

# Lezione 7

## Bioinformatica

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This wiki will help you download and install Biopython, and start using the libraries and tools



# Download

Current Release – 1.52

<http://biopython.org/wiki/Download>



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# Biopython installation

Long version

- ▶ <http://biopython.org/DIST/docs/install/Installation.html>



# Biopython installation

Best version ;-)

- ▶ from a terminal, with **easy\_install** package already installed:

```
> easy_install -f http://biopython.org/DIST/biopython
```



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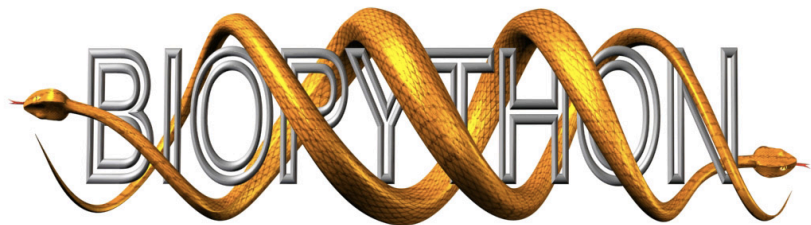


# Biopython

Tutorial and cookbook

## Biopython Tutorial and Cookbook

by Jeff Chang, Brad Chapman, Iddo Friedberg, Thomas Hamelryck,  
Michiel de Hoon, Peter Cock, and Tiago Antão



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# PDB: Atomic Coordinate Entry Format Description

Learn to parse PDB files, locally and on the web

## Protein Data Bank Contents Guide

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Title Section
- ▶ Primary Structure Section
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- ▶ Secondary Structure Section
- ▶ Connectivity Annotation Section
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# First project

Curation of records of PDB files of aminoacids

Start from:

**Amino Acids** web page

and

**Library of 3-D Molecular Structures**, in particular from **Amino Acids Section**



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# Start using Biopython

## Importing the package

```
Python 2.6.3 (r263:75184, Oct 2 2009, 07:56:03)
[GCC 4.0.1 (Apple Inc. build 5493)] on darwin
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more
information.
```

```
IDLE 2.6.3
>>> import Bio
>>> print Bio.__version__
1.51
>>>
```



# Start using Biopython

`help()` on the package

```
>>> help(Bio)
Help on package Bio:

NAME
    Bio - Collection of modules for dealing with
        biological data in Python.

FILE
    /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/2.6/
        lib/python2.6/site-packages/biopython-1.51-py2.6-
        macosx-10.3-fat.egg/Bio/__init__.py

DESCRIPTION
    The Biopython Project is an international
        association of developers
        of freely available Python tools for computational
        molecular biology.

http://biopython.org
```



# Start using Biopython

import the PDB package

```
>>> from Bio.PDB import *
>>> dir()
['AbstractPropertyMap', 'Atom', 'Bio', 'CaPPBuilder', 'Chain', 'DSSP', 'Dice', 'Entity', 'ExposureCN', 'FragmentMapper', 'HSExposure', 'HSExposureCA', 'HSExposureCB', 'Model', 'NeighborSearch', 'PDBExceptions', 'PDBIO', 'PDBList', 'PDBParser', 'PPBuilder', 'Polypeptide', 'Residue', 'ResidueDepth', 'Select', 'Selection', 'Structure', 'StructureAlignment', 'StructureBuilder', 'Superimposer', 'Vector', '__builtins__', '__doc__', '__name__', '__package__', 'calc_angle', 'calc_dihedral', 'extract', 'get_surface', 'is_aa', 'm2rotaxis', 'make_dssp_dict', 'mmCIF', 'parse_pdb_header', 'refmat', 'rotaxis', 'rotaxis2m', 'rotmat', 'standard_aa_names', 'to_one_letter_code', 'vector_to_axis']
```





# Start using Biopython

`help()` on the package

```
>>> help(Bio.PDB)
Help on package Bio.PDB in Bio:

NAME
    Bio.PDB

FILE
    /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/2.6/
    lib/python2.6/site-packages/biopython-1.51-py2.6-
    macosx-10.3-fat.egg/Bio/PDB/__init__.py

DESCRIPTION
    Classes that deal with macromolecular crystal
    structures. (eg.
    PDB and mmCIF parsers, a Structure class, a module
    to keep
    a local copy of the PDB up-to-date, selective IO of
    PDB files,
    etc.). Author: Thomas Hamelryck. Additional code by
    Kristian
```



# Start using Biopython

help() on the module Atom

```
>>> Atom
<module 'Bio.PDB.Atom' from '/Library/Frameworks/Python.
framework/Versions/2.6/lib/python2.6/site-packages/
biopython-1.51-py2.6-macosx-10.3-fat.egg/Bio/PDB/Atom
.pyc' >
>>> from Bio.PDB.Atom import *
>>> help(Bio.PDB.Atom)
Help on module Bio.PDB.Atom in Bio.PDB:

NAME
    Bio.PDB.Atom - Atom class, used in Structure objects
    .

FILE
    /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/2.6/
    lib/python2.6/site-packages/biopython-1.51-py2.6-
    macosx-10.3-fat.egg/Bio/PDB/Atom.py

CLASSES
    Atom
```



# Start using Biopython

Look the atom.py file ...

```
# Copyright (C) 2002, Thomas Hamelryck (thamelry@binf.ku
    .dk)
# This code is part of the Biopython distribution and
    governed by its
# license. Please see the LICENSE file that should have
    been included
# as part of this package.

# Python stuff
import numpy

# My stuff
from Entity import DisorderedEntityWrapper
from Vector import Vector

__doc__="Atom_class, _used_in_Structure_objects."

class Atom:
    def __init__(self, name, coord, bfactor, occupancy,
                 altloc, fullname, serial_number):
```

