

# Galaxy for MS software dissemination: How to easily publish your tools

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# Objectives for workshop

- Learn about the Galaxy platform: Why use it?
- Learn about process for tool development and implementation in Galaxy
- Learn about community resources for help and participation
- Ask questions and discuss

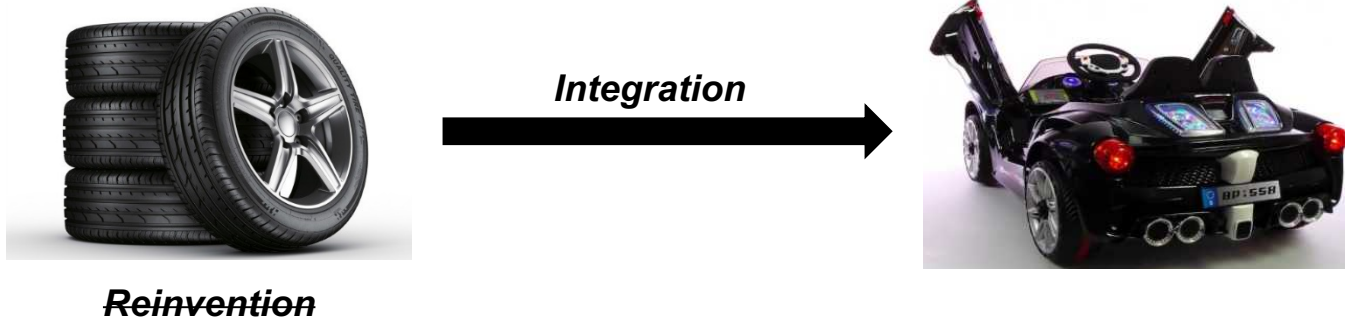


# What is Galaxy?



Goecks, J, Nekrutenko, A, Taylor, J and The Galaxy Team.. *Genome Biol.* 2010, **11**: R86.

- A web-based, community developed bioinformatics framework/platform/workbench
- Originally designed to address issues in *genomic* informatics
- **In a nutshell:** Galaxy provides an open framework into which disparate software programs can be deployed, integrated into customized, automated workflows for typical to advanced applications, which can be shared in their entirety with other users



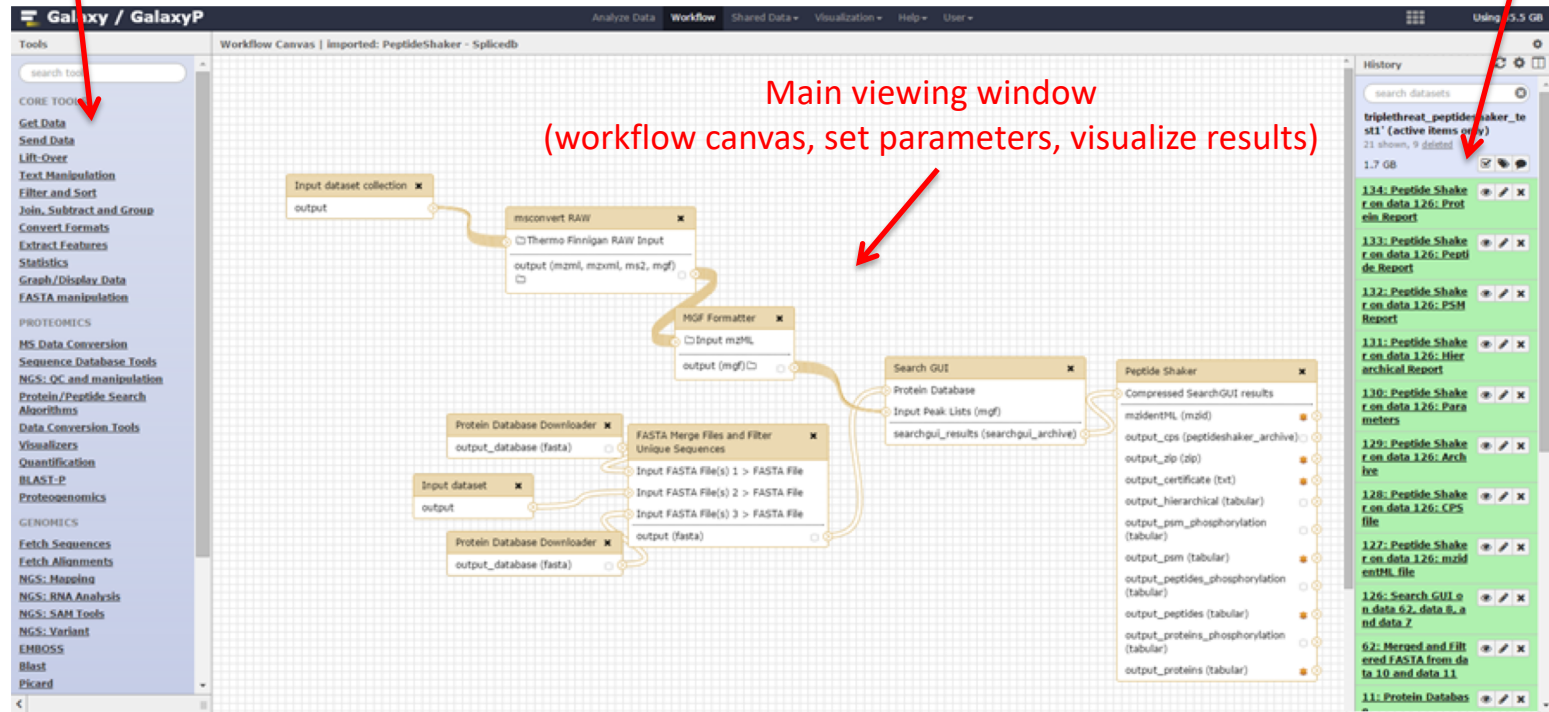
- *Flexible, accessible, scalable, community-minded (developers/users)*



