Community Building and Support

2013 GMOD Meeting Cambridge, UK



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Agenda

- What?
- How?

What: Communities?

- End Users
- Deployers
- Contributors

What: Goals?

- Grow your community
- A well-informed community
- A community that is connected to your project and each other
- A community that contributes:
 - Curation and data
 - Support
 - Outreach and training

How?

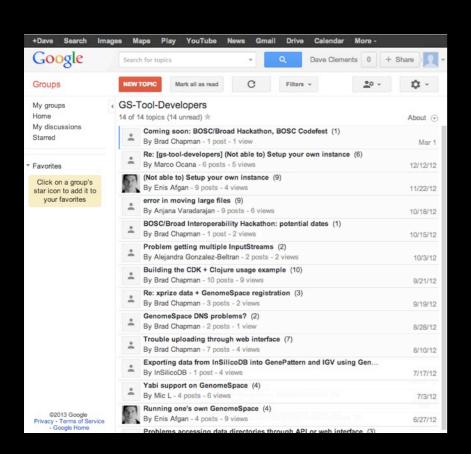
Enable your community

Communicate with your community

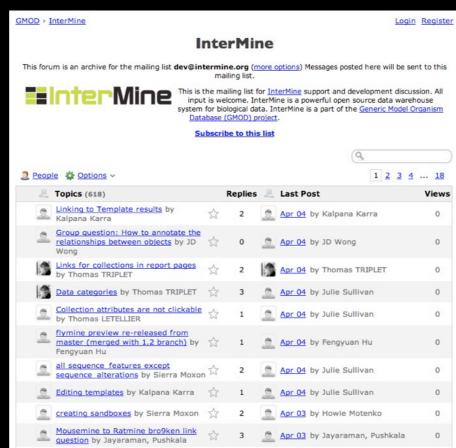
Reward your community

Provide Open Support Channels

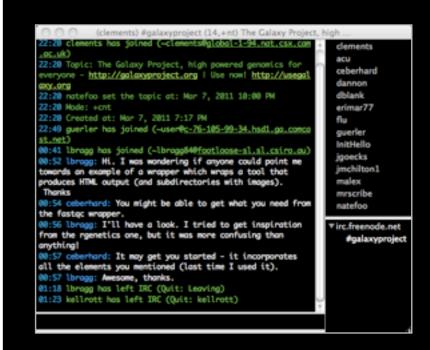
Forums, mailing lists, IRC, ...



GenomeSpace Tool developer forum @ Google



InterMine Dev mailing list, archived @ Nabble



GalaxyProject IRC channel

Open channels support anyone posting questions and answers

Archives accessible and searchable

The dev Archives

You can get more information about this list.

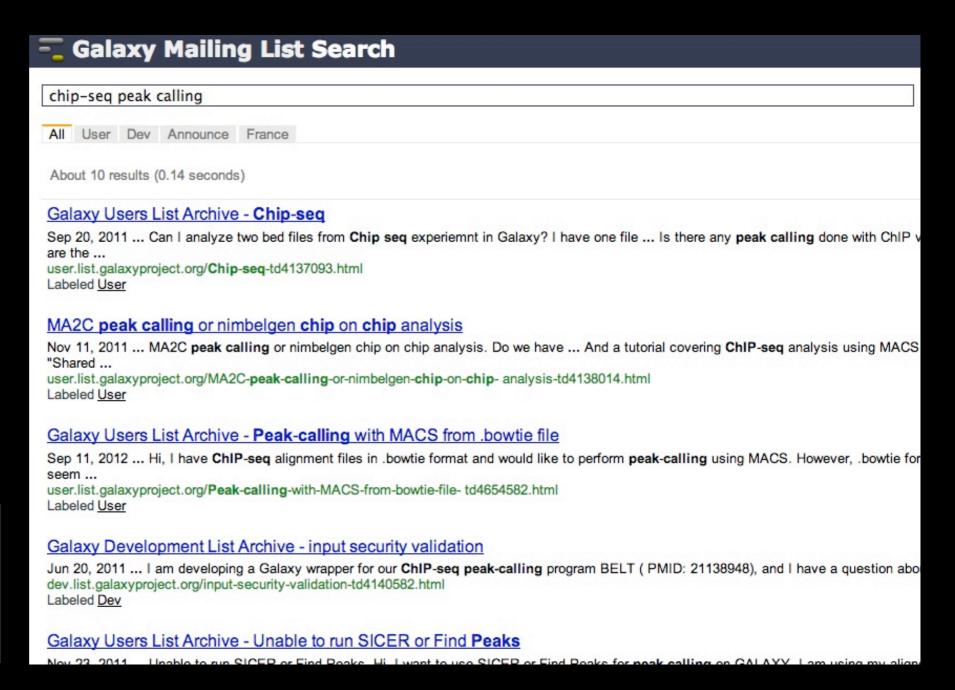
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Getting Help

