# Community Building and Support

2013 GMOD Meeting Cambridge, UK



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# Agenda

- What?
- How?

# What: Communities?

- End Users
- Deployers
- Contributors

# What: Goals?

- Grow your community
- A well-informed community
- A community that is connected to your project and each other
- A community that contributes:
  - Curation and data
  - Support
  - Outreach and training

### How?

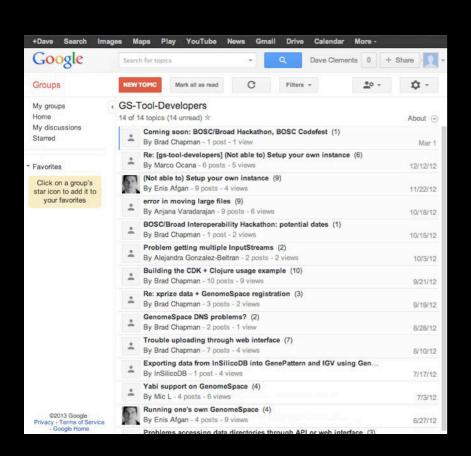
Enable your community

Communicate with your community

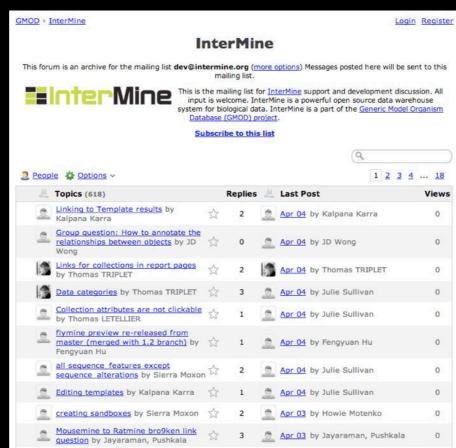
Reward your community

# Provide Open Support Channels

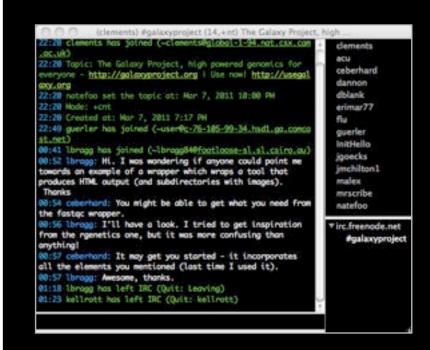
### Forums, mailing lists, IRC, ...



GenomeSpace Tool developer forum @ Google



InterMine Dev mailing list, archived @ Nabble



GalaxyProject IRC channel

Open channels support anyone posting questions and answers

### Archives accessible and searchable

#### The dev Archives

You can get more information about this list.

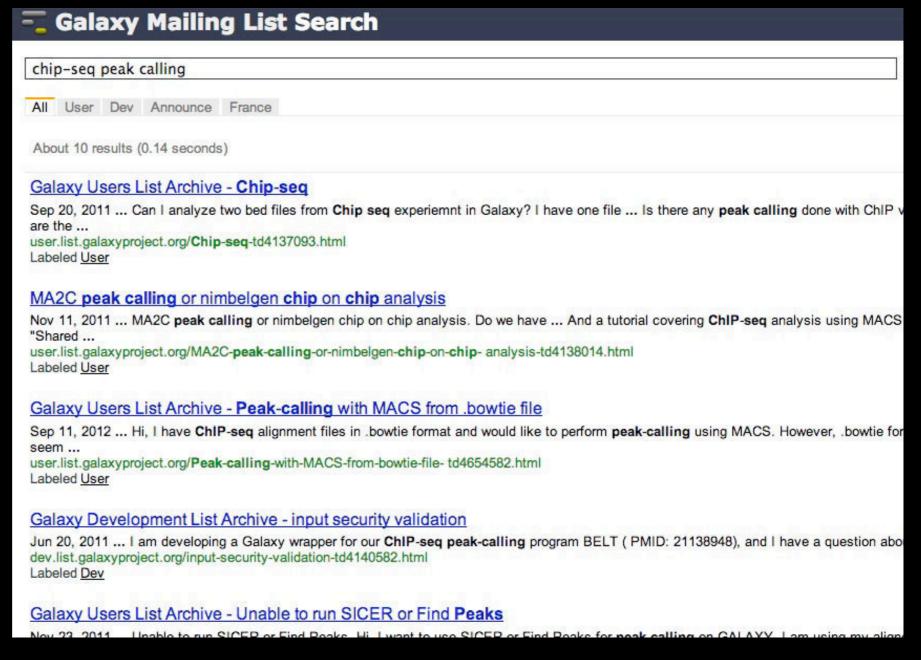
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#### Mailman search interface

#### **Getting Help**

Questions about TopHat should be sent to tophat.cufflinks@gmail.com. Please do not email technical questions to TopHat contributors directly.

