

Using astroquery

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- Astroquery: part of astropy : <https://astroquery.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.html>

astroquery: An Astronomical Web-querying Package in Python Ginsburg, A., Sipocz, B. M., Brasseur, C. E., Cowperthwaite, P. S., Craig, M. W., Deil, C., Guillochon, J., Guzman, G., Liedtke, S., Lian Lim, P., Lockhart, K. E., Mommert, M., Morris, B. M., Norman, H., Parikh, M., Persson, M. V., Robitaille, T. P., Segovia, J.-C., Singer, L. P., Tollerud, E. J., de Val-Borro, M., Valtchanov, I., Woillez, J., Astroquery Collaboration, & a subset of astropy Collaboration 2019, *Astronomical Journal*, 157, 98

ABSTRACT: astroquery is a collection of tools for requesting data from databases hosted on remote servers with interfaces exposed on the internet, including those with web pages but without formal application program interfaces. These tools are built on the Python requests package, which is used to make HTTP requests, and astropy, which provides most of the data parsing functionality. astroquery modules generally attempt to replicate the web page interface provided by a given service as closely as possible, making the transition from browser-based to command-line interaction easy. astroquery has received significant contributions from throughout the astronomical community, including several from telescope archives. astroquery enables the creation of fully reproducible workflows from data acquisition through publication. This paper describes the philosophy, basic structure, and development model of the astroquery package. The complete documentation for astroquery can be found at <http://astroquery.readthedocs.io/>. ADS URL : <https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2019AJ....157...98G>

- Some examples of Astroquery uses:
- part of astroquery: TAP/TAP+: <https://astroquery.readthedocs.io/en/latest/utls/tap.html>
- Gaia TAP+: <https://astroquery.readthedocs.io/en/latest/gaia/gaia.html>
- Atomic line list: <https://astroquery.readthedocs.io/en/latest/atomic/atomic.html>
- Simbad: <https://astroquery.readthedocs.io/en/latest/simbad/simbad.html>
- Vizier: <https://astroquery.readthedocs.io/en/latest/vizier/vizier.html>
- This lecture explains step by step how to extract information from the Gaia database: <https://allendowney.github.io/AstronomicalData/>

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[1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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1.0.1 Querying Vizier

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[2]: from astroquery.vizier import Vizier
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[3]: catalog_list = Vizier.find_catalogs('Kang W51')
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[4]: catalog_list
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[4]: OrderedDict([('J/ApJ/684/1143', </>),  
                  ('J/ApJ/736/87', </>),  
                  ('J/ApJ/738/79', </>),  
                  ('J/ApJ/760/12', </>),  
                  ('J/ApJ/785/119', </>),  
                  ('J/ApJ/813/39', </>),  
                  ('J/ApJ/839/12', </>),  
                  ('J/ApJ/859/4', </>),  
                  ('J/ApJS/165/360', </>),  
                  ('J/ApJS/191/232', </>),  
                  ('J/ApJS/238/29', </>),  
                  ('J/A+A/454/717', </>),  
                  ('J/A+A/548/A29', </>),  
                  ('J/A+A/563/A120', </>),  
                  ('J/A+A/578/A51', </>),  
                  ('J/A+A/622/A81', </>),  
                  ('J/A+A/642/A85', </>),  
                  ('J/AJ/127/539', </>),  
                  ('J/AJ/128/846', </>),  
                  ('J/AJ/144/35', </>),  
                  ('J/AJ/144/150', </>),  
                  ('J/AJ/145/167', </>),  
                  ('J/AJ/149/59', </>),  
                  ('J/AJ/150/1', </>),  
                  ('J/MNRAS/310/982', </>),  
                  ('J/MNRAS/359/865', </>),  
                  ('J/MNRAS/385/2225', </>),  
                  ('J/MNRAS/401/160', </>),  
                  ('J/MNRAS/439/611', </>)])
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[5]: catalogs = Vizier.get_catalogs('J/ApJ/706/83/ysos')  
     print(catalogs)
```

TableList with 1 tables:

'0:J/ApJ/706/83/ysos' with 22 column(s) and 50 row(s)

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[6]: Vizier.ROW_LIMIT = -1  
     catalogs = Vizier.get_catalogs('J/ApJ/706/83/ysos')  
     print(catalogs)
```

TableList with 1 tables:

'0:J/ApJ/706/83/ysos' with 22 column(s) and 737 row(s)