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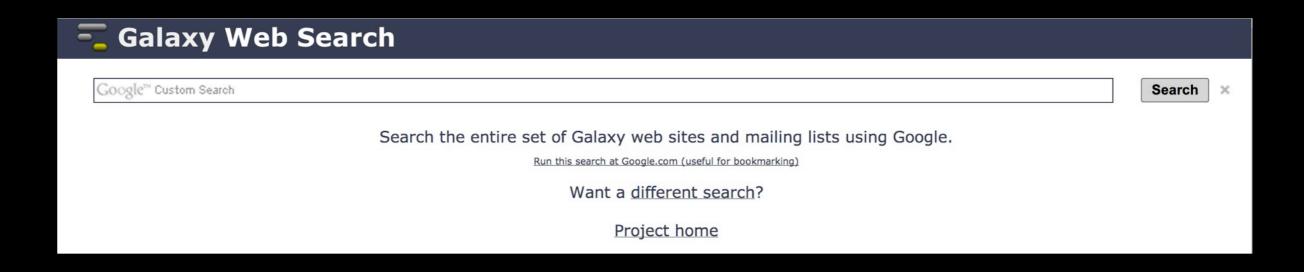
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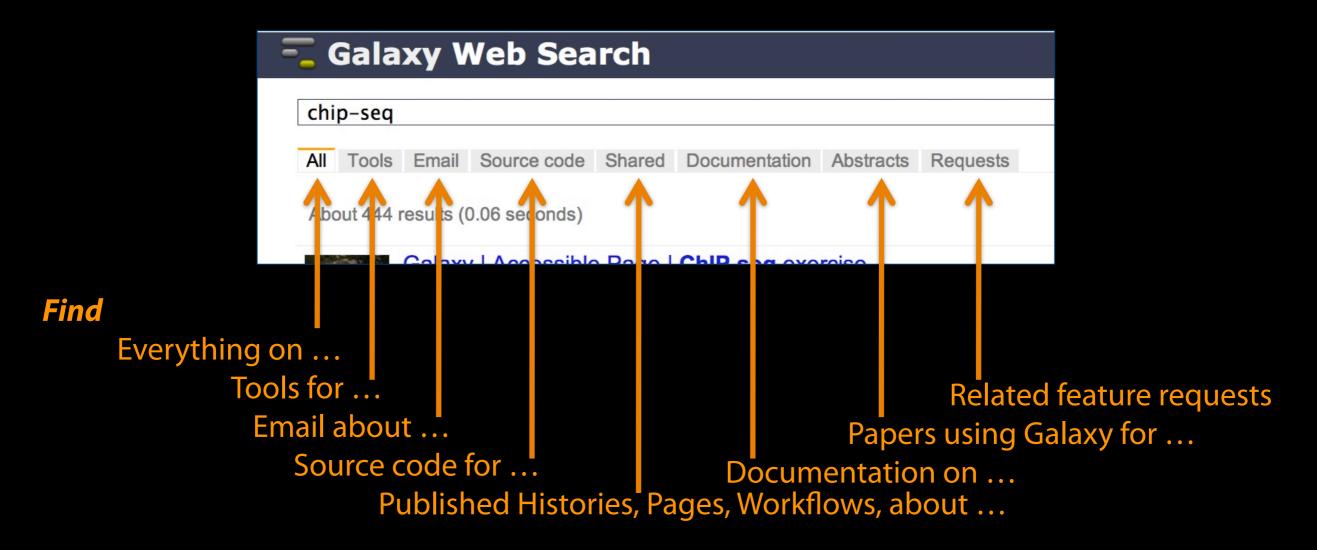


Help 'em out with something like a Google custom search or a Nabble archive

Searchable archives encourage community support, and make those efforts publicly visible.

