

# MultiQC: New features and flexible data parsing

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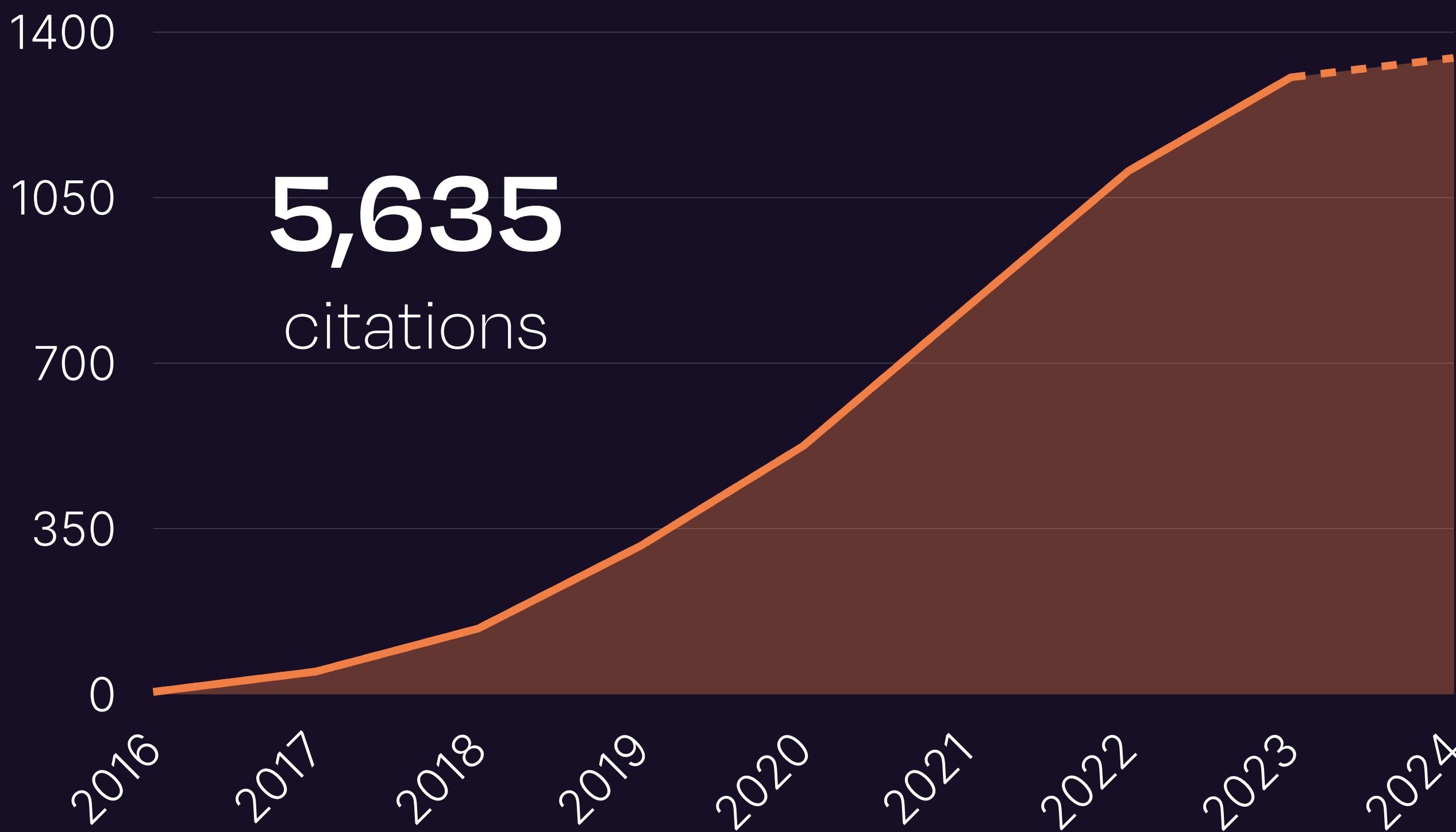
