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**Related Databases and Web Sites** [Nematode.net](#), [Leon Avery's WWW](#), [WormAtlas](#), [Other Model Organism Databases](#) [Worm Meetings](#), and more ([Resources](#))

**Key Publications** [WormBook](#), [C. elegans II book](#) (1997), [The Mind of a Worm](#) (White *et al.*, 1986), [The Genetics of C. elegans](#) (Brenner, 1974), [Durbirn Ph.D. thesis](#) (1987), [Modes et formes...](#) (Maupas, 1900), all citations in [EdnNote](#) format

**Useful Software** [AcePerl](#), [GMOD](#), [BioPerl](#), [ACeDB](#), [MySQL](#), [Textpresso](#), [Sockeye Genome Browser](#)

**Worm Genome Sequence Centers** [Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute C. elegans Site](#), [Washington University C. elegans Site](#) and [SNP site](#)

**News and Notes**

- **August 22, 2006: Topics Meetings survey**  
Please take a few moments to complete a [brief survey](#) concerning current and future Topics Meetings. The survey ends on September 8th, 2006.
- **August 19, 2006: New release of WormBase: WS162**  
WormBase has been updated to the WS162 release of the database.
- **August 15, 2006: Endnote citations now available**  
Citations pre-formatted for import into the Endnote citation manager application are now available for the complete *C. elegans* literature contained in WormBase and indexed by the Textpresso project. The current list (14 MB gzip) contains almost 24,000 citations and is updated on a weekly basis. A subset of this list specific for WormBook references -- along with import instructions -- is available from the WormBook project.
- **August 13, 2006: WS160 referential site now available**  
The seventh referential freeze of the WormBase database and software -- WS160 -- is now available at [ws160.wormbase.org](#). We invite interested users to test the site and report any problems that they encounter. We strongly encourage those conducting long term bioinformatic studies to base their analyses on these frozen releases. Raw database files are also available on the [FTP site](#).
- **August 03, 2006: New release of WormBase: WS161**  
WormBase has been updated to the WS161 release of the database. This release includes 41,500 new ESTs from the unpublished "Exelixis Caenorhabditis elegans EST project". This has led to a large jump in the number of CDS structures that have a "confirmed" status. WE have also added nearly 2500 strains carrying transposon-tagged genes have been entered as part of the NemaGENTAG project.
- **July 31, 2006: New WormBook Chapters and WormMethods Sections**  
There were several new additions to WormBook's WormMethods section in July including "Behavior", "Immunohistochemistry", "Protocols for large scale in situ hybridization on *C. elegans* larvae", and a new methods section containing methods and protocols for nematode species other than *C. elegans*. This section currently has two chapters, "Pristionchus pacificus genetic protocols" and "Isolation of *C. elegans* and related nematodes", with more to be added soon. The Neurobiology and behavior section of WormBook has also expanded this month with the publication of "Male mating behavior". For a monthly email containing information about new additions to WormBook, please sign up at [www.wormbook.org/announce.html](#).
- **Old News.**

**Mirror Sites, Data Freezes and Data Mining Server**

**Main Site** [CSHL \(NY, USA\)](#)  
**Development Site** [CSHL \(NY, USA\)](#)

**Mirror Sites**

- [IMBB \(Crete, Greece\)](#)
- [Caltech \(Pasadena, CA, USA\)](#)
- [University Marseille \(Marseille, France\)](#)
- [Wellcome/Sanger \(Cambridge, UK\)](#)

**Data Freezes (NY, USA)**

- [WS160](#) (31 July 2006) [FTP]
- [WS150](#) (30 Nov 2005) [FTP]
- [WS140](#) (26 Mar 2005) [FTP]
- [WS130](#) (16 Aug 2004) [FTP]
- [WS120](#) (7 Mar 2004) [FTP]
- [WS110](#) (1 Oct, 2003) [FTP]
- [WS100](#) (10 May 2003) [FTP]

**Data Mining Server** [aceserver](#) (CSHL, NY, USA; [about data mining](#))

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Supplemental Figure 8 – Screen shot of the WormBase homepage. Links to WormBase mirror sites, as well as the main and development sites (red oval) are on the WormBase homepage.