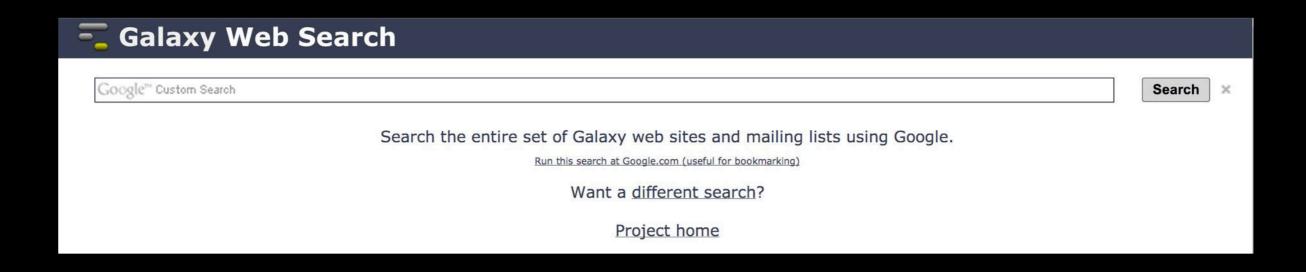
But still way better than no search interface



Help 'em out with something like a Google custom search or a Nabble archive

Searchable archives encourage community support, and make those efforts publicly visible.

### Unified Search: http://galaxyproject.org/search

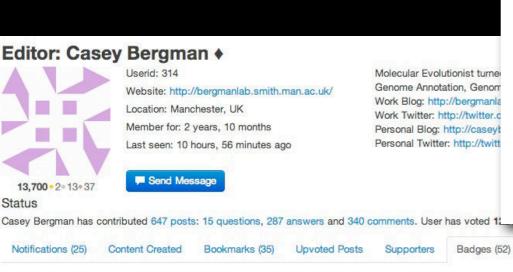


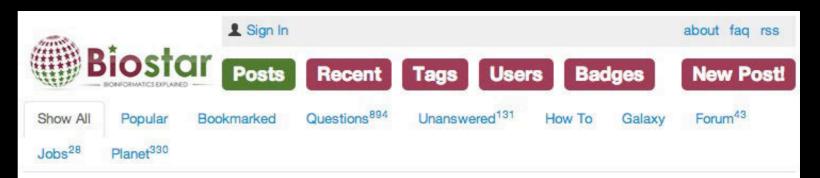


#### Incentivize contributions

# BioStar is a gamified online forum.

Points, badges, voting, ...





#### Question: Is there a list of public Galaxy servers?

Ve've been looking into setting up a local Galaxy installation for our bioinformatics core ficility and in the process of doing so I've stumbled across several Galaxy mirrors and i stances that have been customized in various ways. Before we go re-inventing the wheel was wondering if there are any other known Galaxy servers out there that we could use to torrow design ideas or code from.

Here is the list I've put together thus far, others would be most welcome....

Main Galaxy Server: http://main.g2.bx.psu.edu/

Test Galaxy Server: http://test.g2.bx.psu.edu/

GeneNetwork Galaxy Mirror: http://galaxy.genenetwork.org:8080/

NBIC Galaxy Server: http://galaxy.nbic.nl/ (includes proteomics tools)

Galaxy/Rätsch Lab Server: http://galaxy.fml.mpg.de/ (includes machine learning based tools for sequence and tiling array data analysis)

Cistrome Galaxy Server: http://cistrome.org/ap/root (dry-lab workbench for integrative analysis of ChIP-chip/seq and gene expression data)



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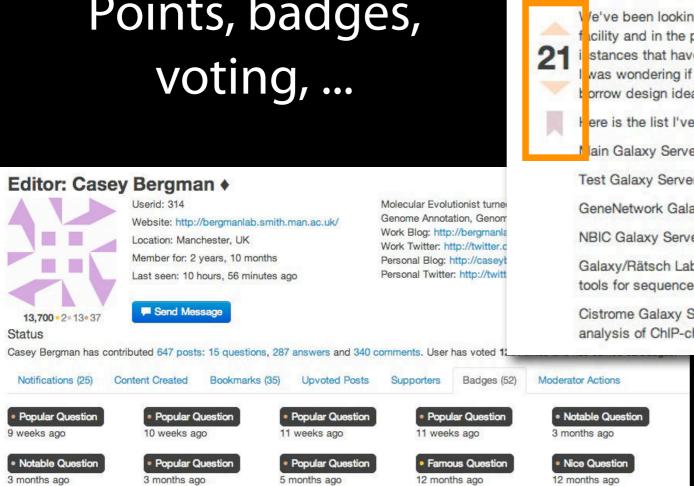
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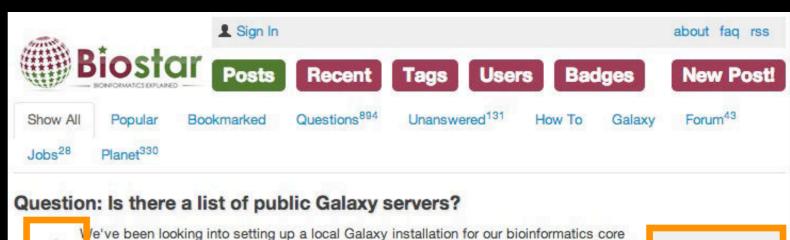
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Casey Bergman has 52 badges! He's a Necromancer 4 times over!

