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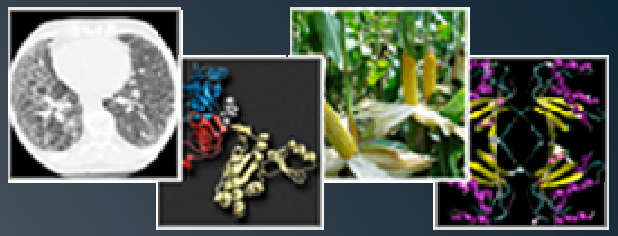

Retrieving Haystacks of Biomedical and Geospatial Information for Needle-Size Intelligence

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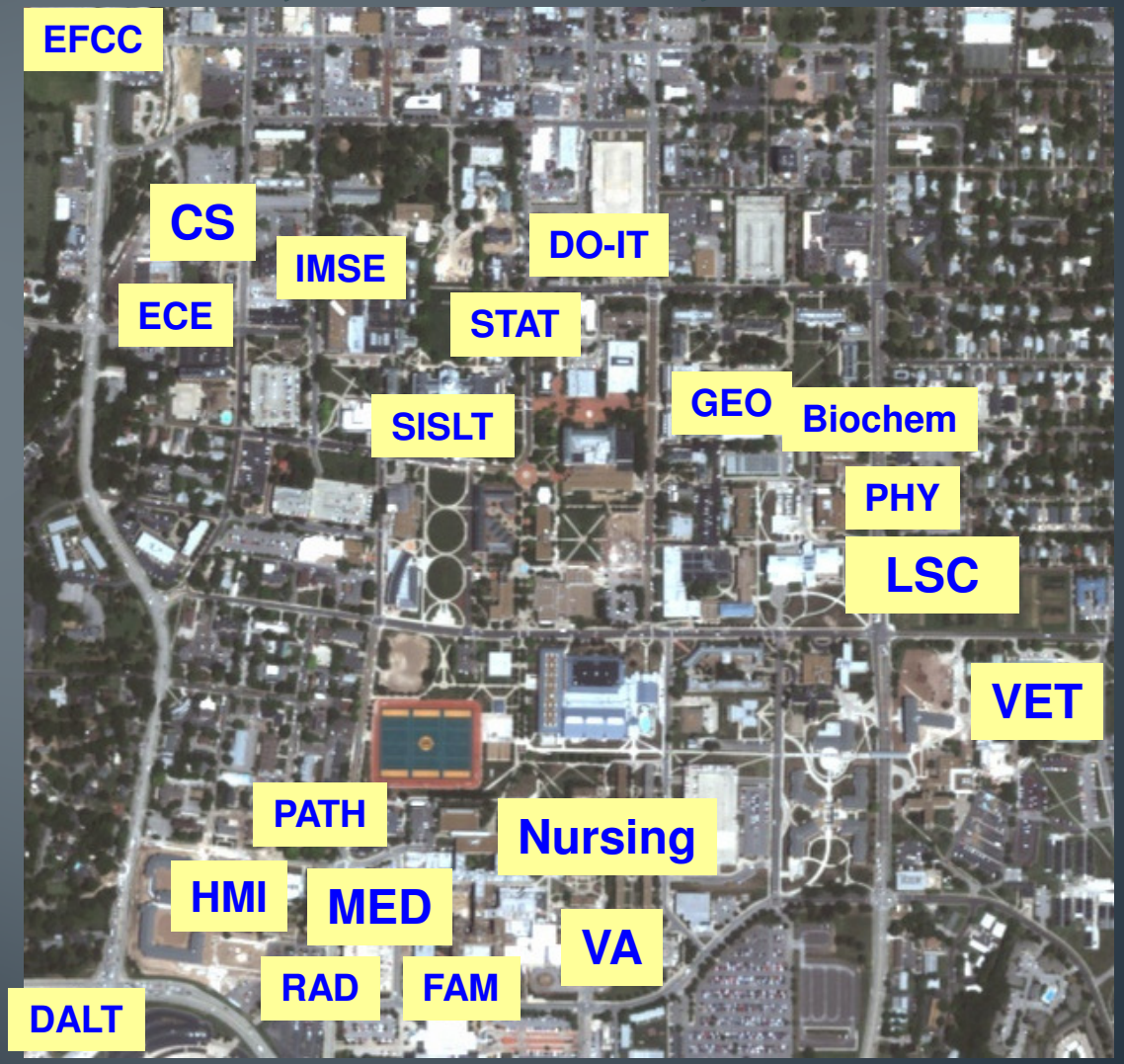
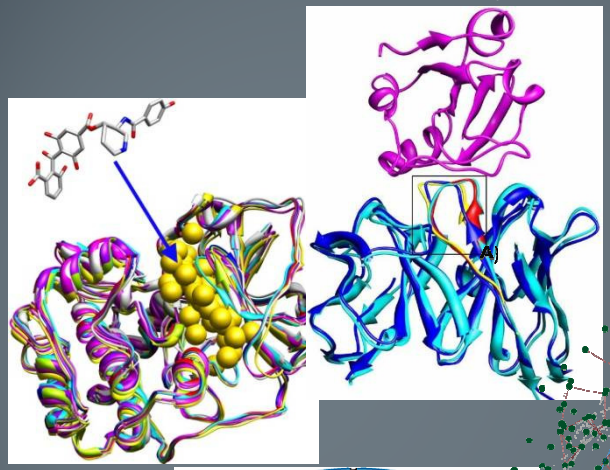
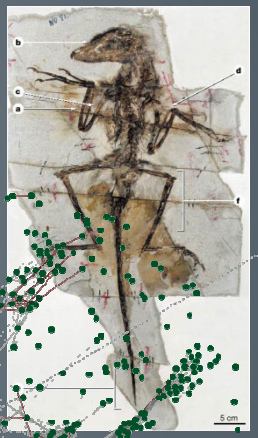
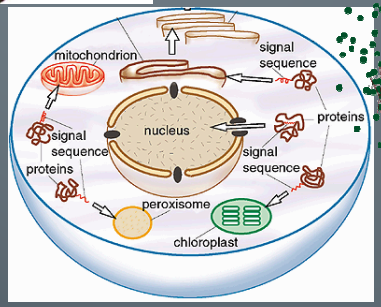


