



Organizing Plankton Classifications

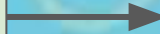
Process Overview, Sat 14 Nov 2020



STEP 1

Get the tag files

12,000 tag files
from GitHub



A list of 12,000
elements

Install the PyGithub package

```
pip install PyGithub
```

pip ★ The package manager for Python

PyGithub ★ The package we want to install

From the github module, only import the Github variable

```
from github import Github
```

We don't need all of the features of the github module,
we only need the Github features!

★ Some features we will use from the Github variable:

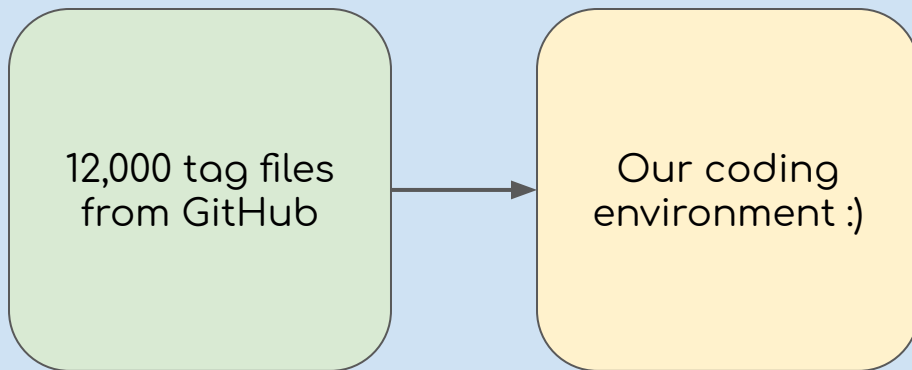
```
Github(), get_repo(), get_contents()
```

Populate the list of all tag files

★ Access the repo★

★ Create a `Github()` object and use `get_repo()` to access Dr. Taniguchi's repository via its URL.

★ Use `get_contents()` to get the contents of the repository.



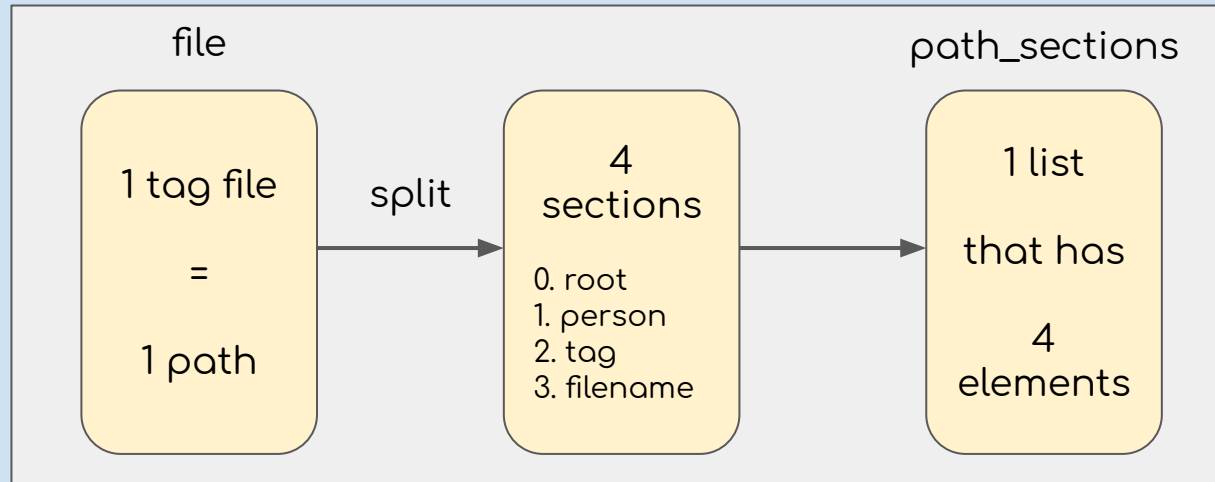
Then ...

Populate the list of all tag files

★ Get the path of each file ★

- Find the path of each tag file → Split the path into 4 sections
- Store the 4 sections into a 4-element list.