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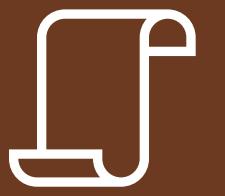
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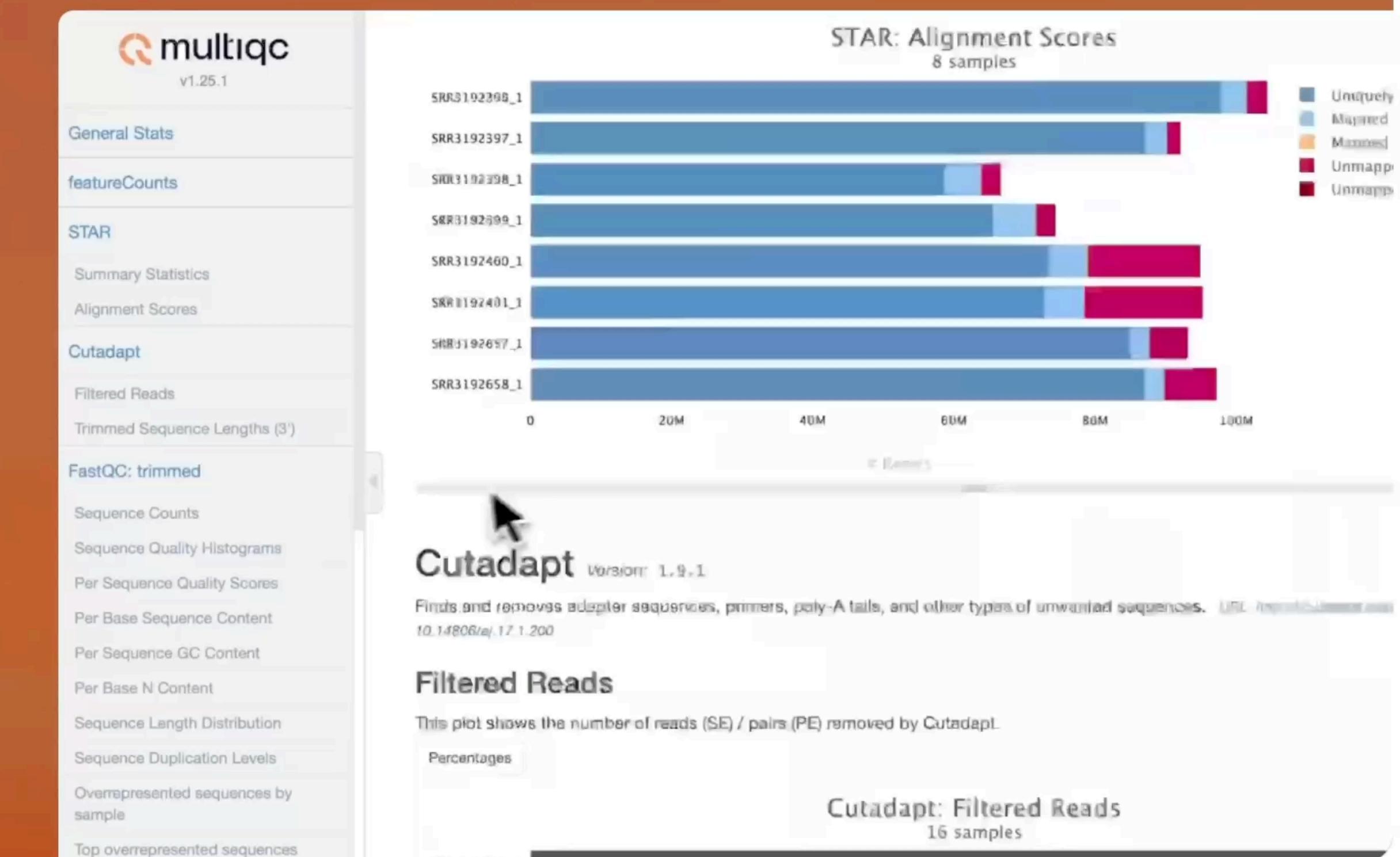
# Demo

