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ABSTRACT:

The present report covers training materials development and training activities with end-users and service providers on ACGT Technologies & Methodologies.
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Part 1 of this document presents training materials and training sessions for end-users

Part 2 of this document presents training materials and training sessions for service providers

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Executive Summary

The present document covers the training of end-users and service providers on ACGT Technologies & Methodologies following *D14.3 Demonstration and Report of training modules*.

Training materials have been developed, to be used in both online (multimedia and video) and offline (hand-outs) training activities.

Informal and formal face-to-face training sessions for end-users (external volunteers not involved in the ACGT Project) have been organized in several ACGT Consortium Meetings, in conjunction with evaluation sessions. Training & evaluation end-users have been selected as volunteers from organizations inside the consortium, but with no personal involvement in the project and no previous knowledge of the ACGT Project or any of the systems developed inside the ACGT Project.

After initial prototypes of *ObTiMA* (Ontology based Trial Management for ACGT) and the *ACGT Portal* (main point of entry in the ACGT Knowledge Discovery / Data Mining environment) were developed, volunteer prospective end-users (clinicians for ObTiMA and bioinformaticians for the ACGT Data Mining environment) were given the possibility to test the prototypes in training & evaluation sessions.

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For feedback and conclusions after the evaluation sessions see deliverable *D13.2b Final Evaluation Report.*

The present document is structured in 2 parts.

Part 1 of this document presents training materials and training sessions for end-users

Part 2 of this document presents training materials and training sessions for service providers

Appendix A presents an end-to-end training scenario

Appendix B presents informal training notes selected in one of the training sessions. The rest of the usability notes can be found in D13.2bis

Appendix C presents one of shortest training modules for end-users (logging in using ACGT Passport and ACGT Visas)

PART 1

ACGT training materials and training sessions for end-users

1 Assumptions and challenges

This section presents a short recollection of the assumptions and challenges of the training activities for end-users in the ACGT Project.

1.1 Training audience availability

In the ACGT project, end-users were classified as belonging to two main groups:

- **Clinicians**
- **Bioinformaticians (researchers)**

According to *D2.3 User requirements for the evaluation of developed software and tools regarding usability criteria*, section 2.7.2 and chapters 5 and 6, specific software and tools are used by each group of end-users. Therefore training materials and training sessions should be targeted specifically at user interests:

- Clinicians
  - Mainly interested in ObTiMA (Ontology based Trial Management) - ACGT Trial builder and CRF repository.
  - Moderate interest in CAT (Custodix Anonymization Tool) for anonymization and pseudo-anonymization of clinical trial data beyond the hospital wall
  - Marginal interest in the ACGT Portal – how clinical trial data can be used in scientific research
- Bioinformaticians
  - Mainly interested in the ACGT Data Mining environment – Workflow editor, R-based statistical analysis tools and other
  - Moderate interest in CAT (Custodix Anonymization Tool) for anonymization and pseudo-anonymization of clinical trial data beyond the hospital wall
  - Marginal interest in ObTiMA

The main challenge in establishing a target training audience lies in the selection process of candidates for the training activities. As ACGT is a research and technological development project in which prototypes are developed, no large-scale training audiences can be reached for face-to-face training sessions – as is the case for pilot implementations.

Trainees for face-to-face training sessions were selected as volunteers from ACGT Consortium partners, with no personal involvement in the project and no previous knowledge of the ACGT Project or any of the systems developed inside the ACGT Project.

This selection method has proved to be:

- *cost-effective* – face-to-face sessions where organized in conjunction with ACGT Consortium Meeting at the trainees' local organization offices,
- *goal-effective* – all target end-user groups could be sampled, due to the fact that the ACGT partners were able to provide both clinicians and bioinformaticians (with different backgrounds) in face-to-face training sessions.

Another challenge in the selection process is gathering information regarding their individual professional background and adapting the training process and training materials. E.g. the R

programming language, featured in the ACGT GridR tools is not the only one used by researchers. Small interviews were carried out through emails before the training sessions, e.g.

1. What are the tasks you are doing in the context of clinical trials? In a couple of words, how do you define your role?

2. Which software(s) are you currently using for data analysis?

3. What is your level of familiarity with R (the statistics language)?

1.2 Training materials availability

Offline training materials can be prepared with input from *technological partners* - involved in software development - and *end-user partners* - which offer end-user perspectives on the training materials. The development of offline training materials is an iterative process, closely following the iterative software development process.

There are high risks of delays in the initial development and subsequent updates of offline training materials, since on one hand, the quantity and the quality of these materials is highly correlated with the availability and stability of the prototypes and on the other hand the same experts involved in the development process are requested to initiate user documentation.

Online training materials, such as video and multimedia interactive or non-interactive tutorials, can be developed by technical partners with a minimal background on the ACGT project, provided that fine-grained scenarios and scripts are available as offline training materials and that the software prototypes (ObTiMA, ACGT Portal) have reached a mature state. The latter prerequisite has delayed the availability of online training materials to year 3 of the project.

1.3 Trainers availability

Online training materials (especially video/multimedia tutorials) can be published online with virtually no human-trainer support. However, this approach offers no guarantees that the target groups are indeed reached and offers no interactive support for prospective end-users.

In order to run small-scale training sessions, trainers need to be in permanent contact with the prospective end users. However, due to the complexity of the software and tools developed in the ACGT project, trainers for face-to-face sessions need an in-depth ACGT background knowledge in order to guide trainees and answer questions.

The first face-to-face sessions with volunteer end-users in ACGT were conducted by a main trainer, with a considerable number of technical experts as participants providing additional hints or answers during the training sessions. These sessions were mostly informal introductions to evaluation sessions.

A simple train-the-trainers process was designed and implemented after a critical mass of knowledge was circulated among partners, in order to select trainers for training sessions. Following face-to-face sessions were organized with a minimal number of trainers (one for each end-user group).

2 Training materials for end-users

Initial training materials were developed using PowerPoint presentations and draft use-case scenarios used in demonstrators which captured the state of ObTiMA and ACGT Portal prototypes. These short-term materials covered first-time introductions to the underlying systems and were sufficient for short informal training sessions (30 – 45 minutes). Offline training materials were complemented with live demonstrations of the Data Mining and Trial Management prototypes. Training sessions continued with trainees' hand-on experience with the prototype guided by typical use scenarios provided as hand-outs.

In order to skip delays in real-time responses from the prototypes, video/ multimedia non-interactive tutorials were scripted and shot before the training sessions, following the same use-scenarios. Proposed training scenarios were followed on stable prototypes and the on-screen experience[2] was captured using Adobe Captivate. Captured on-screen data was edited (as slides), instructions and hints were added, and then exported as Flash videos (*.SWF*). This approach allowed for "denser" formal training sessions with increased duration (1-2 hours).

Due to the steep development curve and multiple changes to the user interface, tutorials and other training materials needed frequent updates. Correlation between the development of the prototypes and the information in the training materials had to be maintained (in both text information and captured shots of the user interface).

Also, due to the heterogeneous nature of the services and expertise in the ACGT project, trainers require a larger and more flexible repository of knowledge than traditional *User Manuals* and *Online Help* usually provide.

Both of the above arguments led WP14 and WP13 partners to the conclusion that a wiki-based approach was more suited to provide a main repository of consortium-reviewed knowledge. The *ACGT Handbook* initiative provided easy-to-update training materials and updated scenarios for tutorials.

Online training modules were published in the ACGT Handbook[3] and on the ACGT Portal[4] (for both public and registered users). Training use scenarios that covered stable areas of the prototypes were developed. A combined end-to-end scenario entitled "From Trial Management to Data Mining", used in training sessions, is available in Appendix A of this document.

2.1 ACGT Handbook

The ACGT Handbook – http://handbook.eu-acgt.org/ - was started as a collaborative wiki, hosted by HealthGrid and edited by 5 members of the Technical Management Committee (SIB, FHG, PSNC, FORTH and chief-editor SIVECO).

[2] Including mouse movement and keyboard typing.

[3] http://handbook.eu-acgt.org/

[4] http://acgt.siveco.ro/

Its main goals were to provide on-line help information, online and offline training materials supporting training sessions. Its secondary goals, not related to training, were to provide feedback over embedded help and user-interface issues which can be used for enhancements in later prototypes.

The ACGT Handbook is a *MediaWiki* v1.15.1 installation with several extensions, including *PDFBook* extensions. This extension allows any Handbook page or set of pages to be converted and downloaded as a PDF file. These PDF files were used as handouts during face-to-face training sessions.

The ACGT Handbook wiki is an open-community, edits are allowed after an automated registration process (no anonymous edits). The ACGT Handbook currently has **54** main content pages and **155** images. **1265** page edits were made since the Handbook has been set up. During the ACGT Competition, editorial rights were restricted to wiki Administrators only (SIVECO, HealthGrid, SIB) to prevent accidental or malevolent changes in online documentation (e.g. bot-spam), especially in the Programmer's Manual.

The ACGT Handbook was divided into 4 main areas. Two areas were developed as handbooks (HB) targeted at each of the main end-user groups (clinicians and bioinformaticians), one area (PM) was targeted at service providers and the last area (EX) covered real-life examples and training scenarios.

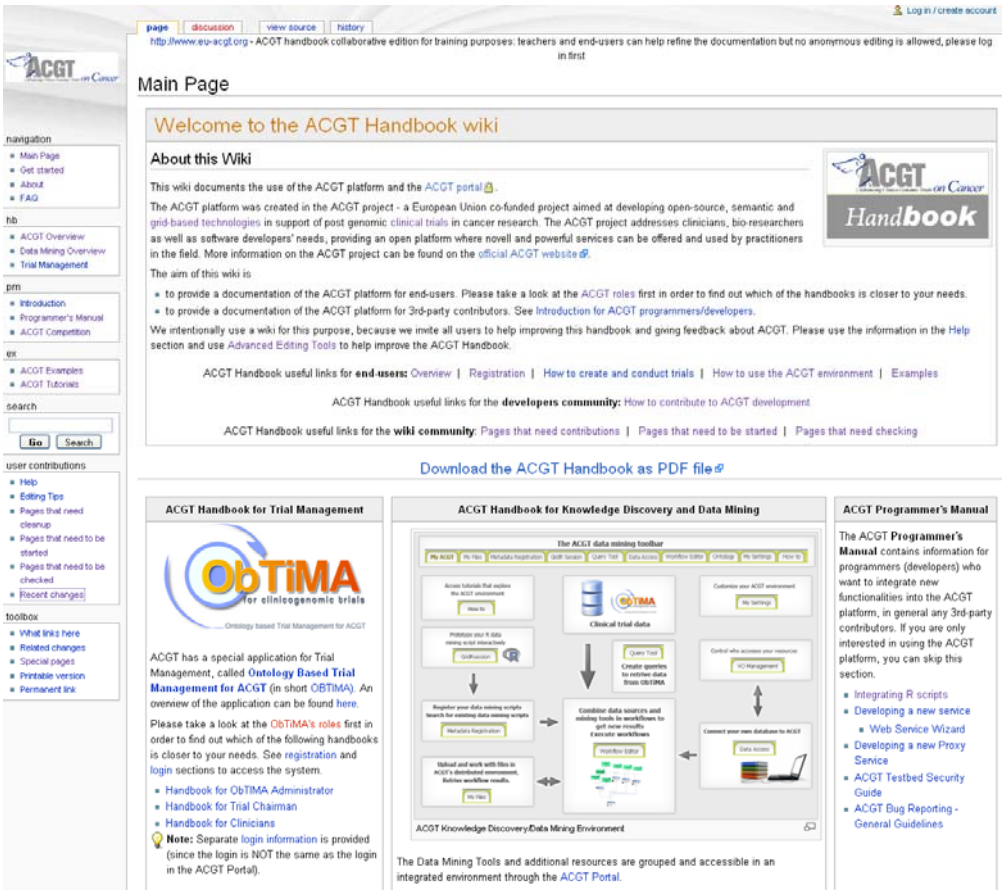

Figure 1 – ACGT Handbook - Main Page

The four distinct areas can be accessed from the Handbook's main page or at any time from the navigation menu in the left column of the Handbook. All 4 areas contain cross-links for key-words and content pages.

2.1.1 ACGT Handbook for Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining[5]

This handbook contained pages dedicated to the ACGT environment accessible from the ACGT Portal, targeted at bioinformaticians. The handbook was separated in 10 key-areas following each group of Knowledge Discovery / Data Mining tools.

All the content was split between:

- *User Interface pages* - that are continuously updated to accommodate changes in the User Interface
- *Task-oriented pages* - that tend to have a longer lifespan before requiring major updates and are the backbone of training materials.

Query Tool

Main articles HB:Query_Tool and HB:Retrieving_data

- Create SPARQL queries to retrieve data from data repositories/ObTiMA
- Upload query to metadata repository

Data Access

Main articles HB:Data_Access and HB:Importing_data

- Connect your own database to ACGT
- Execute queries on databases

GridR Session

Main articles HB:GridR_Session and HB:Analyzing_data_with_R

- Prototype your R data mining script interactively

Metadata Registration

Main articles HB:Metadata_Repository, Registering services and Registering data types.

- Register your data mining script
- Search for existing data mining scripts
- Search for or add data types

***My Files* in the Data Management Service (DMS)**

Main articles HB:Data_Management and HB:Storing_data

- View your files stored in ACGT

[5] http://handbook.eu-acgt.org/HB:ACGT_Data_Mining_Tools

- Upload your own files
- Retrieve workflow results

Workflow Editor

Main articles HB:Workflow_Editor and HB:Setting_up_workflows

- Combine datasources and mining tools in workflows to get new results
- Execute workflows
- Edit your workflow and share them with the community

MyACGT

Main article HB:ACGT Portal

- An overview of the areas in the Portal
- Latest relevant news
- Contact ACGT Administrators
- View your running services

VO Management

Main article HB:VO_Management

- Control the access to your resources through Virtual Organizations (VO)

My Settings

Main article HB:Setting_up_the_account

- Change your profile, roles and group membership
- Customize your ACGT environment

How to

- Access ACGT tutorials from within the ACGT Portal (Note: The tutorials are also available from the main ACGT Portal page, before logging in)
- See information about the ACGT Portal (including links to this wiki)
- Read other ACGT-related documents

2.1.2 ACGT Handbook for Trial Management

This handbook (also designated HB:) contained pages dedicated to ObTiMA, targeted at bioinformaticians – e.g. *Registration, Login, Handbook for ObTiMA Administrator, Handbook for Trial Chairman, Handbook for Clinicians*

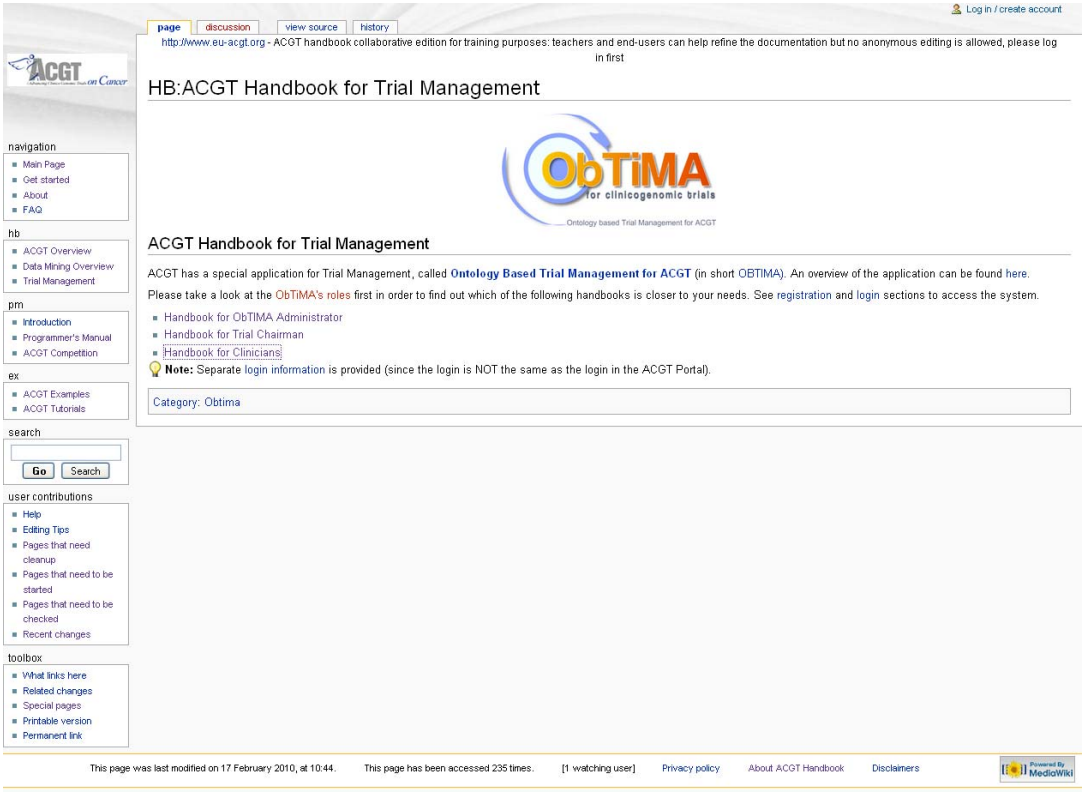

Figure 2 – ACGT Handbook for Trial Management

2.1.3 ACGT Programmer's Manual

This handbook, namespace *PM:,* contains information for programmers (developers) who want to integrate new functionalities into the ACGT platform, in general any 3rd-party contributors.

