

# MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES CODING WORKSHOP

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## INTRODUCTION TO CONDA

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Develop a basic understanding of Conda**
- 2. Navigate and create Conda environments**
- 3. Find packages and install them**
- 4. BONUS - Run a package in Conda**

# WHAT IS CONDA?



- Package and environment management system
- Runs on Windows, macOS, Linux
- Language agnostic

# WHY USE CONDA?

- **Simplifies installation and management of packages**
  - Download packages (including dependencies) with a single line of code
- **Promotes reproducibility**
  - Packages required to complete a certain task are contained in the same environment
  - Share environments with others

## Installing packages from source

```
Source
git clone https://github.com/tseemann/shovill.git
./shovill/bin/shovill --help
./shovill/bin/shovill --check
```

You will need to install all the dependencies manually:

- SPAdes >= 3.11 (prefer >= 3.14)
- SKESA
- MEGAHIT
- Velvet >= 1.2
- Lighter
- FLASH
- SAMtools >= 1.3 (prefer >= 1.10)
- BWA MEM
- KMC
- seqtk
- pigz. Pigz should be available with your OS distribution.
- Pilon (Java).
- Trimmomatic (Java)
- samclip

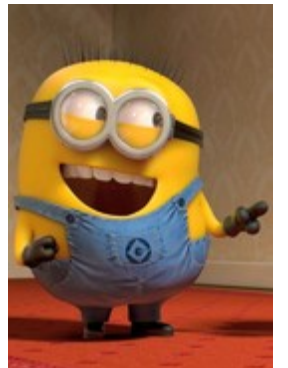
Note that you will need to make pilon and trimmomatic executables. You can make a simple wrapper for each that just passes the shell arguments.



## Installing packages using Conda

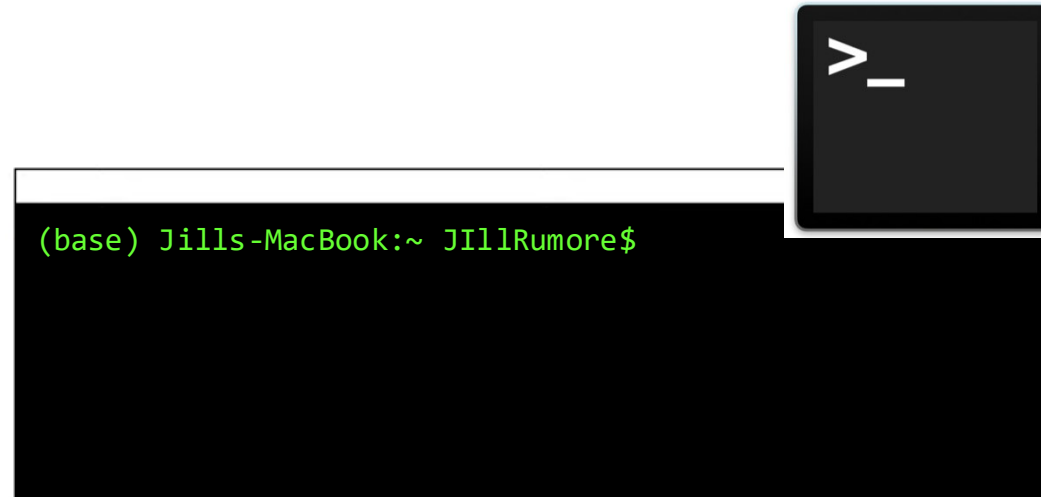
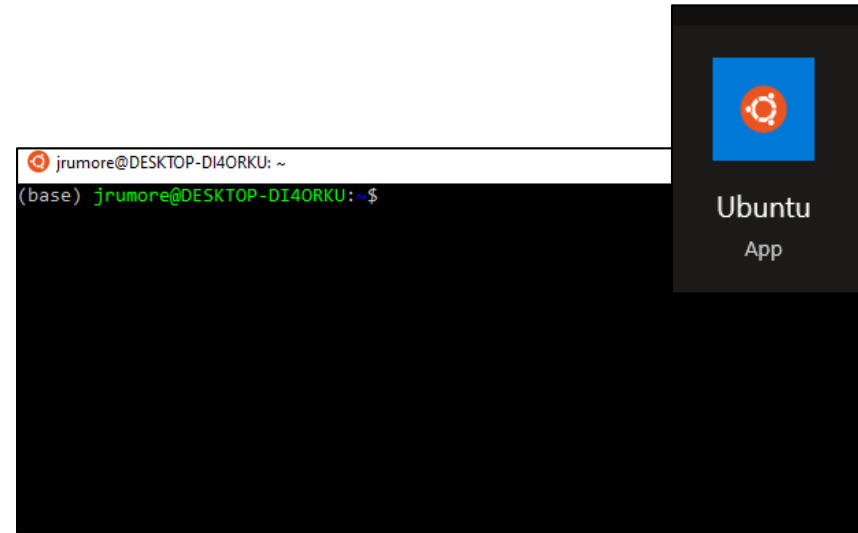
To install this package with conda run one of the following:

```
conda install -c bioconda shovill
```



# GETTING STARTED

- Open a new terminal



# GETTING STARTED

- Verify Conda installed properly

## OPTION#1

COMMAND: `conda --version`

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda --version  
conda 4.10.3
```

## OPTION#2

COMMAND: `conda info`

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda info  
  
active environment : None  
user config file : /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.condarc  
populated config files : /opt/miniconda3/.condarc  
                        /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.condarc  
conda version : 4.10.3  
conda-build version : not installed  
python version : 3.7.3.final.0  
virtual packages : _linux=3.10.0=0  
                  _glibc=2.17=0  
                  _unix=0=0  
                  _archspec=1=x86_64  
base environment : /opt/miniconda3 (read only)  
conda av data dir : /opt/miniconda3/etc/conda  
conda av metadata url : None  
channel URLs : https://conda.anaconda.org/bioconda/linux-64  
               https://conda.anaconda.org/bioconda/noarch  
               https://conda.anaconda.org/conda-forge/linux-64  
               https://conda.anaconda.org/conda-forge/noarch  
               https://repo.anaconda.com/pkgs/main/linux-64  
               https://repo.anaconda.com/pkgs/main/noarch  
               https://repo.anaconda.com/pkgs/r/linux-64  
               https://repo.anaconda.com/pkgs/r/noarch  
package cache : /opt/miniconda3/pkgs  
                /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/pkgs  
envs directories : /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs  
                  /Drives/P/conda_envs  
                  /Drives/X/public/conda_envs  
                  /opt/miniconda3/envs  
platform : linux-64  
user-agent : conda/4.10.3 requests/2.22.0 CPython/3.7.3 Linux/3.10.0-1160.49.1.el7.x86_64  
centos/7.9.2009 glibc/2.17  
UID:GID : 100359:100359  
netrc file : None  
offline mode : False
```

# NAVIGATING CONDA

- Get help with CONDA commands

COMMAND: `conda --help`

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda --help
usage: conda [-h] [-V] command ...

conda is a tool for managing and deploying applications, environments and packages.

