

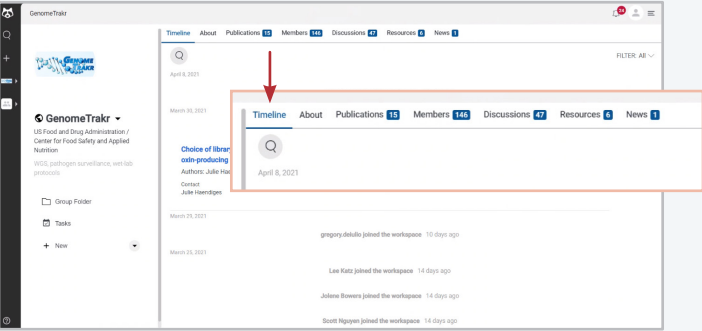
What to Know About Protocols.io

New to Protocols.io or want to learn more about how to use the platform? Read on to get the most out of the GenomeTrakr Workspace!



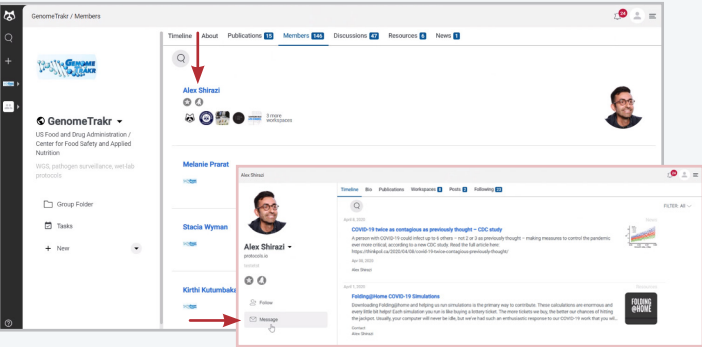
Timeline

The “Timeline” tab captures everything that is posted on the GenomeTrakr Protocols.io site. Looking for something in particular? Enter a keyword into the Search bar or use the Filter option to find postings in Publications, Discussions, Jobs, Events, News, Resources or Members



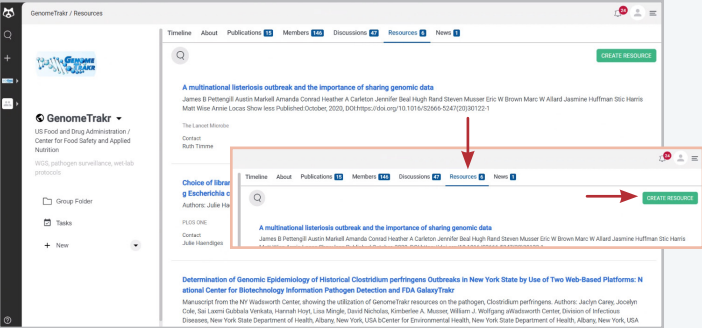
Members

The “Members” tab lists all users in the GenomeTrakr workspace. Want to connect with someone? Click on the contact name to Follow or Message the user.



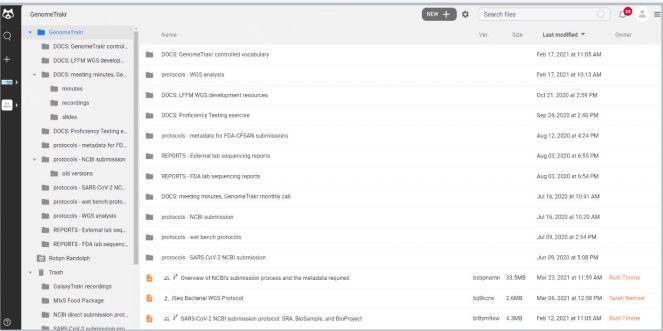
Resources

The “Resources” tab hosts various external publications from FDA and GenomeTrakr Network participants that may be of interest to the network. Add your laboratory’s publication to the tab by clicking the green “Add Resource” button.