For more information regarding training materials for service-providers see chapter 3.

2.1.4 ACGT Examples

This handbook, namespace *EX:,* covers examples of how to solve real-life problems in clinico-genomic research using the ACGT platform and training scenarios for the ACGT Environment and ACGT Tutorials.

The *ACGT End to End Scenario: From Trial Management to Data Mining* and 8 tutorials are available in this area. The scenario is presented in Appendix A.

2.2 Video and multimedia tutorials

Multimedia training modules (tutorials) were developed as captured movies of actual use of the prototypes following training scripts. The on-screen experience, including mouse movements and keyboard typing, was captured using *Adobe Captivate*, edited (as slides on a timeline), instructions and hints were added, and then the content was exported as Flash

videos (*.SWF*). Each multimedia tutorial provided task or scenario-oriented information in a more compelling way than any other form of presenting information.

Two types of tutorials have been considered for ACGT:

- **Public tutorials** - explaining what ACGT stands for, why should one use the ACGT environment, and what one must do to access the services provided by ACGT – e.g. registration, login. The most important tutorial is the *ACGT Educational Video* which is covered separately in D14.7.

- **Private tutorials** - explaining how to use different ACGT tools and services and therefore targeting each group of users potentially interested in the corresponding tools and services.

Sample tutorials were documented in *D14.3 Demonstration and Report of training modules:*[6]

- Sample task-oriented tutorials:
    - ACGT-WRT-SIV-v1 – *How to register a workflow?*
    - ACGT-OV-BIOVISTA-v1 - *Ontology Viewer*
- Sample tutorials covering external services:
    - ACGT-MAG-UMA-v1 *Composing Complex Workflows with Magallanes*
    - ACGT-jOrca-UMA-v1 *Creating an Aminoacid Sequence with jOrca*
    - ACGT-jOrca-UMA-v2 *Launching Services with jOrca*
    - ACGT-jOrca-UMA-v3 *Launching GRID Services with jOrca*
- Scenario-oriented tutorials
    - ACGT-SCEN-SIV-v1 - *Data mining tools tutorial*

The only scenario-oriented tutorial ACGT-SCEN-SIV-v1 was used in Vienna, January 2009. As most parts of the tutorial became obsolete in the next prototypes of the ACGT portal, and the scenario became more complex in nature, it was replaced by a series of consecutive task-oriented tutorials rather than a single bulk tutorial.

The scenario used for training purposes in later sessions was the end-to-end scenario "*From Trial Management to Data Mining*" developed by SIB, tested by HealthGrid and SIVECO and thoroughly documented in the ACGT Handbook by SIVECO (http://handbook.eu-acgt.org/EX:ACGT_End_to_End_Scenario) as step-by-step procedures which cover most uses of the ACGT platform.

The scenario was covered in 6 task-oriented training modules that were developed as SWF Flash movies using Adobe Captivate. The use of independent task-oriented training modules eased the update process of multimedia training materials. One of the shortest tutorials is presented in appendix C.

[6] Only first versions of these sample tutorials were documented in D14.3

No	Short Title	Internal designation	Link, title and description	Duration	ACGT Handbook page(s)
1.	*First time user: Register and get your ACGT Passport*	ACGT-REGISTRATION-SIV	**ACGT Registration** - The *ACGT Knowledge Discovery/Data Mining Tools* and additional resources are grouped and accessible in an integrated environment through the ACGT Portal. A single registration process is necessary to grant access to the ACGT environment. This tutorial shows the steps needed to get your ACGT Passport.	42 slides	HB:ACGT_Registration
2.	*Login with your Passport / Visa*	ACGT-LOGIN-SIV	**ACGT Login** - The ACGT Knowledge Discovery/Data Mining Tools and additional resources are grouped and accessible in an integrated environment through the ACGT Portal. This tutorial shows how to login using your ACGT Passport and how to create short-time Visas to login easier the next time or to login from other computers.	24 slides	HB:Logging_in_and_out
3.	*Querying clinical data*	ACGT-QUERY-SIV	**Querying clinical data** - In the ACGT environment, data from different trials can be accessed "as if" it was stored in a single integrated repository. The ACGT Query Tool can be used to retrieve data from clinical registered trials by defining queries and testing them. You can register these queries in ACGT and use them to get clinical data in workflows.	47 slides	HB:Query_Tool HB:Retrieving_data
4.	*Register and access external databases*	ACGT-EXTERNALDATA-SIV	**Register and access external databases** - In addition to the databases that are connected statically and with a fixed ontology mapping, users of the ACGT environment can also connect SQL databases dynamically to the data mining tools. The Data Access area allows users to add new databases and to execute queries on previously added dynamic databases. These databases can then be used in more complex workflows as data pools.	17 slides	HB:Data_Access HB:Importing_data

5.	*Register and use GridR services*	ACGT-GRIDR-SIV	**Register and use GridR services** - You can add analytical components that use R programming language (R scripts) to ACGT in order to analyze data. This tutorial shows how to add GridR scripts as ACGT available services that can be used in workflows. The example in the tutorial can be used in workflows for the analysis of the association between a patient's treatment with a specific drug and tumor relapse.	69 slides	Registering services
6.	*Create and use workflows*	ACGT-WORKFLOW-SIV	**Create and use workflows** - Workflows can be designed to use and reuse different data pools and knowledge discovery and analytical services for more complex research goals. In this example, a GridR service uses both clinical trial data (3 mediator queries created in the Query Tool) and data from an external database which is queried using SPARQL to plot the association between patient's treatment and tumor relapse.	160 slides	HB:Workflow_Editor HB:Setting_up_workflows

Figure 3 – ACGT Tutorials

2.3 Training sessions for end users

Several informal and formal face-to-face training sessions for end-users (external volunteers not involved in the ACGT Project) have been organized in several ACGT Consortium Meetings, in conjunction with evaluation sessions. Training & evaluation end-users have been selected as volunteers from organizations inside the consortium, but with no personal involvement in the project and no previous knowledge of the ACGT Project or any of the systems developed inside the ACGT Project.

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2.3.1 Vienna, January 2009

Time and place of the session	January 28th, 2009, 14:30 - 16:30 and 17:00 – 18:00 Vienna, Austria
Duration of the session	3 ½ hours
Participants (trainees)	4 volunteer end-users as researchers (bioinformaticians) from EORTC, IJB
Trainers	3 trainers: SIB, SIVECO, HealthGrid Several technical partners as “facilitators” and observers
Equipment used	Trainees’ workstations – registration and necessary installations on-the-fly during the training session
Training content	Data Mining Environment Tutorial 1.0 – PPT Presentations prepared by SIB.
Training notes	See Appendix B.

2.3.2 Oxford, June 2009

Time and place of the session	June 25th, 2009, 14:00 – 17:00 Oxford, UK
Duration of the session	4 hours
Participants (trainees)	4 volunteer end users: • 2 data managers (as clinicians) from UOXF • 2 statisticians (as bioinformaticians) from UOXF
Trainers	1 trainer: SIB Several technical partners as “facilitators” and observers
Equipment used	Trainees’ workstations
Training content	• ObTiMA – PPT Presentation prepared by FHG • Data Mining Environment Tutorial – PPT Presentation prepared by SIB.

Training notes	See D13.2b for evaluation notes

2.3.3 Homburg, November 2009

Time and place of the session	November 5th, 2009, 9:00 - 11:00 and 11:30 – 13:00 Homburg, Germany
Duration of the session	3 ½ hours (½ Introduction & Registration, 1½ h ObTiMA, 1½ h ACGT Data Mining)
Participants (trainees)	4 volunteer end users: • 3 bioinformaticians (2 from USaar and 1 from IEO) • 1 clinician (from USaar)
Trainers	3 trainers: SIVECO, SIB, FHG (IBMT)
Equipment used	2 laptops (with prerequisites installed beforehand and checked by trainers) A video projector Experience capturing software (used for evaluation notes).
Training content	• ACGT Overview - PPT Presentation prepared and presented by SIB. • ACGT Data Mining Overview - PPT Presentation prepared and presented by SIVECO. • ObTiMA Overview - PPT Presentation prepared and presented by FHG. • ACGT End-to-end training scenario – (handouts from the ACGT Handbook page with step-by-step live demonstration by SIVECO
Training notes	• Trainees in the audience did not access computers while training so the first impression they had was of a long presentation. • Handouts were delivered, but the extra-advantage of the using the on-line wiki (finding answers using wiki interlinks) was not exploited during the training session itself – it was delayed to the evaluation sessions where they had access to computers • The step-by-step scenario raised questions from users, which needed to be answered on-the-fly. Trainers answered the questions, pointing to the wiki for further references. Information in the wiki is helpful, but previous “train-the-trainers” sessions are needed to train an ACGT trainer to respond to questions.

- Overall opinion of the trainees – clinicians and researchers should follow different training sessions skipping some presentations.

See D13.2b for more evaluation notes

PART 2

ACGT training materials and training sessions for service providers

3 Training materials for service providers

To advance the platform and the research tools and software for ACGT, it is one of the objectives to attract software developers to implement or design open source software for the ACGT platform. The recruitment of software developers and third parties can help to disseminate ACGT results and increase the attractiveness and functionalities of the ACGT platform. In the Deliverable *D16.1* three distinct stakeholder groups were defined:

- Academic researchers who wish to research technologies and offer their own solutions
- Commercial Software developers who wish to offer their own products services or incorporate ACGT resources in their offerings
- Commercial medical or research instrument suppliers who wish to augment the capabilities of their offerings by making them compatible with selected ACGT modules/resources

The main exploitation and dissemination event for service providers was the aborted *ACGT Competition* (see D16.4). Complementary to these exploitation and dissemination activities, training materials for service-providers had to be developed and an internal face-to-face training session regarding the integration of services in the ACGT environment was scheduled.

Training materials for service-providers were organized in a *Programmer's Manual,* as a distinct area inside the ACGT Handbook wiki. This handbook, namespace PM: contains information for software developers who want to integrate new functionalities into the ACGT platform.

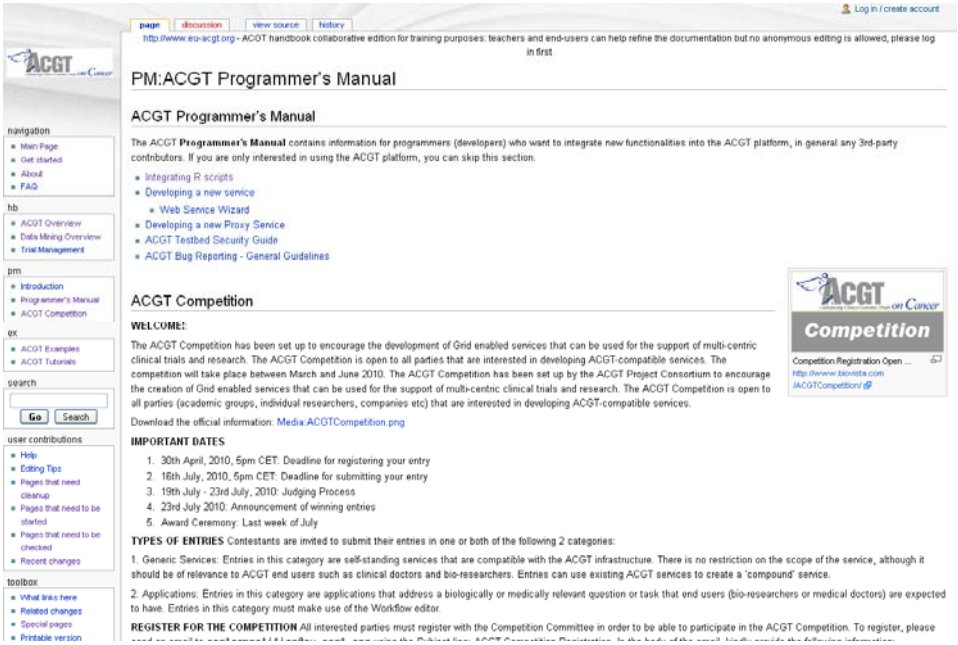


Figure 4 – ACGT Programmer's Manual

Training materials for service-providers revolved around two major categories (which were also considered in the ACGT Competition):

1. **3rd party services**, compatible with the ACGT infrastructure. Can be either stand-alone services with relevance to ACGT end-users (clinicians or researchers) or complex services leveraging existing ACGT services

2. **Applications** (including R scripts and workflows) that use ACGT services and tools (including the Workflow editor) to address tasks or scenarios relevant to ACGT end-users (either clinicians or researchers).

For the first category, the main training materials in the Programmer's Manual were developed by PSNC, FORTH and SIVECO to address the following challenges:

- To develop a new service from scratch or using a Web Service Wizard developed by PSNC
- To integrate the service with the ACGT security infrastructure ("proxy service")

Both challenges are presented as step-by-step guides. No actual video/multimedia tutorials were developed, as these guides are generic - services can be implemented using any existing IDE (Integrated Development environment)[7]

For the second category, the main training materials are those in the ACGT Handbook for end-users, including the ACGT tutorials on Metadata registration and the Workflow editor.

6 important topics were expanded in the *Programmer's Manual* by Technical Management Committee members and provided background information for service providers during the aborted ACGT Competition.

No.	*Title*	*Main contributor*	*Category*
1.	Integrating R scripts	FHG-IAIS	Application
2.	Developing a new service	PSNC	Services
3.	Web Service Wizard	PSNC	Services
4.	Developing a new Proxy Service	FORTH	Services
5.	ACGT Test Bed Security Guide	SIVECO	Services
6.	ACGT Bug Reporting - General Guidelines	SIVECO	Services / Applications

Figure 5 – ACGT Programmer's Manual - Topics

[7] Specific constraints to use the ACGT infrastructure are described in the guides

4 Training sessions for service providers

Only one face-to-face training session for service providers was held, with the participation of technical experts inside the ACGT Consortium.

