

Project one

Fasta Maker

Fasta

- To be a fasta file :

- Need header ">Gene info" full first line
- Followed by DNA sequence of gene
- Can have several genes within single fasta file
- File is known by suffix ".fasta"

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masp_dna.txt
>EF595246.1:19930-19319 Latrodectus hesperus, clone 16D22 major ampullate spidroin 1 (MaSp1) gene, complete cds
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Project goals

- Create two functions:
 - 1. Creates random DNA sequence that replicates spider silk sequence structure.
 - Sequence must be 300 bp long TOTAL.
 - Sequence must contain 2 large repeat units that are composed of 2 small repeat units (consistently).
 - Both units must be generated at random (cannot hard code units).
- EX:
 - AAATTTCGGATATATAAATTTCGGATATAT



Cont.

- 2. create function that writes output from first function to a file.
 - File must have all properties that make a true fasta file.
 - File must be created as name given from user (cannot hard code).
 - File must contain full sequence.

Programs you *can* use

- **FileIO:**
 - To create and write variables (repeat units) to fasta file
 - In addition to try block and “with open”
- **ArgParse:**
 - To get user information (ie file name, header name, etc)
- **Random:**
 - Generate random strings of small repeat unit to stitch together
- **+:**
 - adding strings together