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CCDS User Survey

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1. Which category describes you best?

- [ ] Lab director
- [ ] Genetic counselor
- [ ] Medical geneticist
- [ ] Pathologist
- [ ] Other type of physician
- [ ] Researcher

- [ ] Student

- [ ] Bioinformatician

- [ ] Data analyst

- [ ] Other (please specify)

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2. What category describes your organization best?

- [ ] Academic Institution

- [ ] Government

- [ ] Research Institute

- [ ] Other non-profit

- [ ] Medical or Clinical

- [ ] Corporate or for-profit

- [ ] Other (please specify)

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3. The CCDS project data is available from several web and ftp sites. How do you access CCDS data?

- [ ] NCBI Gene resource or genome browser

- [ ] NCBI CCDS web site

- [ ] NCBI CCDS FTP site

- [ ] UCSC genome browser

- [ ] UCSC download

- [ ] Ensembl genome browser

- [ ] Ensembl API/download

- [ ] GENCODE FTP site

- [ ] Other (please specify)

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4. What is your species of interest in the CCDS database?

☐ Human

☐ Mouse

☐ Human and Mouse

5. How often do you use CCDS Data?

○ Every day

○ Several times a week

○ Several times a month

○ About once a month

○ Less than once a month

○ This is my first visit

6. In a month, about how much do you spend working with CCDS data?

○ Less than an hour

○ 1-10 hours

○ More than 10 hours

7. What do you use CCDS data for?

☐ Experimental design

☐ Data analysis

☐ Interpretation of results

☐ Preparing a manuscript or grant proposal

☐ Preparing a commercial product

☐ Providing a CCDS cross-reference on a website

☐ Other (please specify)

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8. What are the main reasons for your interest in the CCDS database?

- [ ] It represents a set of genomic coordinates annotated identically in RefSeq and Ensembl databases

- [ ] It represents high quality protein sequences that are annotated identically in RefSeq and Ensembl databases

- [ ] It represents high quality protein sequences, given that a significant portion of CCDS data is manually curated

- [ ] It is a restricted dataset of canonical protein annotations

- [ ] I prefer CCDS data over the data in its component databases (RefSeq and Ensembl)

- [ ] I was not aware of these facts about the CCDS database, but I use it anyway.

- [ ] Other (please specify)

9. The CCDS resource uses a set of guidelines to make collaborative annotation decisions, available to the public at: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/CCDS/docs/CCDS_curation_guidelines.pdf

Are you familiar with these guidelines?

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

10. If you answered yes, were these guidelines useful to you?

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

Any comments?

11. How important is the CCDS database to your work?

- ( ) Required for my work
- ( ) Very important
- ( ) Moderately important
- ( ) Slightly important
- ( ) Not at all important

12. If CCDS did not exist, would you have been able to recreate CCDS yourself?

○ Yes

○ No

13. If you had to recreate these data yourself, approximately how much time would it have taken you to do so?

○ A week or less

○ More than a week, up to a month

○ More than a month, up to a year

○ More than a year

14. New CCDS releases are available for human and mouse about once each year. How often would you like to see new CCDS releases?

○ Satisfied with once a year

○ Twice a year

○ More frequently

15. How easy was it to find what you were looking for in the CCDS resource?

○ Extremely easy

○ Very easy

○ Somewhat easy

○ Not so easy

○ Not at all easy

16. How easy is it to understand the information in the CCDS resource?

○ Extremely easy

○ Very easy

○ Somewhat easy

○ Not so easy

○ Not at all easy

17. Overall, how satisfied are you with the CCDS resource?

○ Extremely satisfied

○ Very satisfied

○ Moderately satisfied

○ Slightly satisfied

○ Not at all satisfied

18. What would make you more likely to use the CCDS resource?

19. Do you have suggestions about improving the current content and about any additional content that you would like in the CCDS resource? Please enter your comments in the box below.

20. How likely is it that you would recommend the CCDS resource to a friend or colleague?

Not at all likely   Extremely likely

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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