Unified Search: http://galaxyproject.org/search





Incentivize contributions

BioStar is a gamified online forum.

Points, badges, voting, ...





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Website: http://bergmanlab.smith.man.ac.uk/

Location: Manchester, UK Member for: 2 years, 10 months

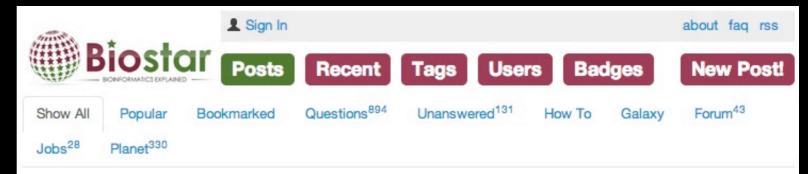
Member for: 2 years, 10 months Last seen: 10 hours, 56 minutes ago

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Status

Casey Bergman has contributed 647 posts: 15 questions, 287 answers and 340 comments. User has voted 12

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Test Galaxy Server: http://test.g2.bx.psu.edu/

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NBIC Galaxy Server: http://galaxy.nbic.nl/ (includes proteomics tools)

Galaxy/Rätsch Lab Server: http://galaxy.fml.mpg.de/ (includes machine learning based tools for sequence and tiling array data analysis)

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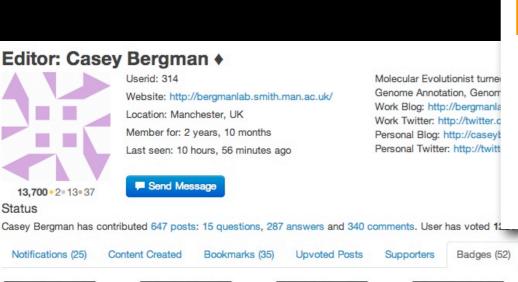


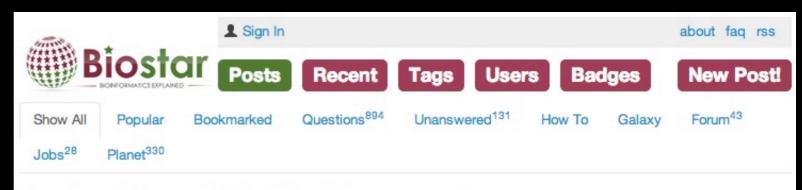
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He's Enlightened too!