# Operation

Tool menu

History



- Integration of tools into sophisticated workflows
- Provenance tracking (all analyses are saved in completeness, including results and tool parameters)
- Visualizations via plug-ins, web-based queries through APIs





# Promoting reproducibility, transparency and dissemination

URL export

File export (.ga)

**HISTORY:** <https://galaxyp.msi.umn.edu/u/pjagtap/h/itraq-search-yang-2-xtandem-scaffold>

**WORKFLOW:** <https://galaxyp.msi.umn.edu/u/pjagtap/w/workflow-for-4-plex-itraq-xtandem-search-scaffold-processing>

Galaxy-Workflow-Workflow\_for\_4-plex\_iTRAQ\_X\_tandem\_Search\_Scaffold\_Processing.ga



Labbies



Professor



# Community-minded


- Many resources for users and developers:
  - Galaxy Training Network (GTN)
  - [usegalaxy.org](https://usegalaxy.org)
  - [galaxyp.org](https://galaxyp.org)
  - Annual Galaxy community conference (June 25-28, Portland, OR)
- Tool development, publishing and sharing:
  - Tool Shed <https://toolshed.g2.bx.psu.edu/>
  - Github for proteomics: <https://github.com/galaxyproteomics>

Deposit tool in GalaxyP Github → automated testing → Tool Shed deposition





# Galaxy Training Network (GTN)

<https://galaxyproject.org/teach/gtn/>

 Galaxy  
COMMUNITY HUB

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## Galaxy Training Network



The [Galaxy Training Network \(GTN\)](#) is a network of people and groups that present Galaxy and Galaxy-based training around the world. GTN helps researchers find online training material, and trainers in their geographic area, and helps advertise [training events](#) as well.

These pages describes the Galaxy Training Network, and everything else related to teaching Galaxy or teaching Bioinformatics with Galaxy:

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- **Galaxy Interface**
- **Inputs / Datatypes**
- **Tools**
- **Workflow**
- **Jobrunner**
- **Summary**



# Galaxy Interface

[illegible]

# Inputs / Datatypes

- Galaxy is designed to work with many different datatypes.
- Upon file upload, datatype can be detected and assigned (when possible) or user specified (before or after load).
- *It is important to note that many tools will only accept as input [datasets](#) with the appropriate datatype assigned.*

RAW

MGF

mzidentML

<https://galaxyproject.org/learn/datatypes/>



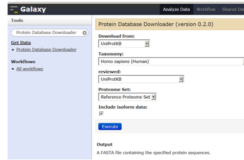
# Tools

# tools

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For example, Protein Database Downloader downloads UniProt protein FASTA databases of various organisms.



- *msconvert*
- *SearchGUI*
- *PeptideShaker*

## Galaxy tool / wrapper

A screenshot of the Galaxy web interface for the 'GraphAn' tool. The title bar says 'GraphAn to produce graphical output of an input tree (Galaxy Version 0.9.7)'. The 'Input tree' section has a dropdown menu showing '107: Generation, personalization and annotation of tree on data 106 and data 105: Tree in PhyloXML'. Below it, a note states 'The tree must be in PhyloXML, Newick or text format.' The 'Output format' section has a dropdown menu set to 'PNG'. The 'Dpi of the output image (Optional)' section has an input field. The 'Size of the output image (in inches)' section has an input field set to '7'. The 'Distance between the most external graphical element and the border of the image (Optional)' section has an input field. At the bottom, there is a blue 'Execute' button.

