All Loci within a specified distance of a specified Locus on any map.  
*Suggested by Jim Anderson; improved by Yavuz Barbaros.*

Locus [List all Loci](#)

Distance

On map:

☒

Any

☐

Wheat Composite

- Back on the Quick Queries page, click the link for Markers and Mapped Genes
- In the 'Download a whole map' search box, type the name of the map set of interest. In this example, that would be 'Wheat, Consensus SSR, 2004'
- This query allows you to find linkage groups, loci, map positions, and probes for a particular map set
- You can also obtain mapping scores for a whole map set, or identify loci that are within a certain mapping distance to a locus of interest for maps within GrainGenes
- Click the 'Search' button to obtain the results

# Quick Queries - Markers and Mapped Genes

- Listed in the results are all of the loci in the selected map set, as well as their linkage group, map position, and corresponding probe
- This information is also downloadable with the 'download text' button

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Premade Queries:

-- select one --

SQL query:

```
-- Map_Data and Linkage_Data, Loci, Positions, and Probes
select
distinct
map.name as Map,
locus.name as Locus,
maplocus.begin as Position,
probe.name as Probe
```

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Map	Locus	Position	Probe
Ta-SSR-2004-1A	Glu-A3	0	Glu-A3
Ta-SSR-2004-1A	Glu-A3	0	GLU A3a
Ta-SSR-2004-1A	Glu-A3	0	GLU A3b
Ta-SSR-2004-1A	Glu-A3	0	GLU A3d
Ta-SSR-2004-1A	Glu-A3	0	GLU A3e
Ta-SSR-2004-1A	Glu-A3	0	GLU A3f
Ta-SSR-2004-1A	Glu-A3	0	GLU A3g
Ta-SSR-2004-1A	Glu-A3	0	GLU A3ac
Ta-SSR-2004-1A	Xgdm33-1A	6.1	GDM33
Ta-SSR-2004-1A	Xgwm136-1A	11.6	WMS136
Ta-SSR-2004-1A	Lr10	22.2	
Ta-SSR-2004-1A	Xcfa2226-1A	23.8	CFA2226
Ta-SSR-2004-1A	Xcfd15-1A	24.6	CFD15
Ta-SSR-2004-1A	Xgwm33-1A	27.4	WMS33



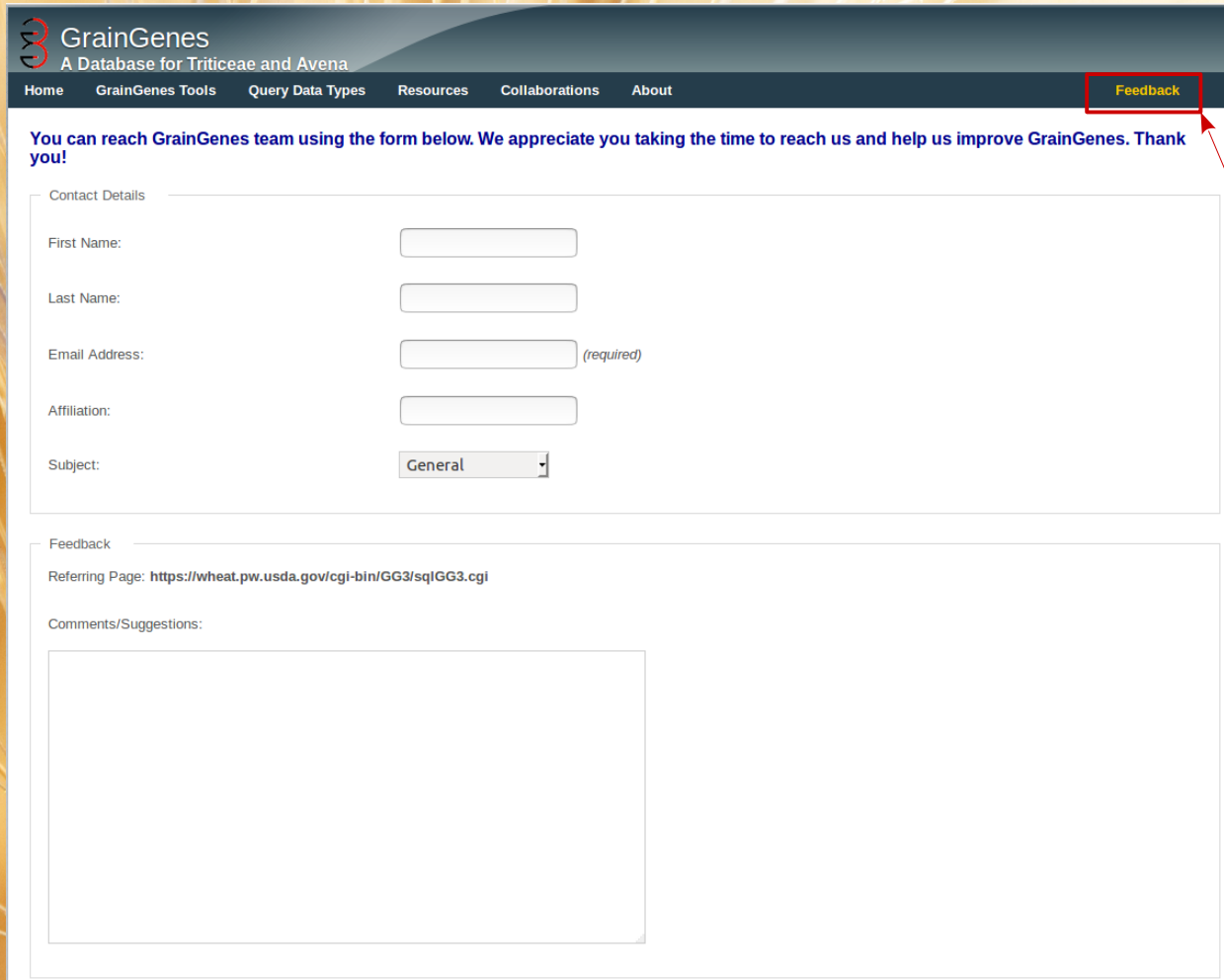
# Advanced Queries- Probes to Sequences



- To learn how to obtain FASTA sequences from a list of probe names, check out our video Tutorial here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EC4NOo03\\_5g&t=1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EC4NOo03_5g&t=1s)

# Feedback



The screenshot shows the GrainGenes website header with a dark blue navigation bar. The 'Feedback' link is highlighted with a red box. Below the header, a message states: 'You can reach GrainGenes team using the form below. We appreciate you taking the time to reach us and help us improve GrainGenes. Thank you!'. The form is divided into two sections: 'Contact Details' and 'Feedback'. The 'Contact Details' section includes input fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Email Address' (marked as required), 'Affiliation', and a 'Subject' dropdown menu currently set to 'General'. The 'Feedback' section shows the 'Referring Page' as 'https://wheat.pw.usda.gov/cgi-bin/GG3/sqlGG3.cgi' and a large text area for 'Comments/Suggestions'.

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