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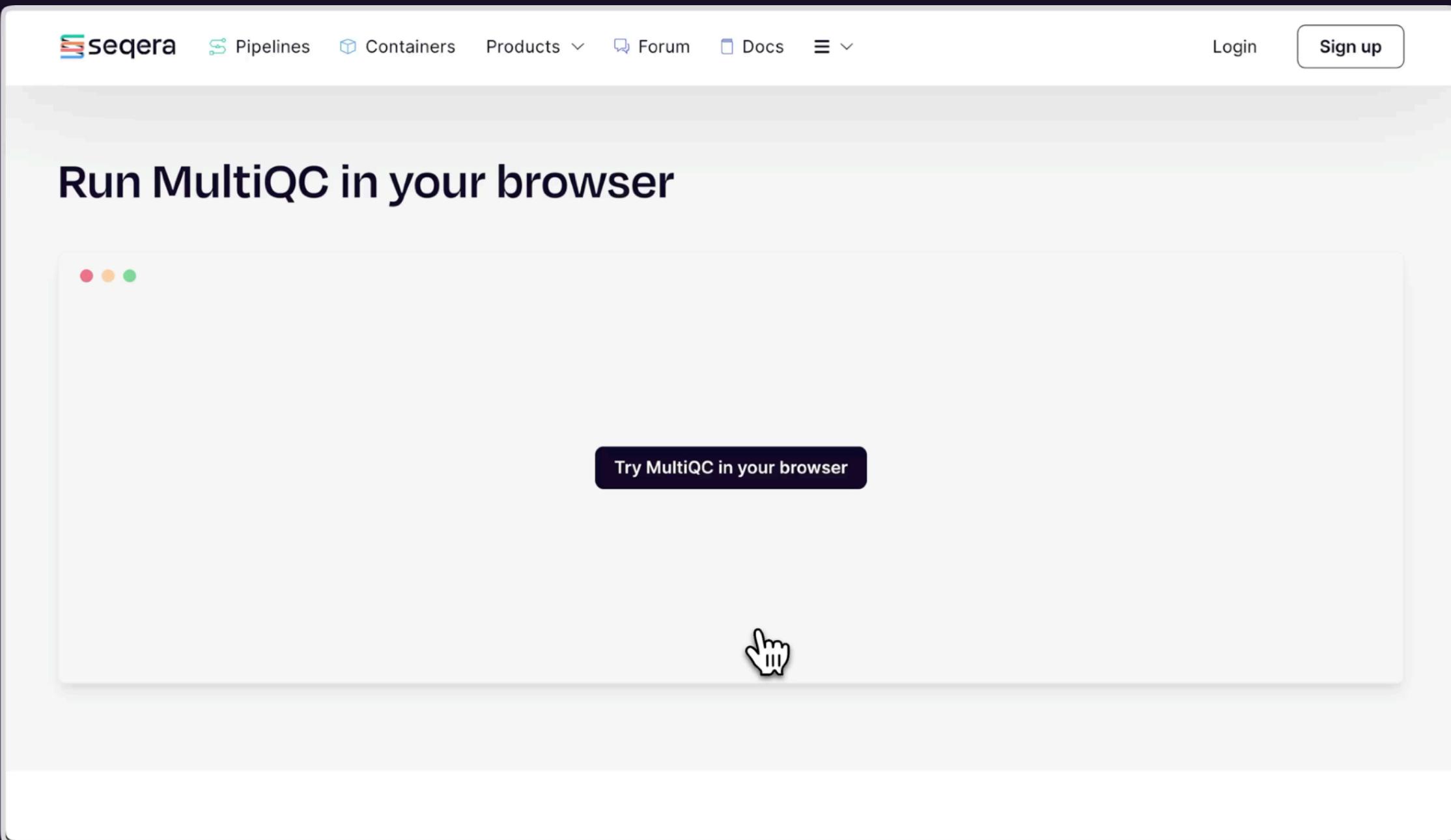
# multiqc

Open-source tool to aggregate bioinformatic analyses results.