### What it does

GraphAn is a software tool for producing high-quality circular representations of taxonomic and phylogenetic trees. GraphAn focuses on concise, integrative, informative, and publication-ready representations of phylogenetically- and taxonomically-driven investigation.

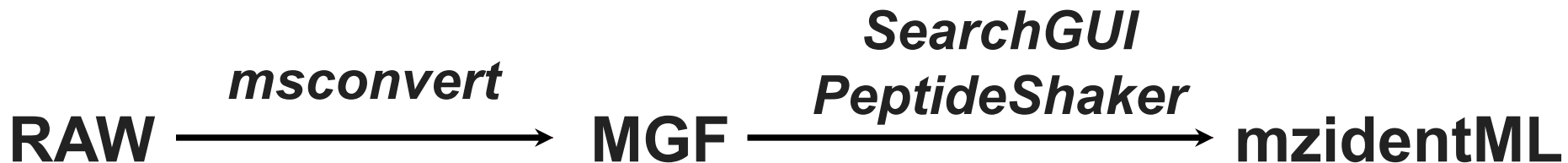
For more information, check the [user manual](#).

```
graphlan.py --format "png" --size 7 input_tree.txt png_image.png
```



# Workflow

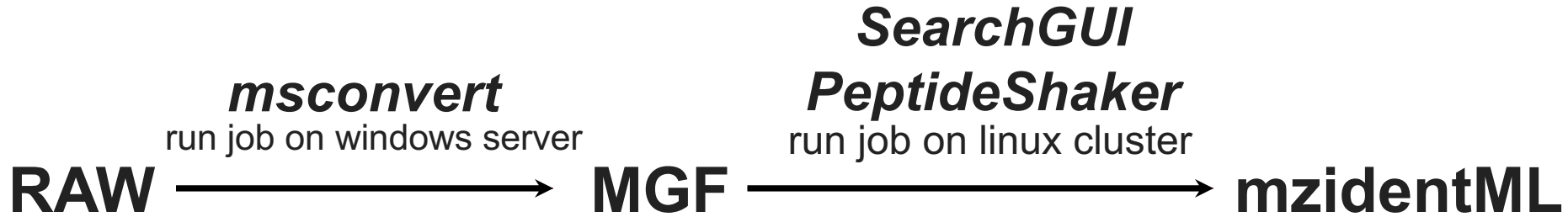
Software tools can be used in a sequential manner to generate analytical workflows that can be reused, shared and creatively modified.





# Jobrunner

Job runners can target appropriate compute environments (Large Memory, multiple nodes, windows software, etc.)



# A tool in Galaxy

Galaxy

Tools

search tools

COMMON TOOLS

[Get Data](#)

[Manipulate files](#)

[Manipulate sequence files](#)

SEQUENCE PREPARATION TOOLS

[Assemble paired-end sequences](#)

[Control quality](#)

[Chimera detection, dereplication, clustering with VSEARCH](#)

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[Phylo-II](#)

[Phylo-IJ](#)



# Command Line Interface (CLI)

- `blastp -query input_file -db database_name -out output_file`
- `graphlan.py --format "png" --size 7 input_tree.txt png_image.png`
- `head -100 input_file > output_file`
- `echo "Hello World! Some more string" > output_file`

Executable code/program

Input file(s)

Output file(s)

Option(s)/Parameter(s)