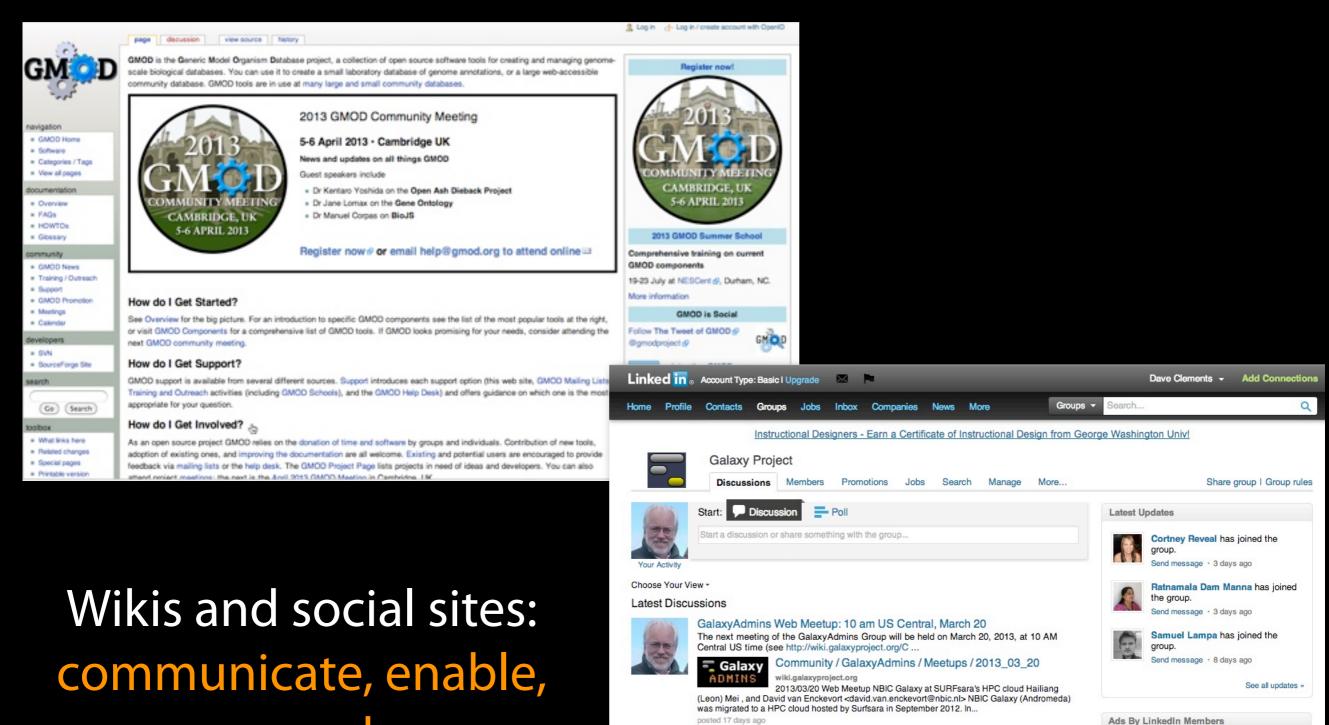
Mailing Lists vs Forums?

We are replacing Galaxy-User mailing list with a forum.

We will be using Biostar (http://biostars.org) directly



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Dave Clements 17 days ago . Note that if you are a Mac user, recent changes to Java require that you do some configuration before the Blackboard system will work. ... »

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<u>Name</u>	Description	Repositories
Assembly	Tools for working with assemblies	18
Computational chemistry	Tools for use in computational chemistry	4
Convert Formats	Tools for converting data formats	25
Data Source	Tools for retrieving data from external data sources	14
Fasta Manipulation	Tools for manipulating fasta data	20
Genomic Interval Operations	Tools for operating on genomic intervals	21
Graphics	Tools producing images	10
Metagenomics	Tools enabling the study of metagenomes	7
Micro-array Analysis	Tools for performing micro-array analysis	4
Next Gen Mappers	Tools for the analysis and handling of Next Gen sequencing data	44
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Phylogenetics	Tools for performing phylogenetic analysis	4
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News

Announcements of interest to the Galaxy Community. These can include items from the Galaxy Team or the Galaxy community and can address anything that is of wide interest to the community.

The Galaxy News is also available as an RSS feed ...