Options:
positional arguments:
  command
  clean                Remove unused packages and caches.
  compare              Compare packages between conda environments.
  config               Modify configuration values in .condarc. This is modeled
                        after the git config command. Writes to the user .condarc
                        file (/home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.condarc) by default.
  create               Create a new conda environment from a list of specified
                        packages.
  help                 Displays a list of available conda commands and their help
                        strings.
  info                 Display information about current conda install.
  init                 Initialize conda for shell interaction. [Experimental]
  install              Installs a list of packages into a specified conda
                        environment.
  list                 List linked packages in a conda environment.
  package              Low-level conda package utility. (EXPERIMENTAL)
  remove               Remove a list of packages from a specified conda environment.
  uninstall            Alias for conda remove.
  run                  Run an executable in a conda environment. [Experimental]
  search               Search for packages and display associated information. The
                        input is a MatchSpec, a query language for conda packages.
                        See examples below.
  update               Updates conda packages to the latest compatible version.
  upgrade              Alias for conda update.

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            Show this help message and exit.
  -V, --version          Show the conda version number and exit.
```

- Get help with a specific CONDA command

COMMAND: `conda COMMAND --help`

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda create --help
usage: conda create [-h] [--clone ENV] [-n ENVIRONMENT | -p PATH] [-c CHANNEL]
                  [--use-local] [--override-channels]
                  [--repodata-fn REPODATA_FNS] [--strict-channel-p
priority]
                  [--no-channel-priority] [--no-deps | --only-deps
]
                  [--no-pin] [--copy] [-C] [-k] [--offline] [-d] [
--json]
                  [-q] [-v] [-y] [--download-only] [--show-channel
-urls]
                  [--file FILE] [--no-default-packages] [--dev]
                  [package_spec [package_spec ...]]

Create a new conda environment from a list of specified packages. To
use the created environment, use 'conda activate envname' look in t
hat directory first. This command requires either the -n NAME or -p
PREFIX option.

Options:
Target Environment Specification:
  -n ENVIRONMENT, --name ENVIRONMENT
                        Name of environment.
  -p PATH, --prefix PATH
                        Full path to environment location (i.e. pref
ix).

Examples:
conda create -n myenv sqlite
```

ALL  
OPTIONS

USAGE

REQUIRED  
OPTIONS

EXAMPLE

**CORE COMMANDS:** create, list, search, install, update, remove



# CONDA ENVIRONMENTS

- A curated collection of packages that have been installed
  - Environment = *collection of packages*
  - Packages = *code that someone has written for a specific purpose*

List all conda environments available to you

COMMAND: `conda env list`

## NO ENVIRONMENTS

```
(base) C:\Users\rumor>conda env list
# conda environments:
#
base                * C:\Users\rumor\miniconda3
```

## MANY ENVIRONMENTS

```
[jrumore@waffles conda_workshop]$ conda env list
# conda environments:
#
albacore             /Drives/P/conda_envs/albacore
albacore-2.2.7       /Drives/P/conda_envs/albacore-2.2.7
albacore-2.3.0       /Drives/P/conda_envs/albacore-2.3.0
albacore-2.3.3       /Drives/P/conda_envs/albacore-2.3.3
albacore-dev         /Drives/P/conda_envs/albacore-dev
artemis-18.1.0       /Drives/P/conda_envs/artemis-18.1.0
artic-1.1.0_rc2-0    /Drives/P/conda_envs/artic-1.1.0_rc2-0
artic-1.1.1          /Drives/P/conda_envs/artic-1.1.1
artic-ncov2019       /Drives/P/conda_envs/artic-ncov2019
sra-tools_v2.10.8    /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/sra-tools_v2.10.8
base                 * /opt/miniconda3
```

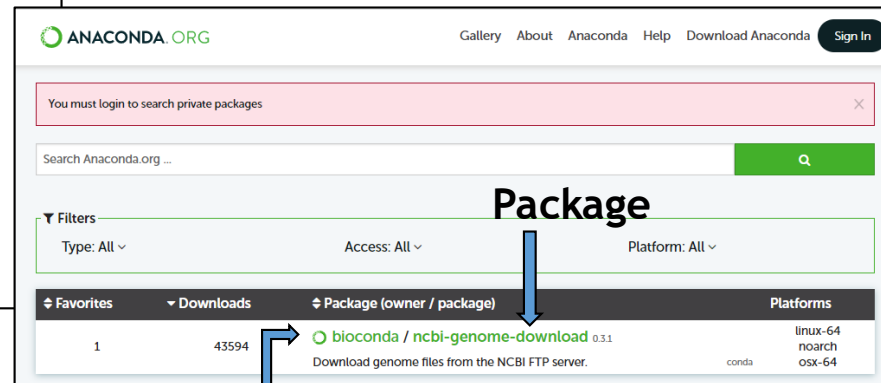
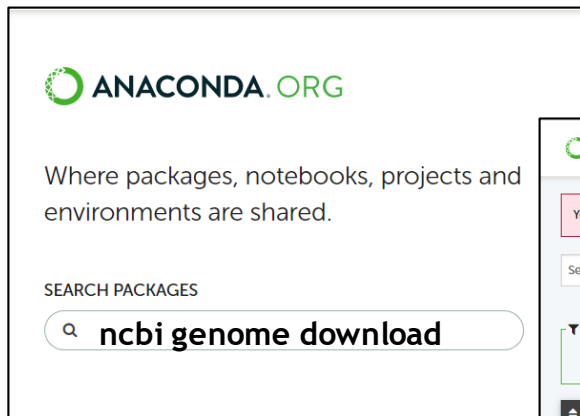
Installed by  
system  
administrators  
in shared drive