# CLI to GUI

```
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```

**GraPhlAn** to produce graphical output of an input tree (Galaxy Version 0.9.7) Options

**Input tree**

   107: Generation, personalization and annotation of tree on data 106 and data 105: Tree in PhyloXML

The tree must be in PhyloXML, Newick or text format.

**Output format**

PNG

(--format)

**Dpi of the output image (Optional)**

For non vectorial formats (--dpi)

**Size of the output image (in inches)**

7

(--size)

**Distance between the most external graphical element and the border of the image (Optional)**

(--pad)

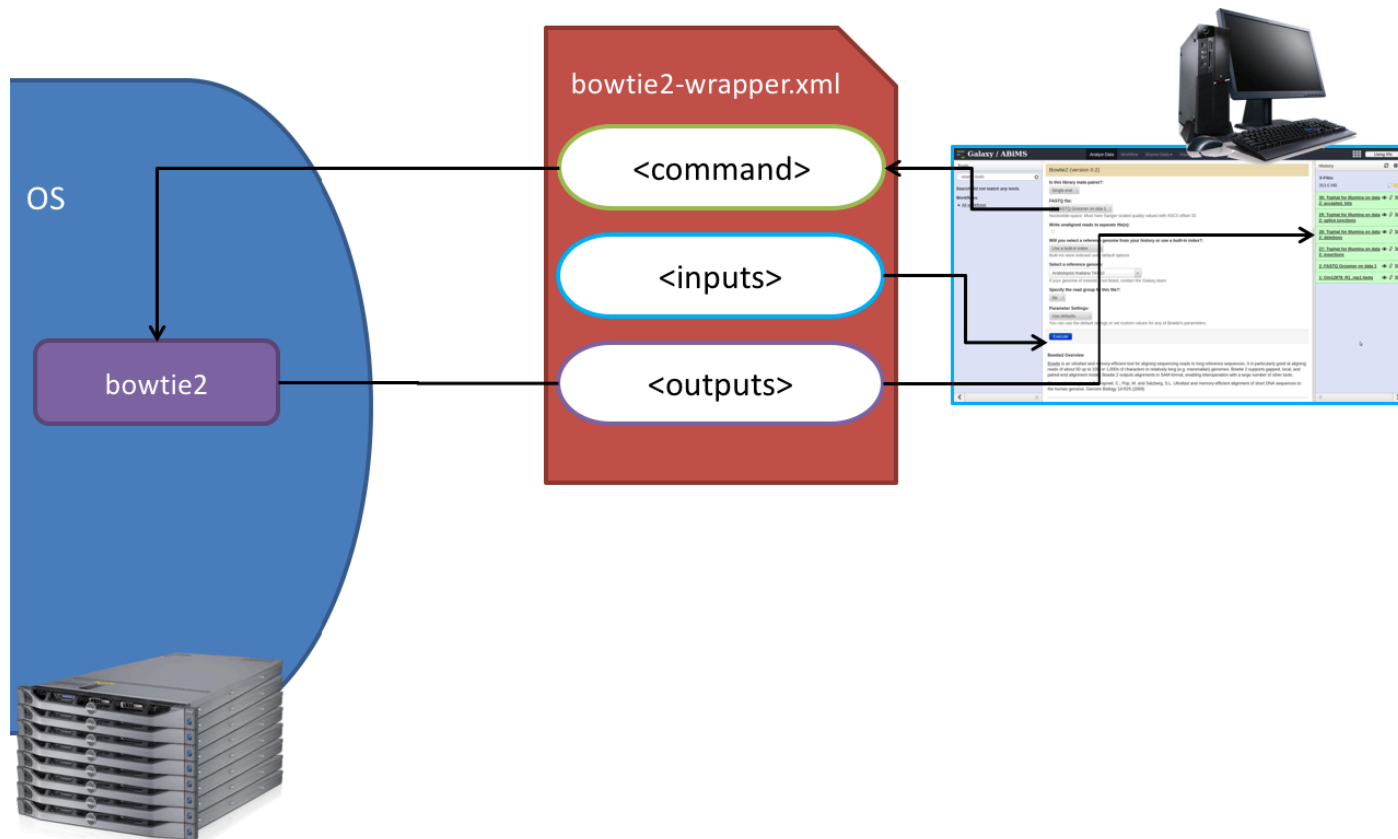
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# Wrapper Flow



# Wrapper: Key Ingredients

- Description of the user interface
- Link between the underlying tool and the Galaxy instance
- How to invoke the tool
- Which files and options to pass
- Which files the tool will produce as output



# Wrapper: What's in here

```
<tool id="hello" name="hello" version="0.01">
```

```
<description>World</description>
```

```
<command><![CDATA[  
    /bin/echo 'Hello World! $mystring' > '$output1'  
]]></command>
```

```
<inputs>
```

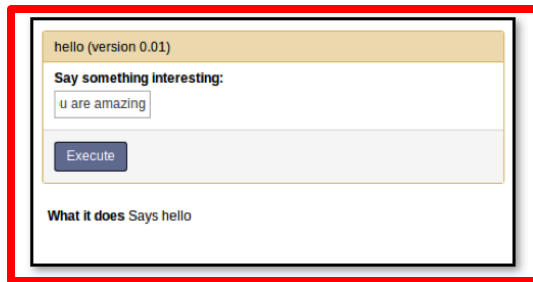
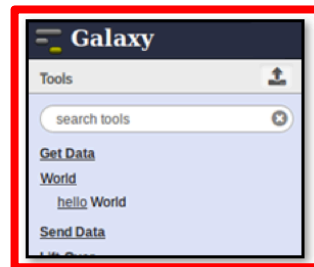
```
echo "Hello World! Your String" > output_file
```