He's Enlightened too!

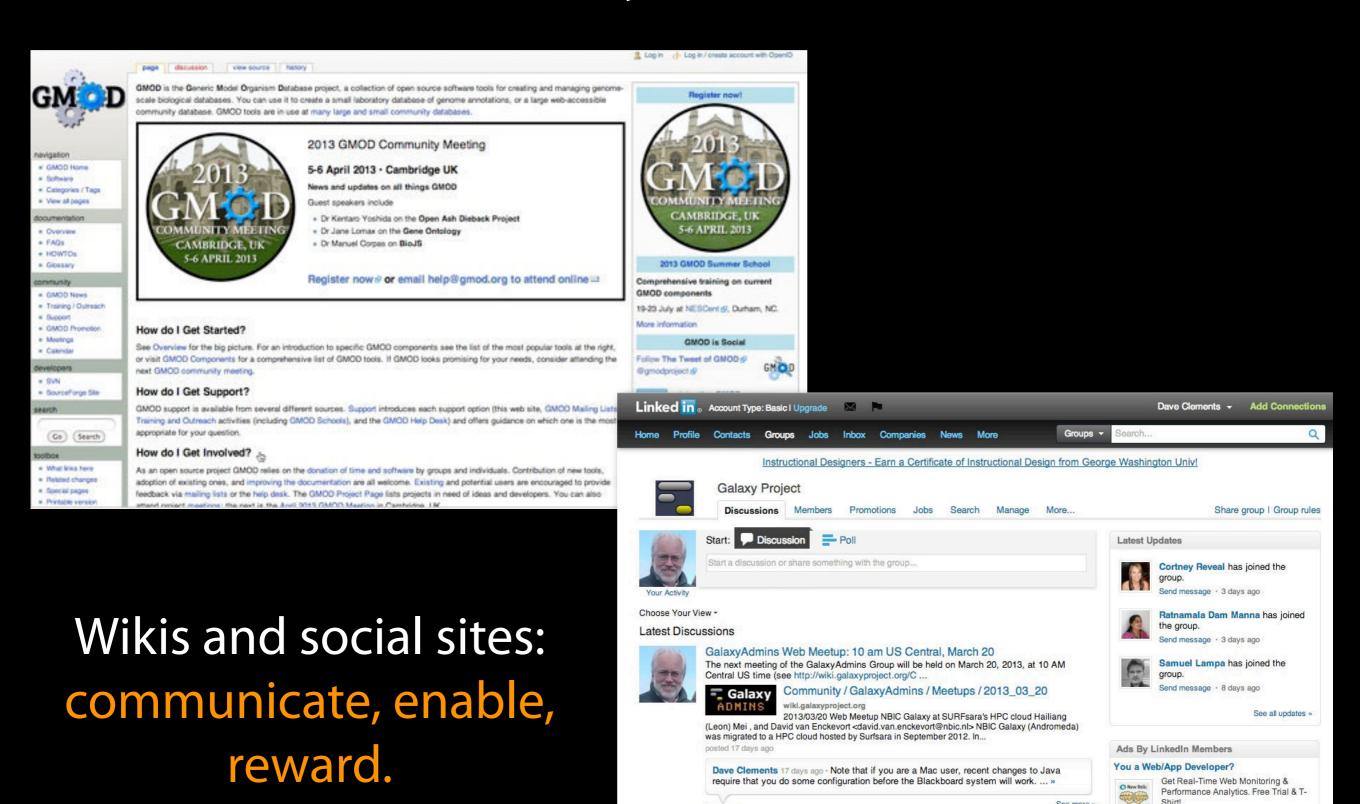
### Mailing Lists vs Forums?

We are replacing Galaxy-User mailing list with a forum.