## Helpful Tip

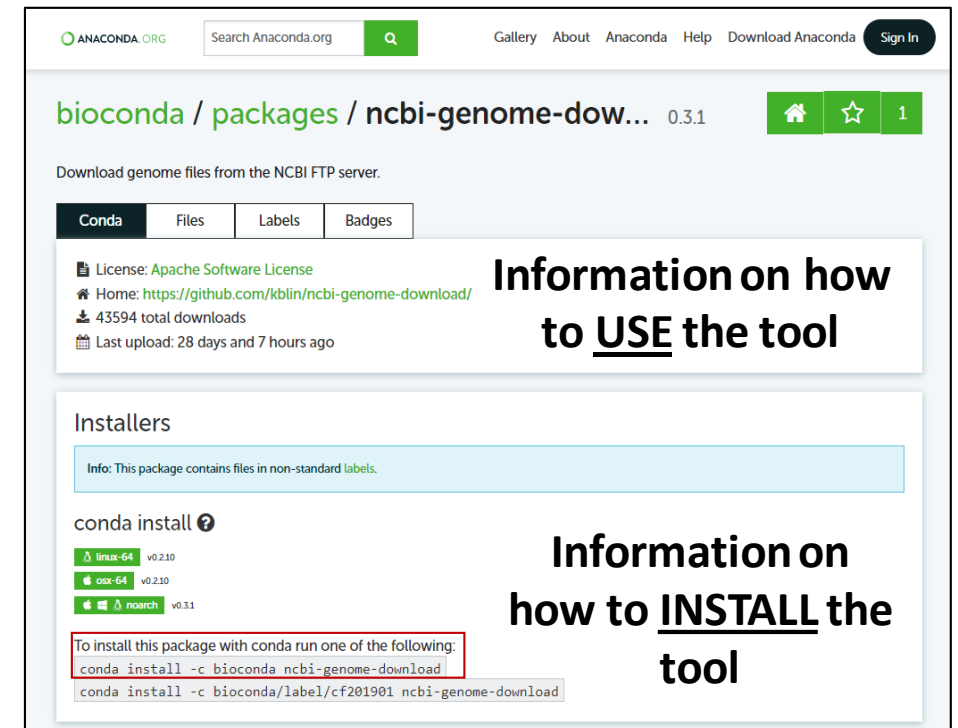
- An asterisk (\*) will appear beside the active environment.

# SEARCH FOR CONDA PACKAGES - ONLINE

- Find the newest version of a tool
  - Online repository: [Anaconda Cloud](https://anaconda.org/) (<https://anaconda.org/>)



Channel



## Helpful Tip

- Only install packages from trusted sources.
- Bioconda and Conda-forge are reliable channels.

# SEARCH FOR CONDA PACKAGES - TERMINAL

- Check what versions of the package are available

## Search for a specific package

COMMAND: `conda search PACKAGENAME`

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda search ncbi-genome-download
Loading channels: done
# Name                               Version      Build      Channel
ncbi-genome-download                 0.2.6        py_1       bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.2.7        py_0       bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.2.8        py27_1     bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.2.8        py35_1     bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.2.8        py36_1     bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.2.8        py_0       bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.2.9        py27_0     bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.2.9        py35_0     bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.2.9        py36_0     bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.2.10       py27_0     bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.2.10       py36_0     bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.2.10       py37_0     bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.2.11       py_0       bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.2.12       py_0       bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.3.0        pyh864c0ab_1 bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.3.0        pyh9f0ad1d_0 bioconda
ncbi-genome-download                 0.3.1        pyh5e36f6f_0 bioconda
```

**NAME:** Package name

**VERSION:** Version number of the package

**BUILD:** Python version the package is made for

**CHANNEL:** Location where packages are stored; no listed channel = default channel

# CREATING A NEW CONDA ENVIRONMENT

- Creating environments and installing packages can be achieved in two ways:

**#1: Create a new CONDA environment THEN install the package [2 STEPS]**

**#2: Create a new CONDA environment AND install the package [1 STEP]**

## Helpful Tips

- Create a NEW Conda environment for each package to avoid dependency conflicts.
- Give the Conda environment a descriptive name; DO NOT use special characters or spaces.
- NEVER INSTALL packages in your base environment.
- CANNOT INSTALL packages in shared environments (Waffles users).

# CREATING A NEW CONDA ENVIRONMENT #1

## STEP #1A – CREATE A NEW ENVIRONMENT

### Create a new Conda environment

COMMAND: `conda create -y -n ENVNAME`

SLURM COMMAND: `sbatch -c NCPUS --mem MEMORY -p PARTITION --wrap="conda create -y -n ENVNAME"`

#### OPTIONS

-y → Do not ask for confirmation  
-n → Name

### COMMAND

```
(base) C:\Users\rumor>conda create -y -n conda_workshop
Collecting package metadata (current_repodata.json): done
Solving environment: done

## Package Plan ##

  environment location: C:\Users\rumor\miniconda3\envs\conda_workshop

Preparing transaction: done
Verifying transaction: done
Executing transaction: done
#
# To activate this environment, use
#
#     $ conda activate conda_workshop
#
# To deactivate an active environment, use
#
#     $ conda deactivate
#
(base) C:\Users\rumor>_
```

### SLURM COMMAND (WAFFLES USERS)

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ sbatch -c 1 --mem 4G -p NMLResearch --wrap="conda create -y -n conda_workshop"
Submitted batch job 8288733
```

# CREATING A CONDA ENVIRONMENT #1

## STEP #1B: VERIFY THE NEW ENVIRONMENT WAS CREATED

1

### List Conda environments

COMMAND: `conda env list`

```
(base) C:\Users\rumor>conda env list
# conda environments:
#
base                * C:\Users\rumor\miniconda3
conda_workshop      C:\Users\rumor\miniconda3\envs\conda_workshop
```

OR

### Search for a specific environment

COMMAND: `conda env list | grep 'ENVNAME'`

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda env list | grep 'conda_workshop'
conda_workshop      /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/conda_workshop
```

2

### Activating a Conda environment

COMMAND: `source activate ENVNAME`

OR

`conda activate ENVNAME`

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ source activate conda_workshop
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$
```

3

### List the contents of the active environment

COMMAND: `conda list`

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda list
# packages in environment at /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/conda_workshop:
#
# Name                                Version                                Build Channel
```



**EMPTY  
ENVIRONMENT**

# CREATING A CONDA ENVIRONMENT #1

## **STEP #2A – INSTALL PACKAGES**

## Install the package in the active environment

COMMAND: `conda install -y -c CHANNEL PACKAGENAME`

**SLURM COMMAND:** `sbatch -c NCPUS --mem MEMORY -p PARTITION --wrap="conda install -y -c CHANNEL PACKAGENAME"`

## COMMAND

```
(conda_workshop) C:\Users\rumor>conda install -y -c bioconda ncbi-genome-download
Collecting package metadata (current_repodata.json): done
Solving environment: done
```

```
# New Package Plan ##

environment location: C:\Users\rumor\miniconda3\envs\conda_workshop

added / updated specs:
- ncbi-genome-download

The following packages will be downloaded:
```

package	build	
sqlite-3.37.0	h2bbbf1b_0	785 KB
Total:		785 KB