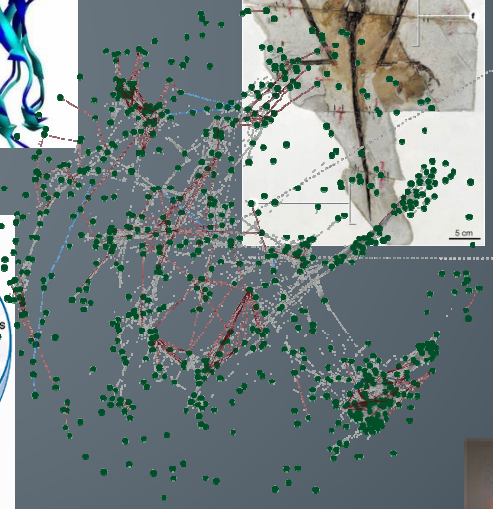
Bioinformatics

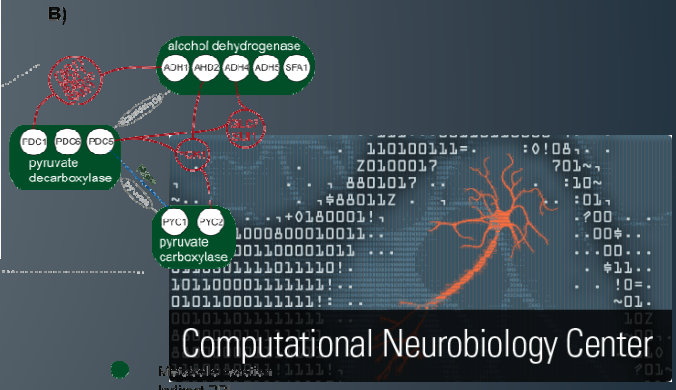
Plant biology, structure biology, cancer research, neurobiology, animal sciences, energy, translational bioinformatics, etc.