We will be using Biostar (http://biostars.org) directly



# Create Community Resources and Hubs



Comment 

☐ Unfollow More ▼

2013 Galaxy Community Conference (GCC2013), 30 June - 2 July, Oslo,

Learn More »

Perfect Online Training

Combine online video & slide

presentations, Read "The New

## Enable sharing, contributing

#### **Galaxy Tool Shed**

Repositories

Help+

User -

2543 valid tools on Apr 03, 2013

#### Search

- · Search for valid tools
- · Search for workflows

#### Valid Galaxy Utilities

- Tools
- Custom datatypes
- · Repository dependency definitions
- Tool dependency definitions

#### All Repositories

Browse by category

#### **Available Actions**

· Login to create a repository

#### Categories

search repository name, description



<u>Name</u>	Description	Repositories
Assembly	Tools for working with assemblies	18
Computational chemistry	Tools for use in computational chemistry	4
Convert Formats	Tools for converting data formats	25
Data Source	Tools for retrieving data from external data sources	14
<u>Fasta</u> Manipulation	Tools for manipulating fasta data	20
Genomic Interval Operations	Tools for operating on genomic intervals	21
Graphics	Tools producing images	10
Metagenomics	Tools enabling the study of metagenomes	7
Micro-array Analysis	Tools for performing micro-array analysis	4
Next Gen Mappers	Tools for the analysis and handling of Next Gen sequencing data	44
Ontology Manipulation	Tools for manipulating ontologies	6
Phylogenetics	Tools for performing phylogenetic analysis	4
Proteomics	Tools enabling the study of proteins	21

#### **Galaxy Wiki**

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News

#### News

Announcements of interest to the Galaxy Community. These can include items from the Galaxy Team or the Galaxy community and can address anything that is of wide interest to the community.

The Galaxy News is also available as an RSS feed ...



See Add a News Item below for how to get an item on this page, and the RSS feed. Older news items are available in the Galaxy News Archive.

#### See also

- · Galaxy News Briefs
- Galaxy Updates
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#### News Items

