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# **pybel-tools Documentation**

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[PyBEL-Tools](#) is a suite of tools built on top of [PyBEL](#) to facilitate data management, integration, and analysis. For further examples, see the [PyBEL-Notebooks](#) repository. Installation is as easy as getting the code from [PyPI](#) with `python3 -m pip install pybel-tools`.



# CHAPTER 1

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## Citation

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If you use PyBEL and PyBEL Tools in your work, please cite<sup>1</sup>:

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## 2.1 Installation

PyBEL Tools is tested on Python3 installations on Mac OS and Linux on [Travis CI](#).

**Warning:** Python2 and Windows are not thoroughly tested

### 2.1.1 Installation

#### Easiest

Download the latest stable code from [PyPI](#) with:

```
$ python3 -m pip install pybel_tools
```

#### Get the Latest

Download the most recent code from [GitHub](#) with:

```
$ python3 -m pip install git+https://github.com/pybel/pybel-tools.git@develop
```

## For Developers

Clone the repository from [GitHub](#) and install in editable mode with:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/pybel/pybel-tools.git@develop
$ cd pybel-tools
$ python3 -m pip install -e .
```

### 2.1.2 Caveats

PyBEL Tools contains many dependencies, including the scientific Python Stack (numpy, scipy, etc.). This makes installation difficult for Windows users, for whom Python cannot easily build C extensions. We recommend using an [Anaconda](#) distribution of Python, which includes these precompiled.

## 2.2 Command Line Interface

### 2.2.1 Pickling lots of BEL scripts

All of the BEL scripts in the current working directory (and sub-directories) can be pickled in-place with the following command (add `-d` to specify a different directory)

```
$ pybel-tools io convert -d ~/bms/aetionomy/
```

### 2.2.2 Getting Data in to the Cache

Before running the service, some data can be pre-loaded in your cache.

#### Loading Selventa Corpra

The Selventa Small Corpus and Large Corpus are two example BEL documents distributed by the [OpenBEL framework](#). They are good examples of many types of BEL statements and can be used immediately to begin exploring. Add `-v` for more logging information during compilation. This is highly suggested for the first run, since it takes a while to cache all of the namespaces and annotations. This only has to be done once, and will be much faster the second time!

#### Small Corpus

```
$ pybel-tools ensure small_corpus -v
```

#### Large Corpus

```
$ pybel-tools ensure large_corpus -v
```

## Loading Other Resources

### Gene Families

```
$ pybel-tools ensure gene_families -v
```

### Named Protein Complexes

```
$ pybel-tools ensure named_complexes -v
```

## Uploading Precompiled BEL

A single network stored as a PyBEL gpickle can quickly be uploaded using the following code:

```
$ pybel-tools io upload -p /path/to/my_network.gpickle
```

## Uploading Multiple Networks

Multiple networks in a given directory and sub-directories can be uploaded by adding the `-r` tag.