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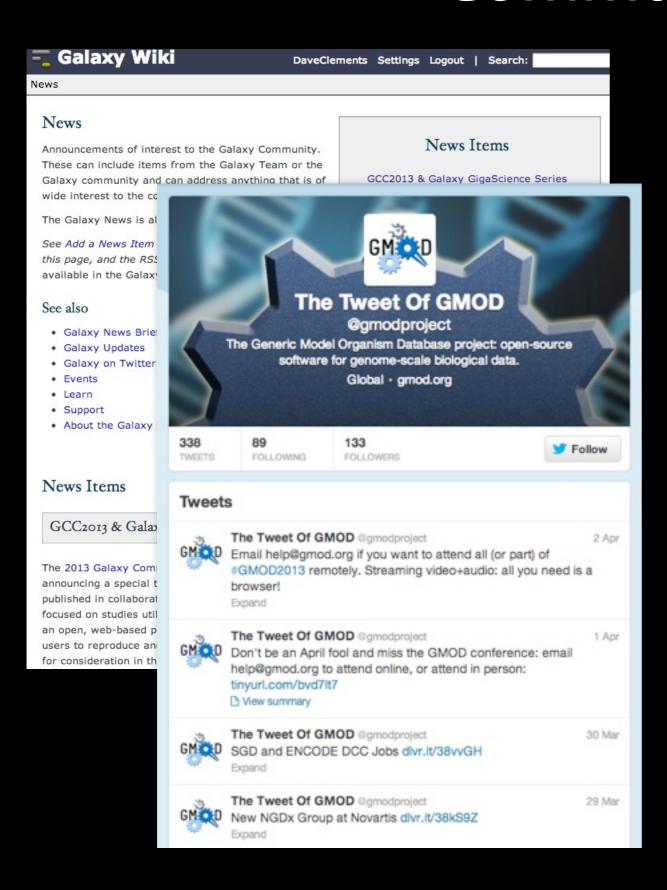
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GCC2013 & Galaxy GigaScience Series

The 2013 Galaxy Community Conference (GCC2013) and BioMed Central are announcing a special thematic series in GigaScience, a new journal copublished in collaboration between BGI Shenzhen and BioMed Central focused on studies utilizing large-scale datasets and workflows. Galaxy is an open, web-based platform for data intensive biomedical research allowing their growing community of users to reproduce and share analyses. All accepted oral presentations from the meeting will be eligible for consideration in the series, and working with the scientific committee, peer review will be coordinated,





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GCC2013 & Galax

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April 2013 Galaxy Update

The April 2013 Galaxy Update is now available.

Highlights:

- . the GCC2013 oral presentation abstract deadline is 12 April, which is less than 2 weeks away. Early registration, and poster abstract submission are also open.
- · Two new public Galaxy servers are featured
- The slides and screencast for the March GalaxyAdmins meetup are available.
 - . And, please help determine what the GalaxyAdmins group should focus on
- 32 new papers and 5 new tags
- · Open Positions at six different institutions
- Other Upcoming Events
- · Galaxy Distributions
- · Tool Shed Contributions
- · Other News

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Email help@gmod.org if you want to attend

#GMOD2013 remotely. Streaming video+a

help@gmod.org to attend online, or attend

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If you have anything you would like to see in the May Galaxy Update, please let us know.

Dave Clements and the Galaxy Team

Posted to the Galaxy News on 2013-04-01

April 1, 2013 Galaxy Distribution

Complete News Brief

- . Job running configuration changes and refactoring of job
- · Required reset of the metadata on your installed tool shed repositories plus Changes required to your environment if you are hosting a local Tool Shed
- · Basic Data Manager Functionality now present
- . Tool Shed, Trackster, Cloudman, Workflows, UI, Admin, and new Pull Request updates.
- · New bug fixes and improvements.