```
>
```



# Wrapper

```
<tool id="hello" name="hello" version="0.01">
  <description>World</description>
  <command><![CDATA[
    /bin/echo 'Hello World! $mystring' > '$output1'
  ]]></command>
  <inputs>
    <param name="mystring" type="text" label="Say something interesting"/>
  </inputs>
  <outputs>
    <data format="tabular" name="output1" label="hello_world"/>
  </outputs>
  <help><![CDATA[
    **What it does**
    Says hello
  ]]></help>
</tool>
```





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  ]]></command>
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    <param name="mystring" type="text" label="Say something interesting"/>
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  <outputs>
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  </outputs>
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    **What it does**
  ]]></help>
</tool>
```

```
graph LR
    A[mystring] --> B["$mystring"]
    C[output1] --> D["$output1"]
    E[output1] --> F["/usr/local/galaxy/database/files/000/dataset_9.dat"]
```

Job Command-Line:

```
/bin/echo 'Hello World You are amazing' > '/usr/local/galaxy/database/files/000/dataset_9.dat'
```

</tool>

Hello World! You are amazing






# Cheetah code in <command>

```
<command><![CDATA[
graphlan.py
--format $format
#if $dpi
    --dpi $dpi
#end if
--size $size
'$input_tree'
]]></command>
```

GraPhlAn to produce graphical output of an input tree (Galaxy Version 0.9.7) Options

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**Output format**

PNG

(--format)

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For non vectorial formats (--dpi)

**Size of the output image (in inches)**

7

(--size)

**Distance between the most external graphical element and the border of the image (Optional)**

(--pad)

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Find more about Cheetah at: <https://pythonhosted.org/Cheetah/>



# inputs > param to command

## How to pass the parameters?

```
<inputs>
  <param name="input_tree" type="data" label="..." />

  <param argument="--dpi" type="integer" optional="true" label="..."
    help="For non vectorial formats" />
</inputs>
```

## Directly linked to <command>

```
<command><![CDATA[
graphlan.py
...
#if $dpi
  --dpi $dpi
#end if
'$input_tree'
...
]]></command>
```



# inputs > param > data

Input tree



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```
<param name="..." type="data" format="txt" label="..." help="..." />
```



# inputs > param > text

Label for x axis

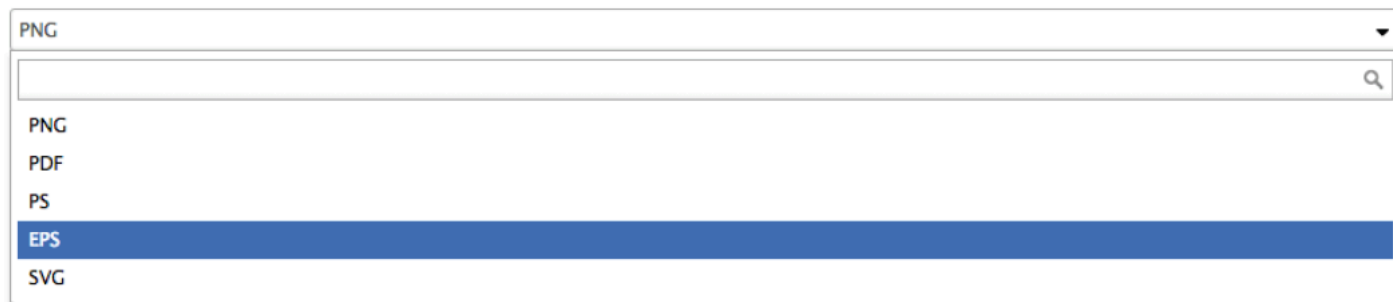
(--xlab)

```
<param name="..." type="text" value="" label="..." help="..." />
```



# inputs > param > select

Output format



The screenshot shows a web form with a label 'Output format' above a dropdown menu. The dropdown is currently open, displaying a search input field at the top with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search field is a list of options: 'PNG', 'PDF', 'PS', 'EPS', and 'SVG'. The 'EPS' option is currently selected and highlighted with a blue background. The dropdown menu has a small downward arrow on its right side.

