

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

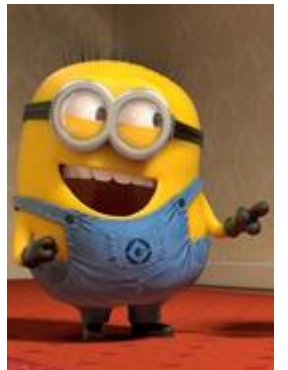
Note that you will need to make pilon and trimmomatic executables. You can make a simple wrapper for each that just passes the shell arguments.



Installing packages using Conda

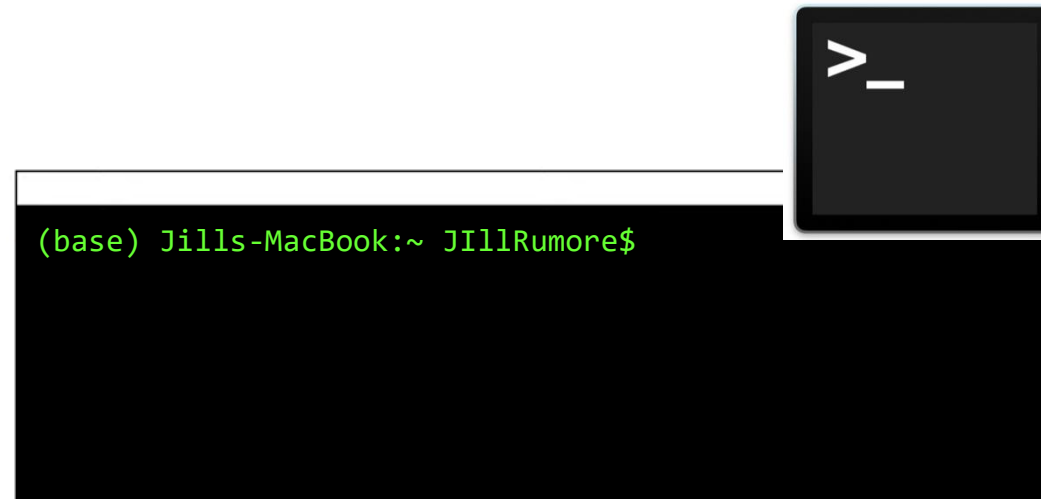
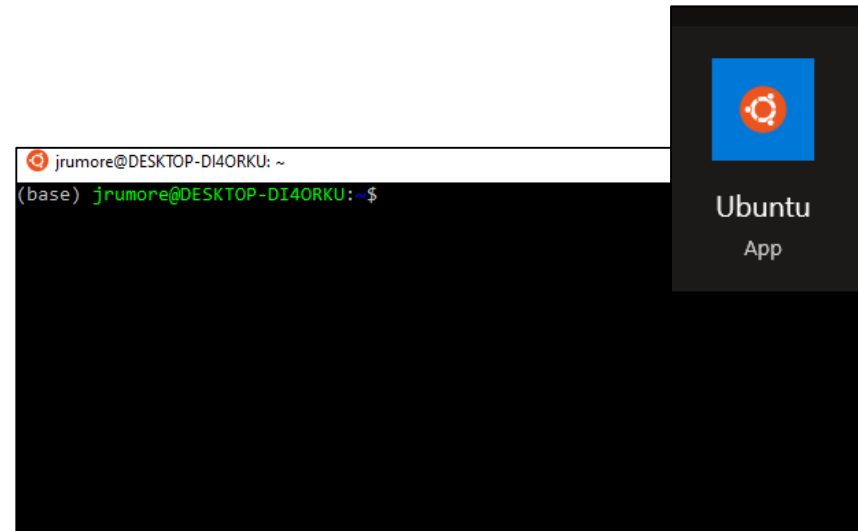
To install this package with conda run one of the following:

```
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/pkg/main/linux-64
               https://repo.anaconda.com/pkg/main/noarch
               https://repo.anaconda.com/pkg/r/linux-64
               https://repo.anaconda.com/pkg/r/noarch
package cache : /opt/miniconda3/pkg
                 /home/CSCScience.ca/jrumore/.conda/pkg
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/>)

The image shows the Anaconda.org homepage with the text "Where packages, notebooks, projects and environments are shared." and a search bar containing "ncbi genome download". Below the search bar, a table of search results is displayed. The first result is "bioconda / ncbi-genome-download 0.3.1" with 43594 downloads. A blue arrow points from the word "Package" to the package name, and another blue arrow points from the word "Channel" to the "bioconda" channel name.

ANACONDA.ORG

Where packages, notebooks, projects and environments are shared.

SEARCH PACKAGES

ncbi genome download

ANACONDA.ORG

You must login to search private packages

Search Anaconda.org ...

Filters

Type: All Access: All Platform: All

Package

Channel

Favorites	Downloads	Package (owner / package)	Platforms
1	43594	bioconda / ncbi-genome-download 0.3.1 Download genome files from the NCBI FTP server.	linux-64 noarch osx-64

The image shows the package page for "ncbi-genome-download" on the bioconda channel. It includes the package description, license, home page, total downloads, and last upload date. It also shows the installers section with the command to install the package using conda.

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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/kblln/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

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
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"`

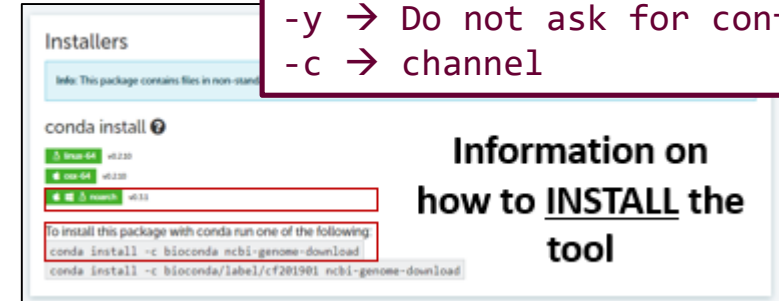
COMMAND

SLURM COMMAND (WAFFLES USERS)

OPTIONS

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

Information on
how to INSTALL the
tool



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