```
The following NEW packages will be INSTALLED:
```

appdirs	pkgsrc/main/noarch::appdirs-1.4.4-pyhd3eb1b0_0
brotlipy	pkgs/main/win-64::brotlipy-0.7.0-py39h2bbbf1b_1003
ca-certificates	pkgs/main/win-64::ca-certificates-2021.10.26-haa95532_2
certifi	pkgs/main/win-64::certifi-2021.10.8-py39ha05532_0
cfapi	pkgs/main/win-64::cfapi-1.15.0-py39h2bbbf1b_0
charset-normalizer	pkgs/main/noarch::charset-normalizer-2.0.4-pyhd3eb1b0_0
cryptography	pkgs/main/win-64::cryptography-36.0.0-py39h21befd_0
idna	pkgs/main/noarch::idna-3.3-pyhd3eb1b0_0
ncbi-genome-downl-	bioconda/noarch::ncbi-genome-download-0.3.1-pyh5e36fef_0
openssl	pkgs/main/win-64::openssl-1.1.1-h2bbbf1b_0
pip	pkgs/main/win-64::pip-21.2.4-py39ha05532_0
pycparser	pkgs/main/noarch::pycparser-2.21-pyhd3eb1b0_0
pyopenssl	pkgs/main/noarch::pyopenssl-21.0.0-py39hb1b0_1
pysocks	pkgs/main/win-64::pysocks-1.7.1-py39ha05532_0
python	pkgs/main/win-64::python-3.9.7-h2e44533_1
requests	pkgs/main/noarch::requests-2.26.0-pyhd3eb1b0_0
setuptools	pkgs/main/win-64::setuptools-58.0.4-py39ha05532_0
six	pkgs/main/noarch::six-1.16.0-pyhd3eb1b0_0
sqlite	pkgs/main/win-64::sqlite-3.37.0-h2bbbf1b_0
tqdm	pkgs/main/noarch::tqdm-4.62.3-pyhd3eb1b0_1
tzdata	pkgs/main/noarch::tzdata-2021e-hd174b7_0
urllib3	pkgs/main/noarch::urllib3-1.26.7-pyhd3eb1b0_0
vc	pkgs/main/win-64::vc-14.2-hf451_1
vs2015_runtime	pkgs/main/win-64::vs2015_runtime-14.27.29016-H5e8377_2
wheel	pkgs/main/noarch::wheel-0.36.7-pyhd3eb1b0_1
win_inetpton	pkgs/main/win-64::win_inetpton-1.1.0-py39ha05532_0
wincertstore	pkgs/main/win-64::wincertstore-0.2.2-py39ha05532_2

```
Downloading and Extracting Packages
Preparing transaction: |#####| done
Verifying transaction: |#####| done
Executing transaction: |#####| done
(conda_workshop) C:\Users\rumor>
```

## SLURM COMMAND (WAFFLES USERS)

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ sbatch -c 1 --mem 4G -p NMLResearch --wrap="conda install -y -c bioconda ncbi-genome-download"
Submitted batch job 8315089
```

### OPTIONS

- y → Do not ask for confirmation
- c → channel

### Installers

Info: This package contains files in non-standard locations.

conda install

bioconda	v0.2.10
conda-forge	v0.2.10
search	v0.1.1

To install this package with conda run one of the following:

```
conda install -c bioconda ncbi-genome-download
```

```
conda install -c bioconda/label/cf201901 ncbi-genome-download
```

## Helpful Tip

- Make sure the desired environment is activated BEFORE installing packages.
- Active environment will appear in rounded brackets beside your user name.

# CREATING A CONDA ENVIRONMENT #1

## STEP #2B – VERIFY THE PACKAGE INSTALLED

List the contents of the active environment

COMMAND: `conda list`

```
(conda_workshop) C:\Users\rumor>conda list
# packages in environment at C:\Users\rumor\miniconda3\envs\conda_workshop:
#
# Name                        Version      Build                Channel
appdirs                      1.4.4        pyhd3eb1b0_0
brotlipy                     0.7.0        py39h2bbff1b_1003
ca-certificates              2021.10.26   haa95532_2
certifi                      2021.10.8    py39haa95532_0
cffi                         1.15.0       py39h2bbff1b_0
charset-normalizer           2.0.4        pyhd3eb1b0_0
cryptography                 36.0.0       py39h21b164f_0
idna                         3.3          pyhd3eb1b0_0
ncbi-genome-download         0.3.1        pyh5e36f6f_0      bioconda
openssl                      1.1.11       h2bbff1b_0
pip                          21.2.4       py39haa95532_0
pycparser                    2.21         pyhd3eb1b0_0
pyopenssl                    21.0.0       pyhd3eb1b0_1
pysocks                      1.7.1        py39haa95532_0
python                       3.9.7        h6244533_1
requests                     2.26.0       pyhd3eb1b0_0
setuptools                   58.0.4       py39haa95532_0
six                           1.16.0       pyhd3eb1b0_0
sqlite                       3.37.0       h2bbff1b_0
tqdm                         4.62.3       pyhd3eb1b0_1
tzdata                       2021e        hda174b7_0
urllib3                      1.26.7       pyhd3eb1b0_0
vc                           14.2         h21ff451_1
vs2015_runtime               14.27.29016  h5e58377_2
wheel                        0.37.0       pyhd3eb1b0_1
win_inet_pton                1.1.0        py39haa95532_0
wincertstore                 0.2          py39haa95532_2

(conda_workshop) C:\Users\rumor>_
```





# CREATING A CONDA ENVIRONMENT #2

## STEP #1A – CREATE ENVIRONMENT AND INSTALL PACKAGES

### Create a new environment and install packages

COMMAND: `conda create -y -n ENVNAME -c CHANNEL PACKAGENAME`

SLURM COMMAND: `sbatch -c NCPUS --mem MEMORY -p PARTITION --wrap="conda create -y -n ENVNAME -c CHANNEL PACKAGENAME"`

#### OPTIONS

-y → Do not ask for confirmation  
-n → Name  
-c → channel

### COMMAND

```
(base) jrumore@DESKTOP-DI4ORKU:~$ conda create -y -n conda_workshop -c bioconda ncbi-genome-download
```

### SLURM COMMAND (WAFFLES USERS)

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ sbatch -c 1 --mem 4G -p NMLResearch --wrap="conda create -y -n conda_workshop -c bioconda ncbi-genome-download"
Submitted batch job 8323047
```

# CREATING A CONDA ENVIRONMENT #2

## STEP #1B – VERIFY THE PACKAGE INSTALL

Activate the environment

COMMAND: `source activate ENVNAME`

OR

`conda activate ENVNAME`

```
(base) jrumore@DESKTOP-DI4ORKU:~$ conda activate conda_workshop
(conda workshop) jrumore@DESKTOP-DI4ORKU:~$
```

List the contents of the environment

COMMAND: `conda list`

