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Developing Free Software Help your project succeed

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Outline

- Setting the tone

- Managing your project

- Funding your project

- Marketing

- Defending your project

Setting the tone

- maintain a warm, cozy environment
    - avoid private discussions
    - nurture respectful conducts
- fight trolls (and other not-so-mytic beasts)
    - avoid geeting dragged to fruitless pursuits
    - filter spam, viruses, etc
    - protect contributor privacy
- define acceptable behaviour

The Cathedral and the Bazaar

- Steering the project:
    - The benevolent dictator
    - The consensus democracy
- Learn to delegate
    - by designation
    - by volunteering
- Keep ecuanimity
- Software development it's all about people

Quality and Spirits

- Everybody wants to feel part of a group

    - A group they can be proud of!

- Maintain quality:

    - frequent code reviews over the net

    - do periodic builds and crash-test parties

    - do periodic brainstorms

    - release frequently

- Arrange for personal meetings

- Keep the news flowing

Educate users and developers

- Of course, you want to deliver documentation and training

- Educate developers on Free Software culture

    - knowledge sharing (beware of eager PhDs and ambitous programmers)

    - openness (no reason for shame)

    - pride on response, not on results

- Lead by example

Foster communications

- No question is too small (or too big)
- Document common questions
- Document design decisions
    - and the decision making process
- Any interesting bit should be in the open
    - when discussed to avoid errors
    - when decided to avoid mistakes
    - to protect yourself

Money!

- Money is a good thing
    - it means your project is useful

- Be honest!
    - when dealing with money, make sure your interests are clear from the start

    - define carefully the limits
        - who controls what?
        - what does money buy?
        - how is money spent?

Giving money

- Evberybody bewares of bullies

- The perceived goal is common good

  – You give money for the common good to benefit from the common good

- You may pay for features you need

- You may contribute with programmers

  – Your programmers will be your front face

- You may contribute with funds

Getting money

- Save on licenses
- Software as a service
    - sell maintenance, customization and development
- Advertising in your product, site, etc..
- Meet with users and developers
- Teach users and developers
- Promote your company

Milk the community

- Donnations

- Online courses

- Meetings

- Merchandising

  - print on demand

  - books

  - quick guides

  - t-shirts, hats, mouse pads...

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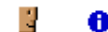
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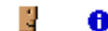The dotProject User Interface - dotProject v1.0.2   ℹ
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Latest News

23 Apr, 18:25 - Karen Chisholm
dotProject 2.0.2 Release Completed
more...

6 Sep, 18:56 - Karen Chisholm
New Courseware - Calendar Module -
on its way more...

6 Sep, 18:55 - Karen Chisholm
New Courseware - Reports Module
more...

Older discussions ...

dotProject Installation
Installing dotProject - Version 2.0   ℹ
Troubleshooting and Performance Improvement - dotProject v2.0   ℹ

dotProject Configuration
Configuring Your Installation and Creating Translations - v2.0   ℹ
Lookup Keys and Values - Detailed Outline of Options   ℹ

dotProject System Admin
Using TortoiseCVS to Access dotProject and dotMods   ℹ
Permissions System in dotProject v2.0   ℹ

Online Users

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dotProject User Courses
Setting up your Own User Environment - dotProject v2.0   ℹ
Setting up a Project from Scratch - dotProject v2.0   ℹ
dotProject / Eventum Integration: Add-On Module / Out of Date - see course summary   ℹ
Using the Companies and Contacts Modules - dotProject v2.0   ℹ
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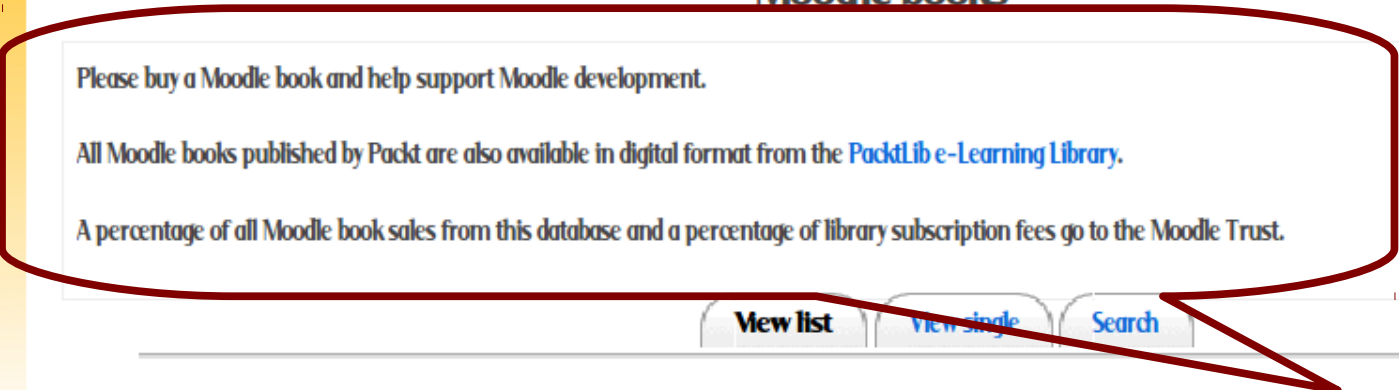A percentage of all Moodle book sales from this database and a percentage of library subscription fees go to the Moodle Trust.

