

Computational Resources at UW-Madison

Computation in Biology

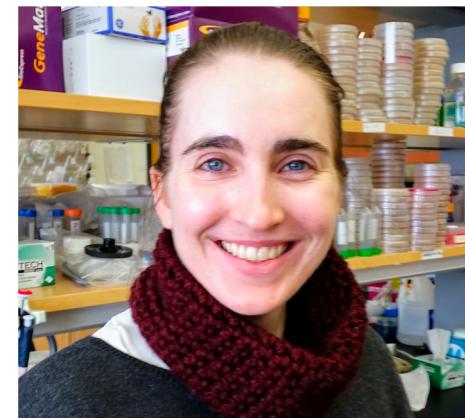
- Biology is often very data heavy
- Most biologists aren't trained in computation/programming (yet)
- But most of you will need some of these skills
- Your PI/labmates might not be able to help you but...
- You don't have to struggle through this alone!

ComBEE

- Computational Biology, Ecology, and Evolution Group
- Student organized group
- Monthly Meetings about Computational Biology or Theoretical Ecology/Evolution
 - Social gathering Sept. 7th @ 4pm in 6201 MSB
- Bi-weekly R/python study groups
- <https://combee-uw-madison.github.io>
 - Sign up for our listserv to get updates!



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ComBEE R/Python Study Groups

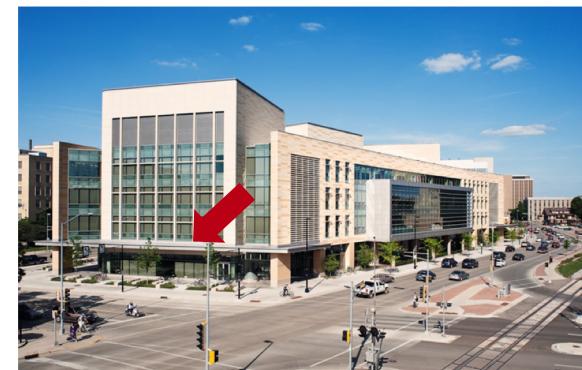
- These groups meet on opposite weeks
- Generally informal discussion of topics
- Topics vary decided on based on group interests
- Meet on Thursdays at 2pm in MSB 5503
 - Subject to change, sign up for listserv if you are interested in joining
- [Python Study Group website](#)
- [R Study Group website](#)
- Sign up for their individual listservs if you are interested

Data Science Hub

- What is Data Science?
 - **Data Science: the study, development, or application of methods that reveal new insights from data. [working definition, the field is evolving]**
 - You may apply data science methods in your research
- <http://datascience.wisc.edu/>
- First-stop for data science questions
 - If we can't help you, we will find someone who can
- Hosts data Science training workshops
- Building community and facilitating collaborations



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Discovery Building

What are Software and Data Carpentry?



software carpentry



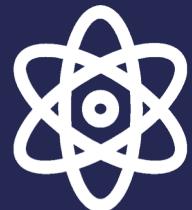
One Organization
with an
international
community of
volunteers