```
<param name="..." type="select" label="..." help="...">
  <option value="png" selected="true">PNG</option>
  <option value="pdf">PDF</option>
  <option value="ps">PS</option>
  <option value="eps">EPS</option>
  <option value="svg">SVG</option>
</param>
```

If no option has selected="true", the first one is selected by default.



# inputs > param > select

Type of quality score calculation to use

- ☒ Minimum
- ☐ Mean
- ☐ Max
- ☐ Sum

By default, min is used. (-trim\_qual\_type)

```
<param name="..." type="select" display="radio" label="..." help="...">  
  <option value="min" selected="true">Minimum</option>  
  <option value="mean">Mean</option>  
  <option value="max">Max</option>  
  <option value="sum">Sum</option>  
</param>
```



# inputs > param > select

Which statistics should be calculated included in the graph\_data file

☒ Select/Unselect all

☒ Length distribution ☒ GC content distribution ☒ Base quality distribution ☒ Occurrence of N ☒ Poly-A/T tails ☒ Tag sequence check  
☒ Assembly quality measure ☒ Sequence duplication - exact only ☒ Sequence duplication - exact + 5'/3' ☒ Sequence complexity  
☒ Dinucleotide odds ratios, includes the PCA plots

(-graph\_stats)

```
<param name="..." type="select" multiple="true" label="..." help="...">  
  <option value="ld" selected="true">Length distribution</option>  
  <option value="gc" selected="true">GC content distribution</option>  
</param>
```





# inputs > params > conditional

```
<command><![CDATA[
#if $fastq_input.selector == 'paired':
    '$fastq_input.input1' '$fastq_input.input2'
#else:
    '$fastq_input.input'
#end if
]]></command>
<inputs>
  <conditional name="fastq_input">
    <param name="selector" type="select" label="Single or paired-end reads?">
      <option value="paired">Paired-end</option>
      <option value="single">Single-end</option>
    </param>
    <when value="paired">
      <param name="input1" type="data" format="fastq" label="Forward reads"
      <param name="input2" type="data" format="fastq" label="Reverse reads"
    </when>
    <when value="single">
      <param name="input" type="data" format="fastq" label="Single reads" />
    </when>
  </conditional>
</inputs>
```

## Single or Paired-end reads

Paired

Select between paired and single end data

### Select first set of reads

70: sampleA1.right.fq

### Select second set of reads

68: sampleA1.left.fq

## Single or Paired-end reads

Single

Select between paired and single end data

### Select fastq dataset


69: sampleA1.fq

Specify dataset with single reads






# inputs > param > repeat

**Series**


**1: Series** 

**Dataset**




   1: 1.tabular

**Column for x axis**

Column: 1


**2: Series** 

**Dataset**

   2: 2.tabular

**Column for x axis**

Column: 1

 Insert Series

```
<command><![CDATA[
#for $i, $s in enumerate( $series )
    rank_of_series=$i
    input_path=${s.input}
    x_column=${s.xcol}
#end for
]]></command>

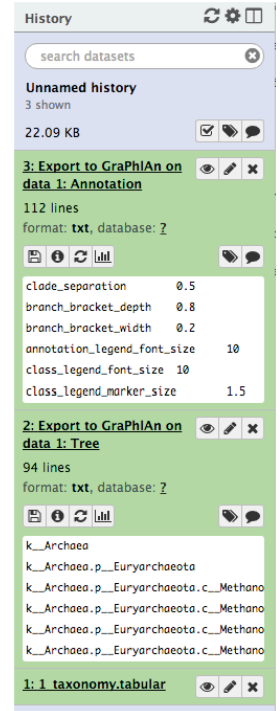
<inputs>
  <repeat name="series" title="Series">
    <param name="input" type="data" format="tabular" label="Dataset"/>
    <param name="xcol" type="data_column" data_ref="input" label="Column for x"/>
  </repeat>
</inputs>
```



# outputs

Which files the tool will produce as output?

```
<outputs>
  <data name="tree" format="txt" label="${tool.name} on ${on_string}: Tree" />
  <data name="annotation" format="txt"
    label="${tool.name} on ${on_string}: Annotation" />
</outputs>
```



# outputs > filter

## Conditional

```
<inputs>
  <param type="select" name="format" label="Output format">
    <option value="png">PNG</option>
    <option value="pdf">PDF</option>
  </param>
</inputs>
<outputs>
  <data name="png_output" format="png" label="${tool.name} on ${on_string}: PNG">
    <filter>format == "png"</filter>
  </data>
  <data name="pdf_output" format="pdf" label="${tool.name} on ${on_string}: PDF">
    <filter>format == "pdf"</filter>
  </data>
</outputs>
```



# Dependencies (<requirements>)

```
<tool id="hello" name="hello" version="0.01">
```

```
  <description>World</description>
```

```
  <command><![CDATA[
```

```
    /bin/echo 'Hello World! $mystring' > '$output1'
```

Definition of requirements in .xml file

