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Python tools for mining Protein Residues from Fulltext articles using PMC number, ePMC and PDB. Identify sentences in structural publications that refer to local features of a protein.

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HIGH-LEVEL FUNCTIONS

pyresid.identify_residues (fulltext, verbose=False)

Uses Regular Expressions to identify and locate usages of residues within the supplied *fulltext*. Returns a list of MatchClass objects that contain the start and end of the match within the text, and the matched string. For compound matches, a list of positions and residues is included in the match, which needs decomposing before further use. Based on Ravikumar+ 2012.

Parameters

- **fulltext** (*string*) text to be searched for residues.
- verbose (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to turn on verbose output

Returns matches – The matches found within *fulltext*.

Return type List of MatchClass objects

See also:

- locate_residues()
- process()

pyresid.locate_residues(source, matches, decompose=True, nlp=None, cifscantype='flex', verbose=True)

This function takes the raw list of matches from $identify_residues$ () and augments them with contextual information and matches them against protein matches also found within the text.

This is a reincarnation of locate_residues2 (despite the name).

Parameters

- **source** (SourceClass()) Class instance containing the source id and fulltext (and possibly the spaCy doc)
- matches (List) a list of MatchClass objects
- **decompose** (Bool, optional, default: True.) Whether to turn the "compound" mentions matched into actual residues.
- nlp (spaCy model https://spacy.io/usage/models, optional, default: None) The text model to use to turn the *source.fulltext* into *source.doc*
- verbose (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to turn on verbose output

Returns matches – The matches found within *fulltext*, augmented with contextual information - sentence, prefix postfix, protein accession id.

Return type List of MatchClass objects

pyresid.process(ext_id_list, outdir, filename='pyresid_output.json', provider='West-Life', cifscant-ype='flex', save=True, overwrite=False, return_dict=False, decompose=True, verbose=False)

This wraps the main workhorse functions, taking a list of PMC IDs and mining the resulting fulltext. output is a json structure (the encoded output of _locate_residues saved with MyEncoder), to match the EBI specifications.

Parameters

- **ext_id_list** (*List of strings*) List containing ePMC identifiers used to retrieve the relevant entry. Format is prefix of 'PMC' followed by an integer.
- outdir (String or Path) Directory that will contain the output file.
- **filename** (*String*) The structured output JSON file containing the annotations, one line per *ext_id*.
- save (Bool, optional, default: True) Flag to turn off writing the JSON. Good for debugging whenm combined with return_dict.
- overwrite (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to determine whether to append (default) or overwrite the json file
- return_dict(Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to return the output as a dictionary
- cifscantype ({"flex", "standard"}, default: "flex") Flag passed to pycifrw via _locate_residues2(); scantype can be standard or flex. standard provides pure Python parsing at the cost of a factor of 10 or so in speed. flex will tokenise the input CIF file using fast C routines. Note that running PyCIFRW in Jython uses native Java regular expressions to provide a speedup regardless of this argument.
- **context** (String, optional, default: "sent") Flag passed to _locate_residues2() to determine the type of context added to annotations, "sent" uses the spaCy parsed sentences, anything else will use x characters either side of the matched tokens.
- verbose (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to turn on verbose output

Returns (optional) outdict – Dictionary containing the annotations. Good for debugging.

Return type OrderedDict

See also:

• locate residues()

CANDIDATE IDENTIFICATION FUNCTIONS

pyresid.identify_protein_ID (fulltext, simple=False, infile=None, locdir=None, verbose=False)
Uses Regular Expressions to find Protein IDs in the, and then cross-checks against the PDB list of entities.

Parameters

- **fulltext** (*string*) text snippet to be searched for residues.
- **simple** (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag that, if set, will skip the check against the PDB. Generally a bad idea.
- **infile** (*String or Path*, *optional*, *None*) File to load in order to check candidate PDB entries against. contains the PDB entries if *None* defaults to "PDBID.list"
- **locdir** (String or Path, optional, default: None) Directory that contains the infile. If None, default is assumed to be PDB_dir, if this is not found then will be the user home.
- verbose (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to turn on verbose output

Returns unique_protiens – Matches found within *fulltext*

Return type Set

See also:

```
_identify_residues() load_protein_IDs()
```

pyresid.check_residue_candidate_validity(cand, $pattern='[a-zA-Z]{3}\d+\d+|[a-zA-Z]{3}\d+', verbose=False$)

Parameters

- cand (String) Candidate residue to check for validity
- pattern (String, optional, default: "[a-zA-Z]{3}d+/d+|[a-zA-Z]{3}d+".) Regular Expression with which to match the candidate.
- verbose (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to turn on verbose output

Returns match_bool_list – List of True/False booleans reflecting the validity of the input candidates.

Return type List of Bool.

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LOCATION FUNCTIONS

pyresid.locate_proteins (fulltext, simple=False, infile=None, locdir=None, verbose=False)

Uses Regular Expressions to find Protein IDs in the, and then cross-checks against the PDB list of entities. Returns a list of MatchClass objects, rather than a list of strings, as in

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- **fulltext** (*string*) text snippet to be searched for residues.
- **simple** (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag that, if set, will skip the check against the PDB. Generally a bad idea.
- **infile** (*String or Path*, *optional*, *None*) File to load in order to check candidate PDB entries against. contains the PDB entries if *None* defaults to "PDBID.list"
- **locdir** (*String or Path, optional, default: None*) Directory that contains the infile. If None, default is assumed to be *PDB_dir*, if this is not found then will be the user home.
- verbose (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to turn on verbose output

Returns matches – The matches found within *fulltext*.

