# Setting up a VectorBase Galaxy account

Galaxy is an open, web-based platform for data-intensive biomedical research. Galaxy allows you to perform, reproduce, and share complete analyses without the use of command-line scripting. The VEuPathDB project, from which VectorBase is part of, developed its Galaxy instance in collaboration with Globus Genomics. To learn how to use Galaxy, follow this link to access tutorials prepared by the Galaxy Training Network: https://wiki.galaxyproject.org/Learn#Galaxy_101

VEuPathDB Galaxy can be accessed from any VEuPathDB site by navigating to "My Workspace > Analyze my data (Galaxy)" or "Tools > Galaxy".
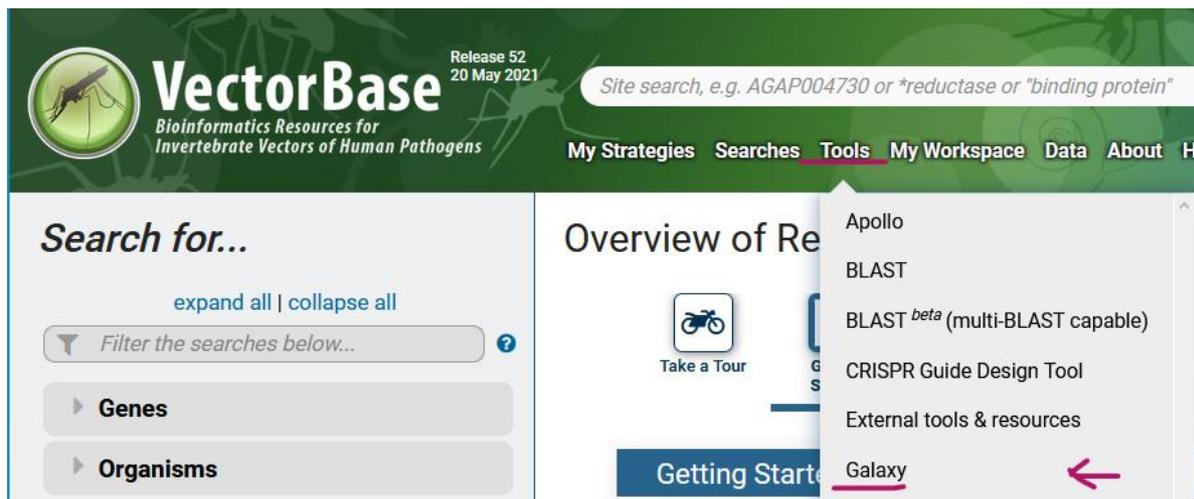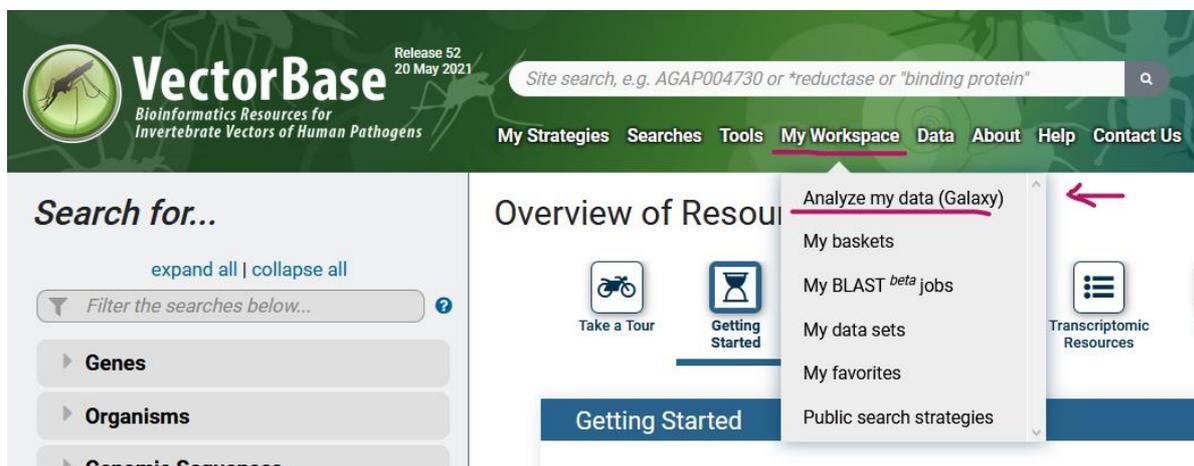