```
<requirements>
```

```
  <requirement type="package" version="1.66">biopython</requirement>
```

```
  <requirement type="package" version="1.0.0">graphlan</requirement>
```

```
</requirements>
```

Local installation using Conda packages

```
  <help><![CDATA[
```

```
    **What it does**
```

```
    Says hello
```

```
  ]]></help>
```



```
</tool>
```



# <help>

**GraPhlAn to produce graphical output of an input tree (Galaxy Version 0.9.7)** Options

**Input tree**

  107: Generation, personalization and annotation of tree on data 106 and data 105: Tree in PhyloXML

The tree must be in PhyloXML, Newick or text format.

**Output format**

PNG

(--format)

**Dpi of the output image (Optional)**

For non vectorial formats (--dpi)

**Size of the output image (in inches)**

7

(--size)

**Distance between the most external graphical element and the border of the image (Optional)**

(--pad)

## What it does

GraPhlAn is a software tool for producing high-quality circular representations of taxonomic and phylogenetic trees. GraPhlAn focuses on concise, integrative, informative, and publication-ready representations of phylogenetically- and taxonomically-driven investigation.

For more information, check the [user manual](#).

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```
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</citations>
```

If no DOI is available, a BibTeX citation can be specified with type="bibtex"



# Tips and Best Practices

Always quote text and data parameters and output data

```
<command><![CDATA[  
graphlan.py  
...  
'$input_tree'  
'$png_output_image'  
]]></command>
```

- For security reasons
- Paths may contain spaces





# Tips and Best Practices

Use sections to group related parameters

Additional Options



Additional Options



Minimum Contig Length

All contigs shorter than this will be discarded (--min\_contig\_length)

```
<section name="advanced" title="Advanced options" expanded="False">
  <param argument="--size" type="integer" value="7" label="..." help="..." />
  ...
</section>
```

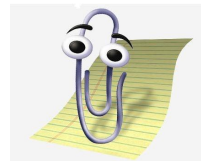
Find more at:

<https://docs.galaxyproject.org/en/latest/dev/schema.html>



# Life Cycle of a Galaxy Tool

- Dependency management and distribution via `conda`
- Planemo
  - Galaxy tool development helper
- Community



# Dependency Resolution

- Dependencies: impede reproducibility, a common source of frustration
  - “Application X needs version 1.5 of software Y and version 2.3.1b of software Z and ...”
- Galaxy performs dependency resolution with `conda`, a system- and language-agnostic package manager
  - each tool gets its own `conda` environment
  - Bioconda: special `conda` channel for bioinformatics

The logo for Conda, featuring a green circular icon with a white geometric pattern on the left, followed by the word "CONDA" in a bold, green, sans-serif font.The logo for Bioconda, featuring a green circular icon with a white geometric pattern on the left, followed by the word "BIOCONDA" in a bold, green, sans-serif font, with a registered trademark symbol (®) at the end.

# Dependency Resolution

- Galaxy's solution: pull in dependencies in wrapper.

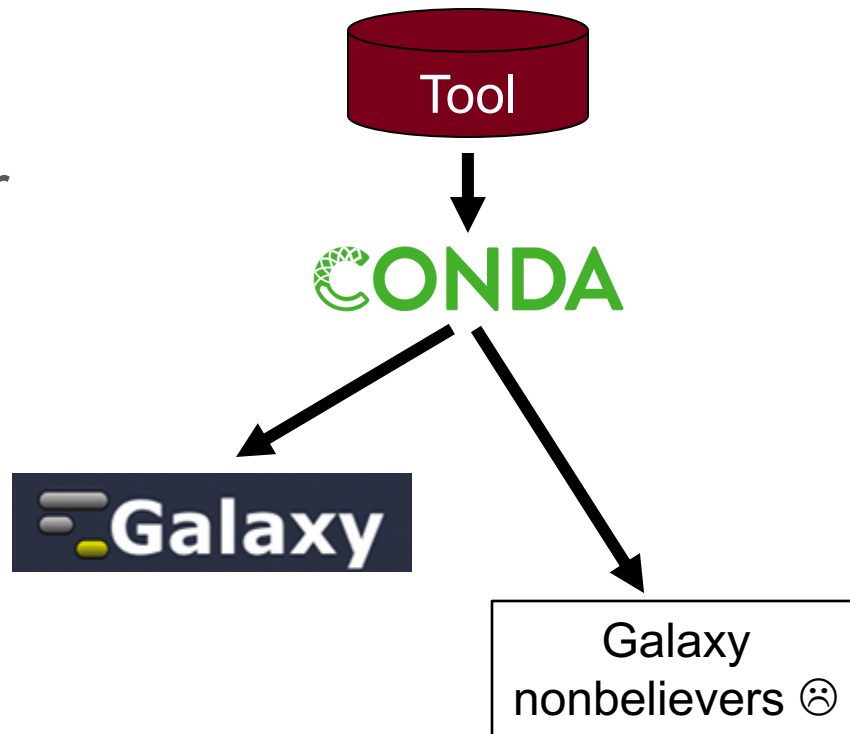
```
<requirements>  
  <requirement type="package" version="3.3.1">searchgui</requirement>  
</requirements>
```