4.1 Lausanne, November 2008 - ACGT Technical Meeting

Time and place of the session	19 November 2008, 14:00-18:00 Lausanne, Switzerland
Duration of the session	4 hours
Participants (trainees)	6 technical experts from ACGT consortium as service providers (from the Technical Management Committee)
Trainers	2 trainers from SIVECO
Equipment used	Laptop and video projector
Training content	*Service Integration into ACGT Portal* – PPT Presentations prepared by SIVECO and PSNC
Training notes	• The emphasis of the training session was focused on the integration of the software components forming the data-analysis tools used by bioinformaticians and biostatisticians involved in clinical trials. • Types of integration available in the ACGT Portal were presented: o Installation of an existing portlet o Wrapping an existing applet inside a portlet o Development of a custom portlet from existing code o Development of a custom portlet from scratch o The IFrame "solution" • Two live examples were presented – the integration of two portlets developed by PSNC (GAS Admin Portlet and GRMS Portlet) More information is available in deliverable D14.5bis *Methodology for ACGT service integration in the ACGT Portal on the Business Process Layer*

Appendix A: ACGT End to End Training Scenario

Preliminary note: The present scenario covers most uses of the ACGT platform. However, it does NOT form a fully integrated scenario (as scenarios presented in D13.5), as it has some pre-established "short cuts" to minimize the need to have interactions with administrators. This is specially the case with ObTiMA for which two trials have already been setup: one demonstrating the preparation of the CRFs for a trial (DOEDEMO), one demonstrating the use of ObTiMA in the patient data collection phase (MCMP). Such a setup is required as it is only possible to collect patient data when the design of the trials (the CRFs) is frozen on the administrative side.

Overview of the scenario

Step 1- 2: **ObTiMA** - Trial Management - Create a trial & Run a trial

Steps 3-7: **ACGT Data Mining** - The MCMP simulated trial is based on a dataset which has been published in the scientific literature. The data of this trial will be used as source to illustrate the use of the ACGT data mining environment.

Step 3 - Creation of a mediator query to access the MCMP data using the *Query Tool*[8].

Step 4 - Registration of an external (user-defined) database showing the ability of the system to be fed with arbitrary data using *Data Access* portlets.

Step 5 - Creation and registration of a *GridR* analytical service supporting the analysis of the association between a patient treatment and tumour relapse using the *Metadata Registration* portlets

Step 6 - Designing and running a workflow that combines data sources (both from step 4 and pre-recorded queries) and analytical services (from step 5) using the *Workflow Editor*.

Step 7 – Visualising results in the ACGT Data Management System (DMS) (*My Files* tab in the ACGT Portal).

Prerequisites

- An ObTiMA user account, with trial manager rights on the DOEDEMO and the MCMP clinical trial.
- An ACGT user account, with default group membership (*Query Tool, DMS, Data Access, GridR, weeditor, metadataregistration2, howto)*

Step 1: ObTiMA - Creation of a trial (CRF preparation)

- Go to the ObTiMA page: https://acgt-obtima.ibmt.fhg.de/ and log in
- A new trial can only be created by the ObTiMA administrator; this can be requested by sending an e-mail to the address listed under "*Contact / Administration*".

[8] prerecorded queries will be used in the actual workflow in step 6.

- Clinical trials which are in preparation phase are listed under "*Trials / Create/Develop trials*"
- Select the DOEDEMO trial.
- General / administrative information of the trial can be defined in the "General" node of the tree (in particular the "Characteristics of the trial".
- CRFs can be created and edited through the "Treatment / List of CRFs" tree item.
- **CRF creation**
- Click on "*Add new CRF*" (this immediately creates the new CRF)
- The general information about the CRF is set in the "*Metadata*" box in the lower right side.
- Set a title for the CRF.
- Edit questions on the CRF:
    - **Add non-ontology based question:** (Question with red background)
    - Type in the question text.
    - Select the type of answer.
    - If list-based answer: Provide the list of possible values, separated by semi-colons (;) .
    - Then "Save edited item" or "Save as new item" as needed.
    - **Add ontology based question:** (Question with green background)
    - Click on "New from ontology"
    - Select the ontology term to associate to the question. (E.g. Treatment / Pharmacotherapy / Chemotherapy / ABVDChemo)
    - Click on "Exist item" checkbox on the right and edit the question as required, e.g. "Patient received ABVD chemotherapy?"
    - Click on "Add item to preview"
    - Click on "Create items"
- **Organize the CRF**
    - The order of questions on a CRF can be changed by clicking on the question on the list and moving it.
- **Save the CRF**: click on the corresponding button.
- Give roles to users in a trial (as *trial chairman*)

- "*Administration / Register User in trial*".
- Select the trial to which to register a user.
- Select the user.
- Select the second tab for roles and rights.
- Activate the checkbox for the appropriate role. ("Local physician" is required to see patients.)
- "*Save Roles*"

Step 2: ObTiMA - Running trial / Edition of patient information

- Go to the ObTiMA page: https://acgt-obtima.ibmt.fhg.de/ and log in
- View CRFs associated to a running trial
  - Click on the menu "Trials / List my trials"
  - Select the MCMP trial
  - Visualize the forms for the trial
- List patients
  - Menu "Patients / List my patients" (Actually all patients visible by a clinician are visible in this view, independently of the trial.)
  - Select one patient (e.g. Cressida Bunya-Bunya), and then the data associated to the patient are displayed.
    - General information about the patient are on the first tab
    - Select the CRF tab; all CRFs associated to the patient are shown
    - Select one CRF (e.g. "Tumor categorization"); the data associated to the CRF are shown.
    - Change the ER status for the patient and save the form.
    - Navigation to other CRFs is done through the "Back to ..." buttons on the right.
  - Adding a patient can be done through the main menu "Patient / Enter new patient".

    Please do not save new patients with MCMP, as some scripts may fail later on in the exercise.

Step 3: Data mining - Creation of a mediator query

Background: The next step will create a mediator query which can be used to retrieve data from a clinical trial. A later execution of this query will return a file which contains a snapshot of the clinical trial database at the time of execution (for the selected variables **only**).

- Login in the ACGT Portal https://acgt.siveco.ro/
- Go to the *QueryTool* tab.
- Click on the *Show Help* button to see the 5 areas of the tool
- **Step 3.1:** Select the trial from which you want to get the data from:
  - Locate the *Create Query* box (on the right area 1)
  - Select the data source (the clinical trial) e.g. *MCMP Simple C*
- **Step 3.2:** Select what information (input) you want the query to retrieve from the trial data.
  - Locate the *Entries* list (on the right area 2)
  - Select (one at a time) each entry you see as a possible question to be "asked" from the "Entries" list (e.g. Tamoxifen status) and add them using the **< Add Entry** button.

    Note: Alternatively, you can add all the entries at once using the **< Add All Entries** button. You will have available all the entries in step 3 and sort out what you want and what you don't want there!
- **Step 3.3:** Choose what data you want to be returned by the query from the list of available variables. These variables can be selected from the ones associated with the entries you have selected.

  The entries in step 2 and the variables in step 3 are **not the same**!

  Entries are **relationships** closer to ideas expressed in a natural language, while variables denote actual **data** seen as columns in a database.

  E.g. Some entries such as *Gender of Patient - Male* have more than one corresponding variable: *Gender and Male*

  - Locate the *Query description* box (on the left, area 3). This list of data fields/variables are **available** to be selected as columns of the result table of the query.

    Note: The variables corresponding to the entries you have added in step 2 are *available* but not actually *selected* to be returned by the query. Keep in mind that selected variables will be **actual columns** of the result table while the remaining available variables which are not selected at this step will remain unused.

- Select the variables that you want the query to return as data fields will form part of the result of our query


The order in which you add them will be the exact order of the columns of the data returned by the query

- Select each of them and move them to the **Selected variables** area, selecting each of the desired data fields and clicking the **>>** button.

- You can always change your mind and move selected variables back to the available variables list by clicking the **<<** button.

- **Step 3.4:** Click on *Show* to see the corresponding SPARQL query

- **Step 3.5:** *(Optional)* Click on *Submit* to test the query (i.e. see what will be returned), this opens the *Results* tab.

- **Step 3.6:** Once the data returned looks OK, click on *Upload query to metadata repository* to save the query and make it available as a service.

Step 4: Data mining - Registration of an external database

Background: You can connect your private database to the rest of the ACGT environment in the *Data Access* area of the ACGT Portal.

- Login in the ACGT Portal https://acgt.siveco.ro/

- Go to the *Data Access* tab.

- Click on *Add new data resource*

- Specify:

  - the **location** of the database - the JDBC connection string

  - Example: jdbc:mysql://iapetus.ics.forth.gr/acgt_japan

  - the **username** required to access the database

  - the **password** required to access the database

  - the **dialect** of the database (*MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle*)

- Click on *Next*

- Provide a name which will be used in the resource's actual name:

  Example: If you name it XXXX, the resource will actually be accessible later with the name: "Dynamic-XXXX-ogsadai-nnnnnnnnnn" where nnnnnnnnn is a random unique identifier assigned by the system.

- A default RDF mapping is shown so that you can modify it if you want, before finishing the import process.

- Click on *Register resource* to finalize the import process

Step 5: Data mining - Registration of a GridR analytical service

- Go to the **Metadata registration** tab in the ACGT Portal.
- Select the functional category under which the service should be registered in the left tree.

Note: Services which are not generic (i.e. linked to a specific dataset/clinical trial) should fall under the *Bioinformatics/Scenario* category, e.g. *HomburgNovember2009*

- Click on the **AddRScript** button.
- Define all required inputs and outputs for the script.
- Each input is the result of an R command *read.csv*() which result is stored as an element of the special R list "gridr.input".
- Outputs are passed as strings in the *gridr.output* list, strings which can be used as file names for storage. *E.g. a script which has 4 inputs and 1 output would typically have an R interface such as:*

    map = gridr.input[[1]]

    patients = gridr.input[[2]]

    tumors = gridr.input[[3]]

    survival = gridr.input[[4]]

    pdf(file = gridr.output[[1]], paper="a4", width=28./2.54, height=18./2.54)

- Look at *Scenarios* / *HokkaidoSeptember2009* / *Hokkaido_MCMP_light* for an actual implementation of an R script or use the following script

```
map = gridr.input[[1]]
  for (i in 1:length(colnames(map))) {  # Hack to remove hardcoded blank in
ACGT DAS
    map[,i] = sub("^ ","", map[,i])
  }
  d1 = gridr.input[[2]]
  d2 = gridr.input[[3]]
  d3 = gridr.input[[4]]
  pdf(file = gridr.output[[1]], paper="a4", width=28./2.54,
height=18./2.54)

  pat.id1    = as.character(d1[,"clinicaltrialpatientnumberstring_2"])
  birth.date = as.Date(d1[,"patientbirthdate_3"])
  recr.date  = as.Date(d1[,"recruitmentdate_4"])
  treatment  = as.character(d1[,"tamoxifen_5"])
  pat.age    = floor(as.numeric((as.Date(d1[,4])-
as.Date(d1[,3]))/365.25)+0.5)
```

```
names(recr.date)  = pat.id1
names(birth.date) = pat.id1
names(pat.age)    = pat.id1
names(treatment)  = pat.id1
pat.id.all        = pat.id1

pat.id2    = as.character(d2[,"clinicaltrialpatientnumberstring_1"])
er.status = as.numeric(as.character(d2[,"malignneoplasmerstatus_3"]))
names(er.status)  = pat.id2

pat.id3      = as.character(d3[,"clinicaltrialpatientnumberstring_1"])
e.rfs        = as.character(d3[,"diagnosticprocesstumorrelapse_2"])
e.rfs[e.rfs=="No"]  = 0
e.rfs[e.rfs=="Yes"] = 1
e.rfs               = as.numeric(e.rfs)
rel.date     = as.Date(d3[,"tumorrelapsediagnosticprocessdate_3"])
t.rfs        = as.numeric(rel.date - recr.date[pat.id3])
names(t.rfs) = pat.id3
names(e.rfs) = pat.id3

library(survival)

sel = names(e.rfs)
sel = sel[-which(is.na(er.status[sel]))]
sf  = survfit(Surv(t.rfs[sel],e.rfs[sel])~er.status[sel])
plot(sf, col=c(1,2), main="Patient survival (ER stratification)")

sel = names(e.rfs)
sf = survfit(Surv(t.rfs[sel],e.rfs[sel])~treatment[sel])
plot(sf, col=c(1,2), main="Patient survival (Treatment stratification)")

# -----  New material -----

#
#  Verify that the status of Patient OXFU_12 has changed
#

pat.0=names(which(er.status==0))
pat.1=names(which(er.status==1))
if (length(which(pat.0=="OXFU_12"))) {
  pat.0=pat.0[-which(pat.0=="OXFU_12")]
}
if (length(which(pat.1=="OXFU_12"))) {
  pat.1=pat.1[-which(pat.1=="OXFU_12")]
}

demo.mat=matrix(c(
  er.status[pat.1[1]], er.status[pat.0[1]],  er.status[pat.1[4]],
  er.status[pat.1[2]], er.status["OXFU_12"], er.status[pat.1[5]],
  er.status[pat.1[3]], er.status[pat.0[3]],  er.status[pat.1[6]]),nrow=3)
```

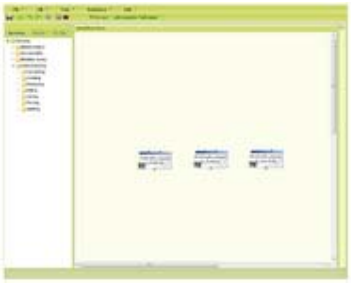
```
image(demo.mat,col=c(0,2),xaxt="n",yaxt="n")
z = ((0:2)/2)
text(c(z[1],z[1],z[1],z[2],z[2],z[2],z[3],z[3],z[3]),
     z,
     c(pat.1[1], pat.0[1],  pat.1[4],
     pat.1[2], "OXFU_12", pat.1[5],
     pat.1[3], pat.0[3],  pat.1[6]))

dev.off()
```

- Fill in the name of the service (**mandatory**)
- Fill the other associated metadata (**recommended**) such as **text/csv** or **application/pdf**.

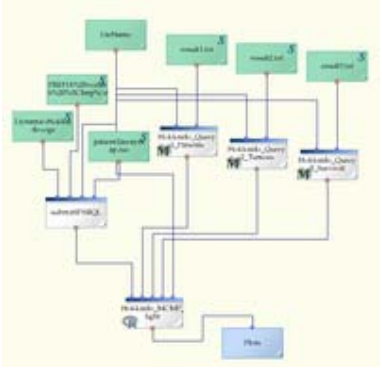
Step 6: Data mining - Creation and Registration of a workflow

Background: We are creating a scientific workflow which is making a statistical analysis on the clinical trial data. It is based on several previously defined queries which are already registered in the ACGT and previously registered R script (such as the one in the previous step.

- Select the **Workflow editor** tab.
- Select from the menu **File / New**
- **Step 6.1** - Insert queries that will get us the **input clinical data** in the workflow
    - We will insert 3 previously registered mediator queries in the workflow, one by one.
    - Click on the **"M"** icon in the toolbar under the menu bar to see all the mediator queries available (registered).
    - Select the query *Hokkaido_Query**1**_Patients* and click **Add** to insert it in the workflow.
    - A small rectangle with an **"M"** in the bottom left corner will appear in the center frame - workflow area.
    - Repeat the operation for the queries "Hokkaido_Query**2**_**Tumors**" and "Hokkaido_Query**3**_**Survival**".
    - After step 1 - the workflow area should look like this:



- **Step 6.2** - Connect our external database to the workflow. For this we need to add a SPARQL service that will take create a mapping from patients to micro-array data. Such a connection/mapping is done through a SPARQL query. The ACGT environment already has such a generic service that can be used to add arbitrary SPARQL queries to a workflow - called **Submit SPARQL**.
    - Locate the Services Panel - east frame of the editor
    - Navigate in the tree and select **Services / Bioinformatics / Proxies / DynamicDAS / SubmitSPARQL**
    - Click on the "**SubmitSPARQL**" item
    - Drag-and-drop it on the workflow editor
- **Step 6.3** - Insert a GridR analytical component that will be used to analyze data (using R programming language) and plot the results.
    - Click on the **"R"** icon in the toolbar under the menu bar to see all the available R-based services (registered).
    - Select **Hokkaido_MCMP_light** script (alternatively you can use your GridR script registered in the previous step)
    - Click "**Add"** to insert it in the workflow.
    - A small rectangle with an **"R"** in the bottom left corner will appear in the center frame - workflow area.
- **Step 6.4** - Connect the different components of the workflow so that it looks as in the figure below



Note: Blue dots are **inputs** and red dots are **outputs** from each box. Queries help you to get data and R scripts to analyze this data - so the R script uses as input the outputs of the queries!