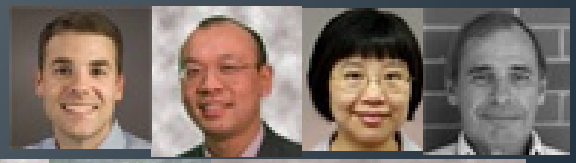


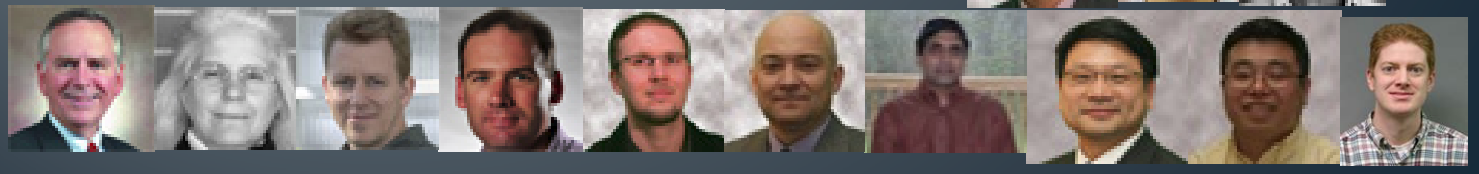






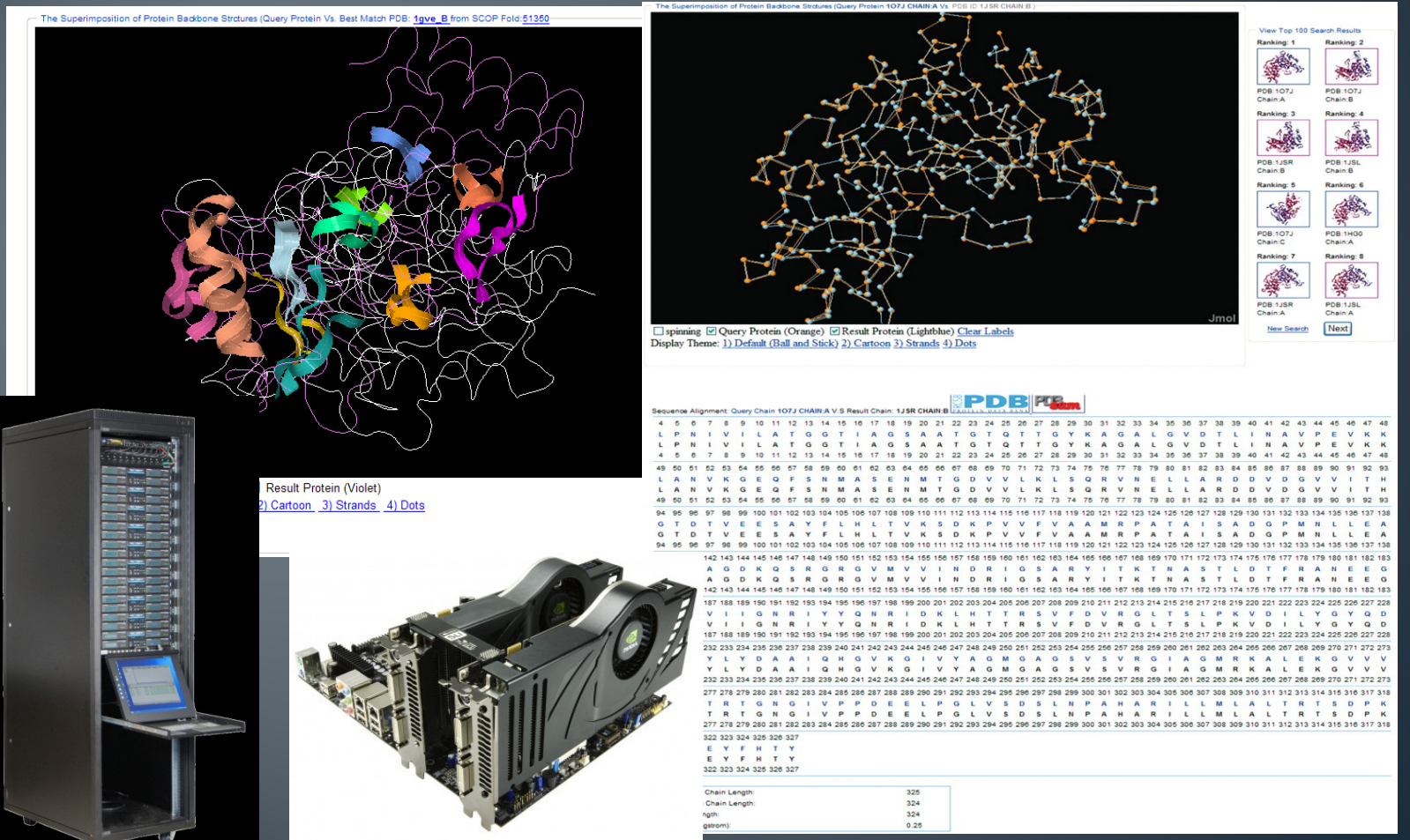