- Each dependency needs a conda “recipe” – a set of instructions for building the application



# Dependency Resolution

- Optional, but helpful, to write `conda` recipe for your tool



# You're Not Alone, Pt. 1: Planemo

PLANEMO

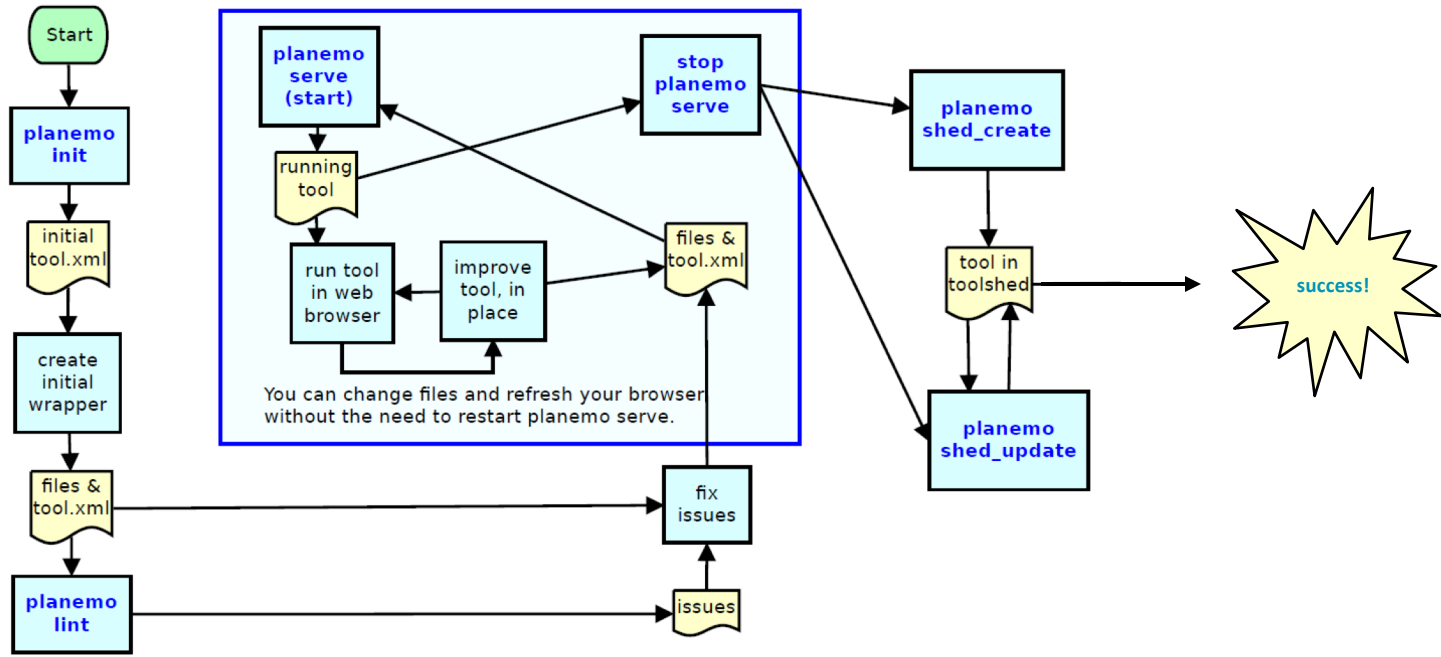
- The Galaxy team developed Planemo: a set of command-line tools that helps write Galaxy tool wrappers
- Contains many modules, some shown to the right

Module	What it does
<code>init</code>	Create an 'outline' for the tool wrapper
<code>lint</code>	Check tool XML for mistakes
<code>test</code>	Run tool tests
<code>serve</code>	Run a clean local Galaxy server equipped with tool
<code>shed_create</code>	Create Toolshed repo
<code>shed_update</code>	Update tool in Toolshed



# You're Not Alone, Pt. 1: Planemo

Example of a tool development workflow:



# You're Not Alone, Pt. 2: Community

- Extensive documentation (<https://docs.galaxyproject.org/>)
  - Including extensive XML
- Github community (<https://github.com/galaxyproject>)
  - Issues, questions
  - Many example tools
- Us! <http://galaxyp.org/>





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