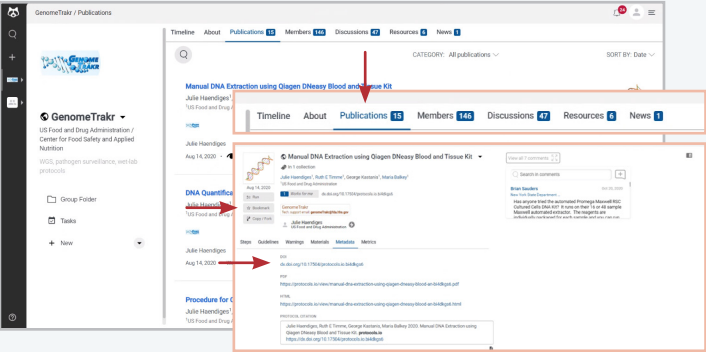
Workspace Folder

The Workspace Folder serves as a repository for the GenomeTrakr network, housing the various protocols, sequencing reports, proficiency testing exercise data, monthly call recordings, and more. Archived protocol versions can also be found here.



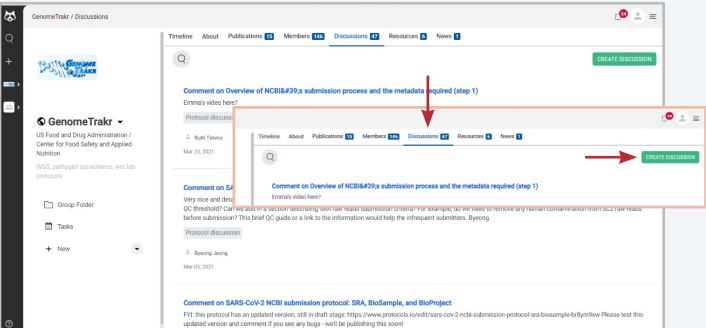
Publications

All protocols for the GenomeTrakr Network are posted under the “Publications” tab. After opening a protocol, you can bookmark it, leave comments on various steps in the protocol, view the DOI under the “Metadata” tab, and more. You can fork a protocol, copying it to modify and share while preserving the link to the original for crediting.



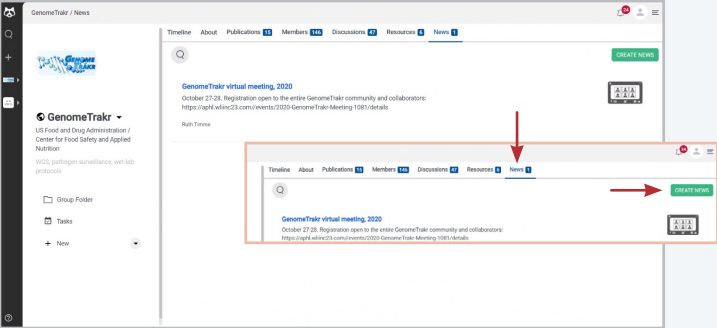
Discussions

Connect with your network peers through the “Discussions” tab! Create a general Workspace Discussion or a more specific Protocol Discussion. All comments posted directly on protocols will appear in the Protocols Discussion space.



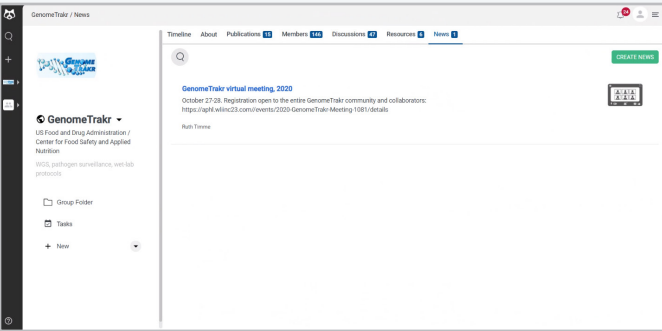
News

Do you have any exciting news to share with the network? Add it to the “News” tab!



Other Features

By clicking on “New” on the upper right-hand corner of the GenomeTrakr profile page, you can easily post a new discussion, event, job posting, resource, or news post.



Make A Suggestion!

What other useful content or tools have you found on Protocols.io? Do you have a suggestion on how to make our use of Protocols.io more effective? If so, please email maria.balkey@fda.hhs.gov.