

Biodjango, an open framework for bioinformatics publishing

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- (1) A lot of bioinformatics publications propose new methods
- (2) Most of the time their usage is limited by user knowledge in web development
- (3) It is difficult to set up a web site from scratch
- (4) Mature technologies are available and robust
- (5) Python is important in computer science
- (6) Django is mature and written in python ...

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Biopython

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Introduction

Biopython is a set of freely available tools for biological computation written in [Python](#) by an international team of developers.

It is a distributed collaborative effort to develop Python libraries and applications which address the needs of current and future work in bioinformatics. The source code is made available under the [Biopython License](#), which is extremely liberal and compatible with almost every license in the world.

We are a member project of the [Open Bioinformatics Foundation \(OBF\)](#), who take care of our domain name and hosting for our

<https://www.djangoproject.com/>

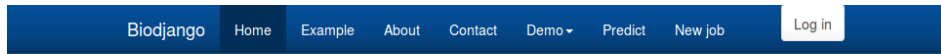
<http://biopython.org/wiki/Biopython>

<http://getbootstrap.com/>

https://www.w3schools.com/html/html5_intro.asp

- To ease job management, an example is presented
 - Based on celery (integrated in django)
 - Uses redis or rabbitmq for job execution
 - Celery-beat: cron tasks made easy
 - Javascript example for integration with django
 - Sample files for simple docking

<http://ufip.univ-nantes.fr/tools/biodjango> (ask for access ...)



Django demonstration

Use this document as a way to quickly start any new project. All you get is this text and a mostly barebones HTML document.

```
This section contains documentation blocks on all pages for demonstration purpose only. To remove documentation content in all pages, only remove in this template file the following django block:
<{% block documentation %} ... {% endblock %}
```

Header : menus, registration

Short description (and theme)

Documentation (development only)



Nom d'utilisateur

Mot de passe

Log in

Forgot password? [Reset it!](#)

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Nom d'utilisateur

Requis. 150 caractères maximum. Uniquement des lettres, nombres et les caractères « @ », « . », « + », « - » et « _ ».

Email

adresse électronique

Mot de passe

Confirmation du mot de passe

Saisissez le même mot de passe que précédemment, pour vérification.

Submit



De biodjango@univ-nantes.fr ☆

Sujet **Account activation on ufip.univ-nantes.fr**

Pour Stéphane TELETCHÉA ☆

Activate account at ufip.univ-nantes.fr:

<http://ufip.univ-nantes.fr/tools/biodjango/accounts/activate/ImpvYmltIq:ldQriy:ZyKsQnYvPZ7pgANNyqBpU6JN2Zc/>

Link is valid for 7 days.

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Job control

Your job 961eba90-b010-4e84-b21b-f6e81d07f384 has started.
 Cliquer here to display an interactive view of the job progress.

Javascript + django

Documentation

This simple page allows to give a feedback...
 If the user wants to see a more complete...
 If you can to make this page dynamic, it...
 In short it is sufficient to add this comma...

```
{% block meta %}
<meta http-equiv="refresh" content="30" />
{% endblock %}
```

 It is also possible to add dynamically a m...

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Job progression

Click here to refresh.

961eba90-b010-4e84-b21b-f6e81d07f384 61% PROGRESS

Following the job progression ...

In this page, you will find an example of [ajax calls](#) to a django function.

The page is first filled in using django variables to define ids and status. Once this page is rendered, an ajax call is triggered to the function **Pollstate**, which triggers an url request captured by django to the function *job_etat*. This mechanism is inspired by the example given by [Trinh Nguyen](#) but [other solutions exist](#).

Once the calculation starts, each celery task (*docking_vina* for the demo) can update the job status using its own polling function. For [the well-renowned Autodock Vina docking software](#) for instance, its interactive output displays stars (from 0 to 52 ...), so a simple python search for stars in this output is used to update periodically the docking process to fill in the "process_percent" meta marker, used by the anonymous javascript function javascript called after the ajax return of PollState from django.

```
[2017-06-30 10:06:39,920: INFO/MainProcess] Received task: job_management.tasks.docking_vina[961eba90-b010-4e84-b21b-f6e81d07f384]
[2017-06-30 10:07:43,295: INFO/PoolWorker-13] Task job_management.tasks.docking_vina[961eba90-b010-4e84-b21b-f6e81d07f384] succeeded in 63.373209678s: None
```

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Profile

User: [jobim](#)

Name:

First name:

E-mail: stephane.teletchea@univ-nantes.fr

Joined: 30 juin 2017 08:56

Last visit: 30 juin 2017 10:02

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Jobs

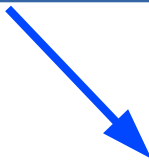
None for the moment.