[Read documentation >](#)

Ready to get started?

# Generate reports in your browser



<https://seqera.io/multiqc/>

Generate reports in your browser,  
no installations necessary



Point and click, doesn't use the  
terminal



Uses WebAssembly





› multiqc .

/// **MultiQC** 🎃 v1.26.dev0

```
      config | Loading config settings from: multiqc_config.yml
file_search | Search path: ./part_1
searching | ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 100% 145/145
          fastp | Found 48 reports
          fastqc | Found 96 reports
write_results | Data       : multiqc_data
write_results | Report     : multiqc_report.html
multiqc | MultiQC complete
```

table\_sample\_merge:

```
"Read 1":  
  - type: regex  
    pattern: "_1$"  
"Read 2":  
  - type: regex  
    pattern: "_2$"
```

multiqc\_config.yml



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- /data/fastp
- /data/fastqc
- /data/multiqc\_config.yaml

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## General Statistics

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Sample Name	% Duplication	Reads After Filtering	GC content	% PF	% Adapter	Dups	GC	Seqs
▶ SAMPLE_01	17.2 %	1.2 M	51.9 %	57.1 %	9.0 %	61.2 %	52.5 %	2.0 M
▶ SAMPLE_02	46.2 %	1.7 M	38.4 %	78.7 %	5.0 %	91.2 %	38.0 %	2.2 M
▶ SAMPLE_03	48.4 %	1.7 M	39.0 %	77.2 %	5.4 %	90.0 %	39.0 %	2.2 M
▶ SAMPLE_04	44.0 %	1.5 M	38.4 %	78.9 %	4.8 %	90.7 %	38.0 %	1.9 M
▶ SAMPLE_05	46.0 %	1.7 M	38.5 %	78.5 %	5.0 %	91.0 %	38.0 %	2.1 M
▶ SAMPLE_06	45.6 %	1.7 M	38.3 %	77.8 %	4.6 %	90.8 %	38.0 %	2.1 M
▶ SAMPLE_07	48.2 %	2.0 M	38.4 %	79.2 %	5.3 %	91.7 %	38.0 %	2.5 M
▶ SAMPLE_08	48.5 %	1.9 M	38.5 %	79.6 %	5.5 %	91.4 %	38.0 %	2.3 M
▶ SAMPLE_09	37.6 %	1.2 M	42.4 %	66.4 %	10.5 %	86.8 %	44.0 %	1.9 M
▶ SAMPLE_10	45.4 %	1.6 M	38.3 %	78.9 %	5.1 %	90.8 %	38.0 %	2.0 M
▶ SAMPLE_11	49.3 %	2.1 M	38.4 %	79.4 %	5.2 %	91.7 %	38.0 %	2.6 M
▶ SAMPLE_12	45.2 %	1.6 M	38.3 %	77.5 %	4.5 %	90.5 %	38.0 %	2.1 M



```
> multiqc .
```

```
/// MultiQC 🎃 v1.26.dev0
```

```
file_search | Search pa
              searching | _____
custom_content | pct_magic. . . and 13 other statistics columns
fastp | Found 48 reports
write_results | Data : multiqc_data
write_results | Report : multiqc_report.html
multiqc | MultiQC complete
```

