

# GenePattern

## Principal Components Analysis Documentation

**Module name:** PCA  
**Description:** Principal Components Analysis  
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Performs a principal components analysis. This implementation is an adaptation of TIGR's MultiExperiment Viewer PCA module (<http://www.tm4.org/mev/>).

### References:

Raychaudhuri S, Stuart JM, and Altman RB. (2000) Principal components analysis to summarize microarray experiments: application to sporulation time series. Pac. Symp. Biocomput. 455-466.

### Parameters:

Name	Description
input_filename	The input file (.res, .gct, .odf)
cluster_by	Cluster by rows or columns
output_file	The stub for the output files

### Return Value:

1. s matrix The s matrix file, the eigen vector 1/ Principal Component
2. t matrix The t matrix file, the eigen values 1/Principal Component
3. u matrix The u matrix file, covariance metrics for the raw data (ie component scores matrix).
4. Stdout.txt: the "stdout" text output from running the program.

### Platform dependencies:

**Task type:** Projection  
**CPU type:** any  
**OS:** any  
**Java JVM level:** 1.3  
**Language:** Java