ProteinDBS – “Google for Protein Structures”

The first real-time protein structure retrieval engine in the world.



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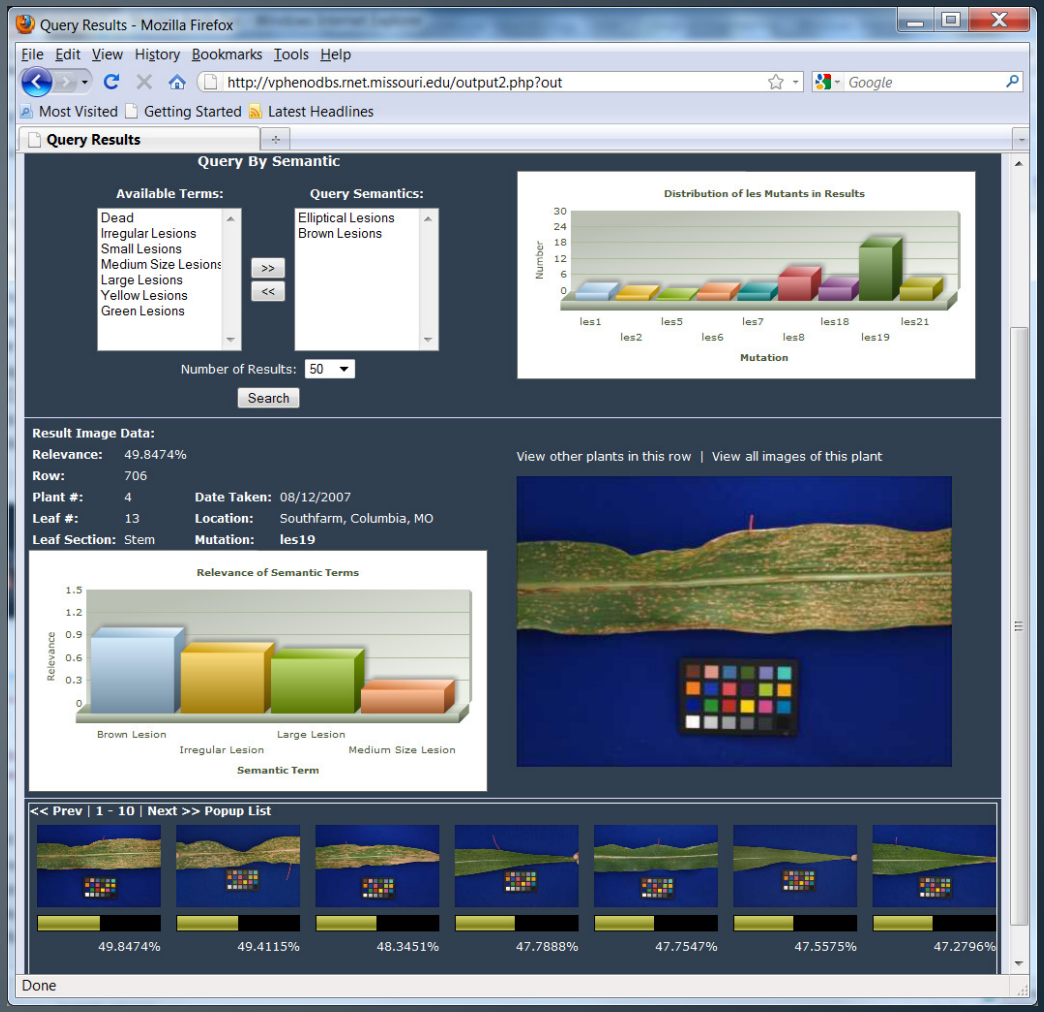
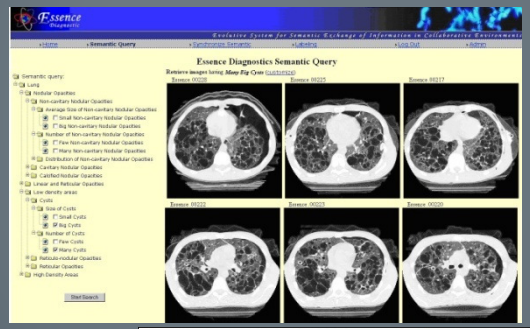
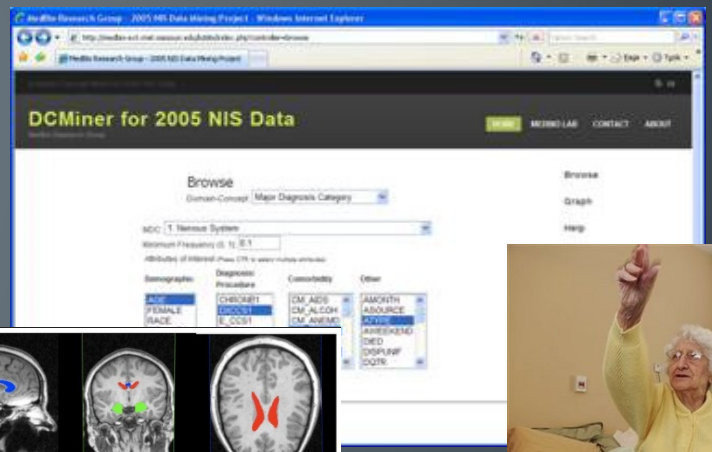
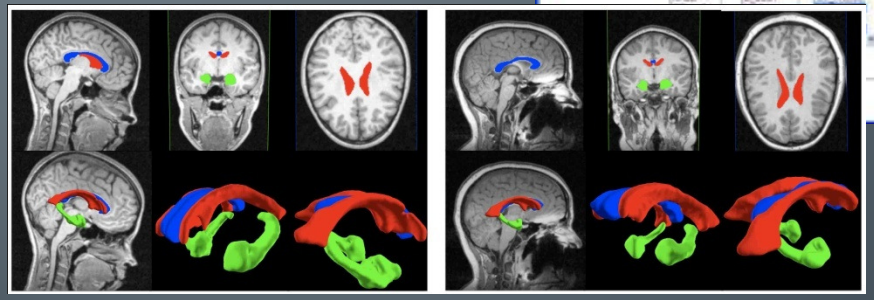