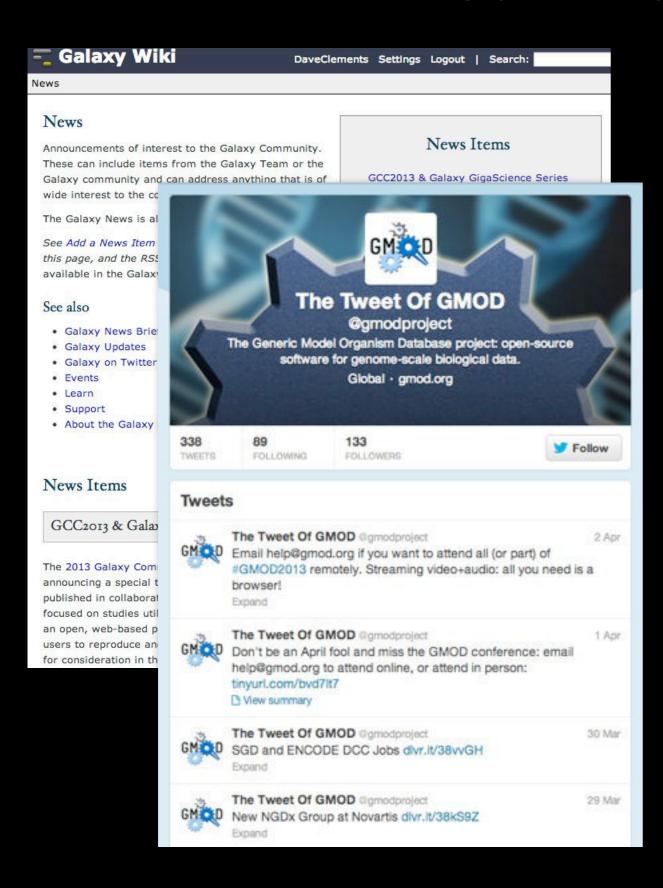
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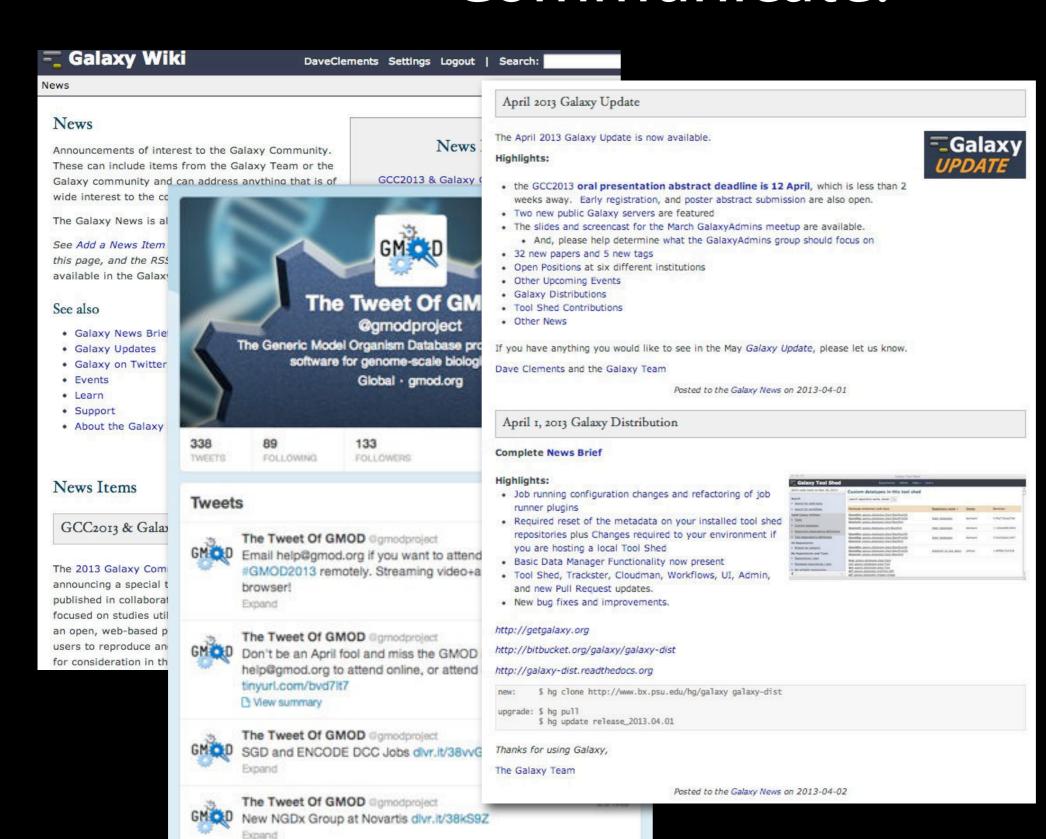
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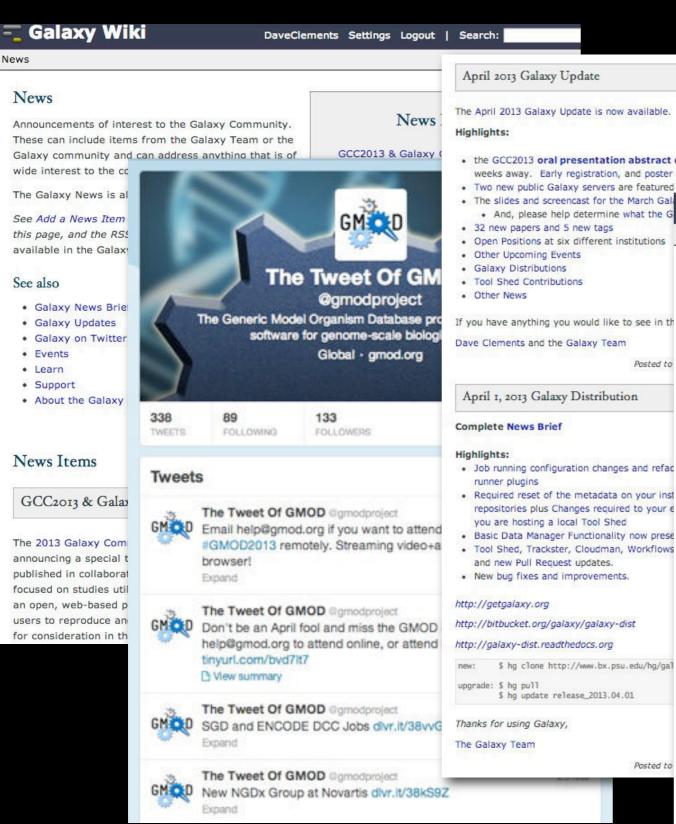
#### News Items

#### GCC2013 & Galaxy GigaScience Series

The 2013 Galaxy Community Conference (GCC2013) and BioMed Central are announcing a special thematic series in GigaScience, a new journal copublished in collaboration between BGI Shenzhen and BioMed Central focused on studies utilizing large-scale datasets and workflows. Galaxy is an open, web-based platform for data intensive biomedical research allowing their growing community of users to reproduce and share analyses. All accepted oral presentations from the meeting will be eligible for consideration in the series, and working with the scientific committee, peer review will be coordinated,







- the GCC2013 oral presentation abstract deadline is 12 April, which is less than 2 weeks away. Early registration, and poster abstract submission are also open.

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#### Upcoming Events

**Galaxy Wiki** 

Galaxy Event Horizon

Events with Galaxy-related content are listed here.

available as an RSS feed ...