http://getgalaxy.org

http://bitbucket.org/galaxy/galaxy-dist

http://galaxy-dist.readthedocs.org

\$ hg clone http://www.bx.psu.edu/hg/galaxy galaxy-dist

upgrade: \$ hg pull

\$ hg update release_2013.04.01

Thanks for using Galaxy,

The Galaxy Team

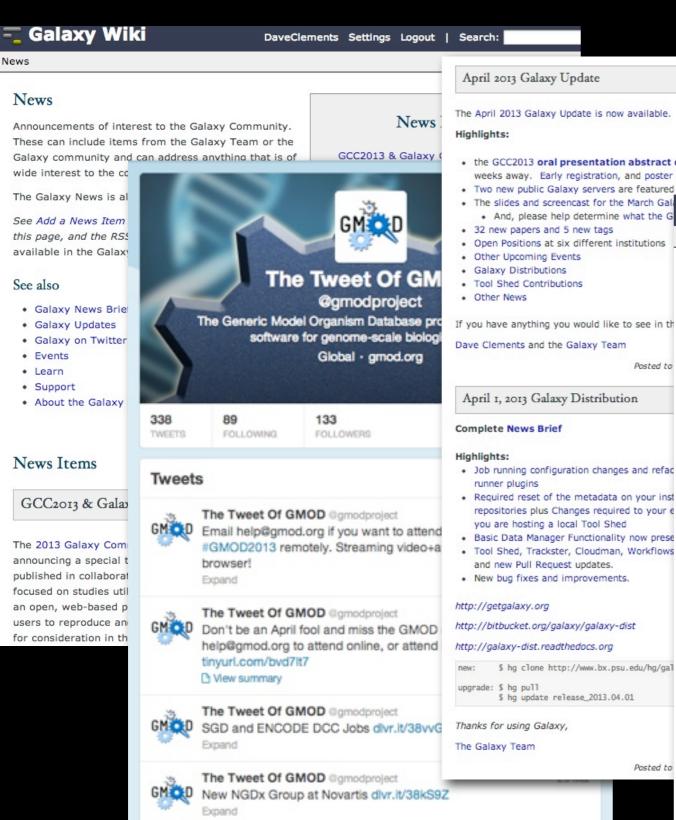
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The Tweet Of GMOD @gmodproject

New NGDx Group at Novartis dlvr.it/38kS9Z



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Upcoming Events

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Galaxy Event Horizon

Events with Galaxy-related content are listed here.

available as an RSS feed ...



Also see the Galaxy Events Google Calendar for a listing of events and

deadlines that are relevant to the Galaxy Community. This is also

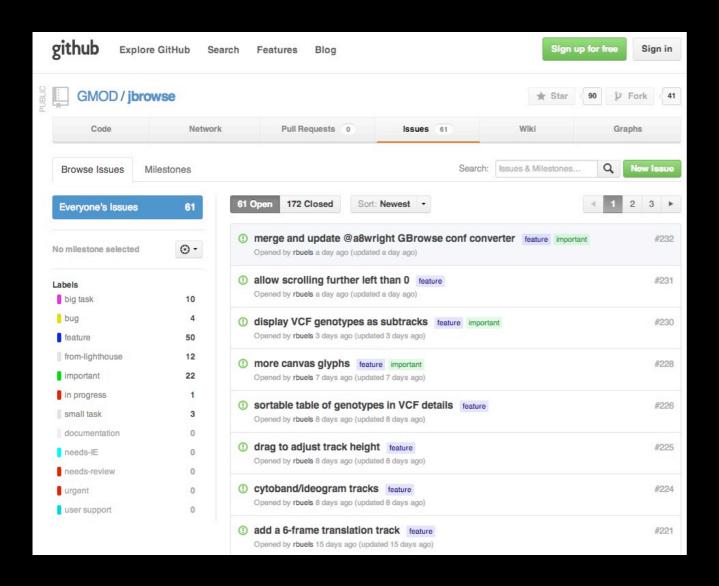
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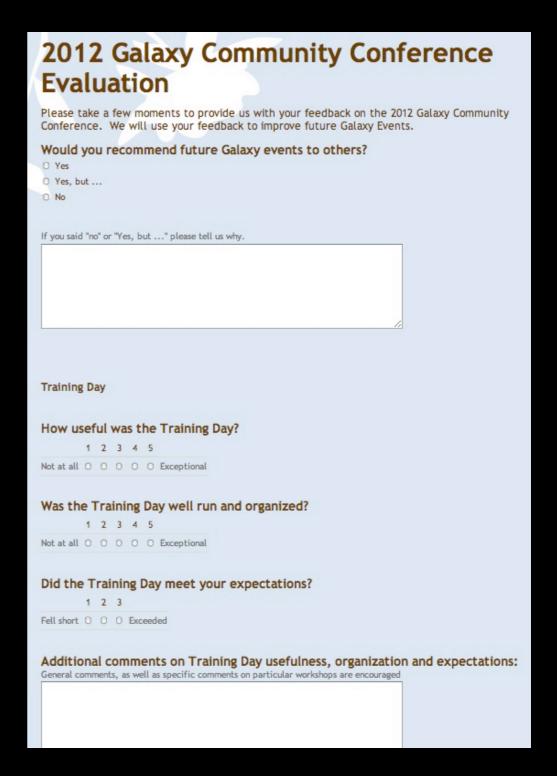
Event Calendar, please add it here or send it to dutreach@glaxyproject.org.



