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Artificial Intelligence for Evolutionary Genomics: From Sequences to Systems

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- ML and DL methods for ortholog/paralog identification;
- Metrics for evaluating phylogenetic classification;
- Frameworks for comparing Al-generated trees or alignments with reference data;
- Tree reconstruction using Al-based models.

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