Also see the Galaxy Events Google Calendar for a listing of events and

deadlines that are relevant to the Galaxy Community. This is also

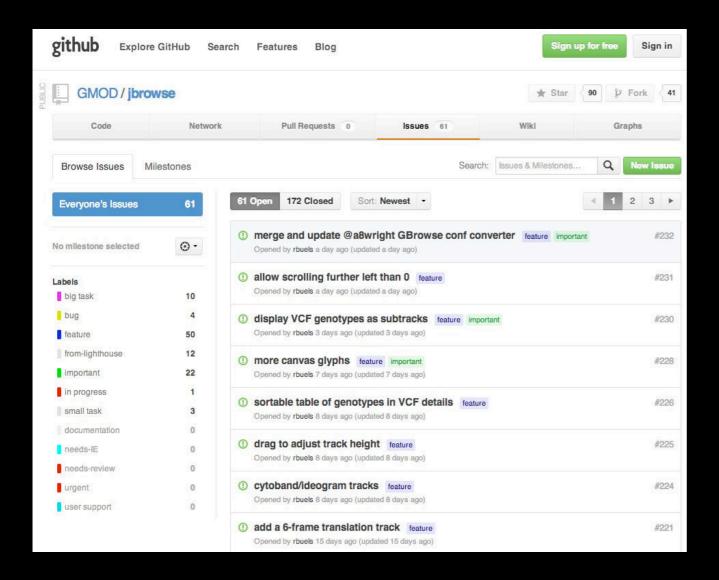
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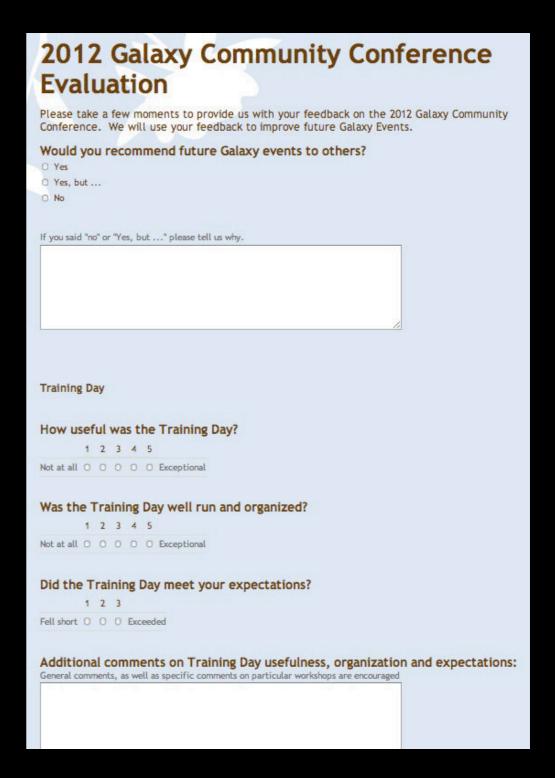
Event Calendar, please add it here or send it to outreach@glaxyproject.org.



Date	Topic/Event	Venue/Location	Contact
April 5- 6	2013 GMOD Meeting	Cambridge, United Kingdom, immediately prior to Biocuration 2013	Dave Clements
April 7- 10	GO Galaxy Workshop	Biocuration 2013, Cambridge, United Kingdom	Dave Clements, Suzanna Lewis
April 7- 8	BOSC/Broad Interoperability Hackathon	Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States	Brad Chapman
April 9-	Workshop: Integrated Research Data Management for Next Gen Sequencing Analysis Using Galaxy and Globus Online Software-as-a-Service	BioIT World, Boston, Massachusetts,	Ravi K. Madduri, Alex R. Paciorkowski, Vas Vasiliadis
	Talk: Integrated Research Data management and Analysis in NGS using	United States	Ravi K. Madduri