```
(conda workshop) jrumore@DESKTOP-DI4ORKU:~$ conda list
# packages in environment at /home/jrumore/miniconda3/envs/conda_workshop:
#
# Name                    Version           Build    Channel
_libgcc_mutex             0.1              main
_openmp_mutex             4.5              1_gnu
appdirs                   1.4.4            pyhd3eb1b0_0
brotlipy                  0.7.0            py39h27cfd23_1003
ca-certificates           2021.10.26       h06a4308_2
certifi                   2021.10.8        py39h06a4308_2
cffi                      1.14.6           py39h400218f_0
charset-normalizer        2.0.4            pyhd3eb1b0_0
cryptography              36.0.0           py39h9ce1e76_0
idna                      3.3              pyhd3eb1b0_0
ld_impl_linux-64          2.35.1           h7274673_9
libffi                    3.3              he6710b0_2
libgcc-ng                 9.3.0            h5101ec6_17
libgomp                   9.3.0            h5101ec6_17
libstdcxx-ng              9.3.0            hd4cf53a_17
ncbi-genome-download      0.3.1            pyh5e36f6f_0   bioconda
ncurses                   6.3              h7f8727e_2
```



# CHANGING CONDA ENVIRONMENTS

- To work in a **DIFFERENT** Conda environment, **DEACTIVATE** the current Conda environment, then **ACTIVATE** the new one.

## Deactivate a Conda environment

COMMAND: `conda deactivate`

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda deactivate  
[jrumore@waffles ~]$
```

## Activate the new Conda environment

COMMAND: `source activate ENVNAME` OR `conda activate ENVNAME`

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ source activate shovill  
(shovill) [jrumore@waffles ~]$
```

### Helpful Tip

- Active environment will appear in rounded brackets beside your user name.

# INSTALLING A SPECIFIC PACKAGE VERSION

Install a specific version in the active environment

COMMAND: `conda install -y -c CHANNEL PACKAGENAME=VERSION`

SLURM COMMAND: `sbatch -c NCPUS --mem MEMORY -p PARTITION --wrap="conda install -y -c CHANNEL PACKAGENAME=VERSION"`

## OPTIONS

-y: Do not ask for confirmation  
-c: channel

## COMMAND

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda install -y -c bioconda ncbi-genome-download=0.2.12
```

## SLURM COMMAND

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ sbatch -c 1 --mem 4G -p NMLResearch --wrap="conda install -y -c bioconda ncbi-genome-download=0.2.12"  
Submitted batch job 8333275
```

List contents of the active environment

COMMAND: `conda list`

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda list  
# packages in environment at /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/conda_workshop:  
#  
# Name                   Version           Build    Channel  
_libgcc_mutex            0.1               conda_fo conda-forge  
_openmp_mutex            4.5               1_gnu    conda-forge  
appdirs                  1.4.4             pyh9f0ad1d_0 conda-forge  
brotlipy                  0.7.0             py36h8f6f2f9_1001 conda-forge  
ca-certificates          2021.10.8         ha878542_0 conda-forge  
certifi                   2021.5.30         py36h5fab9bb_0 conda-forge  
cffi                      1.14.6            py36hd8eec40_1 conda-forge  
charset-normalizer        2.0.9             pyhd8ed1ab_0 conda-forge  
cryptography              35.0.0            py36hb60f036_0 conda-forge  
enum34                    1.1.10            py36h9f0ad1d_2 conda-forge  
idna                      3.1               pyhd3deb0d_0 conda-forge  
ld_impl_linux-64         2.36.1            hea4e1c9_2 conda-forge  
libffi                    3.4.2             h7f98852_5 conda-forge  
libgcc-ng                 11.2.0            h1d223b6_11 conda-forge  
libgomp                   11.2.0            h1d223b6_11 conda-forge  
libnsl                     2.0.0             h7f98852_0 conda-forge  
libstdcxx-ng              11.2.0            he4da1e4_11 conda-forge  
libzlib                   1.2.11            h36c2ea0_1013 conda-forge  
ncbi-genome-download      0.2.12            py_0     bioconda
```

## Helpful Tip

- Make sure you have the correct environment activated before installing packages.

# UPDATING CONDA PACKAGES

Update a specific package in the active environment

COMMAND: `conda update -y PACKAGENAME`

SLURM COMMAND: `sbatch -c NCPUS --mem MEMORY -p PARTITION --wrap="conda update -y PACKAGENAME"`

## OPTIONS

-y: Do not ask for confirmation

## COMMAND

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda update -y ncbi-genome-download
```

## SLURM COMMAND

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ sbatch -c 1 --mem 4G -p NMLResearch --wrap="conda update -y ncbi-genome-download"
Submitted batch job 8333275
```

List the contents of the CONDA environment

COMMAND: `conda list`

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda list
# packages in environment at /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/conda_workshop:
#
# Name                   Version           Build    Channel
libgcc_mutex             0.1               conda_forge  conda-forge
_openmp_mutex            4.5               1_gnu     conda-forge
appdirs                  1.4.4             pyh9f0ad1d_0  conda-forge
ca-certificates          2021.10.8         ha878542_0   conda-forge
certifi                  2016.9.26         py36_0      conda-forge
ld_impl_linux-64         2.36.1           hea4e1c9_2   conda-forge
libffi                   3.4.2             h7f98852_5   conda-forge
libgcc-ng                11.2.0           h1d223b6_11  conda-forge
libgomp                  11.2.0           h1d223b6_11  conda-forge
libns1                   2.0.0            h7f98852_0   conda-forge
libstdcxx-ng             11.2.0           he4da1e4_11  conda-forge
libzlib                  1.2.11           h36c2ea0_1013  conda-forge
ncbi-genome-download      0.3.1            pyh5e36f6f_0  bioconda
```

## Helpful Tip

- Make sure you have the correct environment activated BEFORE updating packages.

# SHARING CONDA ENVIRONMENTS - EXPORT

## Reproducibility is a KEY objective of Conda

- Important that the same environment can be re-constructed across platforms and operating systems.

## Share a CONDA environment

COMMAND: `conda env export --from-history > environment.yml`

SLURM COMMAND: `sbatch -c NCPUS --mem MEMORY -p PARTITION --wrap="conda env export --from-history > environment.yml"`

### COMMAND

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles conda_workshop]$ conda env export --from-history > environment.yml
```

### SLURM COMMAND

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles conda_workshop]$ sbatch -c 1 --mem 1G -p NMLResearch --wrap="conda env export --from-history > environment.yml"  
Submitted batch job 8333275
```

### Helpful Tip

- Make sure the desired conda environment is activated.
- `--from-history`: ensures the environment export is operating system agnostic.
- `environment.yml` file will be exported to the current working directory.

# SHARING CONDA ENVIRONMENTS - INSTALL

- Share *environment.yml* file with those who want to reproduce the environment

```
environment.yml - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
name: conda_workshop
channels:
  - bioconda
  - conda-forge
  - defaults
dependencies:
  - ncbi-genome-download
prefix: /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/conda_workshop
```

## Install the Conda environment

COMMAND: `conda env create -f environment.yml`

### OPTIONS

-f → environment definition file

SLURM COMMAND: `sbatch -c NCPUS --mem MEMORY -p PARTITION --wrap="conda env create -f environment.yml"`

## COMMAND

