

## bio.tools and the ELIXIR Tools Platform

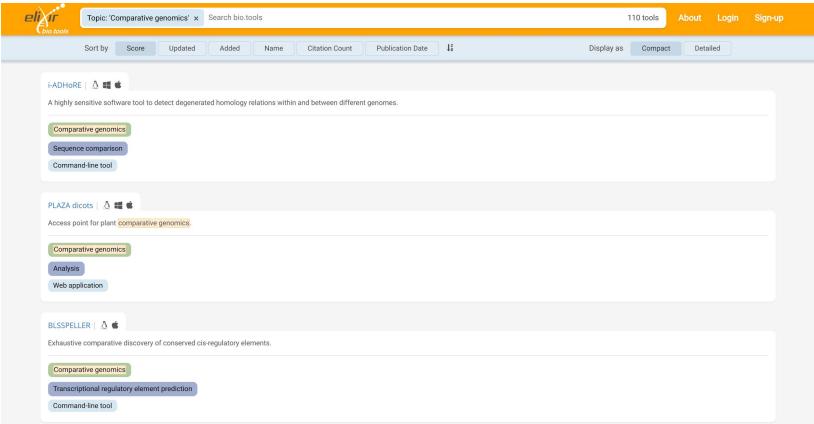
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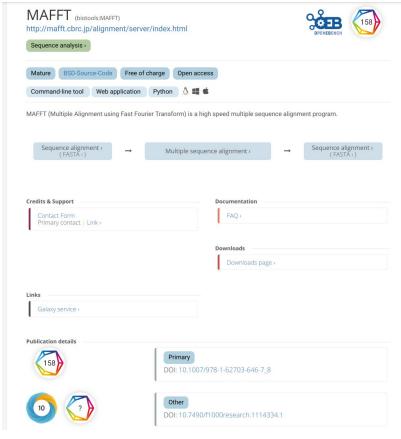
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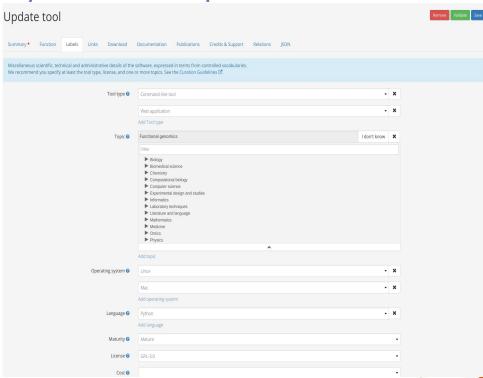
## bio.tools: find tools





## bio.tools: access and modify tool descriptions





https://biotools.readthedocs.io/en/latest/

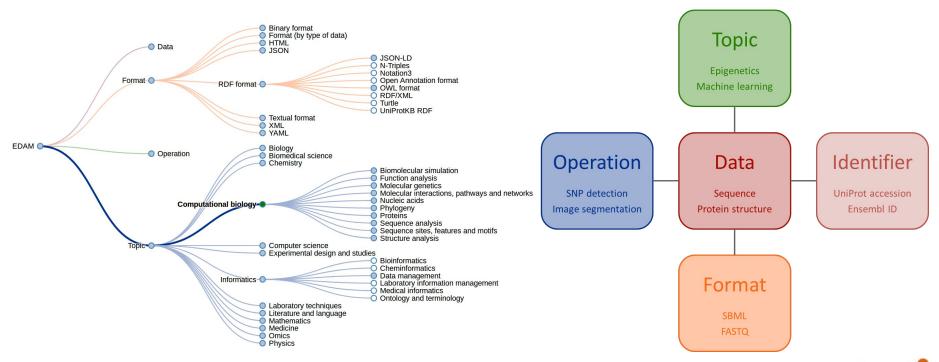
#### bio.tools data example (excerpts)

https://biotoolsschema.readthedocs.io/en/latest/

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short and long sequencing reads",
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#### **EDAM**





#### Results and Stats

#### Contents

>13000 tools and services See <a href="https://bio.tools/stats">https://bio.tools/stats</a>

#### Access

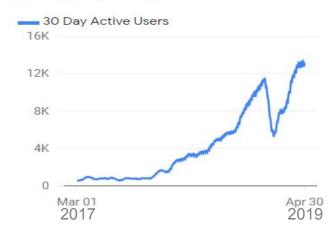
- 12,396 users/month (March 2019)
- 112,461 users and 223,557 page views
- world-wide usage