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[7]: Table = catalogs['J/ApJ/706/83/ysos']
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[8]: print(Table)
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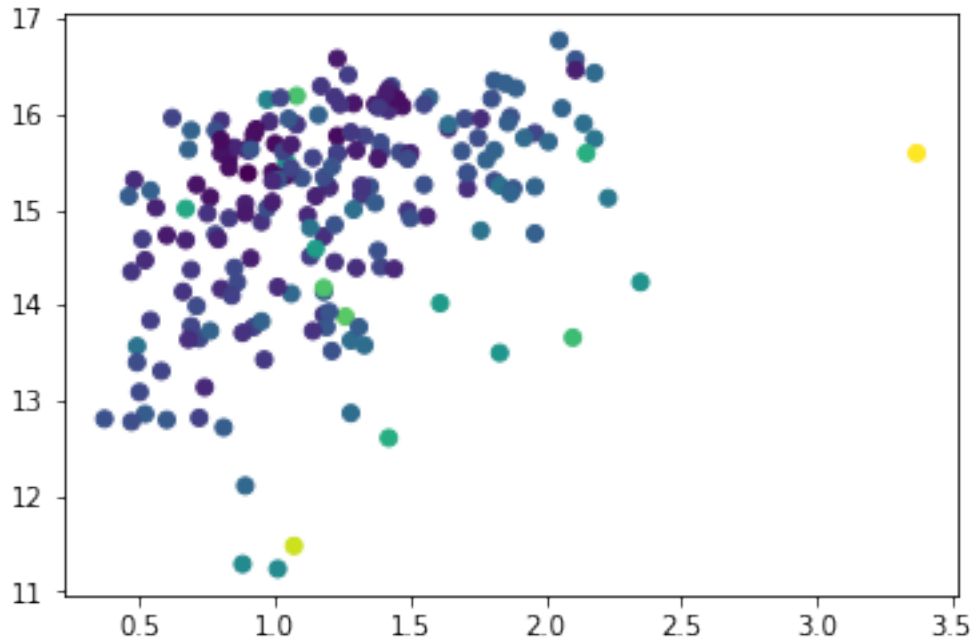
Seq	f_Seq	SSTGLMC	AV mag	Mstar Msun	Ltot Lsun	...	A	_2M	Simbad	_Glon deg	_Glat deg
1		G048.7567-00.6341	4.0	3.0	74	...	F	2M	Simbad	48.7567	-0.6341
2		G048.7579-00.2797	1.6	2.7	33	...	F	2M	Simbad	48.7579	-0.2797
3		G048.7605-00.0388	33.3	4.1	269	...	W	2M	Simbad	48.7605	-0.0388
4		G048.7618+00.0627	51.8	4.0	274	...	W	2M	Simbad	48.7618	0.0627
5		G048.7637+00.2022	25.7	3.5	155	...	W	2M	Simbad	48.7637	0.2022
6		G048.7655+00.1017	3.0	3.2	66	...	F	2M	Simbad	48.7655	0.1017
7		G048.7667+00.0766	7.5	4.0	229	...	F	2M	Simbad	48.7667	0.0766
8		G048.7702-00.1505	18.8	3.9	106	...	W	2M	Simbad	48.7702	-0.1505
9		G048.7703+00.0786	52.7	6.6	1788	...	W	2M	Simbad	48.7703	0.0786
10		G048.7720-00.4792	9.3	4.6	349	...	F	2M	Simbad	48.7720	-0.4792
...
728		G049.9895-00.0079	20.0	4.9	602	...	W	2M	Simbad	49.9895	-0.0079
729		G049.9899-00.1413	21.5	10.1	7855	...	W	2M	Simbad	49.9899	-0.1413
730		G049.9914-00.1333	23.5	9.1	4871	...	W	2M	Simbad	49.9914	-0.1333
731		G049.9937+00.0231	6.4	3.2	81	...	F	2M	Simbad	49.9937	0.0231
732		G049.9952-00.0063	12.5	4.9	554	...	W	2M	Simbad	49.9952	-0.0063
733		G049.9972+00.2599	33.6	5.6	1089	...	W	2M	Simbad	49.9972	0.2599
734		G049.9973+00.2605	17.3	10.1	5162	...	W	2M	Simbad	49.9973	0.2605
735		G049.9973+00.2630	8.4	5.2	353	...	F	2M	Simbad	49.9973	0.2630
736		G049.9977-00.1261	11.3	8.3	1886	...	W	2M	Simbad	49.9977	-0.1261
737		G049.9982-00.1303	25.9	8.1	2819	...	W	2M	Simbad	49.9982	-0.1303

Length = 737 rows

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[9]: print(Table.keys())
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['Seq', 'f_Seq', 'SSTGLMC', 'AV', 'Mstar', 'Ltot', 'Stg', 'Cl1', 'Cl2', 'Jmag',
'Hmag', 'Ksmag', '__3.6__', '__4.5__', '__5.8__', '__8.0__', '__24__', 'A', '_2M',
'Simbad', '_Glon', '_Glat']
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[10]: f, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.scatter(Table['Jmag'] - Table['Hmag'], Table['Jmag'], c=Table['Mstar']);
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1.0.2 Querying MAST

<https://archive.stsci.edu/access-mast-data>

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[11]: from astroquery.mast import Catalogs, Observations
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[12]: obs_table = Observations.query_object("IC 418",radius=".02 deg")
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[13]: obs_table.show_in_browser(jsviewer=True)
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[14]: mask_spectrum = obs_table['dataproduct_type'] == 'spectrum'
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[15]: print(len(obs_table), mask_spectrum.sum())
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[16]: data_products_by_obs = Observations.get_product_list(obs_table[mask_spectrum][0:
↪2])
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[17]: data_products_by_obs.show_in_browser(jsviewer=True)
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[18]: obs1 = Observations.download_products('3000021002', productType="SCIENCE")
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INFO: Found cached file ./mastDownload/IUE/lwr02253/lwr02253.mxhi.gz with expected size 695134. [astroquery.query]

INFO: Found cached file ./mastDownload/IUE/lwr02253/lwr02253.mxlo.gz with

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expected size 17513. [astroquery.query]
INFO: Found cached file ./mastDownload/IUE/lwr02253/lwr02253mxlo_vo.fits with
expected size 48960. [astroquery.query]
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[19]: obs1
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[19]: <Table length=3>
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Local Path str48	Status str8	Message object	URL object
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./mastDownload/IUE/lwr02253/lwr02253.mxhi.gz	COMPLETE	None	None
./mastDownload/IUE/lwr02253/lwr02253.mxlo.gz	COMPLETE	None	None
./mastDownload/IUE/lwr02253/lwr02253mxlo_vo.fits	COMPLETE	None	None

1.0.3 Catalogs

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[20]: catalog_data = Catalogs.query_object("IC 418")
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[21]: catalog_data.show_in_browser(jsviewer=True)
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