```
[jrumore@waffles conda_workshop]$ conda env create -f environment.yml
```

## SLURM COMMAND

```
[jrumore@waffles Project_Jill_Rumore]$ sbatch -c 1 --mem 4G -p NMLResearch --wrap="conda env create -f ./conda_workshop/environment.yml"
Submitted batch job 8333275
```

## Helpful Tip

- Make sure no conda environments are active.

# REMOVING PACKAGES

## OPTIONS

-y → do not ask for confirmation

**Remove a Conda package from the active environment**

COMMAND: `conda remove -y PACKAGENAME`

SLURM COMMAND: `sbatch -c NCPUS --mem MEMORY -p PARTITION --wrap="conda remove -y PACKAGENAME"`

## COMMAND

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda remove -y ncbi-genome-download
```

## SLURM COMMAND

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ sbatch -c 1 --mem 4G -p NMLResearch --wrap="conda remove -y ncbi-genome-download"
Submitted batch job 8335177
```

**List the contents of the active environment**

COMMAND: `conda list`

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda list
# packages in environment at /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/conda_workshop:
#
# Name                    Version            Build    Channel
_libgcc_mutex             0.1                conda_fo conda-forge
_openmp_mutex             4.5                1_gnu    conda-forge
ca-certificates           2021.10.8          ha878542_0 conda-forge
certifi                   2021.5.30          py36h5fab9bb_0 conda-forge
ld_impl_linux-64          2.36.1            hea4e1c9_2 conda-forge
libffi                    3.4.2              h7f98852_5 conda-forge
libgcc-ng                 11.2.0             h1d223b6_11 conda-forge
libgomp                   11.2.0             h1d223b6_11 conda-forge
```

## Helpful Tip

- Make sure you have the correct environment activated BEFORE removing packages.



# REMOVING ENVIRONMENTS

## Remove an entire Conda environment – DRY RUN

COMMAND: `conda env remove -d -n ENVNAME`

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda env remove -d -n conda_workshop  
Remove all packages in environment /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/conda_workshop:
```

### OPTIONS

-y → do not ask for confirmation  
-n → Name  
-d → dry-run

## Remove an entire Conda environment

COMMAND: `conda env remove -y -n ENVNAME`

SLURM COMMAND: `sbatch -c NCPUS --mem MEMORY -p PARTITION --wrap="conda env remove -y -n ENVNAME"`

### COMMAND

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda env remove -y -n conda_workshop
```

### SLURM COMMAND

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ sbatch -c 1 --mem 4G -p NMLResearch --wrap="conda env remove -y -n conda_workshop"  
Submitted batch job 8339386
```

## Helpful Tip

- Make sure the conda environment you want to remove is DEACTIVATED.
- Before removing an entire CONDA environment, it is STRONGLY recommended to DO A DRY RUN to make sure you are removing the correct environment.

# REMOVING ENVIRONMENTS

- Verify the environment was removed

List Conda environments

COMMAND: `conda env list`

OR

Search for a specific environment

COMMAND: `conda env list | grep 'ENVNAME'`

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda env list
canu_v2.1.1      /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/canu_v2.1.1
checkM          /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/checkM
chewbbacca      /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/chewbbacca
clustalW        /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/clustalW
conterminator   /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/conterminator
ectyper0.8.0    /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/ectyper0.8.0
ectyper0.8.1    /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/envs/ectyper0.8.1
```

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ conda env list | grep 'conda_workshop'
[jrumore@waffles ~]$
```

# RUN A PACKAGE IN CONDA

## **STEPS:**

1. Determine what it is you want to accomplish.
2. Review the package documentation.
3. Activate the Conda environment containing the package of interest.
4. Set-up a project directory.
5. Run the package.
6. Verify the package ran successfully.

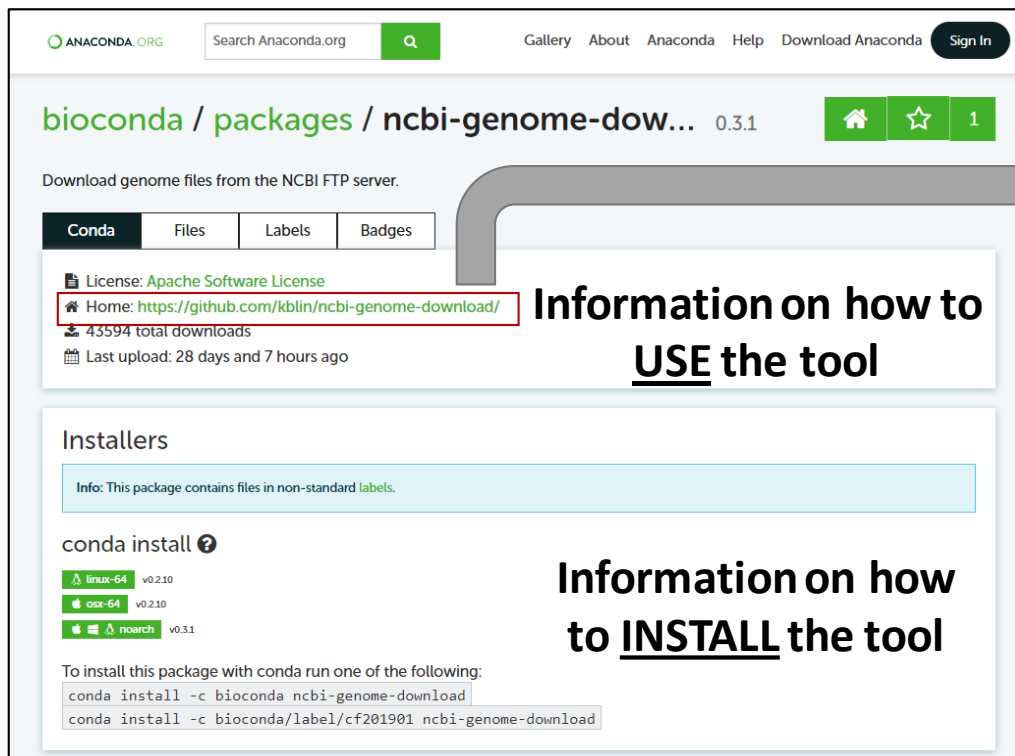
# RUN A PACKAGE IN CONDA - EXAMPLE

## STEPS:

### 1. Determine what you would like to accomplish.

- *Download the complete genome in fasta format for the Helicobacter pylori reference strain 26695 (taxID 85962) from RefSeq.*

### 2. Review the tool documentation.



bioconda / packages / ncbi-genome-dow... 0.3.1

Download genome files from the NCBI FTP server.

Conda Files Labels Badges

License: Apache Software License

Home: <https://github.com/kblin/ncbi-genome-download/>

43594 total downloads

Last upload: 28 days and 7 hours ago

Information on how to USE the tool

Installers

Info: This package contains files in non-standard labels.

conda install ?

linux-64 v0.2.10

osx-64 v0.2.10

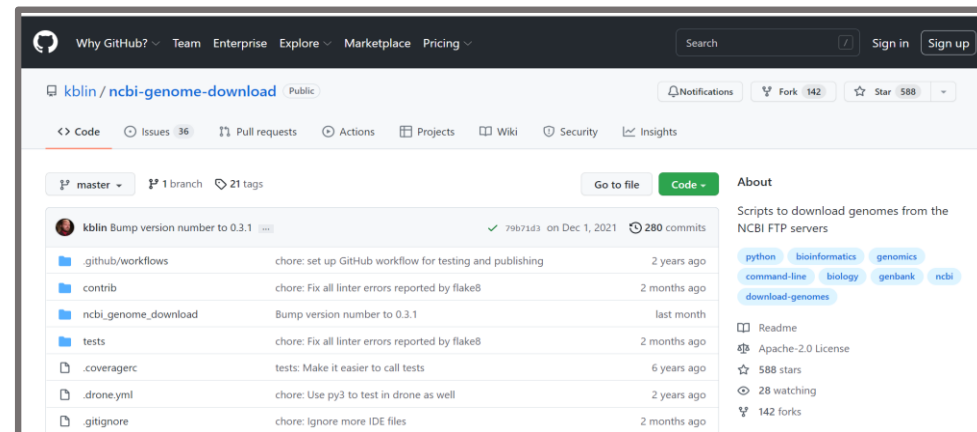
noarch v0.3.1

To install this package with conda run one of the following:

