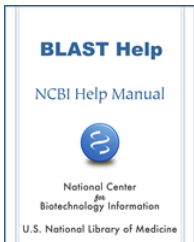




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How to check BLAST database integrity?

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The `blastdbcheck` application can validate the integrity of a BLAST database. This may be helpful to do after you have downloaded a BLAST database. For instance, to validate the protein swissprot database, run the command:

```
$ blastdbcheck -db swissprot -dbtype prot
```

If the application reports any errors, please check that there is enough disk space available to store the BLAST database and/or try again.