```
$ pybel-tools io upload -p ~/bms/aetionomy/ -r
```

## 2.3 Summary

These scripts are designed to assist in the analysis of errors within BEL documents and provide some suggestions for fixes.

`pybel_tools.summary.count_relations(graph)`

Return a histogram over all relationships in a graph.

**Parameters** `graph` (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A Counter from {relation type: frequency}

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_edge_relations(graph)`

Builds a dictionary of {node pair: set of edge types}

**Parameters** `graph` (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A dictionary of {(node, node): set of edge types}

**Return type** `dict[tuple[tuple,tuple],set[str]]`

`pybel_tools.summary.count_unique_relations(graph)`

Returns a histogram of the different types of relations present in a graph.

Note: this operation only counts each type of edge once for each pair of nodes

**Parameters** `graph` (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

**Returns** Counter from {relation type: frequency}

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.summary.count_annotations(graph)`

Counts how many times each annotation is used in the graph

**Parameters** `graph` (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A Counter from {annotation key: frequency}

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_annotations(graph)`

Gets the set of annotations used in the graph

**Parameters** `graph` (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A set of annotation keys

**Return type** `set[str]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_annotations_containing_keyword(graph, keyword)`

Gets annotation/value pairs for values for whom the search string is a substring

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **keyword** (*str*) – Search for annotations whose values have this as a substring

**Return type** `list[dict[str, str]]`

`pybel_tools.summary.count_annotation_values(graph, annotation)`

Counts in how many edges each annotation appears in a graph

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **annotation** (*str*) – The annotation to count

**Returns** A Counter from {annotation value: frequency}

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.summary.count_annotation_values_filtered(graph, annotation, source_filter=None, target_filter=None)`

Counts in how many edges each annotation appears in a graph, but filter out source nodes and target nodes

See `pybel_tools.utils.keep_node()` for a basic filter.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **annotation** (*str*) – The annotation to count
- **source\_filter** (*types.FunctionType*) – A predicate (graph, node) -> bool for keeping source nodes
- **target\_filter** (*types.FunctionType*) – A predicate (graph, node) -> bool for keeping target nodes

**Returns** A Counter from {annotation value: frequency}

**Return type** Counter

`pybel_tools.summary.pair_is_consistent(graph, u, v)`

Return if the edges between the given nodes are consistent, meaning they all have the same relation.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **u** (`tuple`) – The source BEL node
- **v** (`tuple`) – The target BEL node

**Returns** If the edges aren't consistent, return false, otherwise return the relation type

**Return type** bool or str

`pybel_tools.summary.get_consistent_edges(graph)`

Yields pairs of (source node, target node) for which all of their edges have the same type of relation.

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** An iterator over (source, target) node pairs corresponding to edges with many inconsistent relations

**Return type** iter[tuple]

`pybel_tools.summary.pair_has_contradiction(graph, u, v)`

Checks if a pair of nodes has any contradictions in their causal relationships.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **u** (`tuple`) – The source BEL node
- **v** (`tuple`) – The target BEL node

**Returns** Do the edges between these nodes have a contradiction?

**Return type** bool

`pybel_tools.summary.get_contradictory_pairs(graph)`

Iterates over contradictory node pairs in the graph based on their causal relationships

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** An iterator over (source, target) node pairs that have contradictory causal edges

**Return type** iter

`pybel_tools.summary.count_pathologies(graph)`

Returns a counter of all of the mentions of pathologies in a network

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Return type** Counter

`pybel_tools.summary.relation_set_has_contradictions(relations)`

Return if the set of relations contains a contradiction.

**Parameters** **relations** (`set[str]`) – A set of relations

**Return type** bool

`pybel_tools.summary.get_unused_annotations(graph)`

Gets the set of all annotations that are defined in a graph, but are never used.

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A set of annotations

**Return type** `set[str]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_unused_list_annotation_values(graph)`

Gets all of the unused values for list annotations

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A dictionary of {str annotation: set of str values that aren't used}

**Return type** `dict[str, set[str]]`

`pybel_tools.summary.count_error_types(graph)`

Counts the occurrence of each type of error in a graph

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A Counter of {error type: frequency}

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.summary.count_naked_names(graph)`

Counts the frequency of each naked name (names without namespaces)

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A Counter from {name: frequency}

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_naked_names(graph)`

Gets the set of naked names in the graph

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Return type** `set[str]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_incorrect_names_by_namespace(graph, namespace)`

Returns the set of all incorrect names from the given namespace in the graph

**Parameters**

- `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- `namespace` (`str`) – The namespace to filter by

**Returns** The set of all incorrect names from the given namespace in the graph

**Return type** `set[str]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_incorrect_names(graph)`

Returns the dict of the sets of all incorrect names from the given namespace in the graph

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** The set of all incorrect names from the given namespace in the graph

**Return type** `dict[str, set[str]]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_undefined_namespaces(graph)`

Gets all namespaces that aren't actually defined

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** The set of all undefined namespaces

**Return type** `set[str]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_undefined_namespace_names(graph, namespace)`

Gets the names from a namespace that wasn't actually defined

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **namespace** (`str`) – The namespace to filter by

**Returns** The set of all names from the undefined namespace

**Return type** `set[str]`

`pybel_tools.summary.calculate_incorrect_name_dict(graph)`

Groups all of the incorrect identifiers in a dict of {namespace: list of erroneous names}

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A dictionary of {namespace: list of erroneous names}

**Return type** `dict[str, str]`

`pybel_tools.summary.calculate_error_by_annotation(graph, annotation)`

Groups the graph by a given annotation and builds lists of errors for each

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **annotation** (`str`) – The annotation to group errors by

**Returns** A dictionary of {annotation value: list of errors}

**Return type** `dict[str, list[str]]`

`pybel_tools.summary.group_errors(graph)`

Groups the errors together for analysis of the most frequent error

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A dictionary of {error string: list of line numbers}

**Return type** `dict[str, list[int]]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_names_including_errors(graph)`

Takes the names from the graph in a given namespace and the erroneous names from the same namespace and returns them together as a unioned set

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** The dict of the sets of all correct and incorrect names from the given namespace in the graph

**Return type** `dict[str, set[str]]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_names_including_errors_by_namespace(graph, namespace)`

Takes the names from the graph in a given namespace (`pybel.struct.summary.get_names_by_namespace()`) and the erroneous names from the same namespace (`get_incorrect_names_by_namespace()`) and returns them together as a unioned set

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **namespace** (`str`) – The namespace to filter by

**Returns** The set of all correct and incorrect names from the given namespace in the graph

**Return type** `set[str]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_undefined_annotations(graph)`

Gets all annotations that aren't actually defined

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** The set of all undefined annotations

**Return type** `set[str]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_namespaces_with_incorrect_names(graph)`

Returns the set of all namespaces with incorrect names in the graph

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Return type** `set[str]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_most_common_errors(graph, number=20)`

Gets the most common errors in a graph

**Parameters**

- `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) –
- `number` (`int`) –

**Return type** `Counter`

`pybel_tools.summary.plot_summary_axes(graph, lax, rax, logx=True)`

Plots your graph summary statistics on the given axes.

After, you should run `plt.tight_layout()` and you must run `plt.show()` to view.

Shows: 1. Count of nodes, grouped by function type 2. Count of edges, grouped by relation type

**Parameters**

- `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- `lax` – An axis object from matplotlib
- `rax` – An axis object from matplotlib

Example usage:

```
>>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
>>> from pybel import from_pickle
>>> from pybel_tools.summary import plot_summary_axes
>>> graph = from_pickle('~/.dev/bms/aetionomy/parkinsons.gpickle')
>>> fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(10, 4))
>>> plot_summary_axes(graph, axes[0], axes[1])
>>> plt.tight_layout()
>>> plt.show()
```

`pybel_tools.summary.plot_summary(graph, plt, logx=True, **kwargs)`

Plots your graph summary statistics. This function is a thin wrapper around `plot_summary_axis()`. It automatically takes care of building figures given matplotlib's pyplot module as an argument. After, you need to run `plt.show()`.

`plt` is given as an argument to avoid needing matplotlib as a dependency for this function

Shows:

1. Count of nodes, grouped by function type
2. Count of edges, grouped by relation type



**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **plt** – Give matplotlib.pyplot to this parameter
- **kwargs** – keyword arguments to give to plt.subplots()

Example usage:

```
>>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
>>> from pybel import from_pickle
>>> from pybel_tools.summary import plot_summary
>>> graph = from_pickle('~/.dev/bms/aetionomy/parkinsons.gpickle')
>>> plot_summary(graph, plt, figsize=(10, 4))
>>> plt.show()
```

`pybel_tools.summary.info_list(graph)`

Returns useful information about the graph as a list of tuples

**Parameters** **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

**Return type** `list`

`pybel_tools.summary.info_str(graph)`

Puts useful information about the graph in a string

**Parameters** **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

**Return type** `str`

`pybel_tools.summary.info_json(graph)`

Returns useful information about the graph as a dictionary

**Parameters** **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

**Return type** `dict`

`pybel_tools.summary.print_summary(graph, file=None)`

Prints useful information about the graph

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **file** – A writeable file or file-like object. If None, defaults to `sys.stdout`

`pybel_tools.summary.is_causal_relation(data)`

Check if the given relation is causal.

**Parameters** **data** (*dict*) – The PyBEL edge data dictionary

**Return type** `bool`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_causal_out_edges(graph, nbunch)`

Gets the out-edges to the given node that are causal

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **nbunch** (*tuple*) – A BEL node or iterable of BEL nodes

**Returns** A set of (source, target) pairs where the source is the given node

**Return type** `set[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_causal_in_edges(graph, node)`

Gets the in-edges to the given node that are causal

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **node** (*tuple*) – A BEL node

**Returns** A set of (source, target) pairs where the target is the given node

**Return type** `set`

`pybel_tools.summary.is_causal_source(graph, node)`

Return true if the node is a causal source.

- Doesn't have any causal in edge(s)
- Does have causal out edge(s)

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **node** (*tuple*) – A BEL node

**Returns** If the node is a causal source

**Return type** `bool`

`pybel_tools.summary.is_causal_central(graph, node)`

Return true if the node is neither a causal sink nor a causal source.

- Does have causal in edges(s)
- Does have causal out edge(s)

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **node** (*tuple*) – A BEL node

**Returns** If the node is neither a causal sink nor a causal source

**Return type** `bool`

`pybel_tools.summary.is_causal_sink(graph, node)`

Return true if the node is a causal sink.

- Does have causal in edge(s)
- Doesn't have any causal out edge(s)

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **node** (*tuple*) – A BEL node

**Returns** If the node is a causal source

**Return type** `bool`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_causal_source_nodes(graph, function)`

Returns a set of all nodes that have an in-degree of 0, which likely means that it is an external perturbation and is not known to have any causal origin from within the biological system.

These nodes are useful to identify because they generally don't provide any mechanistic insight.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **function** (`str`) – The BEL function to filter by

**Returns** A set of source nodes

**Return type** `set[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_causal_central_nodes(graph, function)`

Returns a set of all nodes that have both an in-degree > 0 and out-degree > 0. This means that they are an integral part of a pathway, since they are both produced and consumed.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **function** (`str`) – The BEL function to filter by