```
conda install -c bioconda ncbi-genome-download
```

```
conda install -c bioconda/label/cf201901 ncbi-genome-download
```

Information on how to INSTALL the tool



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github/workflows	chore: set up GitHub workflow for testing and publishing	2 years ago
contrib	chore: Fix all linter errors reported by flake8	2 months ago
ncbi_genome_download	Bump version number to 0.3.1	last month
tests	chore: Fix all linter errors reported by flake8	2 months ago
.coveragerc	tests: Make it easier to call tests	6 years ago
.drone.yml	chore: Use py3 to test in drone as well	2 years ago
.gitignore	chore: Ignore more IDE files	2 months ago

About

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To download all viral RefSeq genomes in FASTA format, run:

```
ncbi-genome-download --formats fasta viral
```

To download only completed bacterial RefSeq genomes in GenBank format, run:

```
ncbi-genome-download --assembly-levels complete bacteria
```

To download a specific bacterial RefSeq genomes based on its NCBI taxonomy ID, run:

```
ncbi-genome-download --taxids 511145 bacteria
```

**Note:** The above command will download the RefSeq genome belonging to *Escherichia coli* str. K-12 substr. MG1655.

To get an overview of all options, run

```
ncbi-genome-download --help
```

# RUN A PACKAGE IN CONDA - EXAMPLE

## STEPS:

### 3A. Activate the conda environment.

```
[jrumore@waffles ~]$ source activate conda_workshop
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$
```

### 3B. Review the package options in the

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ ncbi-genome-download --help
```

## TASK

- Download the complete genome in fasta format for the *Helicobacter pylori* reference strain 26695 (taxID 85962) from RefSeq.

## Options to include in command to run package

- formats
- assembly-levels
- taxids
- groups

```
usage: ncbi-genome-download [-h] [-s {refseq,genbank}] [-F FILE_FORMATS]
                             [-l ASSEMBLY_LEVELS] [-g GENERA] [--genus GENERA]
                             [--fuzzy-genus] [-S STRAINS] [-T SPECIES_TAXIDS]
                             [-t TAXIDS] [-A ASSEMBLY_ACCESSIONS]
                             [-R REFSEQ_CATEGORIES]
                             [--refseq-category REFSEQ_CATEGORIES] [-o OUTPUT]
                             [--flat-output] [-H] [-P] [-u URI] [-p N] [-r N]
                             [-m METADATA_TABLE] [-n] [-N] [-v] [-d] [-V]
                             [-M TYPE_MATERIALS]
                             groups
```

#### positional arguments:

groups

The NCBI taxonomic groups to download (default: all). A comma-separated list of taxonomic groups is also possible. For example: "bacteria,viral". Choose from: ['all', 'archaea', 'bacteria', 'fungi', 'invertebrate', 'metagenomes', 'plant', 'protozoa', 'vertebrate\_mammalian', 'vertebrate\_other', 'viral']

#### optional arguments:

-h, --help show this help message and exit

-s {refseq,genbank}, --section {refseq,genbank}

NCBI section to download (default: refseq)

-F FILE\_FORMATS, --formats FILE\_FORMATS

Which formats to download (default: genbank). A comma-separated list of formats is also possible. For example: "fasta,assembly-report". Choose from: ['genbank', 'fasta', 'rm', 'features', 'gff', 'protein-fasta', 'genpept', 'wgs', 'cds-fasta', 'rna-fna', 'rna-fasta', 'assembly-report', 'assembly-stats', 'all']

-l ASSEMBLY\_LEVELS, --assembly-levels ASSEMBLY\_LEVELS  
Assembly levels of genomes to download (default: all). A comma-separated list of assembly levels is also possible. For example: "complete,chromosome". Choose from: ['all', 'complete', 'chromosome', 'scaffold', 'contig']

-g GENERA, --genera GENERA  
Only download sequences of the provided genera. A comma-separated list of genera is also possible. For example: "Streptomyces coelicolor,Escherichia coli". (default: [])

--genus GENERA  
Deprecated alias of --genera

--fuzzy-genus  
Use a fuzzy search on the organism name instead of an exact match.

-S STRAINS, --strains STRAINS  
Only download sequences of the given strain(s). A comma-separated list of strain names is possible, as well as a path to a filename containing one name per line.

-T SPECIES\_TAXIDS, --species-taxids SPECIES\_TAXIDS  
Only download sequences of the provided species NCBI taxonomy IDs. A comma-separated list of species taxids is also possible. For example: "52342,12325". (default: [])

-t TAXIDS, --taxids TAXIDS  
Only download sequences of the provided NCBI taxonomy IDs. A comma-separated list of taxids is also possible. For example: "9606,9685". (default: [])

-A ASSEMBLY\_ACCESSIONS, --assembly-accessions ASSEMBLY\_ACCESSIONS  
Only download sequences matching the provided NCBI assembly accession(s). A comma-separated list of accessions is possible, as well as a path to a filename containing one accession per line.

-R REFSEQ\_CATEGORIES, --refseq-categories REFSEQ\_CATEGORIES  
Only download sequences of the provided refseq categories (default: all)

--refseq-category REFSEQ\_CATEGORIES  
Deprecated alias for --refseq-categories

-o OUTPUT, --output-folder OUTPUT  
Create output hierarchy in specified folder (default: /Drives/K/jrumore)

--flat-output  
Dump all files right into the output folder without creating any subfolders.