```
## 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                        785 KB
-----                        -
sqlite-3.37.0                  h2bbff1b_0                  785 KB
Total:                          785 KB

The following NEW packages will be INSTALLED:

appdirs pkgs/main/noarch::appdirs-1.4.4-pyhd3eb1b0_0
brotlipy pkgs/main/win-64::brotlipy-0.7.0-py39h2bbff1b_1003
ca-certificates pkgs/main/win-64::ca-certificates-2021.10.26-haa95532_2
certifi pkgs/main/win-64::certifi-2021.10.8-py39haa95532_0
cffi pkgs/main/win-64::cffi-1.15.0-py39h2bbff1b_0
charset-normalizer pkgs/main/noarch::charset-normalizer-2.0.4-pyhd3eb1b0_0
cryptography pkgs/main/win-64::cryptography-36.0.0-py39h2bbff1b_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-h2bbff1b_0
pip pkgs/main/win-64::pip-21.2.4-py39haa95532_0
pycparser pkgs/main/noarch::pycparser-2.21-pyhd3eb1b0_0
pyopenssl pkgs/main/noarch::pyopenssl-21.0.0-pyhd3eb1b0_1
pysocks pkgs/main/win-64::pysocks-1.7.1-py39haa95532_0
python pkgs/main/win-64::python-3.9.7-h6244533_1
requests pkgs/main/noarch::requests-2.26.0-pyhd3eb1b0_0
setuptools pkgs/main/win-64::setuptools-58.0.4-py39haa95532_0
six pkgs/main/noarch::six-1.16.0-pyhd3eb1b0_0
sqlite pkgs/main/win-64::sqlite-3.37.0-h2bbff1b_0
tqdm pkgs/main/noarch::tqdm-4.62.3-pyhd3eb1b0_1
tzdata pkgs/main/noarch::tzdata-2021e-hda174b7_0
urllib3 pkgs/main/noarch::urllib3-1.26.2-pyhd3eb1b0_1
vc pkgs/main/win-64::vc-14.2-h21ff451_1
vs2015_runtime pkgs/main/win-64::vs2015_runtime-14.27.2016-h5e58377_2
wheel pkgs/main/noarch::wheel-0.37.0-pyhd3eb1b0_1
win_inet_pton pkgs/main/win-64::win_inet_pton-1.1.0-py39haa95532_0
winertstore pkgs/main/win-64::winertstore-0.2-py39haa95532_2