- First look at the R script and then work your way backwards to collect the data from the queries:

  The output of the four queries (3 Mediator queries and the SPARQL query) must be connected as input to the GridR component. The inputs must be connected in the order expected by the script. Input slot 1 (leftmost), corresponds to the 1st element of *gridr.input*, etc.

- Hovering with the mouse over its 5 inputs (blue circles on the top) will show you each input parameter as it was defined in the R code.

- The three middle ones are associated to the queries 1, 2 and 3 that get the data regarding patients, tumors and survival.

- Connect the red dot of the query to the corresponding blue dot of the R box

- Connect the red dot (output) of the SPARQL query to the first blue dot of the R box

- Drag the last (5th from left to right) blue dot of the R box (it's called "DirName") to an empty space. A green box will be created. This will be the output directory that the R script will use to store its results.

- Double-click on the green box and give it a name such as "MyResultsAreHere" so that you can easily remember where the results will be.

- Connect this result box to the left blue dot of each of the M Queries (3 connections needed) so that they will all use the same directory to store the results to.

  Note: Clicking on a connection selects it (the rest of the environment appears to fade in the background coloured in grey). You can simply press the delete key on the keyboard to get rid of unwanted connections or boxes anytime!

- Drag the remaining blue dot on each query to an empty space to create 3 separate files for each of the queries result.

- Double-click them and rename them to *result1.txt* and so on..

- Let's finish with the **SubmitSPARQL** box

- Connect the first blue dot in this box to an empty space to create the dynamic resource box.

- Double-click it and give it the name you wrote down after registering your dynamic database (ex:*Dynamic-Hokkaido-ogsadai-124777a375b*)

- Connect the second blue dot of the SubmitSPARQL box to an empty space to create a SPARQL Query.

- Double-click this box and copy-paste the following SPARQL Query:

```
PREFIX vocab: <http://gridnode.ehv.campus.philips.com/d2rq/automatic#>
 SELECT ?patient_id ?marrayA ?marrayB
   WHERE {
           ?tumors
           vocab:tumors_patient_id ?patient_id ;
           vocab:tumors_marrayA    ?marrayA ;
           vocab:tumors_marrayB    ?marrayB ;
   }
```

- Connect the fourth and last blue dot of the SubmitSPARQL box to an empty space to create the CSV file where it will store its results. Rename it to *patient2arraymapping.csv*

- Finally drag the red dot of the R script to an empty space to create the green box with the resulting plots.

Note: It is recommended to use static strings for file names, and an execution-time-specified string (i.e. do not edit, leave it as the green box was created) for the directory name.

- **Step 6.5** - **Save** the workflow under a new name (e.g. using your name as prefix) using **File / Save as**

- **Step 6.6** - **Deploy** the workflow (this step converts our drawing to an actual BPEL document that can be run by the workflow environment) using **Tools / Make Executable**. Please wait for the "BPEL process deployed" message.

- **Step 6.7** - **Run** the workflow: **Tools / Run**.

  - You can see the status in the south panel called *Status Panel*

  - You will see all the queries start to blink at once (This is a grid environment, so the queries can be run on different machines at the same time).

  - Each of them will stop blinking after finishing their execution.

  - After all of them finish, the R script will begin to analyze the data.

  - After the R script has completed its analysis you will see *status FINISHED* in the Status panel

Step 7: Data mining - Visualization of results in the ACGT DMS

After the execution of the workflow the results files will be stored in the ACGT Data Management System (DMS). To find the results:

- Login in the ACGT Portal

- Go to the *My Files* tab.

- Check that you're in the *File-Directory Mode* which shows 3 panels.

- Click on the directory in the *Left Panel* to open it.
- Find the output file and click on it
- A visualization tool will show the content of the file in the *Right Panel*

Appendix B: Informal usability feedback from training session in Vienna 2009

Notes on prerequisites/configuration problems

- one machine has a limited account preventing installation of the pre-requisites (e.g. JRE), or updating to the latest version
- a few machines had keyboard and locales unknown to the trainees
- there were unidentified Certification Authority import problems which were solved only by manually copying the Root CA directly from a USB key
- getting to the revocation list was problematic

Notes on registration and login

- MyProxy credential delegation encountered bugs - the MyProxy applet was reverting to the development version of the portal: there was a mix between stable and development version in the configuration files
- explanations about accepting the self-signed applet were not available: *do users always need to explicitly trust the applets or not?*
- the VO acceptance process was explained too quickly
- mail-related delays were encountered in the registration process (probably because of mail server blacklisting)
- the relation between the certificate and the portal account was not fully explained to the users

Notes on ACGT tools available in the ACGT Portal

- "execute" is unclear button labeling in the DMS
- there were reload problems in the left panel of the DMS
- there was a ACGTlibPath error in the shell of the GridR session
- a bug where two applets are using the same cached library appeared again
- in the DMS the ID of uploaded file has to be retrieved manually via an obscure trick
- the new workflow wasn't appearing after upload in the list, only via the search engine
- there were big delays on the button response in the GridR session portlet
- GridR error outputs were written too small

Direct feedback from trainees

- good to have results directly appearing
- how easy is it to add a new service?
- how easy is it to integrate with another workflow?
- benchmarking tools are needed to help predict execution time

Suggestions for next training sessions:

- clearer pre-requisites in terms of hardware, software and user rights needed
- training machines (workstations or laptops) must be available in English
- screen projector to follow the training facilitator more easily
- more space around the users to help trainers or facilitators comment and explain training materials
- training materials should have sections for OSX and GNU/Linux alongside Windows wherever necessary.