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Welcome to the Moodle community!

Moodle is a Course Management System (CMS), also known as a Learning Management System (LMS) or a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). It is a Free web application that educators can use to create effective online learning sites.

Moodle.org is our community site where Moodle is made and discussed. Please use the menus to explore and join in!

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Oracle v. Google - Stay or Not to Stay, That Is the Question - Redux
Tuesday, October 04 2011 @ 07:45 PM EDT

Each of the parties has now come forward and filed an additional Case Management Statement (Google Statement - 480 [PDF]; Oracle Statement - 481 [PDF]) on the issues of the patent reexaminations; whether the case should be stayed pending those reexaminations; the amount of time required for direct and cross-examination at trial, and the issue of damages. Not surprisingly, the positions of the parties are diametrically opposed.

Both parties report the identical status of the pending reexaminations. (Do those tables look vaguely familiar?) However, while Google argues the case should be stayed pending the outcome of the reexaminations, Oracle argues the opposite.

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Oracle v. Google - Google Files Case Management Statement
Tuesday, October 04 2011 @ 08:00 AM EDT

Oracle filed its case management statement last Friday specifying the claims it would assert. (Oracle v. Google - Oracle Specifies Claims It Will Assert) In its statement Oracle identified 26 claims it would be asserting, although it also suggested that there were only 15 unique sets of claims because of what Oracle described as "claim mirroring." Monday Google responded with its own case management statement identifying the grounds for invalidity it would assert against each of Oracle's asserted claims. Not unexpectedly Google complains that 26 claims (they are not conceding that it is really only 15) is way too many for a three-week trial:

a small Silicon Valley IP firm, as well as Delaware firm Farnan LLP (both suits were filed in Delaware.) Those are the same two law firms that represent Pragmatus in the lawsuit it filed against Yahoo earlier this week, a suit we covered in The Patent Examiner yesterday.

IV may have a direct financial interest in the Pragmatus litigations, although that can't be known for sure at this point. IV spokespersons have said that when they sell off patents to small patent enforcement companies, they sometimes have an agreement to get a cut of any settlement payments that come from litigation. - **Joe Mullin, Patent Examiner**

● **Oracle Can't Add New Theories To Lawsuit Charging Google Infringed On Java Patents**
A federal judge denied Oracle's motion to add additional patent infringement theories to its ongoing litigation against Google and the internet search giant's Android operating system, and also declined reconsider a ruling tossing out earlier contentions.

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Upcoming conferences: PHP'n Rio 11   Web DevCon 2011   PHP Barcelona 2011   Zend PHP Conference 2011 (ZendCon)

Calling for papers: PHPBenelux 2012

What is PHP?

PHP is a widely-used general-purpose scripting language that is especially suited for Web development and can be embedded into HTML. If you are new to PHP and want to get some idea of how it works, try the introductory tutorial. After that, check out the online manual, and the example archive sites and some of the other resources available in the links section.

Ever wondered how popular PHP is? see the Netcraft Survey.

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PHP 5.4 beta1 released

[27-Sep-2011]   The PHP development team is proud to announce the first beta release of PHP 5.4. PHP 5.4 includes new language features and removes several legacy (deprecated) behaviors. Windows binaries can be downloaded from the Windows QA site.

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New features were added and bugs were fixed since alpha1. Please help us to identify bugs by testing new features and looking for unintended backward compatability breaks, so we can fix the problems and fully document intended changes before PHP 5.4.0 is released. Report findings to the QA mailing list and/or the PHP bug tracker.

Changes since the first alpha version include:

- Added callable typehint.
- Removed the timezone guessing algorithm. "UTC" is now used in case the timezone is not set
- The mysql, mysqli and pdo_mysql extensions now use mysqlnd by default.

Read the NEWS file for a complete list of changes.