Return type List of MatchClass objects

See also:

- identify_residues()
- load protein IDs()

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Parameters

- **fulltext** (*string*) text snippet to be searched for residues.
- **simple** (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag that, if set, will skip the check against the PDB. Generally a bad idea.
- **infile** (String or Path, optional, None) File to load in order to check candidate PDB entries against. contains the PDB entries if None defaults to "PDBID.list"
- **locdir** (String or Path, optional, default: None) Directory that contains the infile. If None, default is assumed to be PDB_dir, if this is not found then will be the user home.
- verbose (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to turn on verbose output

Returns matches – The matches found within *fulltext*.

Return type List of MatchClass objects

See also:

- identify_residues()
- load_protein_IDs()

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API ITERACTION FUNCTIONS

```
pyresid.request_fulltextXML(ext_id)
```

Requests a fulltext XML document from the ePMC REST API. Raises a warning if this is not possible

Parameters ext_id (String) – ePMC identifier used to retrieve the relevant entry. Format is prefix of 'PMC' followed by an integer.

Returns r – The response to the query served up by the requests package.

Return type Requests.Response

```
pyresid.parse_request (ext_id)
```

Wrapper for request_fulltextXML() that returns a BeautifulSoup XML object

Parameters ext_id (String) – ePMC identifier used to retrieve the relevant entry. Format is prefix of 'PMC' followed by an integer.

Returns soup — BeautifulSoup XML object created from the text response from pyresid. request_fulltextXML()

Return type BeautifulSoup

See also:

request_fulltextXML()

OTHER FUNCTIONS

pyresid.get_sections_text (ext_id, remove_tables=True, fulltext=False, verbose=False)
Requests fulltext XML from the EBI ePMC web REST API, parses the response into a dict.

Parameters

- **ext_id** (*String*) ePMC identifier used to retrieve the relevant entry. Format is prefix of 'PMC' followed by an integer.
- remove_tables (Bool, optional, default: True) Flag to ignore the text found within tables.
- fulltext (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag used to return a 'dumb' fulltext (rather than that from reconstruct_fulltext())
- verbose (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to turn on verbose output

Returns text_dict – Dictionary containing the parsed XML. Each entry corresponds to a Section in the XML (technically a child of the *<body>*).

Return type OrderedDict

See also:

- request_fulltextXML()
- parse_request()
- reconstruct fulltext()

pyresid.reconstruct_fulltext (text_dict, tokenise=True, verbose=False)
Converts a text_dict into a single string or series of tokens in a list of strings.

Parameters

- text_dict (Dict or OrderedDict) Dictionary containing the parsed XML. Each entry corresponds to a Section in the XML. Usually an output from get_sections_text()
- tokenise (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to enable or disable the reconstructed text being returned as spaCy tokens rather than a string
- verbose (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to turn on verbose output

Returns

- **fulltext** (*string*) text snippet to be searched for residues.
- OR

• **fulltext_tokens** (*List of strings*) – Array of tokens that can be used, for example, to search for *residue mentions*.

See also:

```
get_sections_text()
```

pyresid.load_protein_IDs (infile=None, locdir=None)

Reads in list of valid (approved and pending) PDB entries.

Parameters

- infile (String or Path, optional, default: None) File that contains the PDB entries defaults to "PDBID.list"
- **locdir** (String or Path, optional, default: None) Directory that contains the infile. If None, default is assumed to be PDB_dir, if this is not found then will be the user home.

Returns pdb_arr - List of valid (approved and pending) PDB entries

Return type List of strings

See also:

- pyresid.combine_compound_IDs()
- pyresid.get_compound_IDfiles()

pyresid.reconstruct_fulltext(text_dict, tokenise=True, verbose=False)

Converts a *text_dict* into a single string or series of tokens in a list of strings.

Parameters

- text_dict (Dict or OrderedDict) Dictionary containing the parsed XML. Each entry corresponds to a Section in the XML. Usually an output from get_sections_text()
- **tokenise** (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to enable or disable the reconstructed text being returned as spaCy tokens rather than a string
- verbose (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to turn on verbose output

Returns

- **fulltext** (*string*) text snippet to be searched for residues.
- OR
- **fulltext_tokens** (*List of strings*) Array of tokens that can be used, for example, to search for *residue_mentions*.

See also:

```
get_sections_text()
```

pyresid.get_text (ext_id, verbose=False)

A wrapper for $get_sections_text$ () that adds additional information to the $text_dict$.

Parameters

- **ext_id** (*String*) **ePMC** identifier used to retrieve the relevant entry. Format is prefix of 'PMC' followed by an integer.
- verbose (Bool, optional, default: False) Flag to turn on verbose output

Returns text_dict – Dictionary containing the parsed XML. Each entry corresponds to a Section in the XML (technically a child of the *<body>*). An augmented version of the *text_dict* returned by $get_sections_text()$ - containing additional information including spaCy tokens, length in characters and starting offset.

Return type OrderedDict

See also:

• get_sections_text()

pyresid.setup_plot_defaults()

Sets up default plot settings for figures.

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CLASSES

class pyresid.SourceClass

Class for handling sources

class pyresid.MatchClass(start, end, string)

Class for handling residue matches.

class pyresid.ProteinMatchClass(start, end, string)

Class for handling protein structure matches

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