Appendix C: Sample training module - ACGT Login

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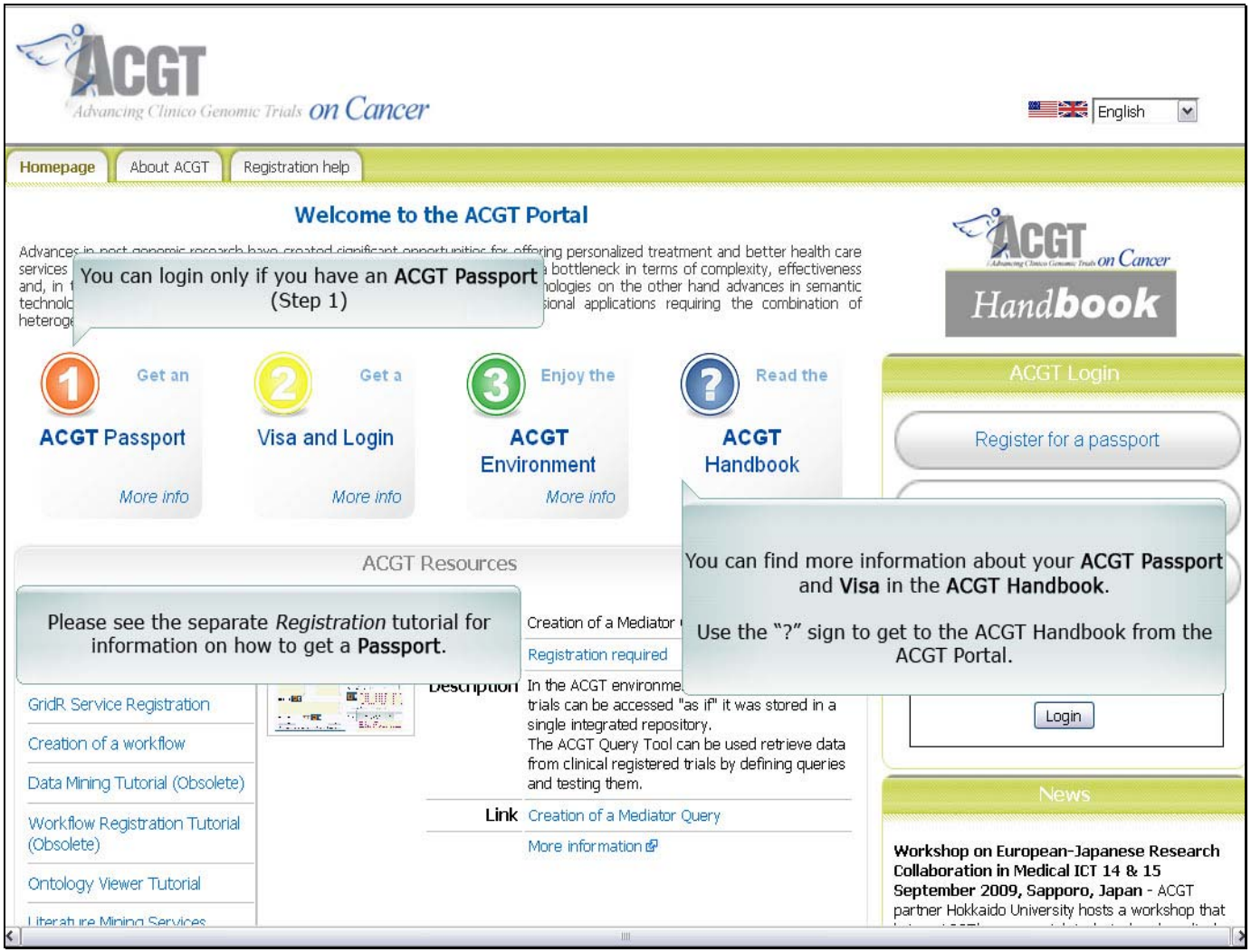
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Register for a passport
You can find more information about your ACGT Passport and Visa in the ACGT Handbook.
Use the "?" sign to get to the ACGT Handbook from the ACGT Portal.
ACGT Resources
Please see the separate Registration tutorial for information on how to get a Passport.
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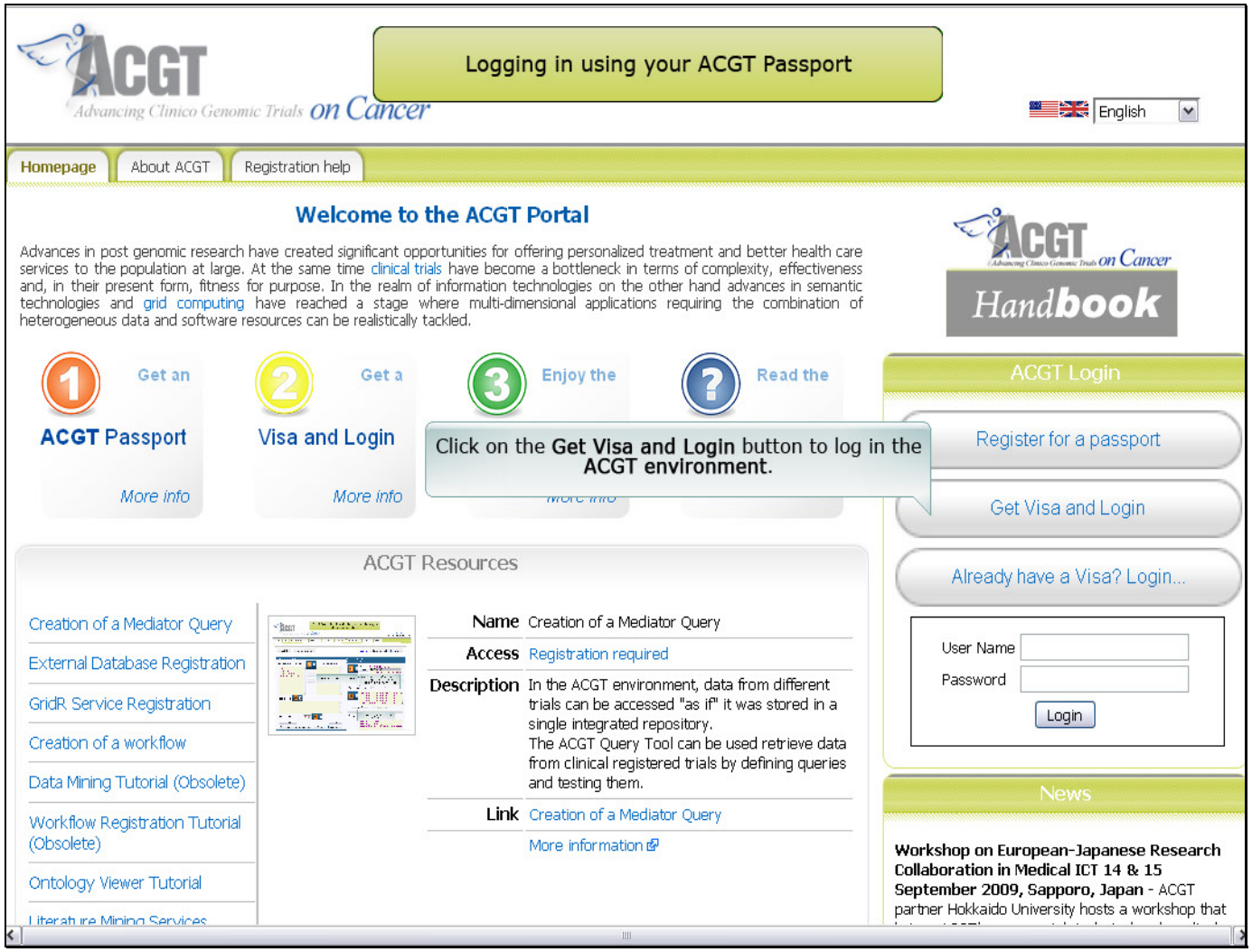
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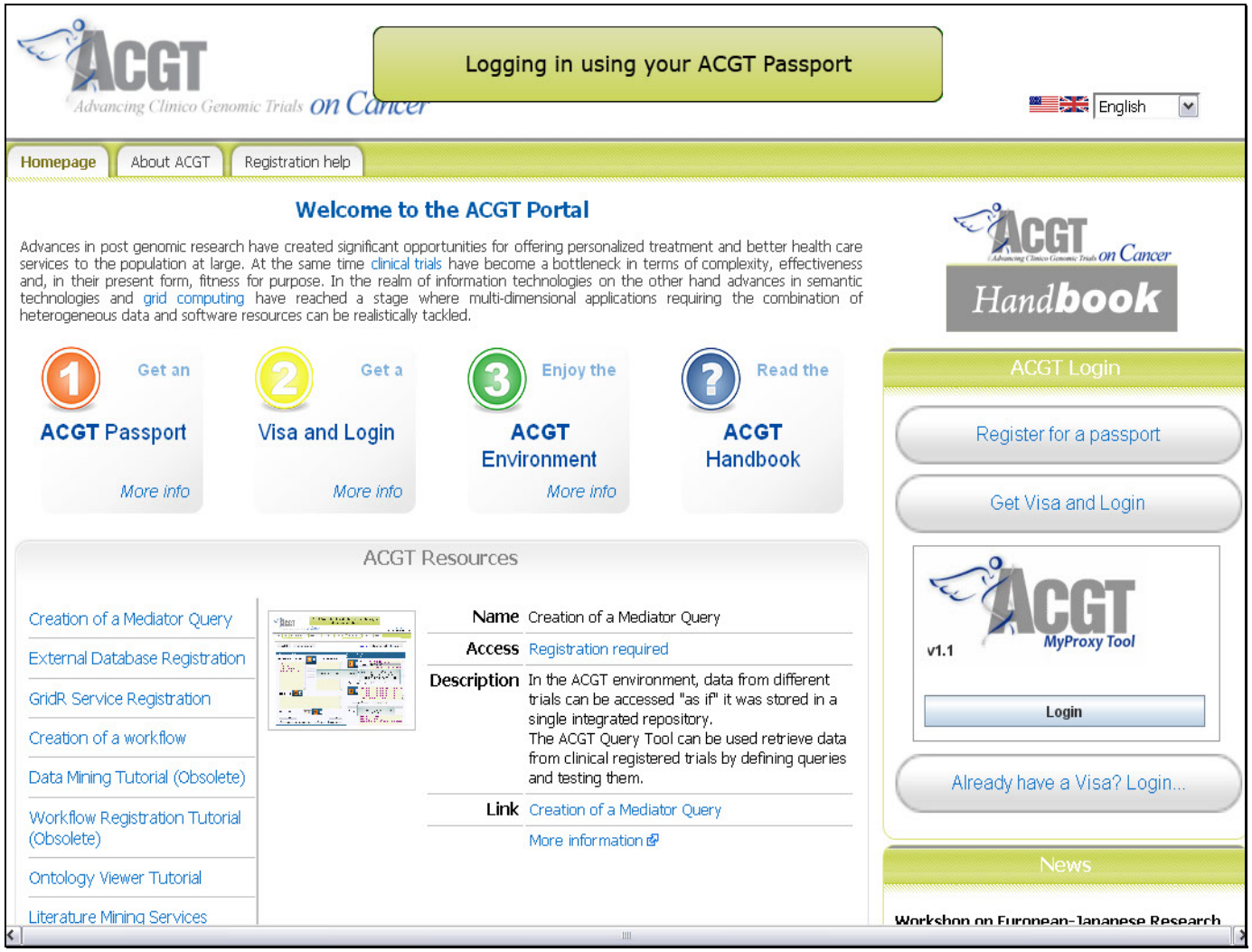
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Workflow Registration Tutorial (Obsolete)
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Description In the ACGT environment, data from different trials can be accessed "as if" it was stored in a single integrated repository. The ACGT Query Tool can be used retrieve data from clinical registered trials by defining queries and testing them.
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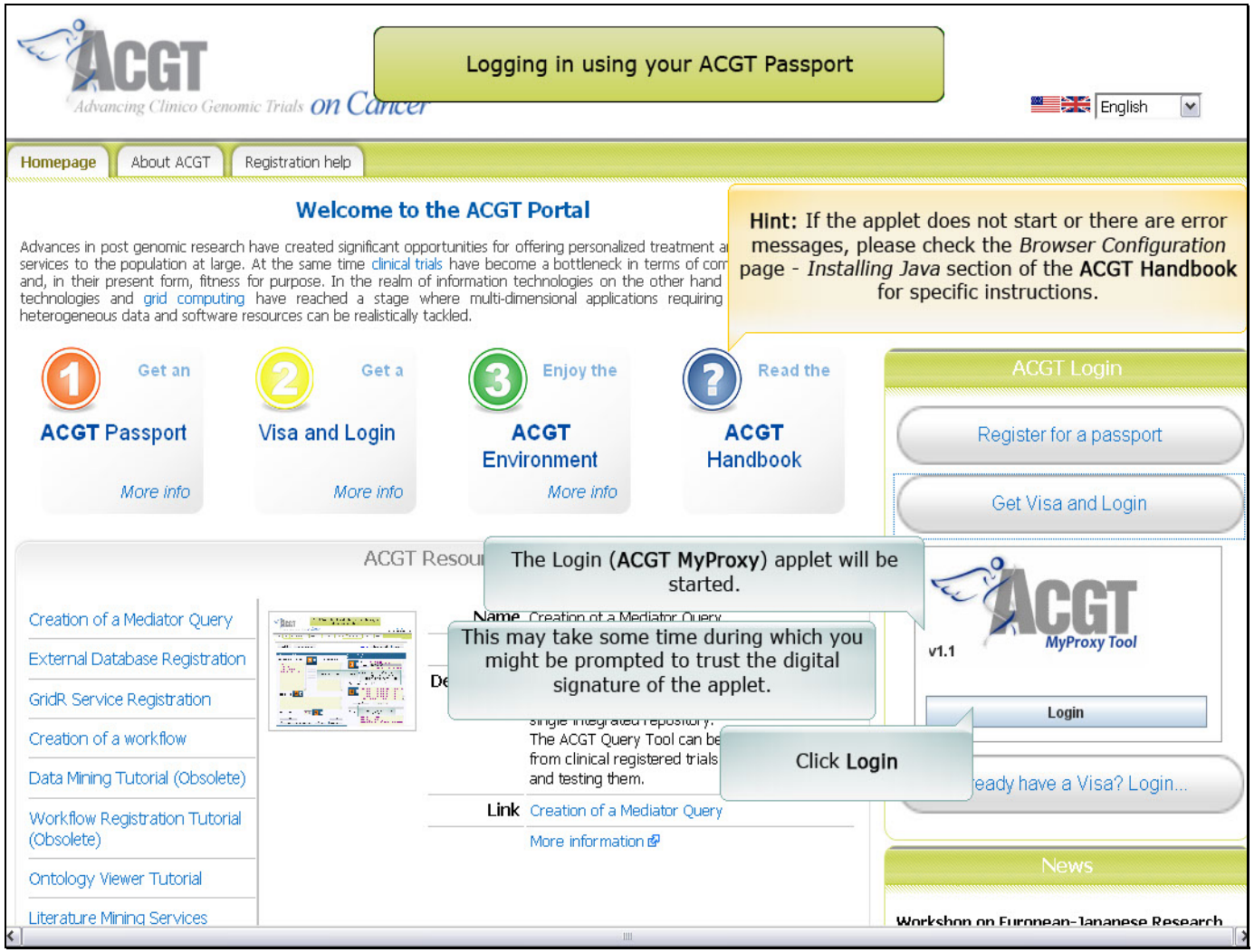
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Hint: If the applet does not start or there are error messages, please check the Browser Configuration page - Installing Java section of the ACGT Handbook for specific instructions.
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This may take some time during which you might be prompted to trust the digital signature of the applet.
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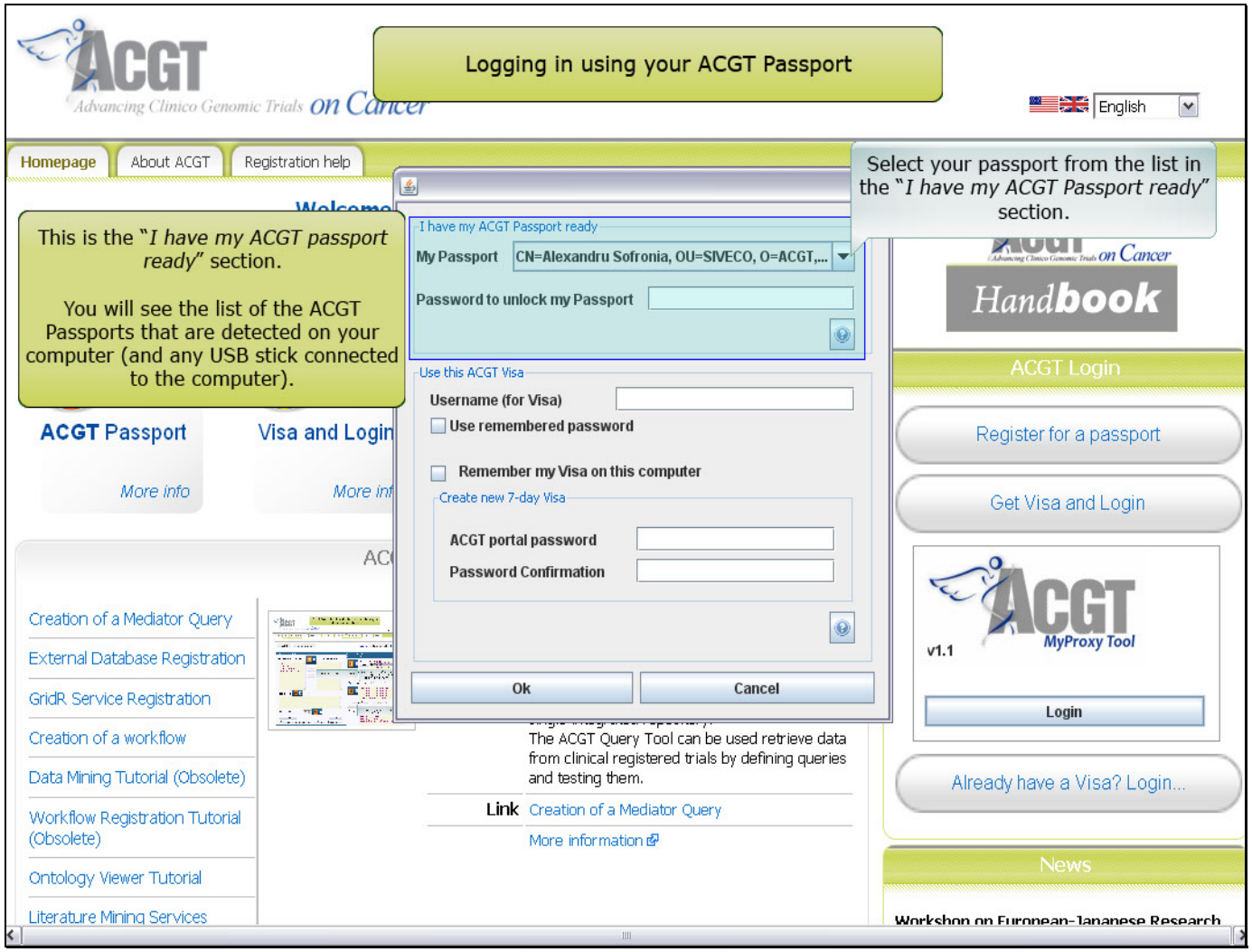
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This is the "I have my ACGT passport ready" section.
You will see the list of the ACGT Passports that are detected on your computer (and any USB stick connected to the computer).
Select your passport from the list in the "I have my ACGT Passport ready" section.
I have my ACGT Passport ready
My Passport
CN=Alexandru Sofronia, OU=SIVECO, O=ACGT,...
Password to unlock my Passport
Use this ACGT Visa
Username (for Visa)
Use remembered password
Remember my Visa on this computer
Create new 7-day Visa
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Password Confirmation
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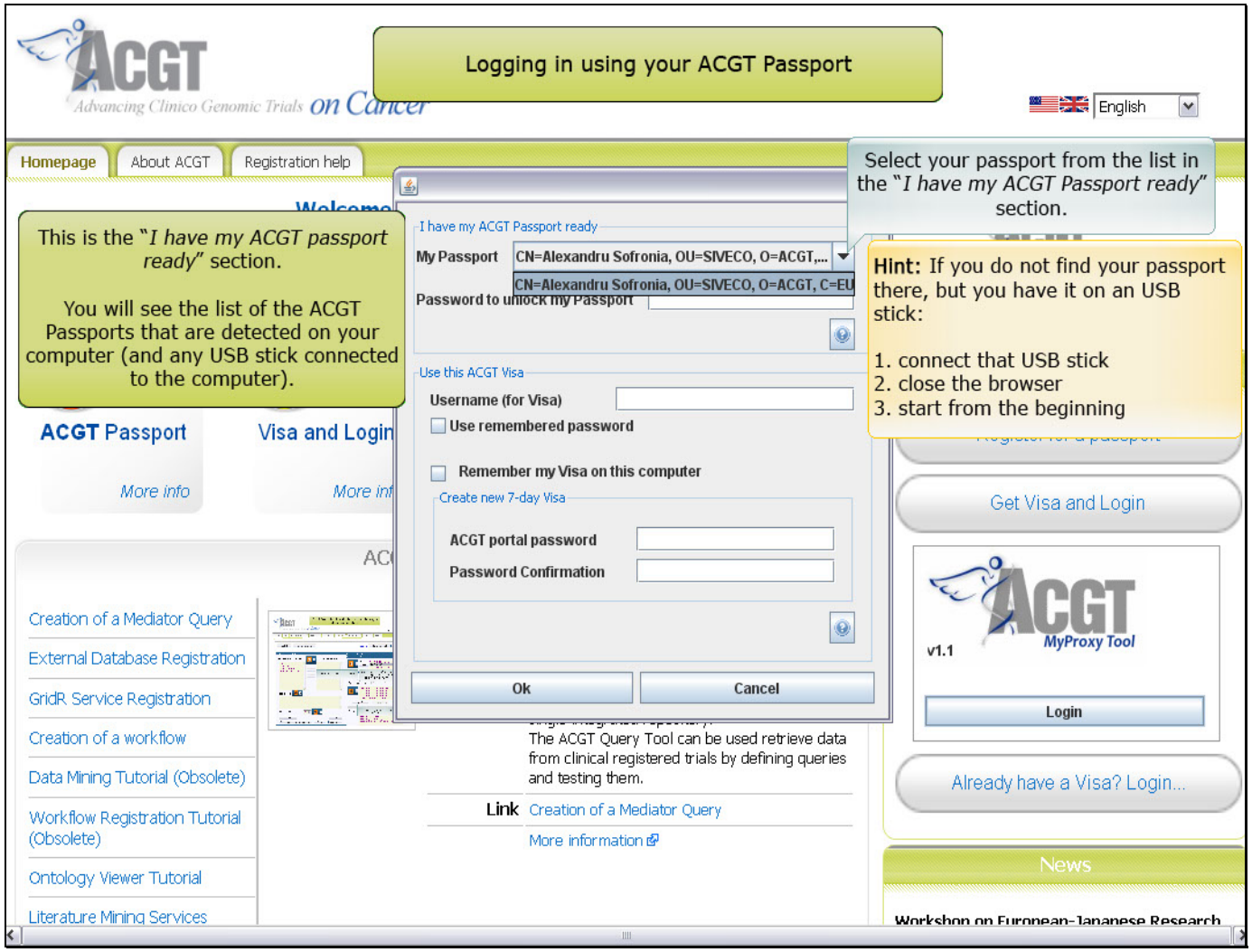
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Hint: If you do not find your passport there, but you have it on an USB stick:
1. connect that USB stick
2. close the browser
3. start from the beginning
I have my ACGT Passport ready
My Passport
CN=Alexandru Sofronia, OU=SIVECO, O=ACGT,...
CN=Alexandru Sofronia, OU=SIVECO, O=ACGT, C=EU
Password to unlock my Passport
Use this ACGT Visa
Username (for Visa)
Use remembered password
Remember my Visa on this computer
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Password Confirmation
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Welcome
This is the "I have my ACGT passport ready" section.
You will see the list of the ACGT Passports that are detected on your computer (and any USB stick connected to the computer).
To unlock your ACGT Passport you need to enter your password.
This is something you know since your Passport has been issued.
I have my ACGT Passport ready
My Passport
CN=Alexandru Sofro
Password to unlock my Passport
Hint: This is the password you chose during Step 1: Registration.
This password is something:
1. only you know
2. cannot be changed
3. cannot be retrieved by anyone
(not even by the Registration Authority which issued your Passport)
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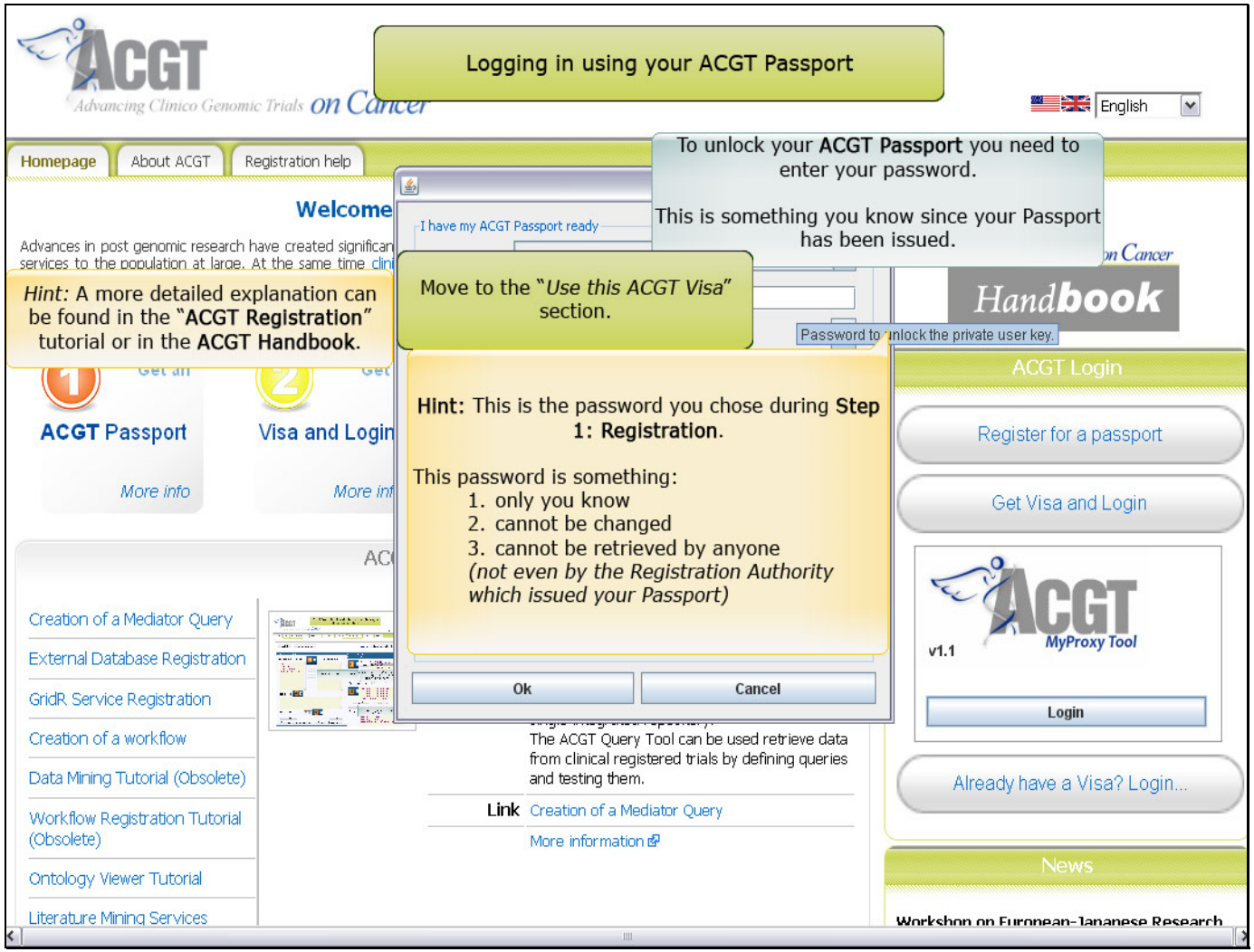
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To unlock your ACGT Passport you need to enter your password.
This is something you know since your Passport has been issued.
I have my ACGT Passport ready
Move to the "Use this ACGT Visa" section.
Hint: A more detailed explanation can be found in the "ACGT Registration" tutorial or in the ACGT Handbook.
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Password to unlock the private user key.
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This password is something:
1. only you know
2. cannot be changed
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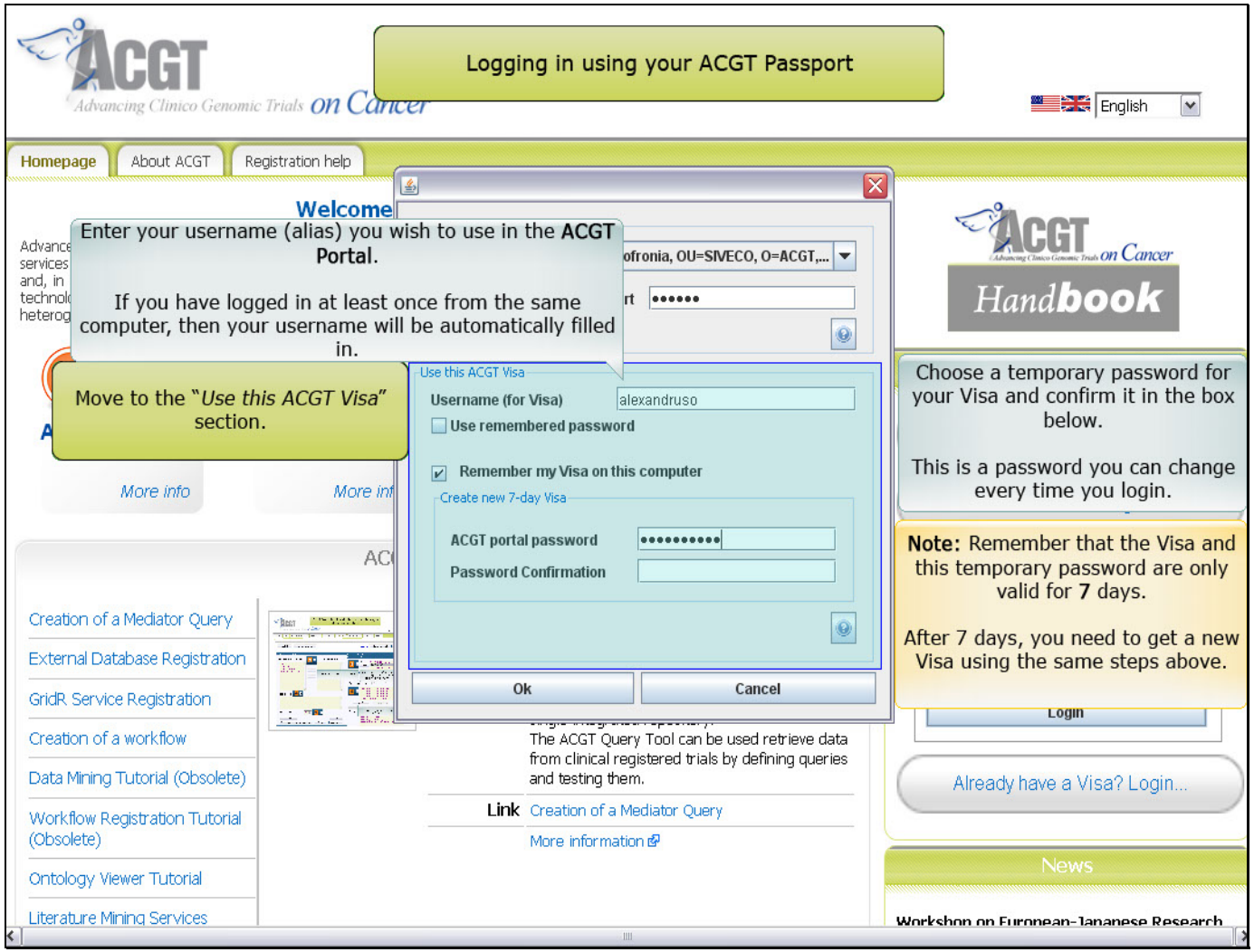
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Enter your username (alias) you wish to use in the ACGT Portal.
If you have logged in at least once from the same computer, then your username will be automatically filled in.
Move to the "Use this ACGT Visa" section.
Use this ACGT Visa
Username (for Visa)
alexandruso
Use remembered password
Remember my Visa on this computer
Create new 7-day Visa
ACGT portal password