# plot_type: generalstats
Sample % Magic
SAMPLE_01 57.99087052
SAMPLE_02 39.12145114
SAMPLE_03 36.14175885
SAMPLE_04 78.25359712
SAMPLE_05 35.47539651

pct\_magic\_mqc.tsv



- 📁 fastp
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- 📄 pct\_magic\_mqc.tsv



custom\_content | pct\_magic: Found 48 General Statistics columns



pct\_magic\_mqc.tsv

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Sample Name	% Magic	% Duplication	Reads After Filtering	GC content	% PF	% Adapter
SAMPLE_01	58.0	17.2 %	1.2 M	51.9 %	57.1 %	9.0 %
SAMPLE_02	39.1	46.2 %	1.7 M	38.4 %	78.7 %	5.0 %
SAMPLE_03	36.1	48.4 %	1.7 M	39.0 %	77.2 %	5.4 %
SAMPLE_04	78.3	44.0 %	1.5 M	38.4 %	78.9 %	4.8 %
SAMPLE_05	35.5	46.0 %	1.7 M	38.5 %	78.5 %	5.0 %
SAMPLE_06	1.9	45.6 %	1.7 M	38.3 %	77.8 %	4.6 %
SAMPLE_07	53.1	48.2 %	2.0 M	38.4 %	79.2 %	5.3 %
SAMPLE_08	24.8	48.5 %	1.9 M	38.5 %	79.6 %	5.5 %
SAMPLE_09	0.2	37.6 %	1.2 M	42.4 %	66.4 %	10.5 %
SAMPLE_10	6.3	45.4 %	1.6 M	38.3 %	78.9 %	5.1 %
SAMPLE_11	40.3	49.3 %	2.1 M	38.4 %	79.4 %	5.2 %
SAMPLE_12	82.4	45.2 %	1.6 M	38.3 %	77.5 %	4.5 %
SAMPLE_13	47.3	36.9 %	0.1 M	46.0 %	62.4 %	43.7 %
SAMPLE_14	9.8	33.7 %	0.4 M	38.0 %	27.5 %	4.5 %

run\_multiqc.py

```
import multiqc  
  
# Load data  
multiqc.parse_logs('./fastp')  
  
# Write the report  
multiqc.write_report()
```



› python run\_multiqc.py



```
# Fetch the custom data
reads = {}
for samp, data in multiqc.get_module_data(module='fastp').items():
    reads[samp] = {
        'Reads Before Filtering': data['summary']['before_filtering']['total_reads']
    }

# Add new column to the General Stats table
fastp_module = multiqc.report.modules[0]
fastp_module.general_stats_addcols(data_by_sample=reads)
```



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Sample Name	% Duplication	Reads After Filtering	GC content	% PF	% Adapter	Reads Before Filtering
SAMPLE_01	17.2 %	1.2 M	51.9 %	57.1 %	9.0 %	2 028 184
SAMPLE_02	46.2 %	1.7 M	38.4 %	78.7 %	5.0 %	2 204 200
SAMPLE_03	48.4 %	1.7 M	39.0 %	77.2 %	5.4 %	2 235 448
SAMPLE_04	44.0 %	1.5 M	38.4 %	78.9 %	4.8 %	1 873 764
SAMPLE_05	46.0 %	1.7 M	38.5 %	78.5 %	5.0 %	2 118 860
SAMPLE_06	45.6 %	1.7 M	38.3 %	77.8 %	4.6 %	2 137 680
SAMPLE_07	48.2 %	2.0 M	38.4 %	79.2 %	5.3 %	2 497 804
SAMPLE_08	48.5 %	1.9 M	38.5 %	79.6 %	5.5 %	2 328 994
SAMPLE_09	37.6 %	1.2 M	42.4 %	66.4 %	10.5 %	1 874 658
SAMPLE_10	45.4 %	1.6 M	38.3 %	78.9 %	5.1 %	1 986 068
SAMPLE_11	49.3 %	2.1 M	38.4 %	79.4 %	5.2 %	2 599 022
SAMPLE_12	45.2 %	1.6 M	38.3 %	77.5 %	4.5 %	2 073 494
SAMPLE_13	36.9 %	0.1 M	46.0 %	62.4 %	43.7 %	136 210
SAMPLE_14	33.7 %	0.4 M	38.0 %	27.5 %	4.5 %	1 444 594

