

# Read Sequence Element

Reads sequences and annotations if any from local or remote files.

## Parameters in GUI

Parameter	Description	Default value
<b>Input files</b>	Semicolon-separated list of datasets to the input files.	
<b>Mode</b>	If the file contains more than one sequence, “split” mode sends them as is to output, while “merge” appends all the sequences and outputs the merged sequence.	Split
<b>Merging gap</b>	In the “merge” mode, inserts the specified number of gaps between the original sequences. This is helpful e.g. to avoid finding false positives at the merge boundaries.	10
<b>Sequence count limit</b>	Split mode only. Read only first N sequences from each file. Set 0 value for reading all sequences.	0
<b>Accession filter</b>	Only reports a sequence with the specified accession (id).	

## Parameters in Workflow File

Type: read-sequence

Parameter	Parameter in the GUI	Type
url-in	Input files	<i>string</i>
mode	Mode	<i>numeric</i> Available values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0 - for split mode</li><li>• 1 - for merge mode</li></ul>
merge-gap	Merging gap	<i>numeric</i>
sequence-count-limit	Sequence count limit	<i>numeric</i>
accept-accession	Accession filter	<i>string</i>

## Input/Output Ports

The element has 1 *output port*:

**Name in GUI:** *Sequence*

**Name in Workflow File:** out-sequence

**Slots:**

Slot In GUI	Slot in Workflow File	Type
Sequence	sequence	<i>sequence</i>
Set of annotations	annotations	<i>annotation-table</i>
Source URL	url	<i>string</i>