Password Confirmation
Ok
Cancel
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Choose a temporary password for your Visa and confirm it in the box below.
This is a password you can change every time you login.
Note: Remember that the Visa and this temporary password are only valid for 7 days.
After 7 days, you need to get a new Visa using the same steps above.
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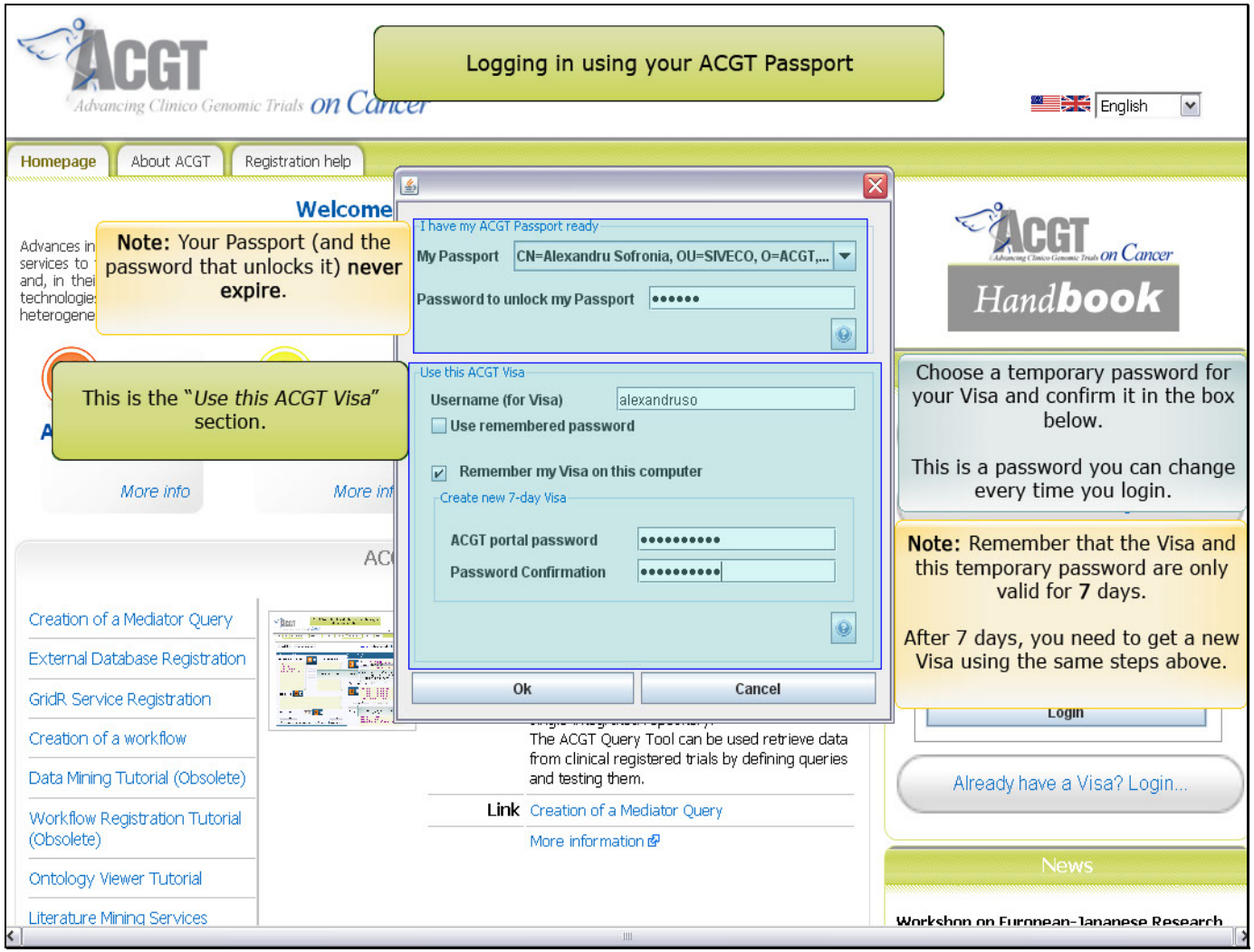
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Note: Your Passport (and the password that unlocks it) never expire.
This is the "Use this ACGT Visa" section.
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My Passport
CN=Alexandru Sofronia, OU=SIVECO, O=ACGT,...
Password to unlock my Passport
Use this ACGT Visa
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Password to unlock my Passport
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Password too easy
The password is too easy. It must be least 7 characters and contain both numbers and letters
OK
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egister for a passport
Get Visa and Login
ACGT portal password
Password Confirmation
This temporary password needs to have both numbers and letters and have at least 7 characters.
You will receive error messages if the password is "too easy"
Ok
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Already have a Visa? Login...
The ACGT Query Tool can be used retrieve data from clinical registered trials by defining queries and testing them.
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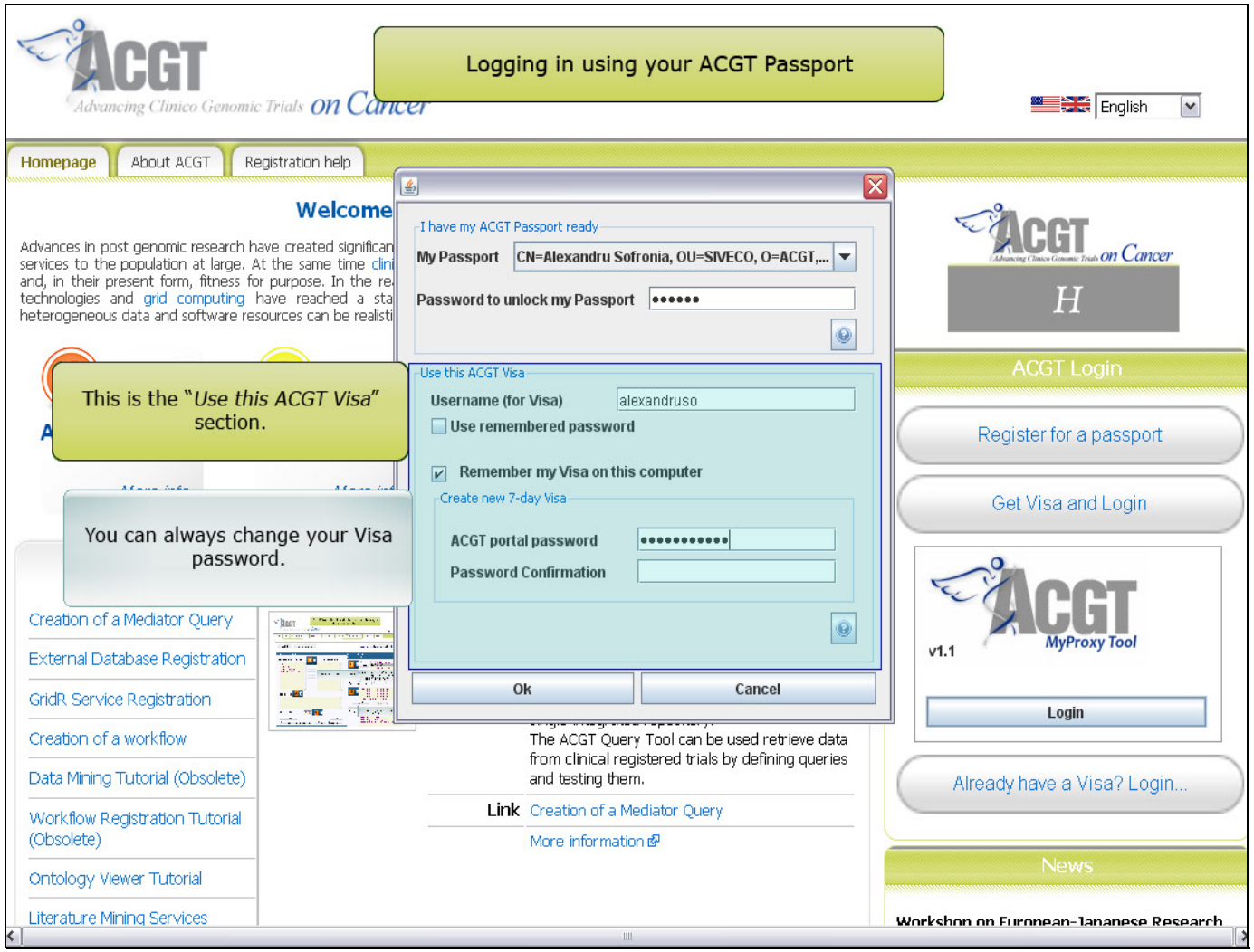
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This is the "Use this ACGT Visa" section.
You can always change your Visa password.
I have my ACGT Passport ready
My Passport
CN=Alexandru Sofronia, OU=SIVECO, O=ACGT,...
Password to unlock my Passport
Use this ACGT Visa
Username (for Visa)
alexandruso
Use remembered password
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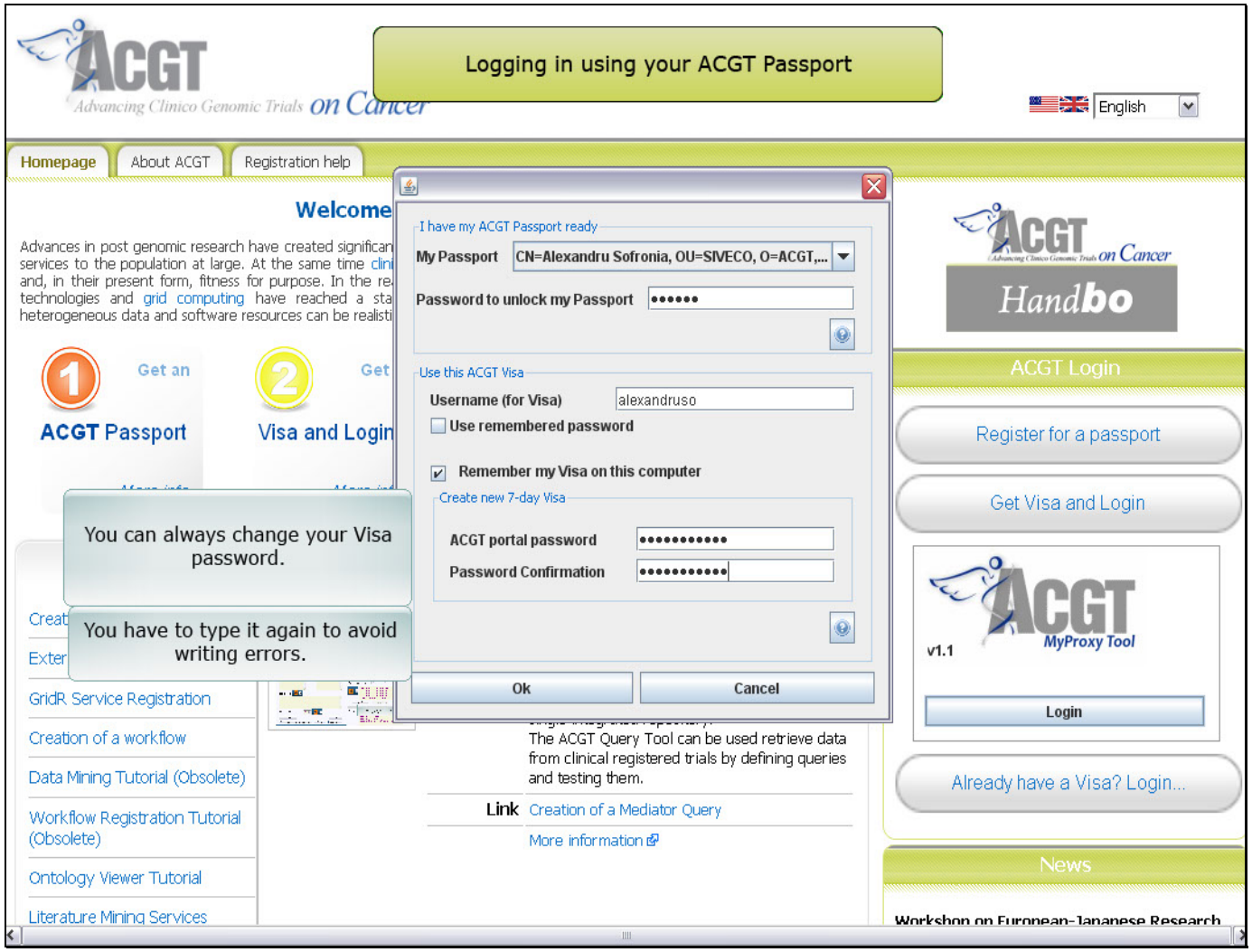
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Use this ACGT Visa
Username (for Visa)
alexandruso
Use remembered password
Remember my Visa on this computer
Create new 7-day Visa
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Ok
Cancel
You can always change your Visa password.
You have to type it again to avoid writing errors.
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Hint: Use "?" buttons for more information in the ACGT Handbook.
Clicking this button will open in a new window the "ACGT Passport" article from the ACGT Handbook
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Visa and Login
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I have my ACGT Passport ready
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Password to unlock my Passport
Use this ACGT Visa
Username (for Visa)
alexandruso
Use remembered password
Remember my Visa on this computer
Create new 7-day Visa
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The ACGT Passport is issued after the registration process and is used by the holder to access the ACGT environment through the ACGT Portal.
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Recent changes
Random page
toolbox
What links here
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Special pages
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Permanent link
Hint: Use "?" buttons for more information in the ACGT Handbook.
3.1 Your ACGT Public Key
3.2 Your ACGT Private Key
3.3 See also
I have my ACGT Passport ready
My Passport
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Password to unlock my Passport
Use this ACGT Visa
Username (for Visa)
alexandruso
Use remembered password
Remember my Visa on this computer
Create new 7-day Visa
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Password Confirmation
Ok
Cancel
PASSPORT
Clicking this button will open in a new window the "Getting started" article from the ACGT Handbook
Why is a Passport ne
Because genuine personal data
policy than many online service
granted. Background informatio
and ethical website.
The ACGT Passport is compos
(RA), during the registration pro
ur real identity by an ACGT Registration Authority
How do I use the Pas
The ACGT Passport is stored on the computer you used in the registration process and can be used in the login process only from that computer.
To login from a different computer, you will need to:
transfer the ACGT passport from that computer to a USB stick and insert the stick in other computers in the login process. See this section Transferring the ACGT Passport for more information.
OR
apply for 7-day-limited ACGT Visas which can be used from any computer. See this section Login using ACGT Visas for more information.

