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- Dramatically revised content in core areas of gene and genomic characterisation, pathway analysis, SNP functional analysis and statistical genetics
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• This book is the still the only one to be targeted specifically at geneticists, explaining bioinformatics in terms that are relevant to them and enabling them to increase the efficiency of their research.

• A one-stop reference book that should prove very popular with scientists and students alike.

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