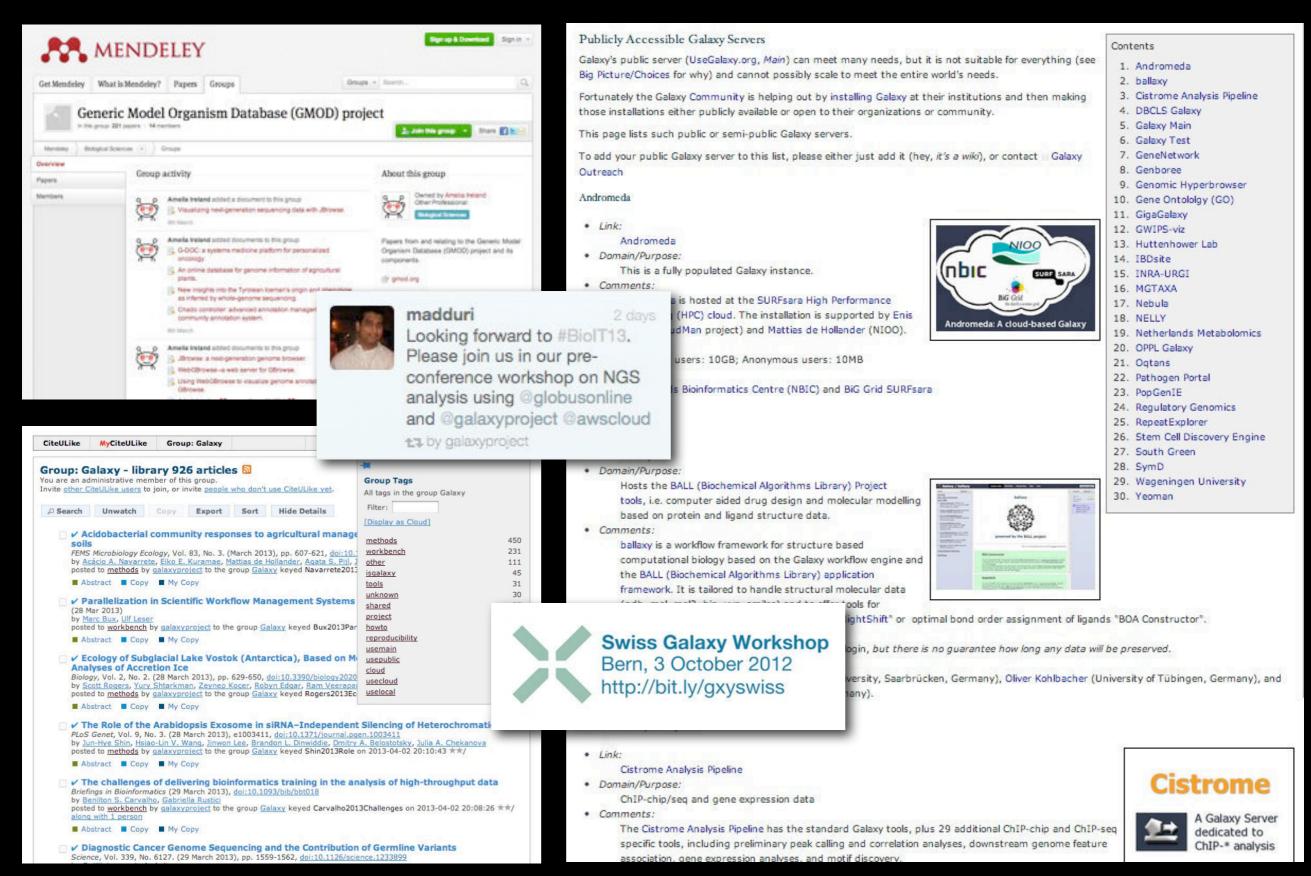
### Listen!





## Just appearing to listen is not enough

# Sing your community's efforts



### Gather!









### Encourage Sub-Communities

### GalaxyAdmins

Administrators of large Galaxy Instances Started by Ulowa in 2012

### Galaxy-France

French language and France-centric Galaxy community mailing list Launched after Galaxy Tour de France in 2012