Downloading and Extracting Packages
sqlite-3.37.0 785 KB |#####| 100%
Preparing transaction: done
Verifying transaction: done
Executing transaction: done

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

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

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_forge          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  
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      0.2.12             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_fo conda-forge
_openmp_mutex            4.5               1_gnu    conda-forge
appdirs                  1.4.4             pyh9f0ad conda-forge
ca-certificates          2021.10.8         ha878542 conda-forge
certifi                  2016.9.26         py36_0   conda-forge
ld_impl_linux-64         2.36.1            hea4e1c9 conda-forge
libffi                   3.4.2             h7f98852 conda-forge
libgcc-ng                11.2.0            h1d223b6 conda-forge
libgomp                  11.2.0            h1d223b6 conda-forge
libns1                   2.0.0             h7f98852 conda-forge
libstdcxx-ng             11.2.0            he4da1e4 conda-forge
libzlib                  1.2.11            h36c2ea0 conda-forge
ncbi-genome-download     0.3.1             pyh5e36f conda-forge
```

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.

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.

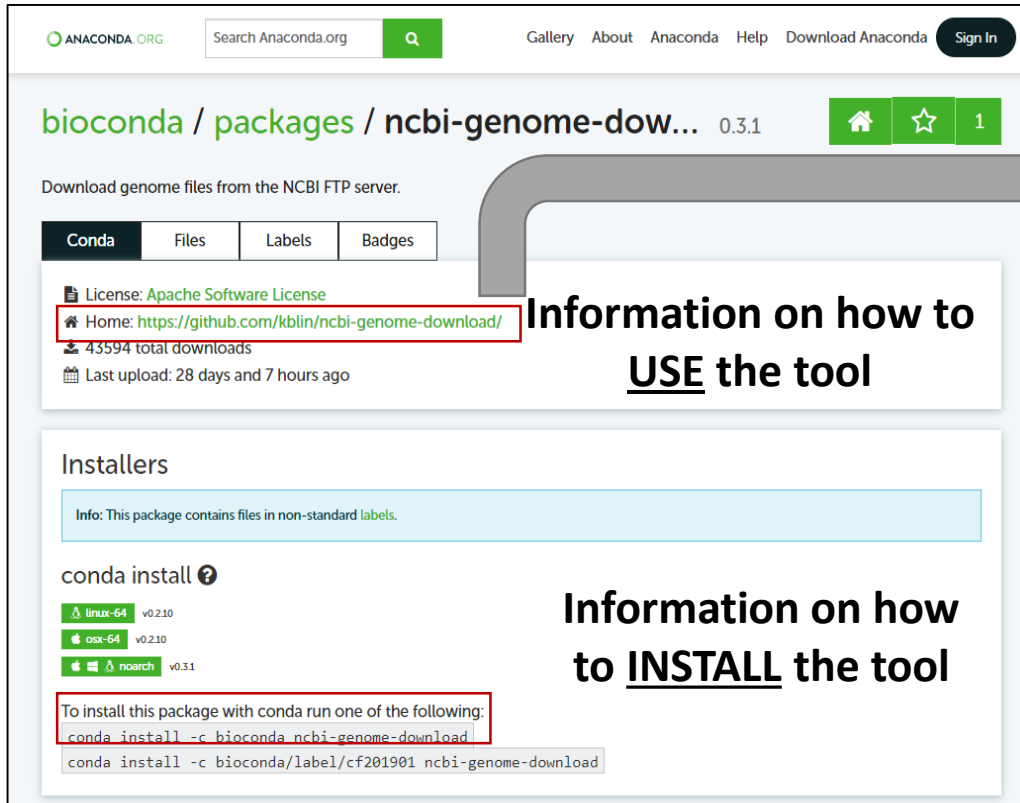
RUN A PACKAGE IN CONDA - EXAMPLE

STEPS:

1. Determine what you would like to accomplish.

- Download *Helicobacter pylori* reference strain 26695 (taxID 85962) from RefSeq.

2. Review the tool documentation.



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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

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

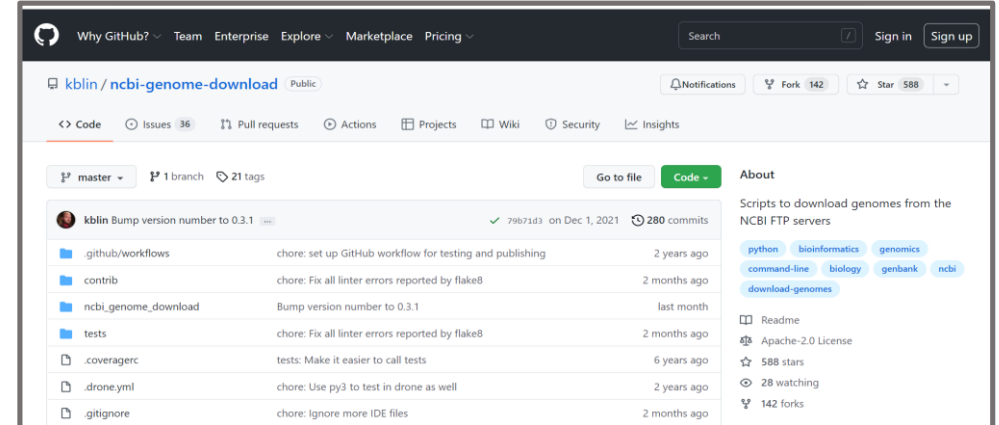
To install this package with conda run one of the following:

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

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

Information on how to
USE the tool

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

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

3B. Review the package options in the terminal.

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