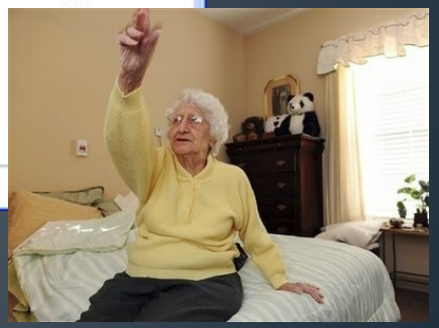
Medical/Health Informatics

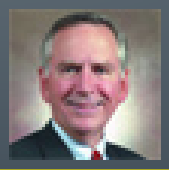
EMR/EHR, Imaging Informatics, Healthcare Quality, Texting Mining, Human Computer Interaction, Nursing Informatics, Elder Care, Autism, etc.











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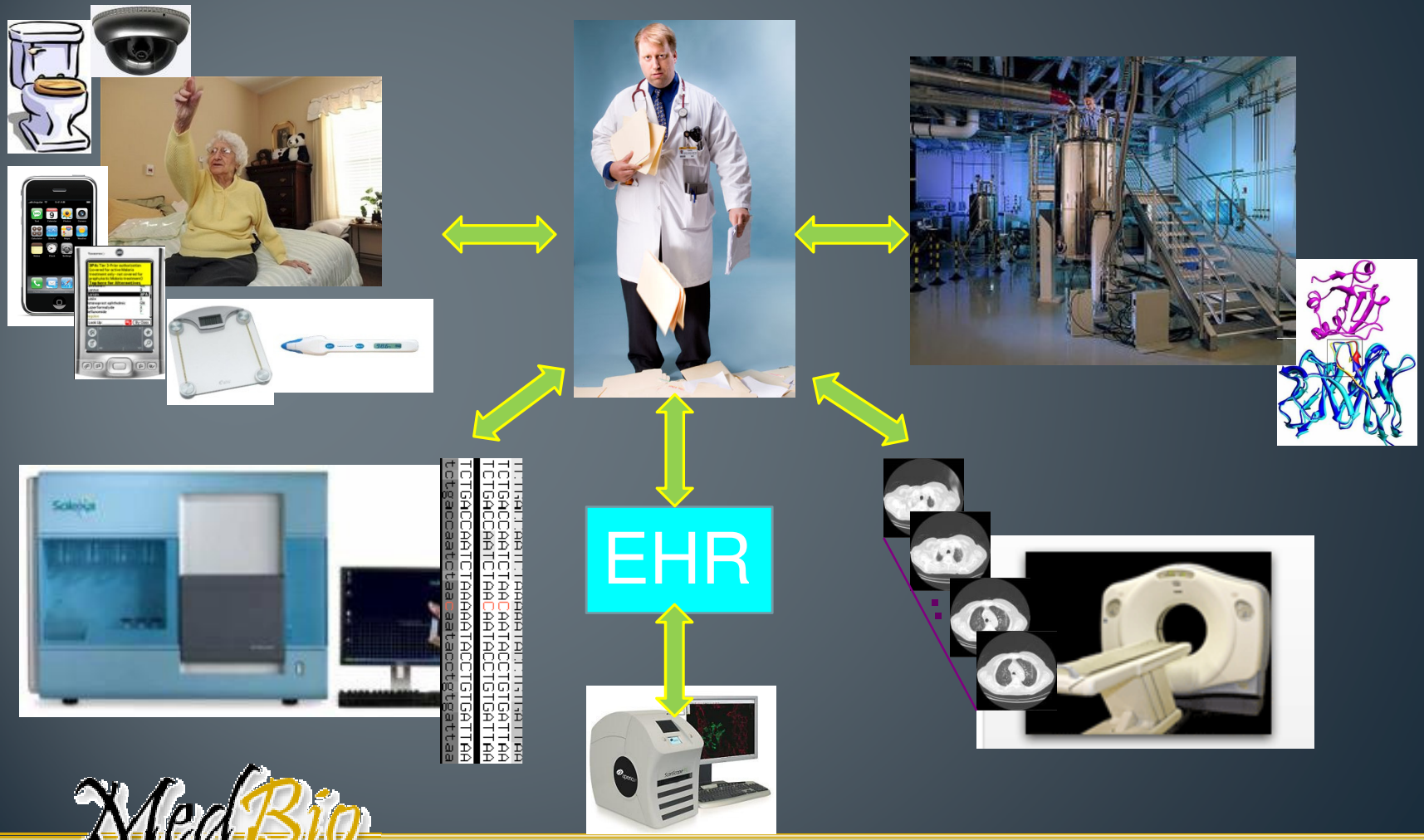
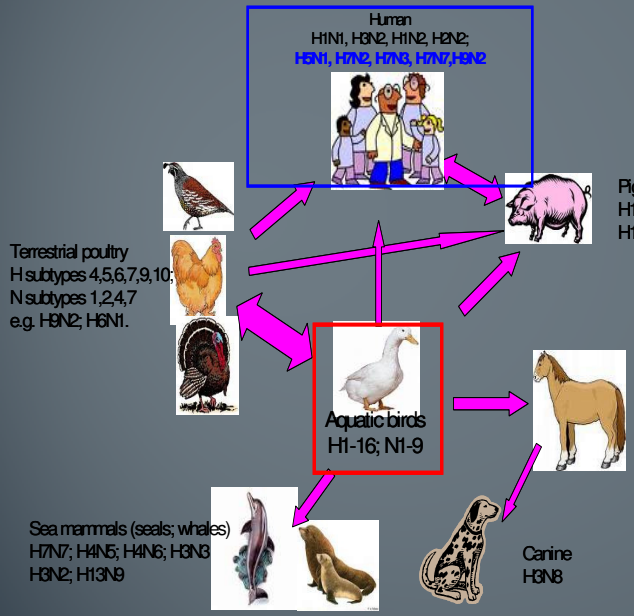