Stable Releases

Current PHP 5.3 Stable: **5.3.8**

Release Candidates

5.4.0beta1 (15 September 2011)

Upcoming Events [add]

October

Conferences

10. International PHP Conference 11
10. WebTech Conference 2011
15. 3.PHP
17. ZendCon 2011
17. Zend PHP Conference
17. Zend PHP Conference 2011
17. Web DevCon for web developers
21. PHPCon Poland 2011
28. Adobe Tech Summit

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Marketing

- Do not rely just on web presence

- Promote your site in search/ad engines

- Find a niche, hit the blogs

- Give away small tools for free

- Promote your tools in user forums: Careful with that axe, Eugene!

- Promote your tools in app. forums: Apple, Google, Freshmeat, Bioinformatics.org, etc...

- Keep in contact with users (tell about updates)

- Creative social network marketing

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Requirements:

· eBioTools

eBioX is a free and easy to use software that brings easy-to-use sequence analysis to Mac-using biologists.

eBioX features an editor for sequences and multiple alignments, and graphical viewers for trace files and molecule structures. Many popular file formats are supported. Databases can be created locally or queried over the network, both for metadata and homology (BLAST).

Analysis functions include searching for patterns, primers, restriction sites and repeats, translation and back translation, calculating DNA melting temperature, dot plots, as well as aligning sequences (multiple, local and global). Multiple alignments can be created by several of the

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Software: Drug2Gene: new free database for drug-gene relations

