Biology 155a
Project Laboratory in Genetics and Genomics
Writing Assignment 2

What’s a Gene? Revisited

Take some time to read the following three papers

After reading these papers, answer again the question, “What’s a gene?” this time drawing on what you learned in these papers. This paper should be written for a general audience, as if you were writing for the science section of a newspaper like The Boston Globe or The New York Times. This paper should be 1-2 pages in length.

Take a look at the handout, “Science Writing for a General Audience.” This is meant to help you as you write your essay.