part\_5

EXPLORER PART\_5 metadata.db

fastp metadata.db prep\_db.py run\_multiqc.py

SELECT \* FROM metadata

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	sample_name	input_dna	origin
1	SAMPLE_01	204	Spain
2	SAMPLE_02	270	Italy
3	SAMPLE_03	294	USA
4	SAMPLE_04	114	Finland
5	SAMPLE_05	166	Thailand
6	SAMPLE_06	173	Estonia
7	SAMPLE_07	147	Germany
8	SAMPLE_08	220	Lithuania
9	SAMPLE_09	185	Netherlands
10	SAMPLE_10	260	Sweden
11	SAMPLE_11	7	Netherlands
12	SAMPLE_12	20	Poland
13	SAMPLE_13	70	Spain
14	SAMPLE_14	163	Malaysia
15	SAMPLE_15	165	Switzerland
16	SAMPLE_16	121	Taiwan

INSERT CREATE TABLE

47 records History

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```
# Fetch from database
metadata = {}
cx = sqlite3.connect('metadata.db')
for row in cx.cursor().execute('SELECT * FROM metadata'):
    metadata[row[0]] = {
        'Input DNA (ng)': row[1],
        'Sample Origin': row[2]
    }

# Add data to report
metadata_module = multiqc.BaseMultiqcModule()
metadata_module.general_stats_addcols(data_by_sample=metadata)
multiqc.report.modules.append(metadata_module)
```

Fetch data

Add to report



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Sample Name	% Duplication	Reads After Filtering	GC content	% PF	% Adapter	Input DNA (ng)	Sample Origin
SAMPLE_01	17.2 %	1.2 M	51.9 %	57.1 %	9.0 %	204	Spain
SAMPLE_02	46.2 %	1.7 M	38.4 %	78.7 %	5.0 %	270	Italy
SAMPLE_03	48.4 %	1.7 M	39.0 %	77.2 %	5.4 %	294	USA
SAMPLE_04	44.0 %	1.5 M	38.4 %	78.9 %	4.8 %	114	Finland
SAMPLE_05	46.0 %	1.7 M	38.5 %	78.5 %	5.0 %	166	Thailand