-H, --human-readable  
Create links in human-readable hierarchy (might fail on Windows)

-P, --progress-bar  
Create a progress bar for indicating the download progress

-u URI, --uri URI  
NCBI base URI to use (default: https://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/genomes)

-p N, --parallel N  
Run N downloads in parallel (default: 1)

-r N, --retries N  
Retry download N times when connection to NCBI fails (default: 0)

-m METADATA\_TABLE, --metadata-table METADATA\_TABLE  
Save tab-delimited file with genome metadata

-n, --dry-run  
Only check which files to download, don't download genome files.

-N, --no-cache  
Don't cache the assembly summary file in /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.cache/ncbi-genome-download.

-v, --verbose  
increase output verbosity

-d, --debug  
print debugging information

-V, --version  
print version information

# RUN A PACKAGE IN CONDA - EXAMPLE

## STEPS:

4. Setup a project directory to save the results.

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ cd /Drives/W/Projects/Project_Jill_Rumore/conda_workshop/  
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles conda_workshop]$ mkdir ncbi_download  
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles conda_workshop]$ cd ncbi_download/  
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ncbi_download]$
```

5. Run the package.

### TASK

- Download the complete genome in fasta format for the *Helicobacter pylori* reference strain 26695 (taxID 85962) from RefSeq.

### Options to include in command to run package

- --formats
- --assembly-levels
- --taxids
- groups

### COMMAND

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ ncbi-genome-download --formats fasta --assembly-levels complete --taxids 85962 bacteria
```

### SLURM COMMAND

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ~]$ sbatch -c 1 --mem 4G -p NMLResearch --wrap="ncbi-genome-download --formats fasta --assembly-levels complete --taxids 85962 bacteria"  
Submitted batch job 8568915
```

# RUN A TOOL IN CONDA - EXAMPLE

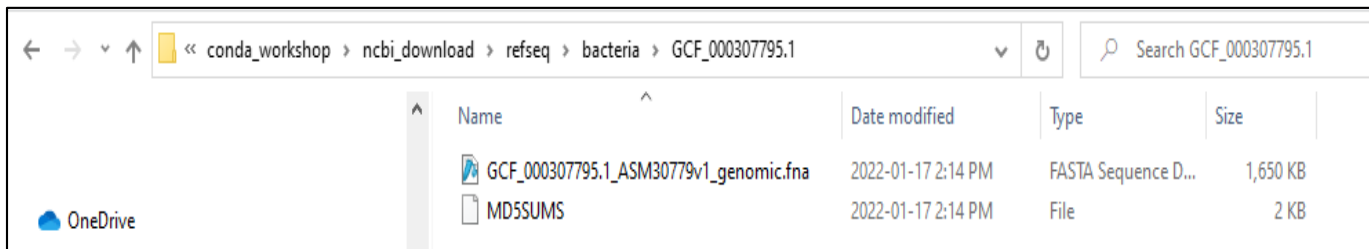
## STEPS:

6. Verify the tool ran successfully.

### TERMINAL

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ncbi_download]$ ls
refseq  slurm-8568915.out
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ncbi_download]$ cd refseq/
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles refseq]$ ls
bacteria
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles refseq]$ cd bacteria/
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles bacteria]$ ls
GCF_000008525.1  GCF_000307795.1
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles bacteria]$ cd GCF_000307795.1/
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles GCF_000307795.1]$ ls
GCF_000307795.1_ASM30779v1_genomic.fna.gz  MD5SUMS
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles GCF_000307795.1]$ gunzip GCF_000307795.1_ASM30779v1_genomic.fna.gz
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles GCF_000307795.1]$ ls
GCF_000307795.1_ASM30779v1_genomic.fna  MD5SUMS
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles GCF_000307795.1]$
```

### FILE EXPLORER



Name	Date modified	Type	Size
GCF_000307795.1_ASM30779v1_genomic.fna	2022-01-17 2:14 PM	FASTA Sequence D...	1,650 KB
MD5SUMS	2022-01-17 2:14 PM	File	2 KB

# TRY IT ON YOUR OWN!

## STEPS:

1. Search for a package of your choice (<https://anaconda.org/>)
2. Review the package documentation (online and in the terminal).
3. Create a new conda environment and install the package.
4. Verify the environment was created and the package installed.
5. Set-up a project directory.
6. Activate the conda environment containing the package of interest.
7. Run the package.
8. Verify the package ran successfully.



# FINAL THOUGHTS

- **PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE, and then PRACTICE some more**
- **Don't be afraid to make mistakes**
- **Ask questions and/ or Google it!**
- **Be kind to your future self – take good notes**

# HELPFUL RESOURCES

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_VUynJ\\_CBJo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VUynJ_CBJo)

<https://docs.conda.io/projects/conda/en/latest/user-guide/getting-started.html#managing-environments>

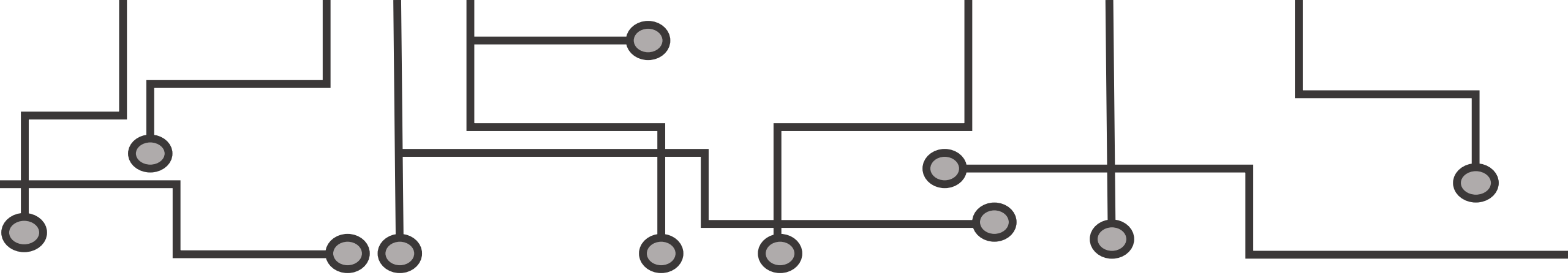
<https://docs.conda.io/projects/conda/en/latest/commands.html>

[https://docs.conda.io/projects/conda/en/4.6.0/\\_downloads/52a95608c49671267e40c689e0bc00ca/conda-cheatsheet.pdf](https://docs.conda.io/projects/conda/en/4.6.0/_downloads/52a95608c49671267e40c689e0bc00ca/conda-cheatsheet.pdf)

<https://slurm.schedmd.com/overview.html>

<https://slurm.schedmd.com/sbatch.html>

<https://help.dreamhost.com/hc/en-us/articles/115002768331-UNIX-commands-Decompressing-files>



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