Date	Topic/Event	Venue/Location	Contact
April 5- 6	2013 GMOD Meeting	Cambridge, United Kingdom, immediately prior to Biocuration 2013	Dave Clements
April 7- 10	GO Galaxy Workshop	Biocuration 2013, Cambridge, United Kingdom	Dave Clements, Suzanna Lewis
April 7- 8	BOSC/Broad Interoperability Hackathon	Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States	Brad Chapman
April 9-	Workshop: Integrated Research Data Management for Next Gen Sequencing Analysis Using Galaxy and Globus Online Software-as-a-Service	BioIT World, Boston, Massachusetts,	Ravi K. Madduri, Alex R. Paciorkowski, Vas Vasiliadis
	Talk: Integrated Research Data management and Analysis in NGS using	United States	Ravi K. Madduri

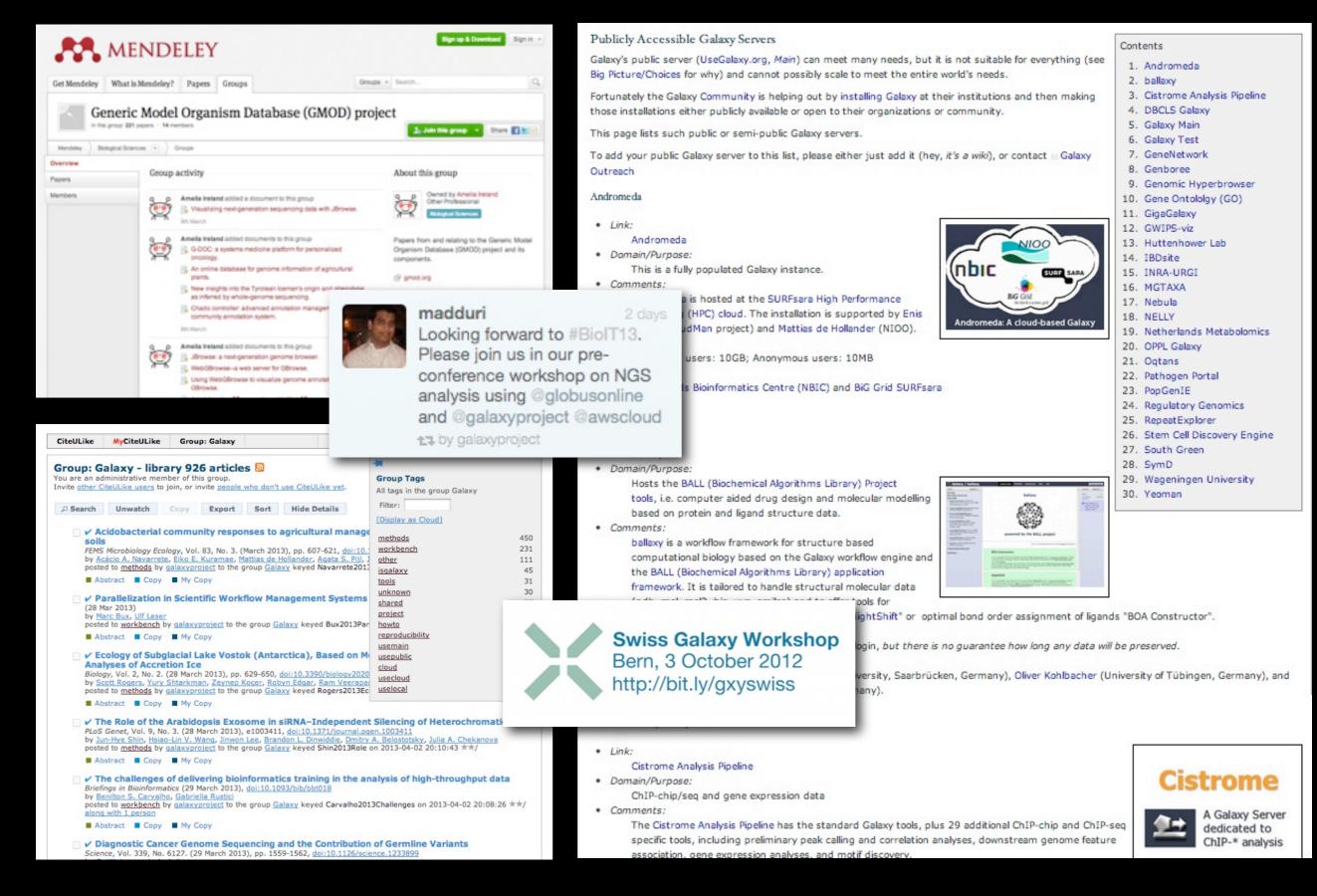
Listen!