SAMPLE_06	45.6 %	1.7 M	38.3 %	77.8 %	4.6 %	173	Estonia
SAMPLE_07	48.2 %	2.0 M	38.4 %	79.2 %	5.3 %	147	Germany
SAMPLE_08	48.5 %	1.9 M	38.5 %	79.6 %	5.5 %	220	Lithuania
SAMPLE_09	37.6 %	1.2 M	42.4 %	66.4 %	10.5 %	185	Netherlands
SAMPLE_10	45.4 %	1.6 M	38.3 %	78.9 %	5.1 %	260	Sweden
SAMPLE_11	49.3 %	2.1 M	38.4 %	79.4 %	5.2 %	7	Netherlands
SAMPLE_12	45.2 %	1.6 M	38.3 %	77.5 %	4.5 %	20	Poland
SAMPLE_13	36.9 %	0.1 M	46.0 %	62.4 %	43.7 %	70	Spain
SAMPLE_14	33.7 %	0.4 M	38.0 %	27.5 %	4.5 %	163	Malaysia

# Demo



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multiqc_report.html	1 hour ago

Notebook

Python 3 (ipykernel)

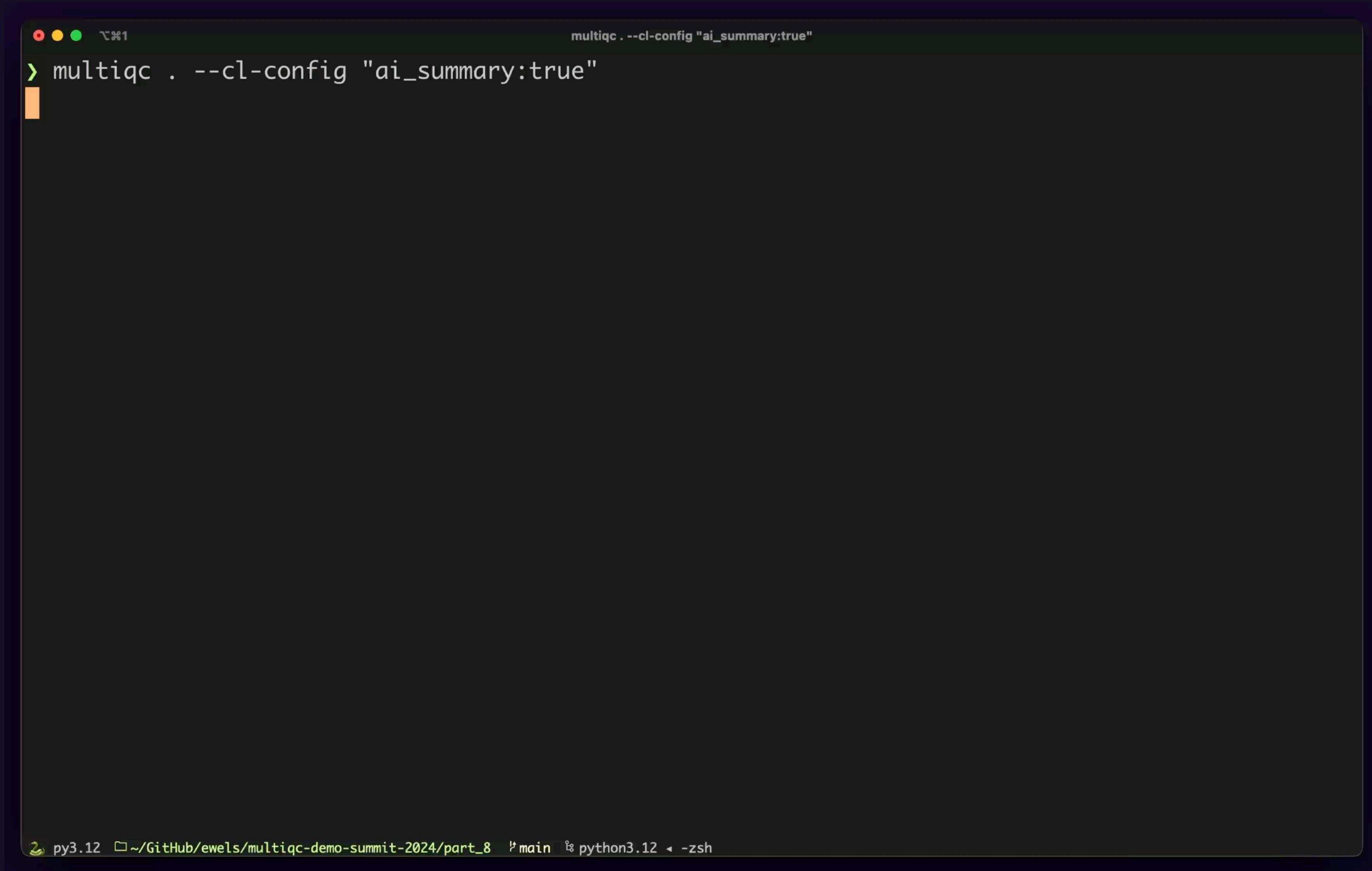
Console

Python 3 (ipykernel)

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Launcher

# MultiQC ✕ ⚡



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "multiqc . --cl-config \"ai\_summary:true\"". The command entered is "multiqc . --cl-config \"ai\_summary:true\"". The terminal is running on a Mac OS X system, as indicated by the window title bar icons. The window has a dark background and a light-colored text area. At the bottom of the window, there is a status bar with the text "py3.12 ~~/GitHub/ewels/multiqc-demo-summit-2024/part\_8 main python3.12 -zsh". Below the terminal window, there are two small, colorful logo icons: one with blue and red horizontal bars and another with orange and black geometric shapes.

```
multiqc . --cl-config "ai_summary:true"
multiqc . --cl-config "ai_summary:true"
```

# Thank you

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