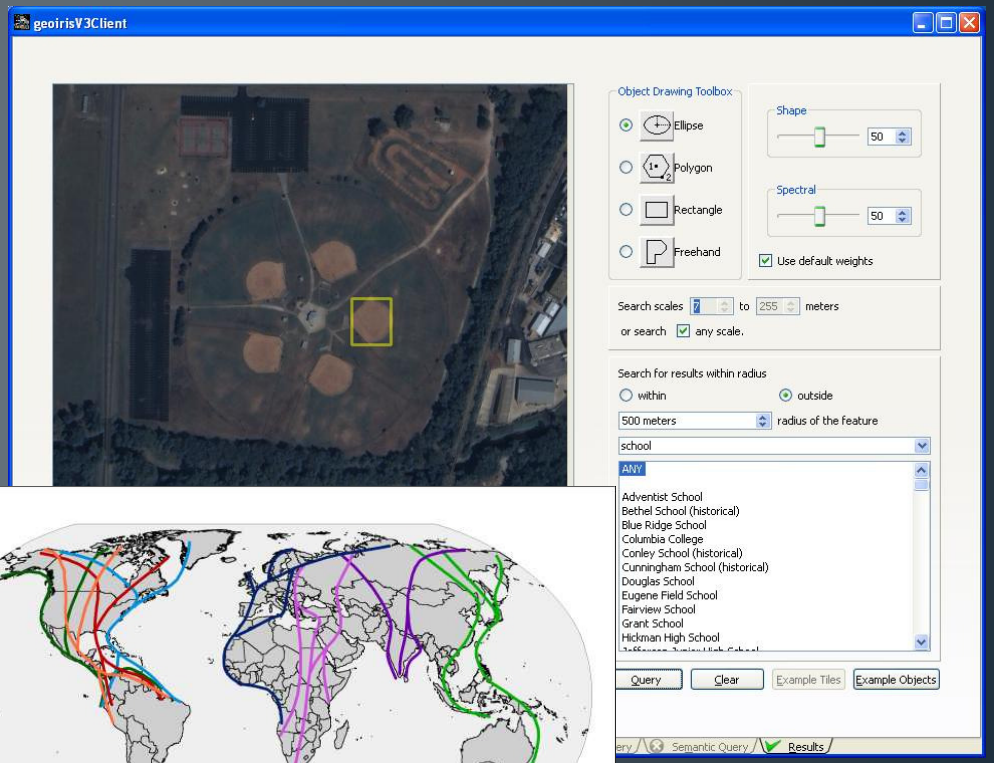
MedBio

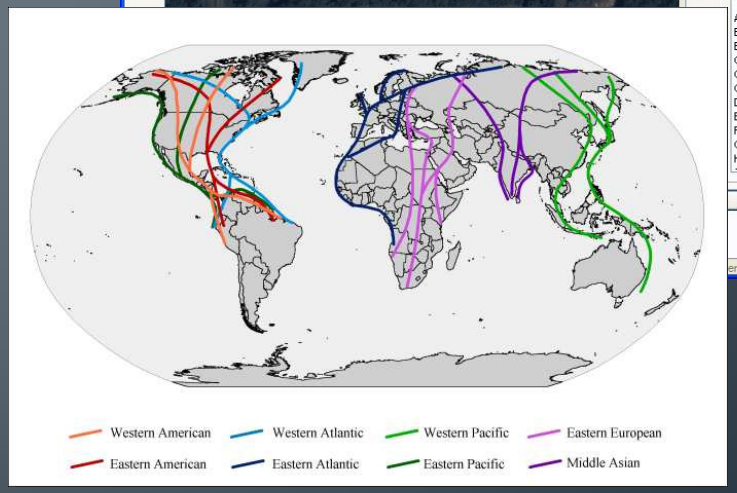
Medical and Biological Digital Library Research Lab