Submitted by Ivanka Karageorgieva; posted on Wednesday, October 05, 2011

Drug2Gene is a free knowledge integrated data repository unifying a number of popular public resources to provide structured and organized information for identified and reported relations between genes/proteins and drugs/compounds. It allows user's interactive management by the ability to flag, comment and update relations, to import new drug-gene relations valuable for a specific project. Gene orthology and similarity information is matched to certain relationship entries assisting the prediction of new unreported drug-gene associations. You can go to the original source of the reported relation and explore for more facts, details and evidences.
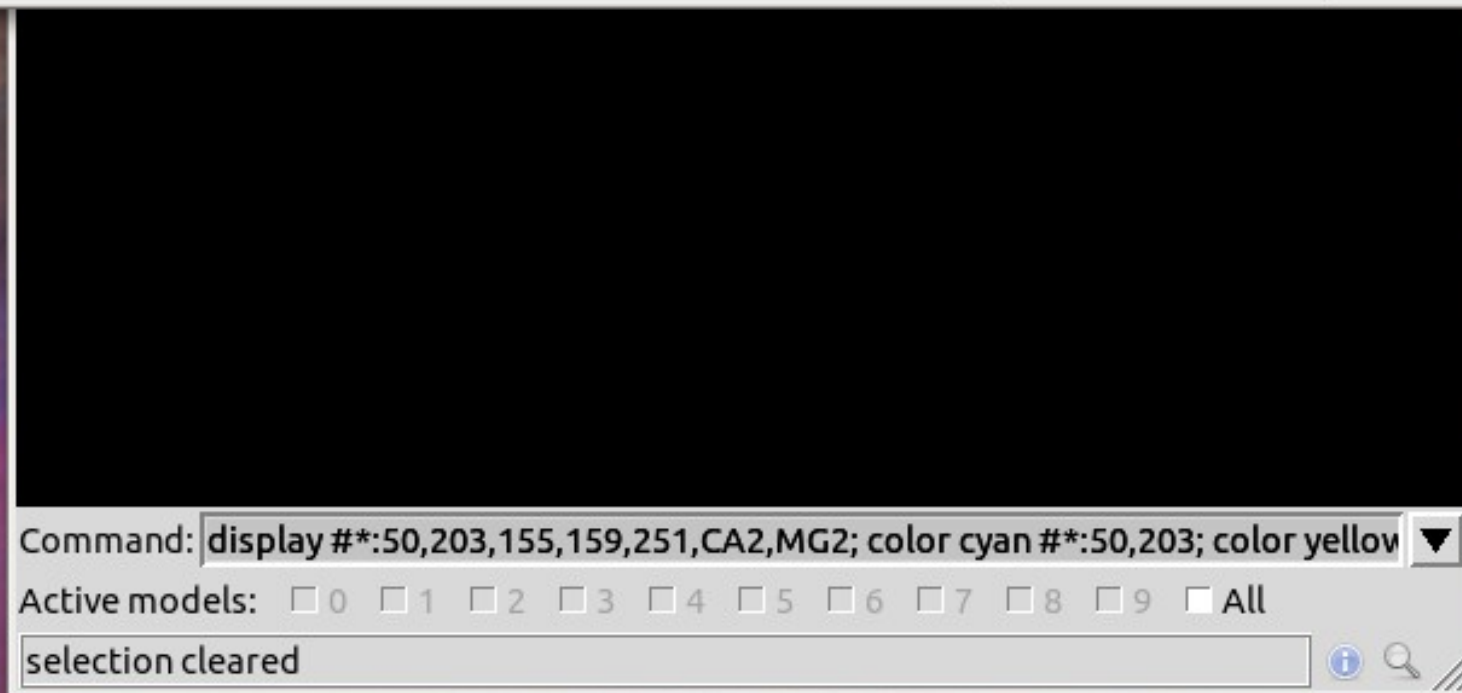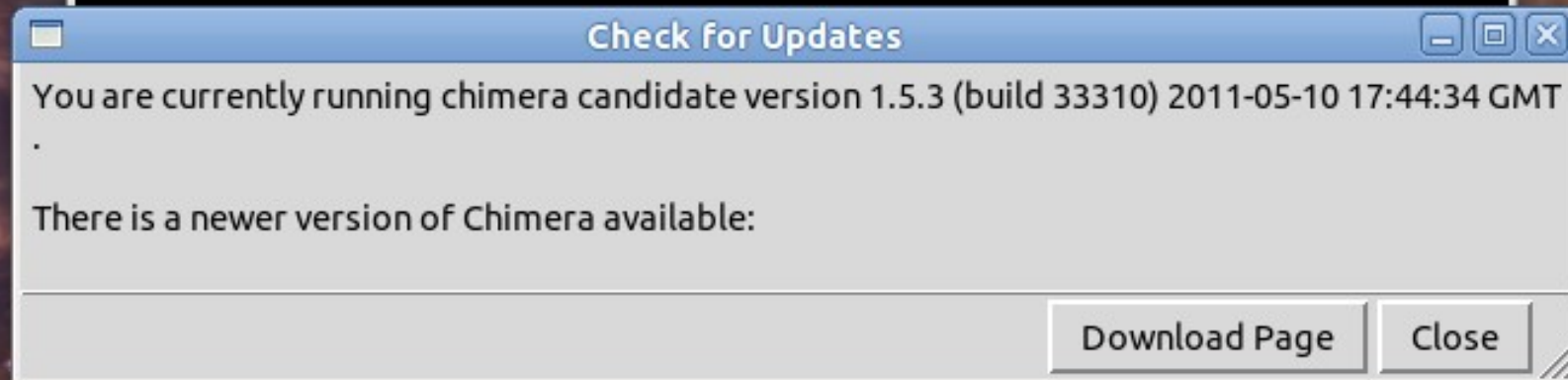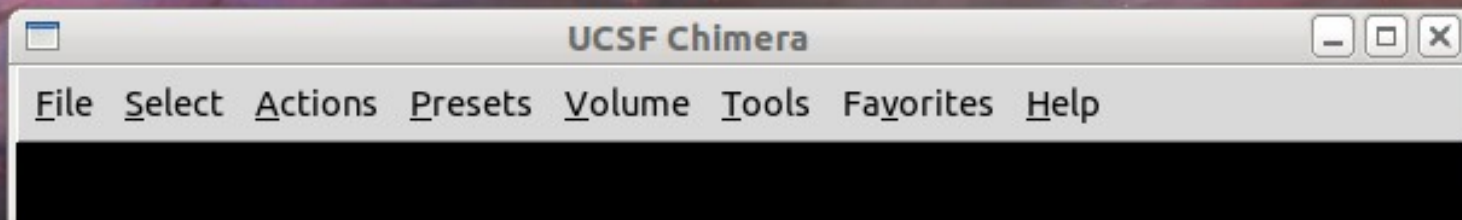
AVAILABILITY:
http://www.drug2gene.com/

Events: CfP: Second International Conference on Information Science and Technology (ICIST 2012)

Submitted by ISNN; posted on Friday, September 30, 2011

DATES: March 23-25, 2012

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Marketing yourself

- Learn to use FLOSS in your CV

    - https://wiki.mozilla.org/FreeSoftwareOnRes umes:Writing

- Learn to protect your work

    - Read the small print in any contribution license

    - Do not assume anybody (specially big corporations) is nice just because they say so.

    - When in doubt, ask the experts

Defending your project

- Fight against Software patents
    - Look for local partners in USA
- Join the Electronic Frontier Foundation
    - http://www.eff.org
- Join the Free Software Foundation
    - http://www.fsf.org
- Join the Open Invention Network
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