VEuPathDB Galaxy can be also accessed directly at the following URL:

https://veupathdb.org/veupathdb/app/galaxy-orientation

Step 1: If you do not have a VectorBase account, you will need to create one. To create an account, click on "Guest > Register" at the top right corner of any VEuPathDB site and follow instructions. If you already have an account, proceed to Step 2.
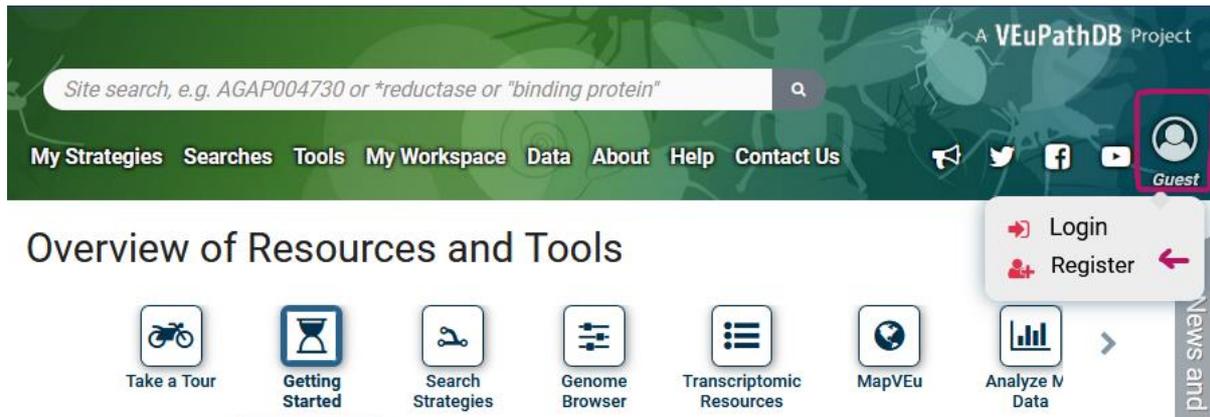
Step 2: Access the VEuPathDB Galaxy instance at the following URL: http://veupathdb.globusgenomics.org/, or follow steps shown in the previous page
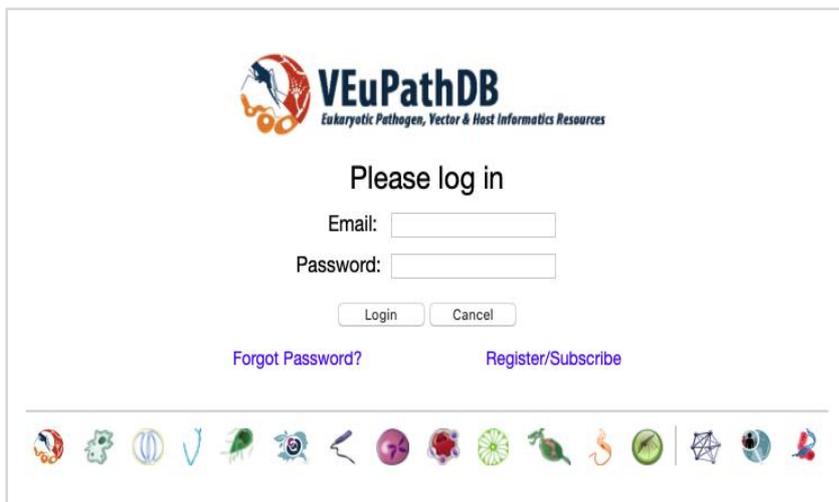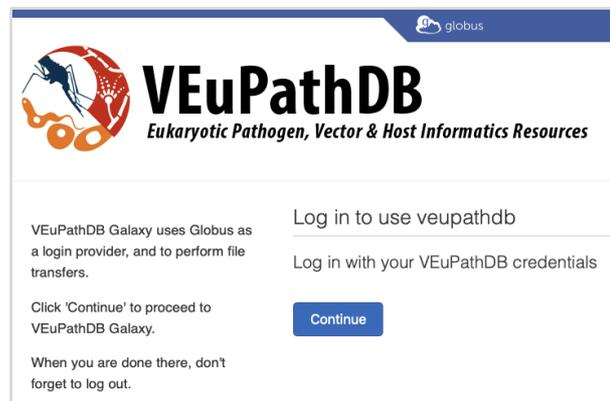
Step 3: Log in to your VEuPathDB account

Step 4: Click on "continue" (no need to link an existing account).

