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Jack A. Gilbert is the group leader for Microbial Ecology (at Argonne) whose ongoing research is focused on exploring how microbial communities assemble themselves in natural and man-made environments.

He currently manages the Earth Microbiome Project, which is an ongoing effort to characterize the microbial diversity of our planet. He runs multiple externally funded initiatives, including The Home Microbiome Project that is exploring how humans interact with the bacteria living in their homes, and the Hospital Microbiome Project, which is examining how adding patients and staff into a hospital building effects the development of microbial communities and important pathogens.

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