[**Xenbase**](http://xenbase.org/entry/) **v3.0 has been launched with great new features:**

* New User-friendly [landing page](http://xenbase.org/entry/)- a whole new look and feel!
* New [Xenopus laevis Genome](http://gbrowse.xenbase.org/fgb2/gbrowse/xl7_1/) ***v7.1 pre-release*** from the Xenopus Genome Consortium, and just released by the JGI is now available on [GBrowse](http://gbrowse.xenbase.org/fgb2/gbrowse/xl7_1/), [BLAST](http://xenbase.org/genomes/blast.do) and for [FTP download](http://xenbase.org/other/static/ftpDatafiles.jsp).

 X. laevis genome v7.1 has:

* + 2.7 Gb total scaffold length
	+ 50% of the assembly in contigs >19.3kb
* [Antibody Database](http://xenbase.org/reagents/antibody.do) - search through 500+ curated antibody reagents known to work in Xenopus.
* [Faster BLAST Server](http://xenbase.org/genomes/blast.do)
* [Improved Genome Browser](http://gbrowse.xenbase.org/fgb2/gbrowse/xt7_1/) - the latest version of GBrowse features:
	+ DNA sequence displayed for zooms >100bp
	+ faster, cleaner interface with many optional tracks
	+ download snapshots as png's or send to others as a link
	+ download track data in gff3, FASTA, or GenBank format for selected regions, entire scaffold, or entire track across the genome.
* Expanded [Community Meetings and Resources](http://xenbase.org/community/resources.do).
* New [miRNA expression catalog](http://xenbase.org/geneExpression/static/miRNA/mirTable.jsp) from the Wheeler lab.
* New [Morpholino Wik](http://wiki.xenbase.org/xenwiki/index.php/Morpholinos)i listing 600+ published MOs.
* Spotlight on new high-impact Xenopus research articles.

**Continue to use Xenbase to find:**

* 15,000+ individual gene pages with searchable gene [expression patterns](http://xenbase.org/geneExpression/geneExpressionSearch.do?method=display) and associated literature.
* Xenopus [developmental timing](http://www.xenbase.org/anatomy/static/xenopustimetemp.jsp) and [anatomy descriptions](http://xenbase.org/anatomy/xao.do?method=display)
* [NF stage images](http://xenbase.org/anatomy/alldev.do).
* Comprehensive [library](http://xenbase.org/literature/literature.do) of over 47,000 Xenopus research articles
* Updated Xenopus laboratory [protocols](http://wiki.xenbase.org/xenwiki/index.php/Protocols) and reagents
* Links to Xenopus stock centers: [EXRC](http://port.ac.uk/research/exrc/) (UK), [NXR](http://www.mbl.edu/xenopus/) (USA), [CRB](http://xenopus.univ-rennes1.fr/) (France), and [NBRP](http://www.nbrp.jp/report/reportProject.jsp?project=xenopus) (Japan)
* [Contact information](http://xenbase.org/community/community.do) for Xenopus researchers and labs and [job postings](http://xenbase.org/community/jobSearch.do?method=search).

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