```
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']
```

```
                                -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)
```

RUN A PACKAGE IN CONDA - EXAMPLE

STEPS:

4. Setup a project directory to save the results.

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

5. Run the package.

COMMAND

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

SLURM COMMAND

```
(conda_workshop) [jrumore@waffles ncbi_download]$ sbatch -c 1 --mem 4G -p NMLResearch --wrap="ncbi-genome-download --format 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

← → ↶ ⌵ << conda_workshop > ncbi_download > refseq > bacteria > GCF_000307795.1 ⌵ 🔍 Search GCF_000307795.1				
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.
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

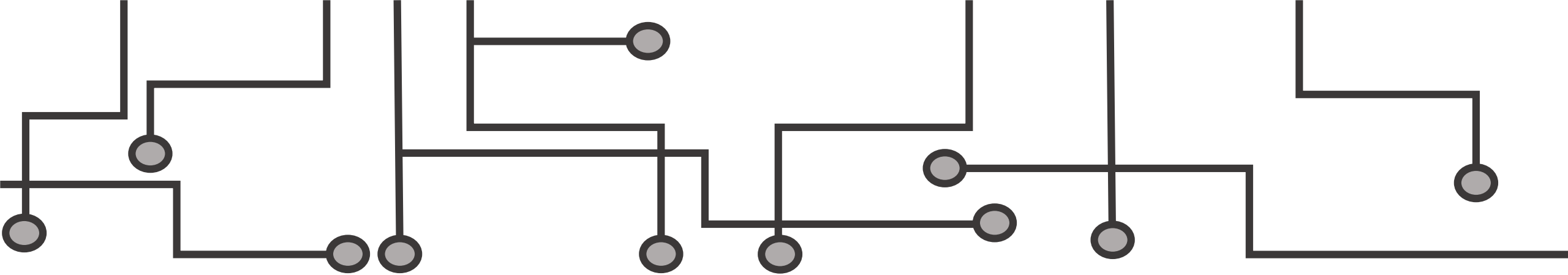
<https://docs.conda.io/projects/conda/en/latest/user-guide/getting-started.html#managing-environments>

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

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



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