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Importance of Referencing

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Tips on choosing a reference management software

- Ask the people in your group what they use. If everyone in your department uses one reference manager, you'll need a pretty good reason to choose something else so if time is short, it's probably better to just go with the flow.
- Have a look at the screen shots on the website of the individual reference manager. Don't like what you see? Bin it and use something else. If there are no screen shots or no video tour, this is also a bad sign and may show things are getting a little out of date!
- Type the name of the reference manager into You Tube. If there are loads of how-to videos this is a good sign, if there aren't, forget about it.
- Use Google – type the name of your reference software followed by review, or forum and see what kind of results you get back.
- Is it compatible with your operating system? This could be a huge help as not all the reference managers are compatible with all the operating systems so this could help you narrow down the field quite quickly.
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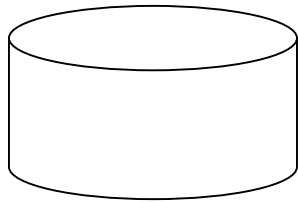
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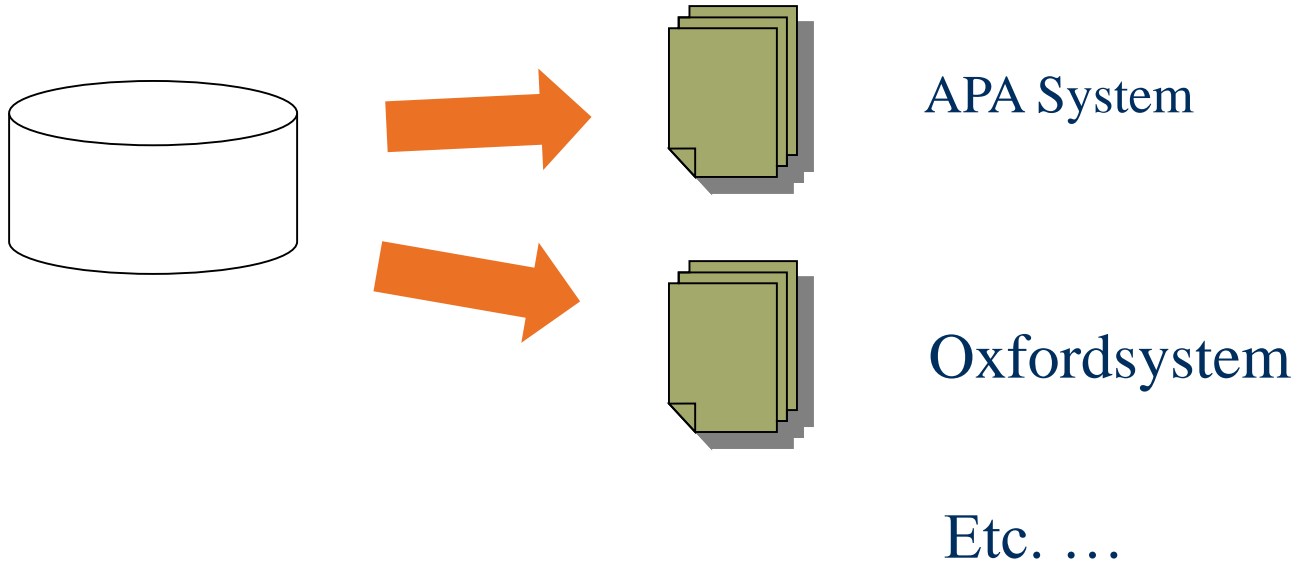


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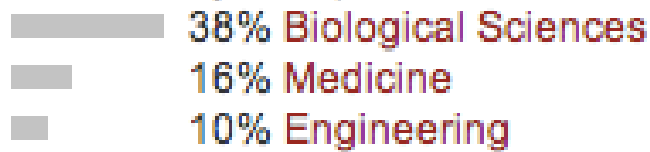
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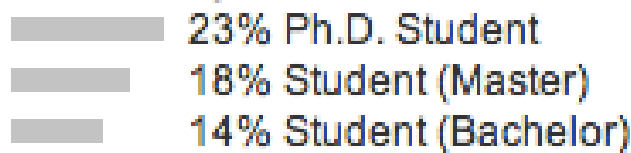
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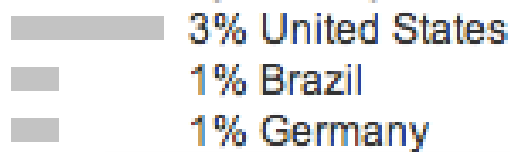
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Establishing and Managing a Global Student Network

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Overview

The Regional Student Groups (RSG) program is a network of student groups affiliated with the International Society of Computational Biology Student Council. While each RSG is encouraged to act independently and address the local needs of its regional student membership, a significant amount of effort is also invested in coordinating affiliation of these groups with the international student body, which provides long-term direction and facilitates communication between groups. Participating in a global student network provides students with an opportunity to network and connect with others around the globe. By sharing experiences within the network, students gain cultural insights and awareness of regional differences in scientific research and industry. In this article, we provide an overview of the tasks involved in setting-up and managing this global student network for bioinformatics. We also highlight the benefits a global student network offers, in the hope that other fields can use this to create their own global student network.

the RSG chair to oversee the operation of RSGs in Europe, Asia, and Africa. Together this committee ensures that each RSG is functioning well, facilitates communication between RSGs, and manages all RSG registrations and renewals. The vice-chairs touch base regularly with RSGs, and together the RSG committee develops strategies and initiatives to support RSGs.

Ricardo Vidal, M. Eng.
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Nice paper ! Might have pointers related to our advisor program.

cases, however, these groups do not need to be started from scratch. There will inevitably be a number of groups of students that meet regularly, scattered around the globe, which could benefit from being connected through a larger network. The effort lies in identifying and unifying these groups. The best way to identify if multiple groups are already in existence is to quiz new students at international conferences and meetings. In our experience, the Student Council continues to identify established student groups in the field of computational biology that can benefit from being part of the global RSG network. If, however, the network needs to be created from scratch, we recommend starting with a number of "seed" groups. Two or three groups in different regions around the world will provide a good start to forge a new network. In either case, it is important from the start to have a mechanism to unify the groups. Ideally, affiliation with a larger, established, non-student parent body is a great way to attract groups to be part of the network (in our case, this is the International Society for Computational Biology). The parent body can provide advice (and, potentially, mechanisms for funding) to the groups in the network, and affiliation with this body can provide an element of recognition. As well as a parent body, it is important to have a committee oversee the operation

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