Step 5: Select the "non-profit" option and agree to the Terms of Service. Click continue.

Step 6: The next page will ask for permissions required to use this Galaxy instance. Click on "Allow"
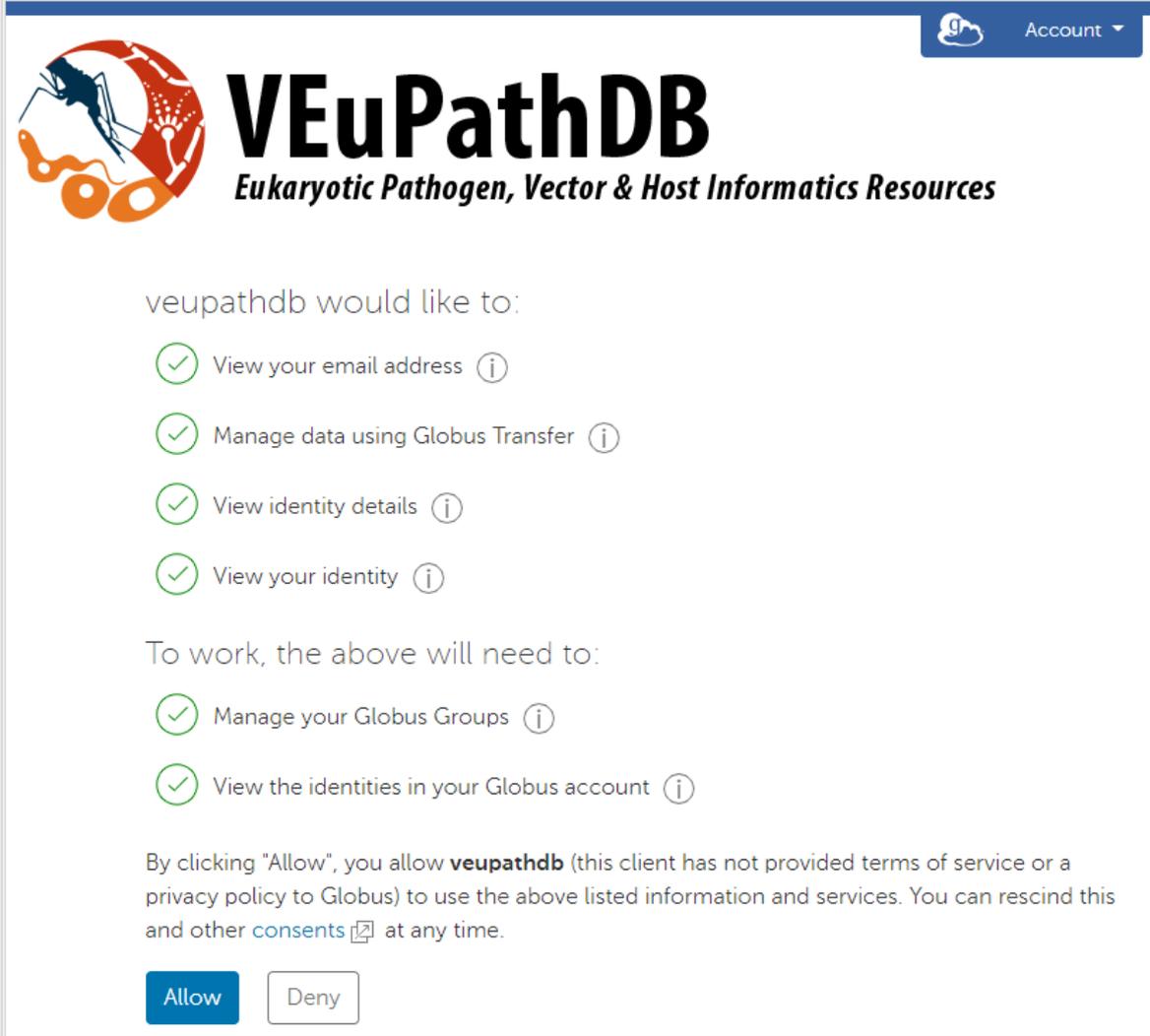
Step 7: Congratulations, you are in!