Automating the Classification of

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Motivation

> Explore the automation of classifying acknowledgment & authorship

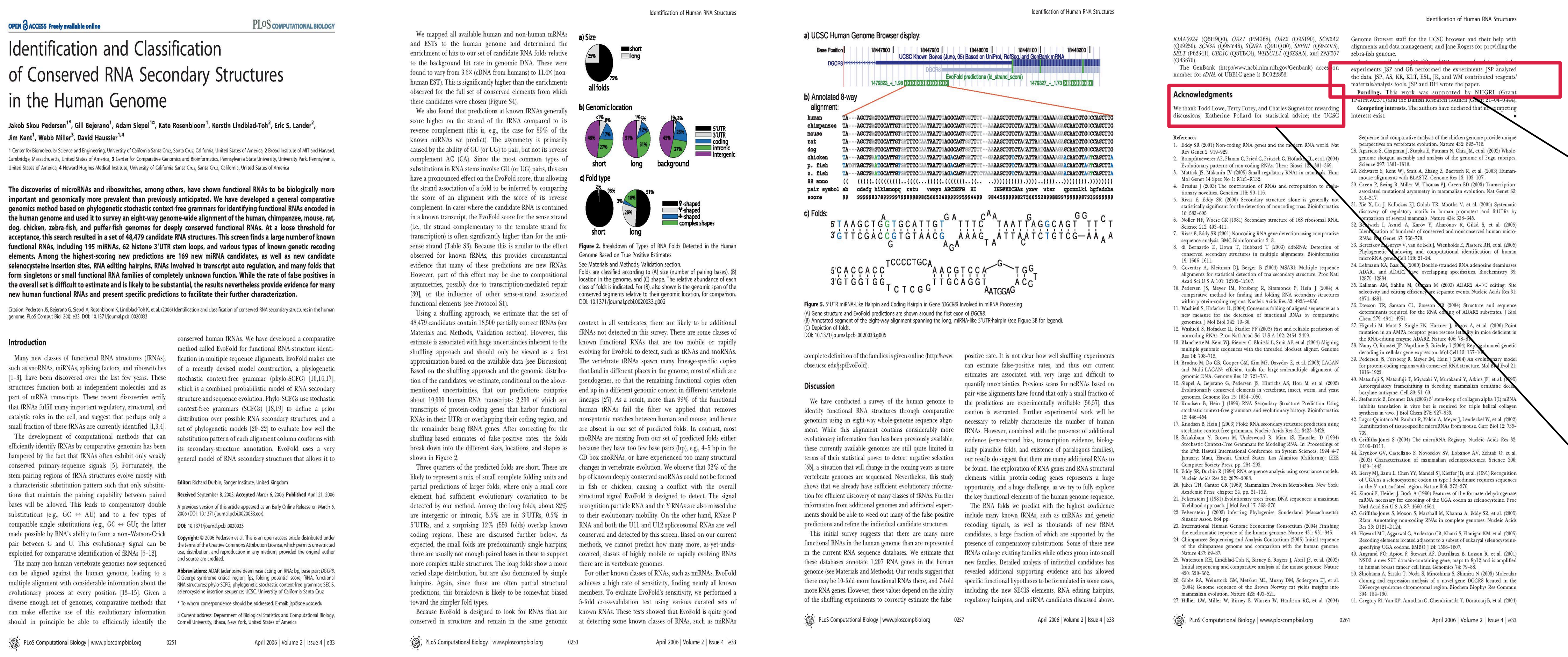
> Bootstrap the use of existing ontologies to increase the reliability of our own classifications

Data

> Corpus of articles from the field of Bioinformatics (n= 9741)

> Extracted authorship statements and acknowledgments (see below) for each article

> Manually classified a subset (n = 300) of each paratext using the Scholarly Contributions and Roles Ontology (Shotton and Peroni, 2013)



Authorship

Author contributions. JSP, GB, and DH conceived and designed the experiments. JSP and GB performed the experiments. JSP analyzed the data. JSP, AS, KR, KLT, ESL, JK, and WM contributed reagents/materials/analysis tools. JSP and DH wrote the paper.

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Automation

> Using our manual classifications as training data, we attempted to use Stanford's etcML to automate the classifications of each

Full results are available at

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Works Cited

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