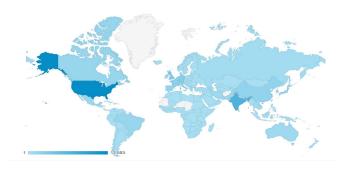
#### **Availability**

- Public API
- Contents: Creative Commons Attribution licence (<u>CC BY 4.0</u>).
- Registry: GPL v3
- And an ecosystem of tools and utilities: https://github.com/biodottools

#### Trend of 30 Day Active Users

Mar 1, 2017-Apr 30, 2019







#### **ELIXIR** and the **ELIXIR** Tools Platform







Interoperability

**Training** 







discovery portal for bioinformatics software information

Bio.tools



Software packaging & containers

BioConda/ BioContainers



#### **OPENEBENCH**

scientific benchmark and technical monitoring

OpenEBench



execution platforms (e.g. Galaxy) and workflows

> Galaxy, CWL



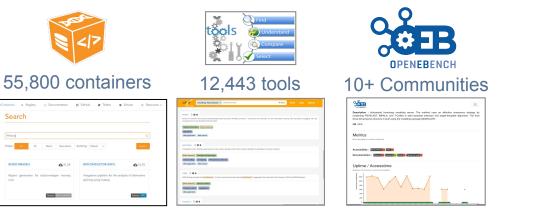
software quality and sustainability

software best practices and developing training activities

**Tools Interoperability,** guidelines and resources for guaranteeing platforms integration at the ELIXIR Tools platform ecosystem, with other platforms at ELIXIR and beyond.



#### Tools Platform: limitations



Galaxy
6,894 tools in
Galaxy tool shed

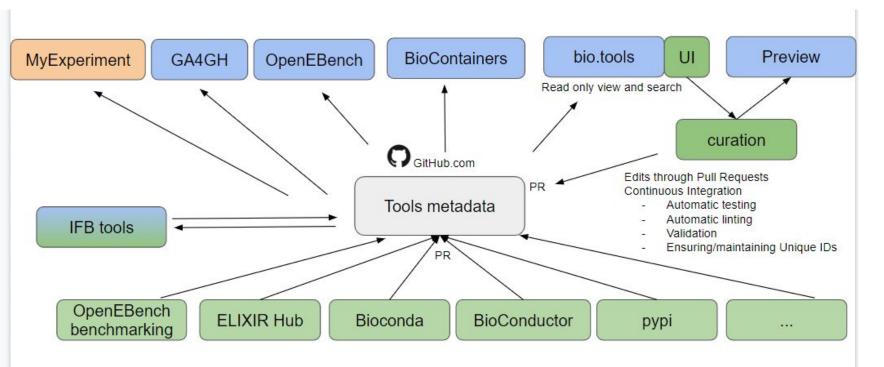


Galaxy

- BioContainers
- bio.tools
- OpenEBench
- Metadata (tool descriptions) sharing between these systems
- Metadata sharing with external community resources:
  - Debian-med
  - o BioConductor
  - Other ELIXIR platforms
- Simplify the creation and maintenance of tool descriptions for Tool authors

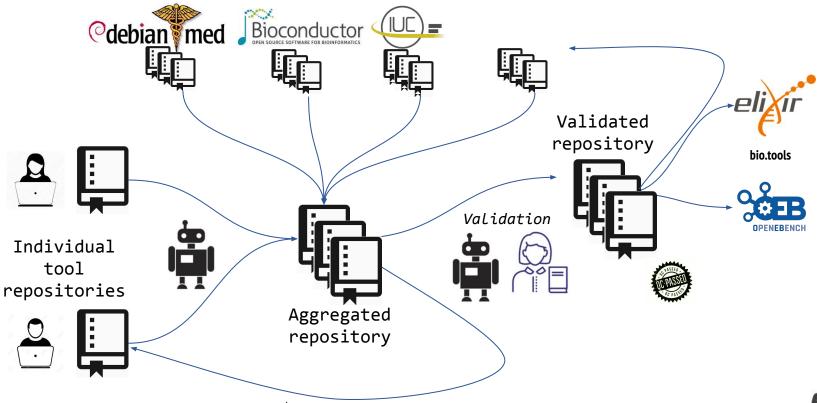


## The **new** Tools Platform Ecosystem (WIP)





## The **new** Tools Platform Ecosystem architecture (WIP)





### Credits, further information

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# The *bio.tools* registry of software tools and data resources for the life sciences

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