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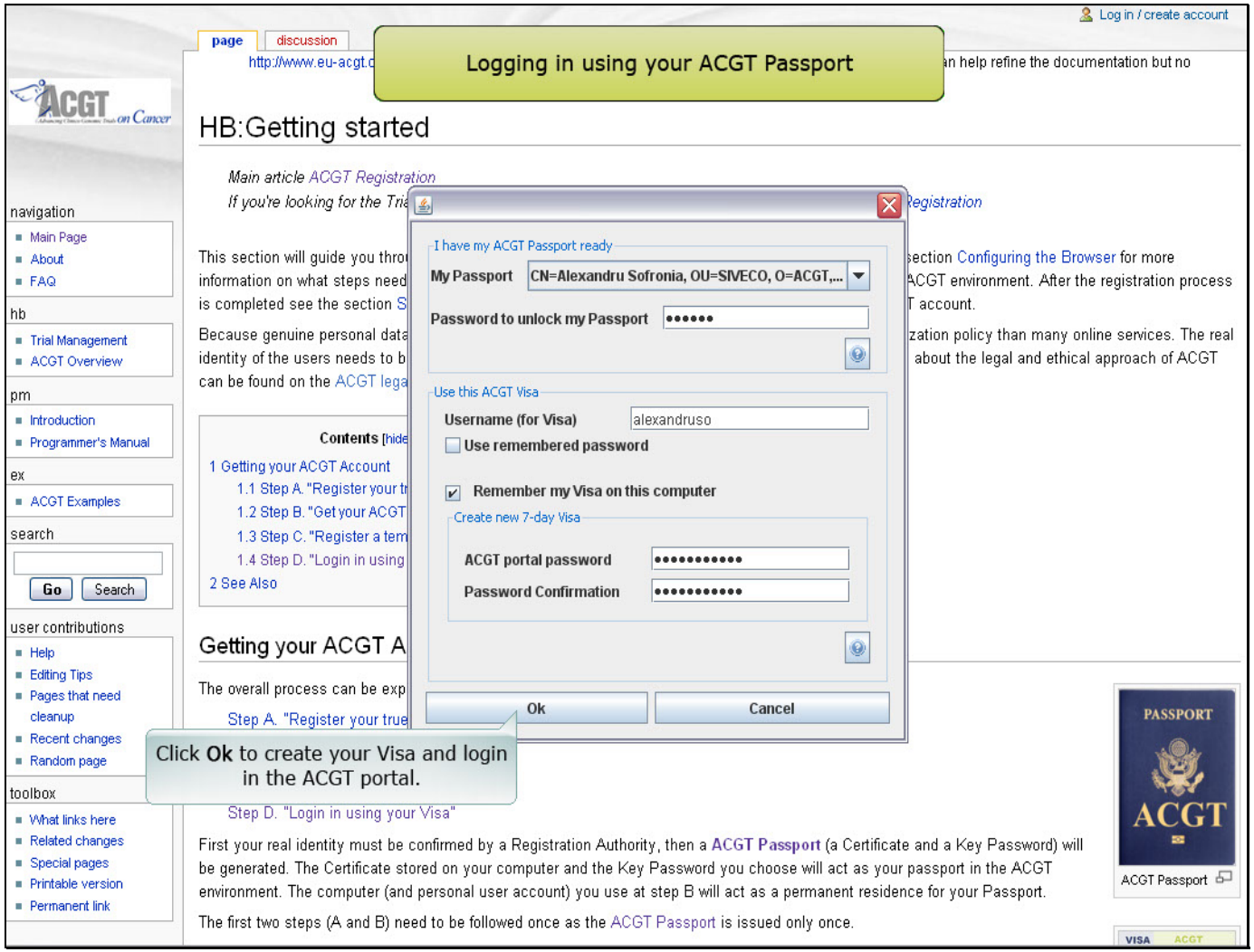
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I have my ACGT Passport ready
My Passport
CN=Alexandru Sofronia, OU=SIVECO, O=ACGT,...
Password to unlock my Passport
Use this ACGT Visa
Username (for Visa)
alexandruso
Use remembered password
Remember my Visa on this computer
Create new 7-day Visa
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Password Confirmation
Ok
Cancel
Click Ok to create your Visa and login in the ACGT portal.
Step D. "Login in using your Visa"
First your real identity must be confirmed by a Registration Authority, then a ACGT Passport (a Certificate and a Key Password) will be generated. The Certificate stored on your computer and the Key Password you choose will act as your passport in the ACGT environment. The computer (and personal user account) you use at step B will act as a permanent residence for your Passport.
The first two steps (A and B) need to be followed once as the ACGT Passport is issued only once.
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The process of creating your Visa and then logging you in the Portal using that Visa might take a while to complete.
Please wait...
Note: If communication error messages appear (e.g. "Connection timeout"), please check with your local network administrator that the your firewall rules allow you to access all the ACGT servers.
You can find this complete list in the ACGT Handbook page HB:Configure network connections
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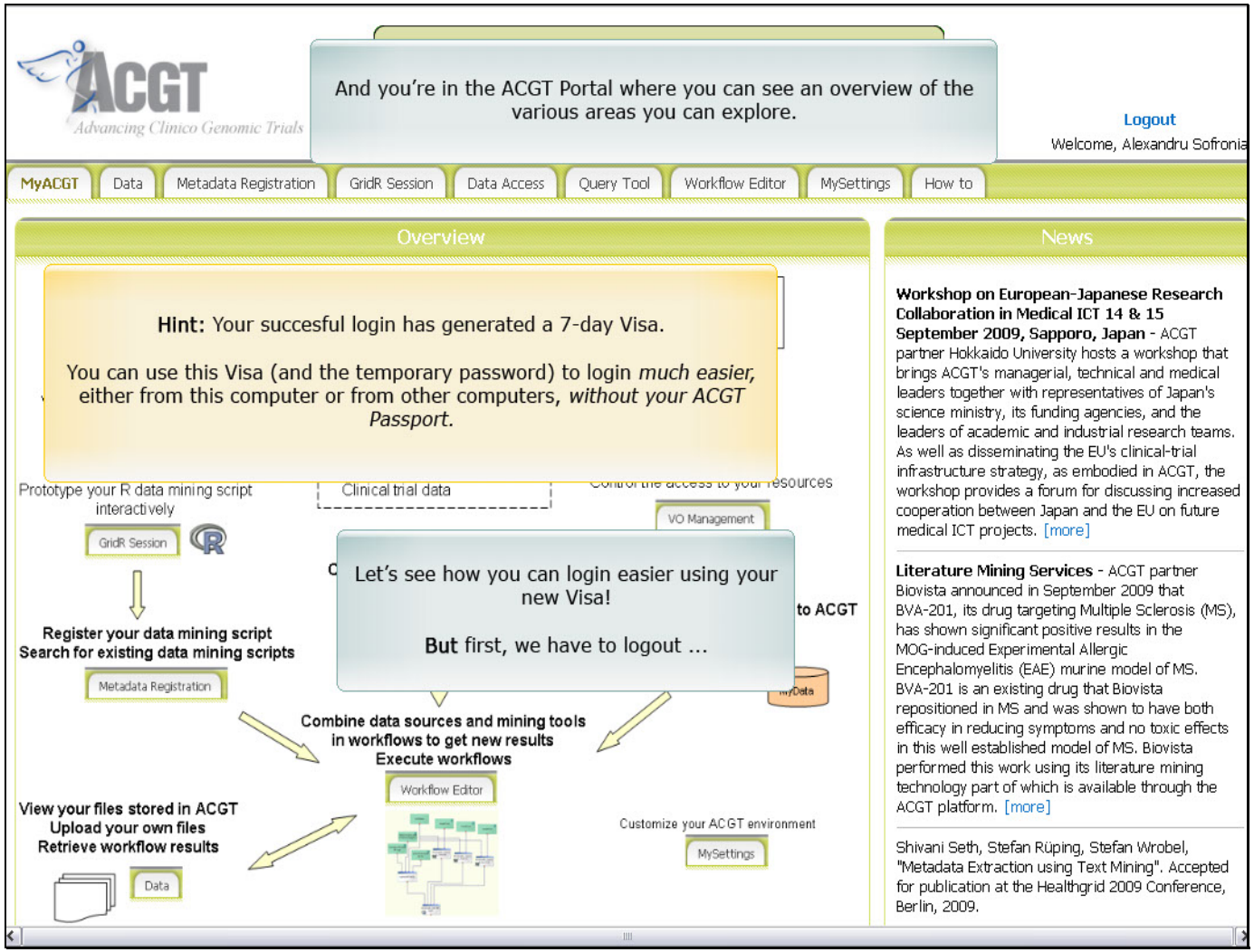
And you're in the ACGT Portal where you can see an overview of the various areas you can explore.
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Hint: Your succesful login has generated a 7-day Visa.
You can use this Visa (and the temporary password) to login much easier, either from this computer or from other computers, without your ACGT Passport.
Prototype your R data mining script interactively
GridR Session
Clinical trial data
VO Management
Let's see how you can login easier using your new Visa!
But first, we have to logout ...
Register your data mining script
Search for existing data mining scripts
Metadata Registration
Combine data sources and mining tools in workflows to get new results
Execute workflows
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Upload your own files
Retrieve workflow results
Data
Customize your ACGT environment
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Workshop on European-Japanese Research Collaboration in Medical ICT 14 & 15 September 2009, Sapporo, Japan - ACGT partner Hokkaido University hosts a workshop that brings ACGT's managerial, technical and medical leaders together with representatives of Japan's science ministry, its funding agencies, and the leaders of academic and industrial research teams. As well as disseminating the EU's clinical-trial infrastructure strategy, as embodied in ACGT, the workshop provides a forum for discussing increased cooperation between Japan and the EU on future medical ICT projects. [more]
Literature Mining Services - ACGT partner Biovista announced in September 2009 that BVA-201, its drug targeting Multiple Sclerosis (MS), has shown significant positive results in the MOG-induced Experimental Allergic Encephalomyelitis (EAE) murine model of MS. BVA-201 is an existing drug that Biovista repositioned in MS and was shown to have both efficacy in reducing symptoms and no toxic effects in this well established model of MS. Biovista performed this work using its literature mining technology part of which is available through the ACGT platform. [more]
Shivani Seth, Stefan Rüping, Stefan Wrobel, "Metadata Extraction using Text Mining". Accepted for publication at the Healthgrid 2009 Conference, Berlin, 2009.