that develop
lessons, train
instructors +
organize
workshops



in **data**
management and
software
development
best practices



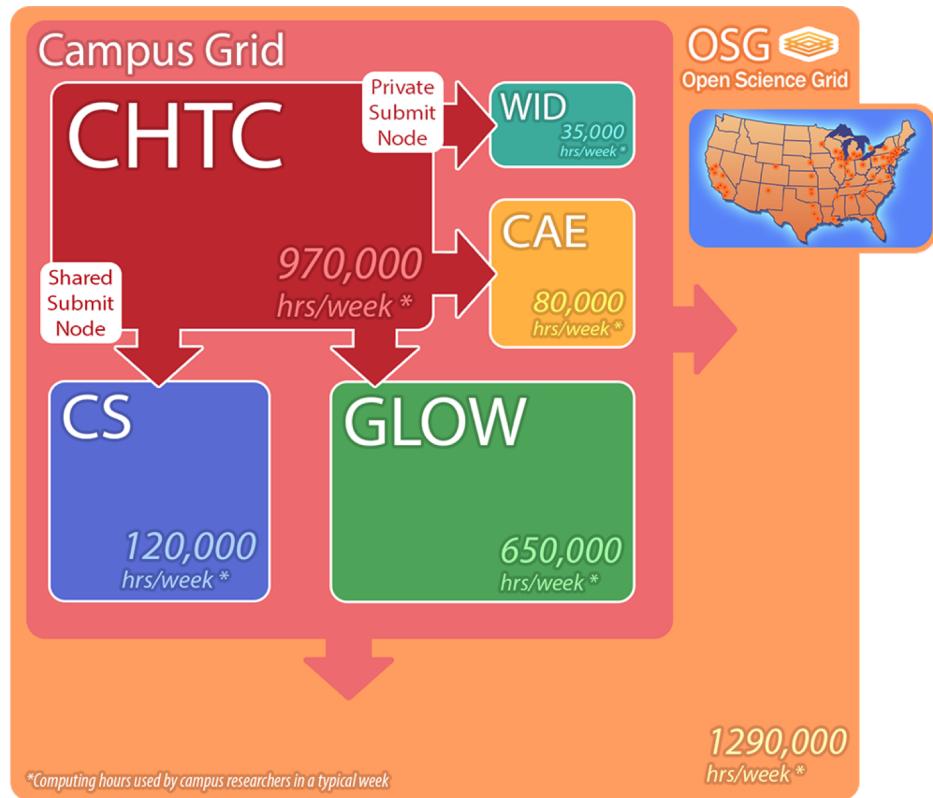
For and by
researchers
across disciplines

Carpentries on Campus

- 2 free workshops hosted at beginning of each semester
 - Next workshops January 2019
 - SWC: Unix shell, python (or R), and version control (git)
 - DC: excel, openRefine, SQL, R
- Large local community of instructors
- If interested you can help out or instruct these workshops
 - Professional Development/Teaching opportunity
- For updates about registration (and other computation/data science events on campus) sign up for Data Science Hub listserv
 - Send email to join-dshubcommunity@lists.wisc.edu

Center for High Throughput Computing (CHTC)

- Campus resource
- Scale up your computational work
- Can run more analyses (and bigger jobs) using their resources
- Facilitators who can help you get started



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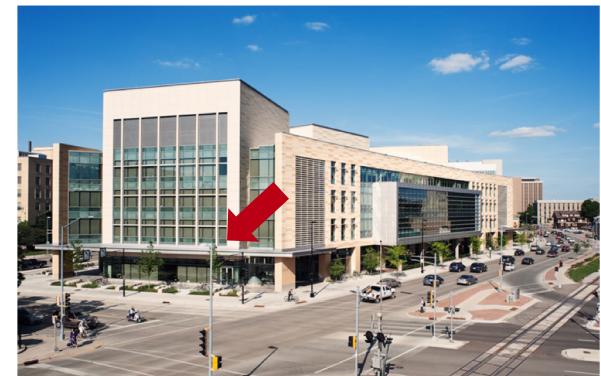


Services

- Experimental design
- Technical consultation
- Data analysis
- Coordinating collaborative research
- Data management
- Conducting outreach activities
- Developing workshops, teaching modules, seminar series and conferences

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Biotechnology Center



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Biotech Center

- Biotech Center on campus also offers Bioinformatics workshops (cost \$\$)
- Workshops include:
 - Linux Basics for NGS Data Analysis
 - Intro to NGS Data Analysis
 - Microbiota Processing in mothur
 - Microbiota Analysis in R
 - mRNAseq Analysis
 - Advanced mRNAseq differential gene expression
 - Single-cell RNA-seq
 - ChIPseq Workshop
- <http://www.biotech.wisc.edu/services/brc/workshop>

Other courses

- MICROBIO 657: Bioinformatics for Microbiologists
 - Garret Suen, Spring 2019
- STATS 679: Computing Tools for Data Analytics
 - Cecile Ane, Fall 2018
- BMI 541 - Introduction to Biostatistics
- BMI 576 - Introduction to Bioinformatics
- BMI 776 - Advanced Bioinformatics
- CS301 - Introduction to Data Programming

Quantitate Biology Initiative

- Initiative to bring together quantitative biology on campus
 - <https://qbi.wisc.edu/>
- Minor in Quant Bio
 - <https://qbi.wisc.edu/education/phd-minor/>
- Weekly Seminar Series
 - <https://wid.wisc.edu/seminars/qbio/>

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