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## Summary

This article discusses the usage of a web server in order to more efficiently display visualizations of phylogenetic trees, allowing them to be easily modifiable and shared to the public. The web server in question, *phylogeny.IO*, encourages the growth of the community and provides a secure place for these evolution history charts to reside. One portion the authors and creators of the server highlighted was the lack of complexity within its user interface, allowing those with even no programming experience to upload and annotate their trees. It continues to go in depth in regards to how the server works, discussing the various advantages and disadvantages of their choice to use JavaScript libraries, showing the self-awareness and brief outline of the design process of the project. The authors conclude the article telling their audience about their consistent work to improve the server, acclimating error and bug reports as well as suggestions by users to make the work more effective in the future.