### Galaxy-Public-Servers

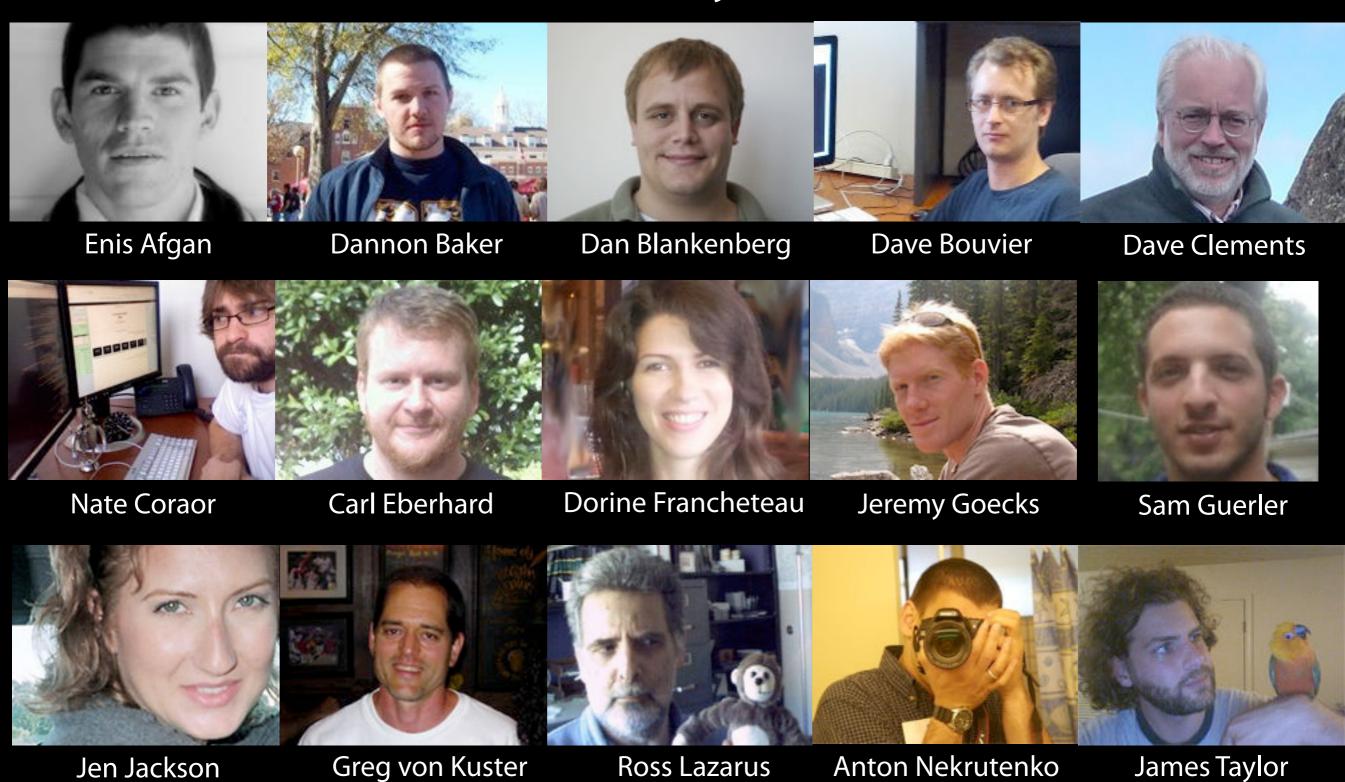
Mailing list for those hosting public Galaxy servers Just launched

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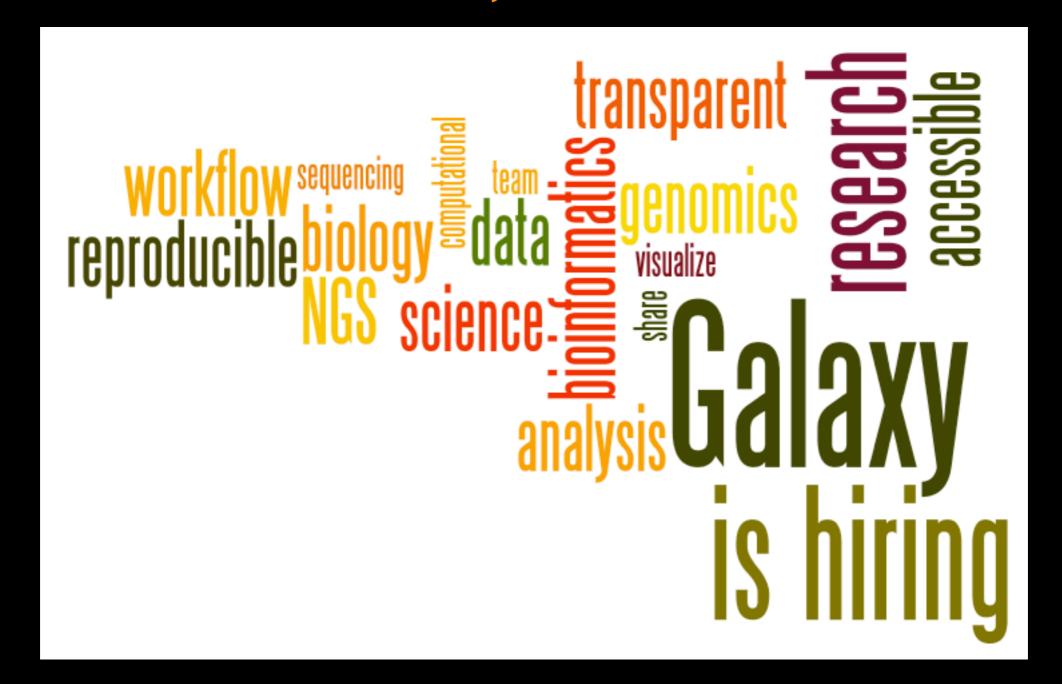
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### The Galaxy Team



http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/GalaxyTeam

# Galaxy is hiring post-docs and software engineers at both Emory and Penn State.



Please help.

http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/GalaxylsHiring