Each tag file will be represented by 1 list!



x 12,000
tag files

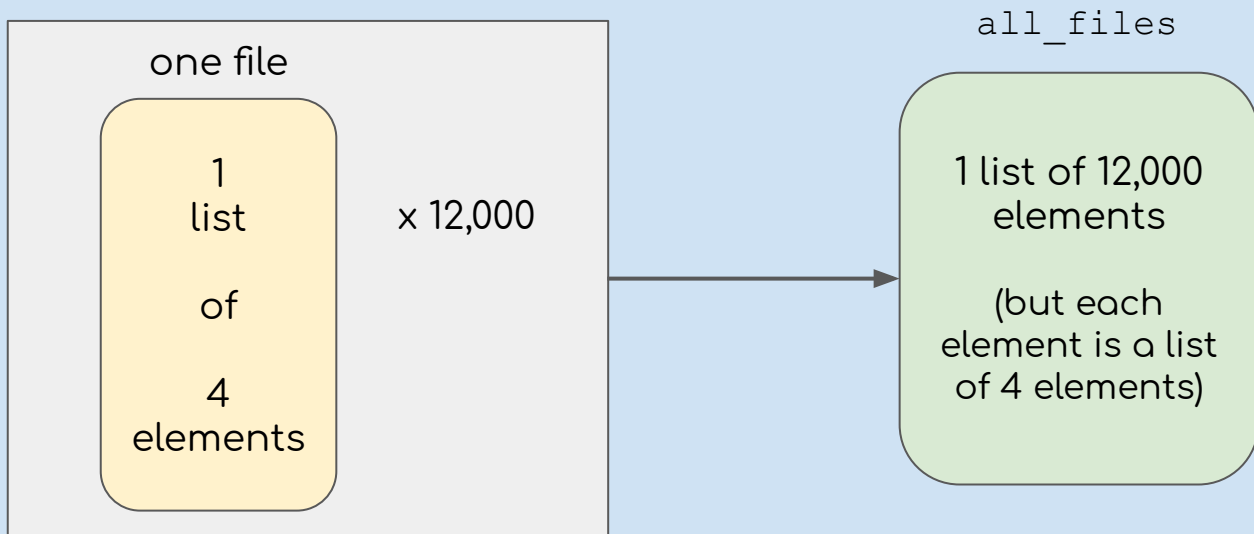
→ 12,000 lists!!!

Populate the list of all files

★ Finally, store all files in a list ★

Put each tag file's 4-element list into an `all_files` list

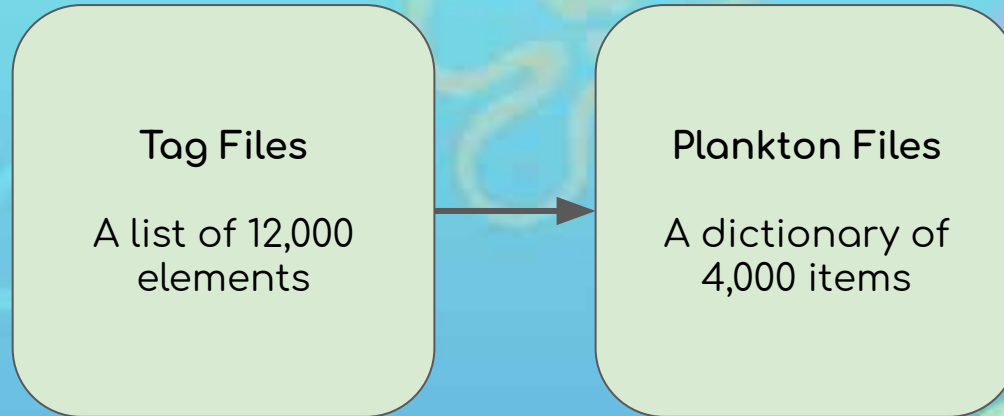
→ The `all_files` list will have 12,000 elements because there are 12,000 tags.





STEP 2

Populate the Dictionary of Plankton Files



FUNCTION: populate_dictionary

Parameters: a dictionary and a list of all files

★ Read each tag file and update one **item** of the dictionary each time.

Each item's **key** will be the name of the plankton file.

```
"SPCP2-1514880003-496630-000-2264-1552-48-72.jpg"
```