Just appearing to listen is not enough

Sing your community's efforts



Gather!









Encourage Sub-Communities

GalaxyAdmins

Administrators of large Galaxy Instances Started by Ulowa in 2012

Galaxy-France

French language and France-centric Galaxy community mailing list Launched after Galaxy Tour de France in 2012

Galaxy-Public-Servers

Mailing list for those hosting public Galaxy servers Just launched

Acknowledgements

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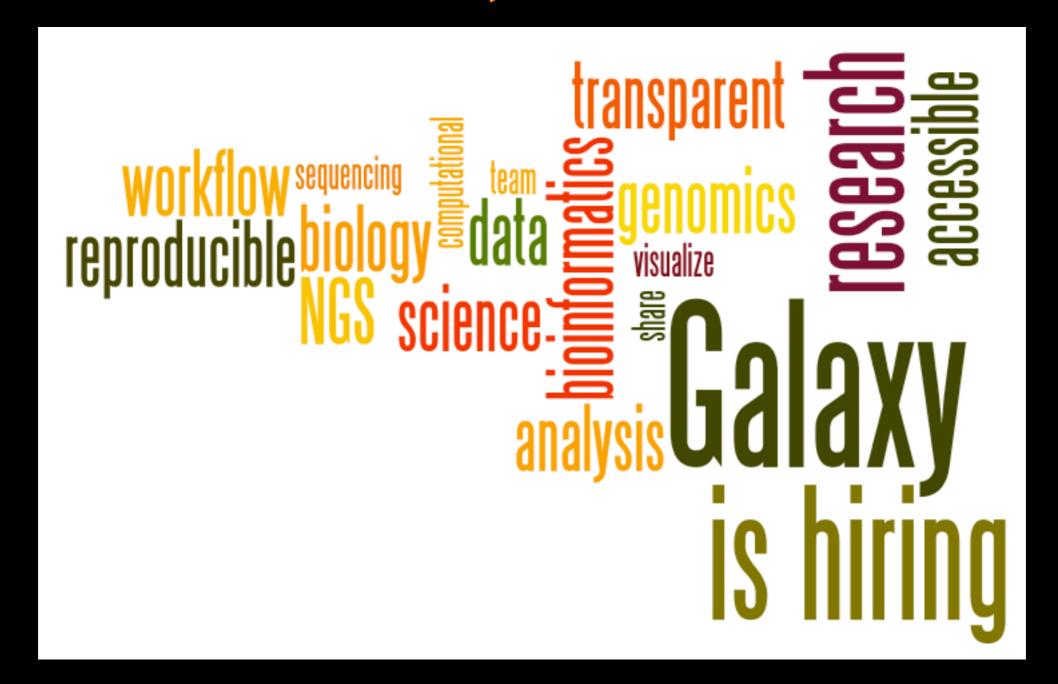
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The Galaxy Team



http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/GalaxyTeam

Galaxy is hiring post-docs and software engineers at both Emory and Penn State.



Please help.

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