The number of files in our genetic database would make the more than 150 million books in the world's largest library seem small in comparison.

Think of our genetic database as:

THE LIBRARY
Plants all over the world
Contains all different types of plants

THE BOOKS
Plant Selection
Plants characterized and selected using molecular markers, fingerprinting and sequencing techniques

THE CHAPTERS
Characteristics
Characteristic Selection techniques identify areas of the plant that have desired characteristics

THE WORDS
Beneficial Genes
Plant genes are like the words