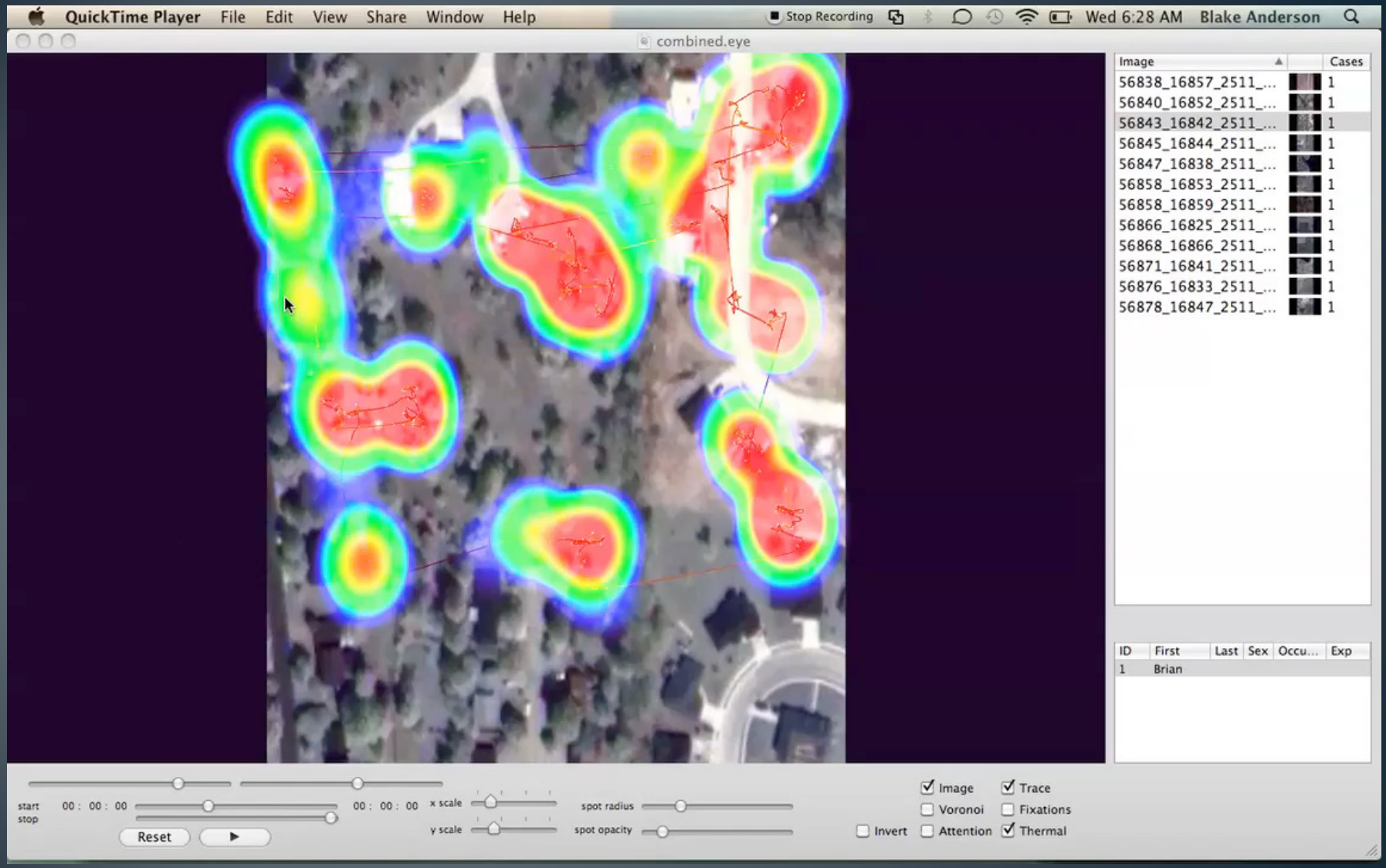
Geospatial Informatics

Epidemiology, Intelligence community, agriculture applications, crime analysis, environmental studies, etc.





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