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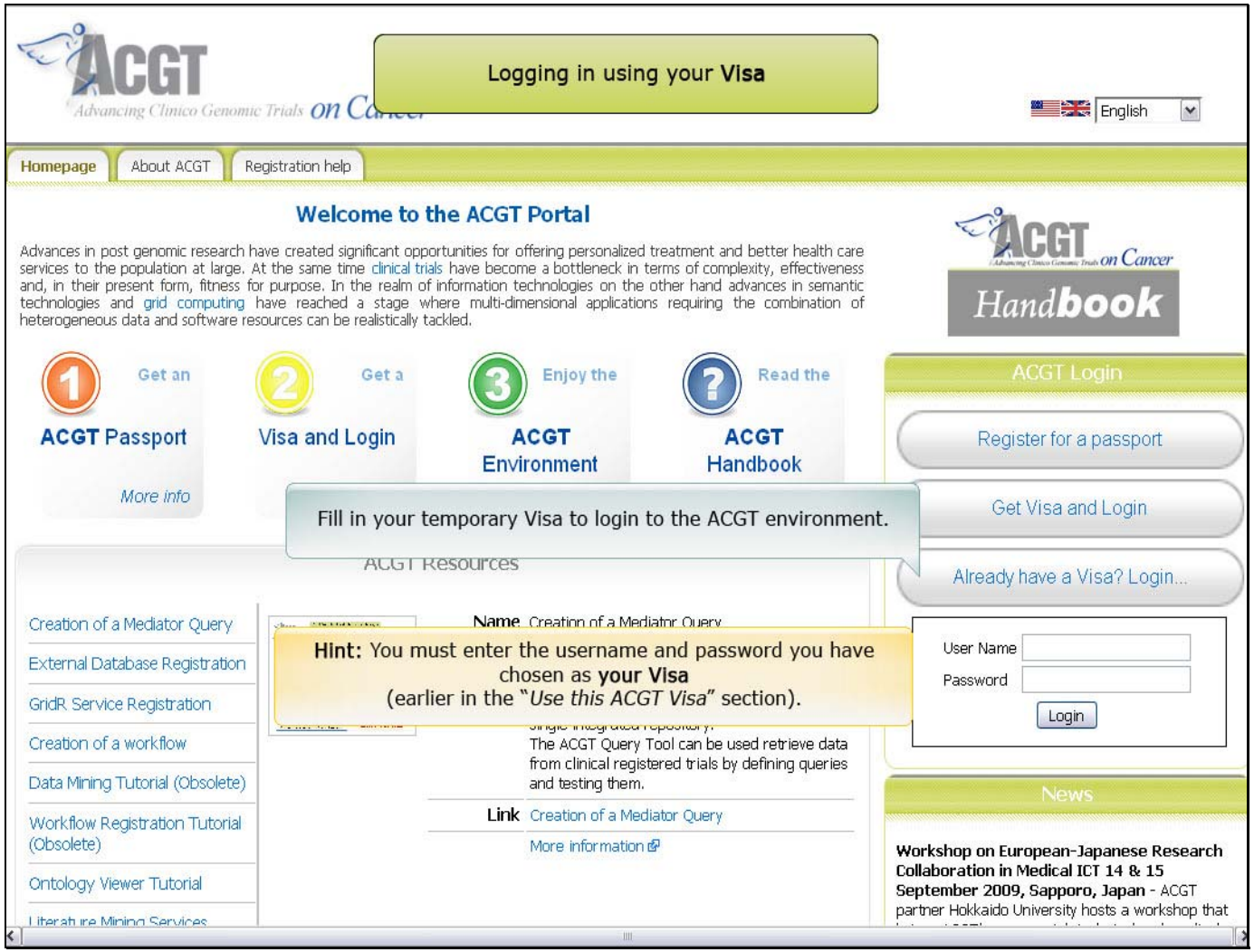
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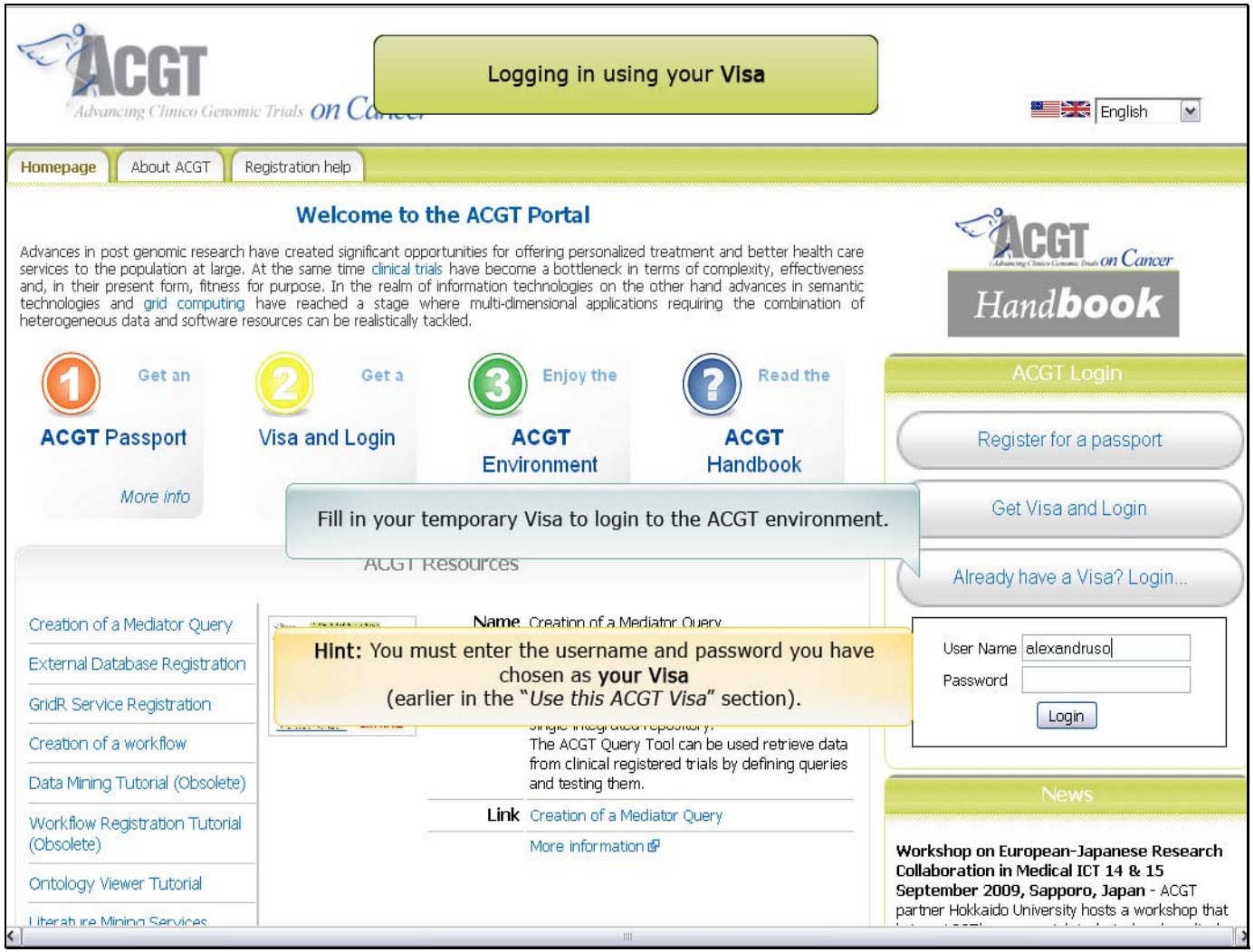
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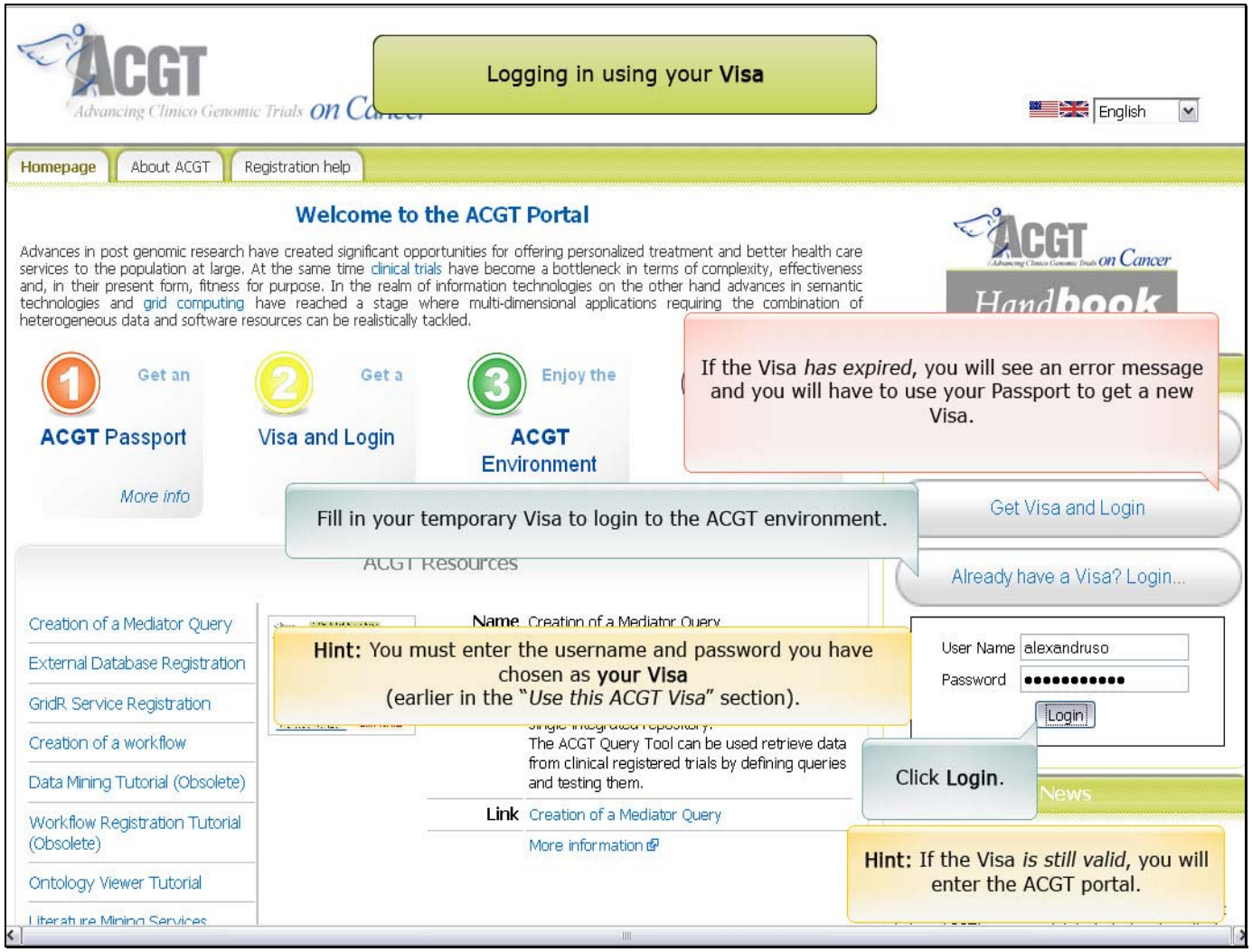
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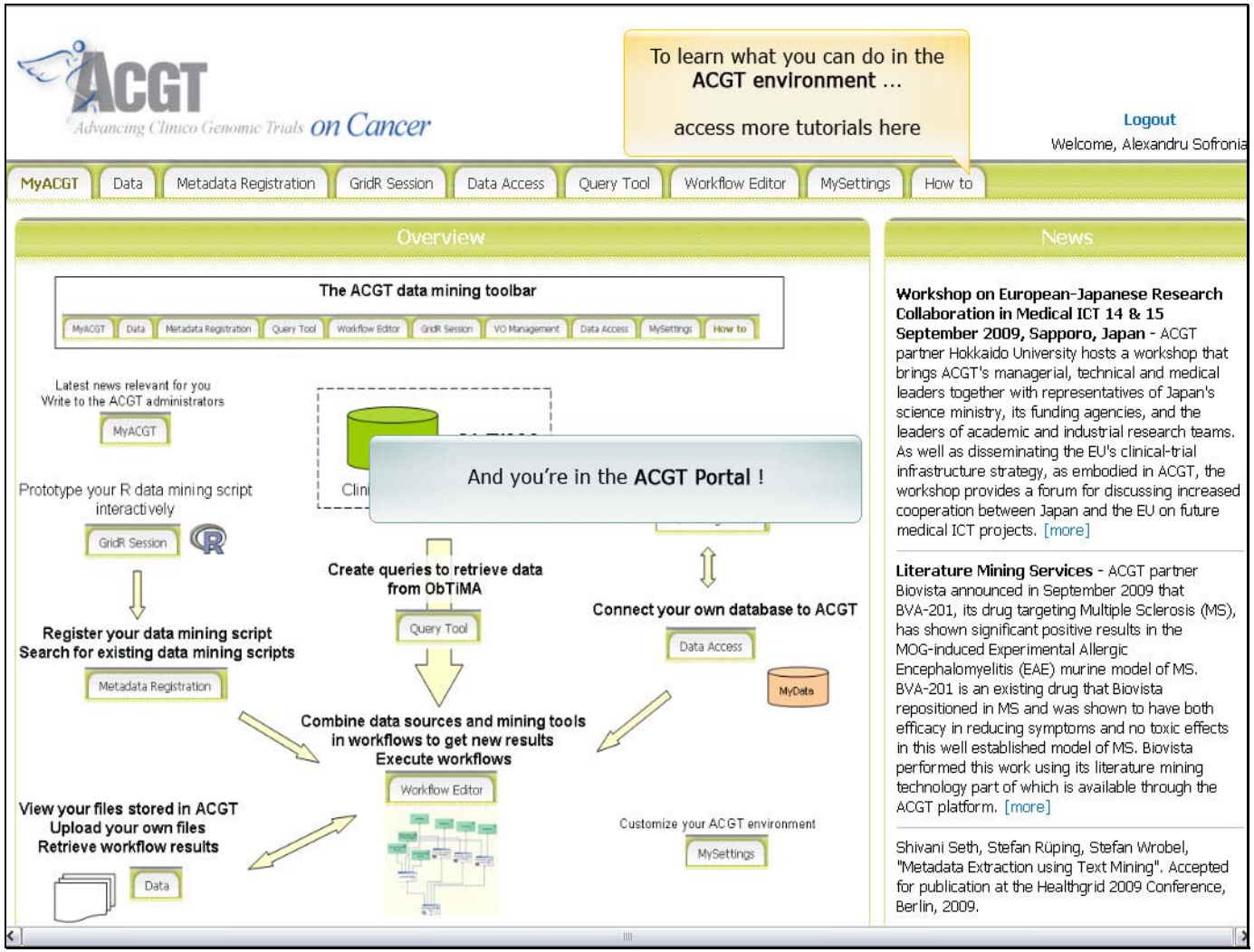
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Literature Mining Services - ACGT partner Biovista announced in September 2009 that BVA-201, its drug targeting Multiple Sclerosis (MS), has shown significant positive results in the MOG-induced Experimental Allergic Encephalomyelitis (EAE) murine model of MS. BVA-201 is an existing drug that Biovista repositioned in MS and was shown to have both efficacy in reducing symptoms and no toxic effects in this well established model of MS. Biovista performed this work using its literature mining technology part of which is available through the ACGT platform. [more]
Shivani Seth, Stefan Rüping, Stefan Wrobel, "Metadata Extraction using Text Mining". Accepted for publication at the Healthgrid 2009 Conference, Berlin, 2009.