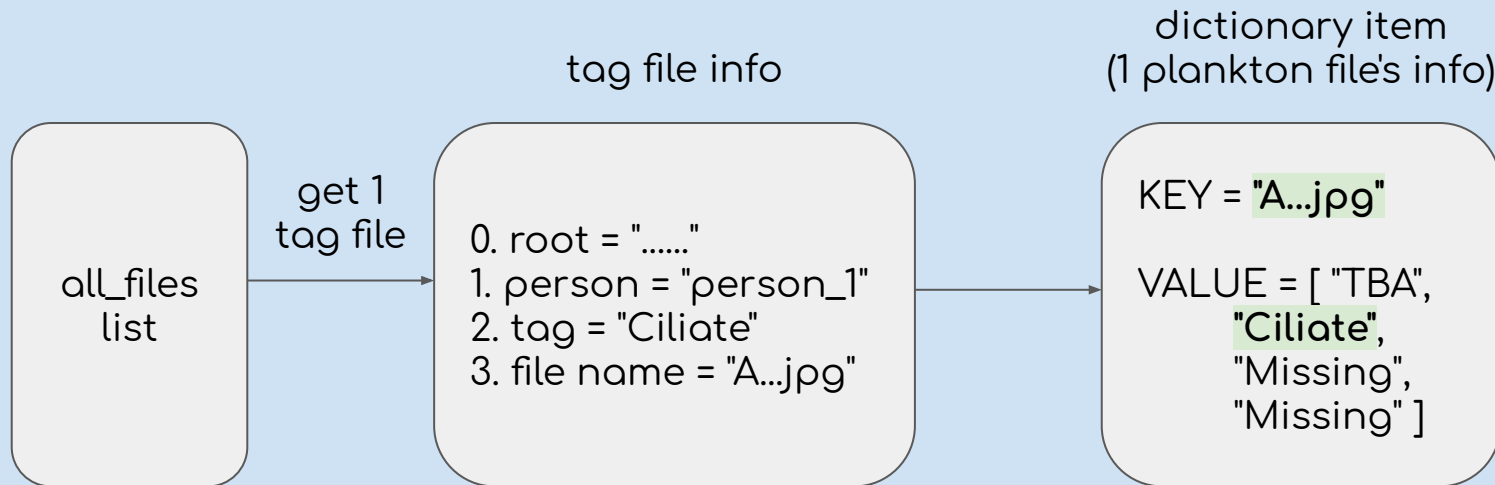
Each item's **value** will be a 4-element list.

```
[count_agreement, tag1, tag2, tag3]
```

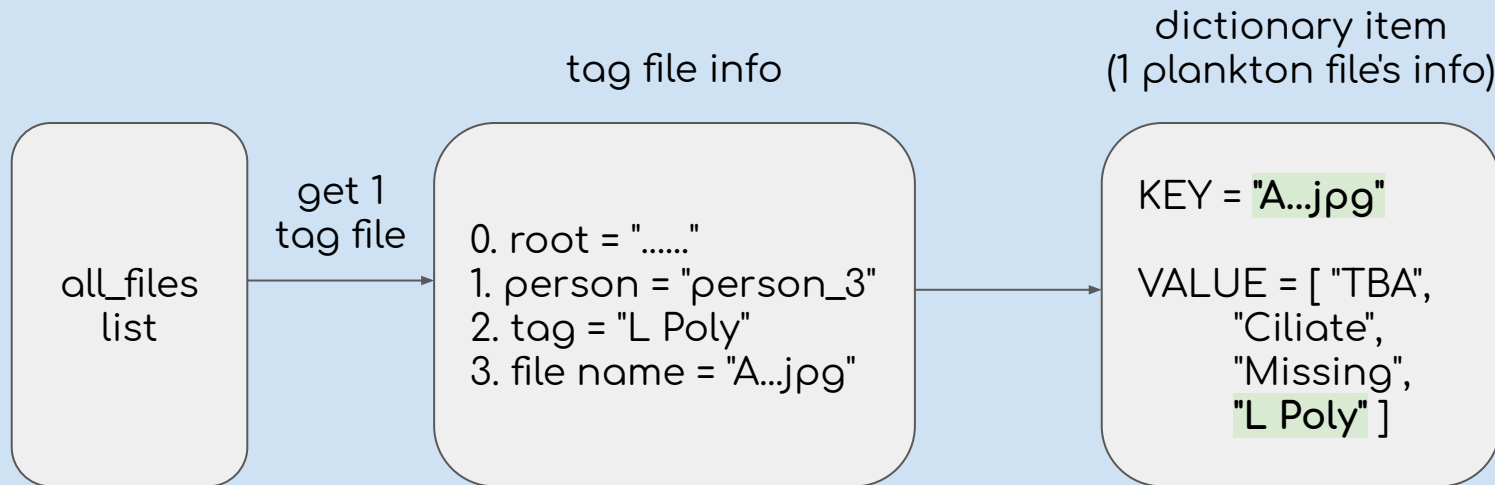
★ There are 12,000 tag files and each plankton file has 3 tags.

→ The dictionary will have 4,000 items.