Show 10 entries Search:

Date	Status	ID
30 juin 2017 10:06	PROGRESS	961eba90-b010-4e84-b21b-f6e81d07f384

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

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Jobs

None for the moment.

Show 10 entries Search:

Date	Status	ID
30 juin 2017 10:07	SUCCESS	961eba90-b010-4e84-b21b-f6e81d07f384

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

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New job

`url(r'^launch',job_launch, name="job_launch"),`

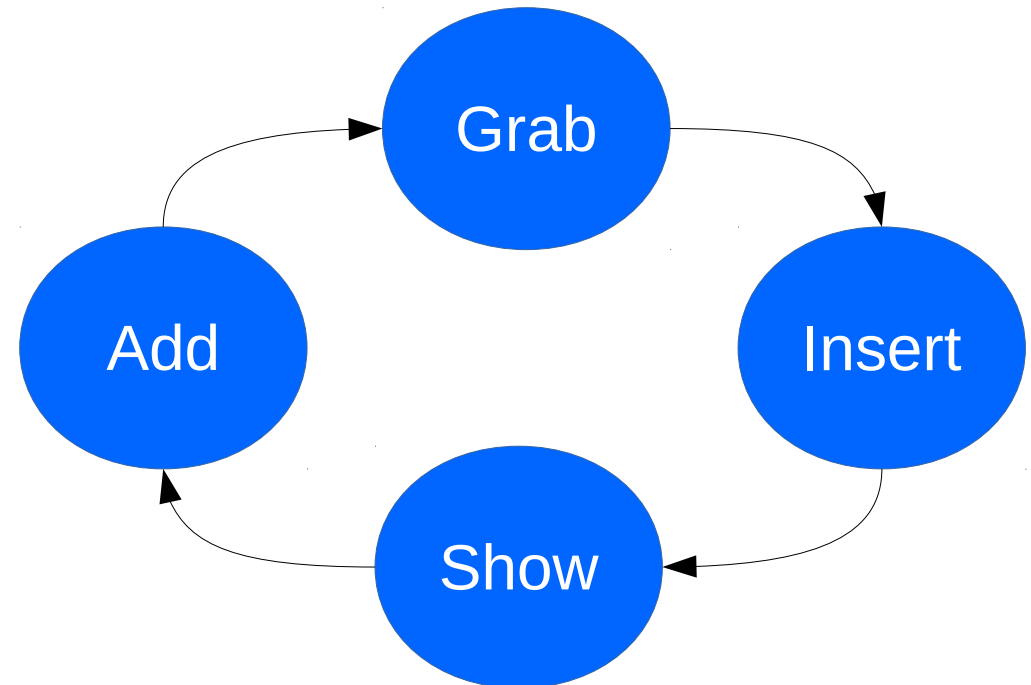
job_management/views.py :

```
@login_required()
def job_launch(request):
    j=docking_vina.delay('ligand','receptor')
    task_result = TaskResult(task_id=j.task_id)
    task_result.meta='author_id:'+str(request.user.id)
    task_result.save()
    return render(request,'job_launch.html',{tache':j})
```

job_management/tasks.py :

```
@task(bind=True)
def docking_vina(self,ligand,receptor):
    tmp=tempfile.mkdtemp(prefix='docking', dir=settings.MEDIA_ROOT+'tmp')
    f=open(tmp+'/progression.log','w')
    os.chdir(tmp)
    #print "Le chemin par defaut est {}".format(tmp)
    shutil.copy(settings.DATADIR+'receptor.pdbqt',tmp)
    shutil.copy(settings.DATADIR+'ligand.pdbqt',tmp)
    dockstring=settings.BINDIR+'vina --receptor '
        +tmp+'/receptor.pdbqt --ligand '
        +tmp+'/ligand.pdbqt --center_x -30 --center_y 12
        --center_z 7 --size_x 18 --size_y 13 --size_z 10 --cpu 1
        --log '+tmp+'/vina_docking.log --exhaustiveness 16'
```


- Uniprot entries for proteins: done
- PDB entries: done
- PFAM annotations: in progress
- CATH/SCOP families: in progress
- References: done
- ...
- More? As required ...



- Just add one application :
 - `python manage.py startapp mynewapp`
 - Edit `biodjango/settings.py` to add `mynewapp`
 - `python manage.py makemigrations`
 - `python manage.py migrate`
- Use python function in `tasks.py` to launch the job, celery automatically processes it
- Provide a progress-bar if wanted (**your own one!**)
- Everything is stored in the database

- Everything is in the docs
- Many examples in biodjango
- Very simple for now
- May be merged with waves for larger job management (<http://waves.atgc-montpellier.fr/documentation/installation.html>)
- May include bioservices for wider function annotations (<http://www.pythonhosted.org/bioservices/>)



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