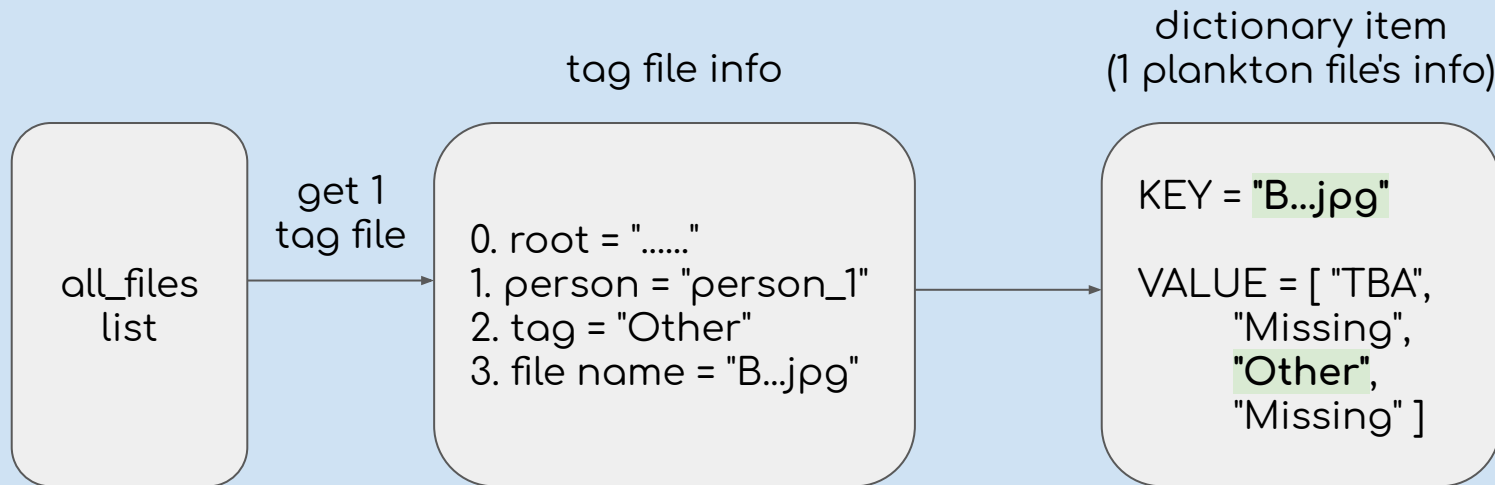
FUNCTION: populate_dictionary ★ example 1



FUNCTION: populate_dictionary ★ example 2



FUNCTION: populate_dictionary ★ example 3



Display items from the dictionary

```
10 # Make a list of the items.
11 dict_items = list(tags_dict.items())
12
13 # Use an offset to display a wider range of files
14 # instead of just one chunk of files that are in the same area
15 OFFSET = 20 # TO GO ONE BY ONE, SET offset TO 1
16 num_to_display = 10
17
18 for i in range(num_to_display):
19     file_num = i * OFFSET
20
21     key = dict_items[file_num][0]
22     value = dict_items[file_num][1]
23
24     print("file", file_num, ":", key, "\n\t", value)
```



STEP 3

Count agreement
for each file

FUNCTION: find_matched

Parameters: tag1, tag2, tag3

Are at least two tags the same?

Yes → Are all three tags are the same?

Yes, all 3 were matched. → `return 3`

No, there were only 2 matched. → `return 2`

No → None of the tags match. → `return 0`

Lists: Grouping based on matches

initialize an empty list for each group

```
1 # There are 3 possibilities for how many people agree.  
2 list_of_0_agree = []  
3 list_of_2_agree = []  
4 list_of_3_agree = []
```


Make a list of all dictionary items

Dictionary items are accessed by the keys. But our keys are the plankton file names, and it would be more useful for us to access items using index numbers instead.

```
1 # Make a list of the dictionary items.  
2 # Each element of dict_itmes will look like this: (key, value)  
3 dict_items = list(tags_dict.items())
```

★ Example of accessing dictionary item by the item's "key". The result is the item's "value".

```
tags_dict["SPCP2-1514880003-496630-000-2264-1552-48-72.jpg"]
```

```
→ ["TBA", "Ciliate", "Questionable", "Other"]
```

★ Example of accessing the same dictionary item, but by using an index the dict_items list.

The result is one variable with multiple parts (key, value), so it is called a tuple.

```
dict_items[0]
```

```
→ ("SPCP2-1514880003-496630-000-2264-1552-48-72.jpg", ["TBA", "Ciliate", "Questionable",  
Other])
```

Use the find_matched function

Use a for loop to look at each **item** (plankton file info) in the dictionary.

★ For each item (plankton file info), look at the **file name** and **tags list**.

```
14  #key_and_value = dict_items[i] # A (key, vaue) tuple
15  file_name = dict_items[file_num][0] # Get the key
16  tags_list = dict_items[file_num][1] # Get the value.
```

file_num is the index in the dict_items list

★ Use the find_matched function to find the count_agreement.

```
19  # Find the number of people who agreed.
20  count_agreement = find_matched(tags_list[1], tags_list[2], tags_list[3])
```

Then ...

Update tags_list[0]

★ Update the "TBA" slot in the tags list to count_agreement.

```
tags_list[0] = count_agreement
```

example:

["TBA", "Ciliate", "Ciliate", "Other"] → [2, "Ciliate", "Ciliate", "Other"]

And...

Update the grouping list

★ Update one of the grouping lists based on which group this item (plankton file) belongs in.

example:

[2, "Ciliate", "Ciliate", "Other"]

→ `list_of_2_agree.append(file_name)`