**Returns** A set of central ABUNDANCE nodes

**Return type** `set`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_causal_sink_nodes(graph, function)`

Returns a set of all ABUNDANCE nodes that have an causal out-degree of 0, which likely means that the knowledge assembly is incomplete, or there is a curation error.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **function** (`str`) – The BEL function to filter by

**Returns** A set of sink ABUNDANCE nodes

**Return type** `set[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_degradations(graph)`

Gets all nodes that are degraded

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A set of nodes that are degraded

**Return type** `set[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_activities(graph)`

Gets all nodes that have molecular activities

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A set of nodes that have molecular activities

**Return type** `set[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_translocated(graph)`

Gets all nodes that are translocated

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A set of nodes that are translocated

**Return type** `set[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.summary.count_top_centrality(graph, number=30)`

Gets top centrality dictionary

**Parameters**

- **graph** –
- **number** (*int*) –

**Return type** `dict[tuple,int]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_modifications_count(graph)`

Gets a modifications count dictionary

**Parameters** **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) –

**Return type** `dict[str,int]`

`pybel_tools.summary.count_subgraph_sizes(graph, annotation='Subgraph')`

Counts the number of nodes in each subgraph induced by an anotation

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **annotation** (*str*) – The annotation to group by and compare. Defaults to 'Subgraph'

**Returns** A dictionary from {annotation value: number of nodes}

**Return type** `dict[str, int]`

`pybel_tools.summary.calculate_subgraph_edge_overlap(graph, annotation='Subgraph')`

Builds a dataframe to show the overlap between different subgraphs

Options: 1. Total number of edges overlap (intersection) 2. Percentage overlap (tanimoto similarity)

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **annotation** (*str*) – The annotation to group by and compare. Defaults to 'Subgraph'

**Returns** {subgraph: set of edges}, {(subgraph 1, subgraph2): set of intersecting edges}, {(subgraph 1, subgraph2): set of unioned edges}, {(subgraph 1, subgraph2): tanimoto similarity},

`pybel_tools.summary.summarize_subgraph_edge_overlap(graph, annotation='Subgraph')`

Returns a similarity matrix between all subgraphs (or other given annotation)

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **annotation** (*str*) – The annotation to group by and compare. Defaults to "Subgraph"

**Returns** A similarity matrix in a dict of dicts

**Return type** `dict`

`pybel_tools.summary.rank_subgraph_by_node_filter(graph, node_filters, annotation='Subgraph', reverse=True)`

Ranks subgraphs by which have the most nodes matching an given filter

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

- **node\_filters** (*types.FunctionType* or *iter[types.FunctionType]*) – A predicate or list of predicates (graph, node) -> bool
- **annotation** (*str*) –
- **reverse** (*bool*) –

**Return type** *list*

A use case for this function would be to identify which subgraphs contain the most differentially expressed genes.

```
>>> from pybel import from_pickle
>>> from pybel.constants import *
>>> from pybel_tools.integration import overlay_type_data
>>> from pybel_tools.summary import rank_subgraph_by_node_filter
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> graph = from_pickle('~/.dev/bms/aetionomy/alzheimers.gpickle')
>>> df = pd.read_csv('~/.dev/bananas/data/alzheimers_dgxp.csv', columns=['Gene',
↪ 'log2fc'])
>>> data = {gene: log2fc for _, gene, log2fc in df.itertuples()}
>>> overlay_type_data(graph, data, 'log2fc', GENE, 'HGNC', impute=0)
>>> results = rank_subgraph_by_node_filter(graph, lambda g, n: 1.3 < abs(g.
↪ node[n]['log2fc']))
```

`pybel_tools.summary.summarize_subgraph_node_overlap` (*graph*, *node\_filters=None*, *annotation='Subgraph'*)

Calculates the subgraph similarity tanimoto similarity in nodes passing the given filter

Provides an alternate view on subgraph similarity, from a more node-centric view

`pybel_tools.summary.count_pmids` (*graph*)

Counts the frequency of PubMed documents in a graph

**Parameters** *graph* (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A Counter from {(pmid, name): frequency}

**Return type** *collections.Counter*

`pybel_tools.summary.get_pmid_by_keyword` (*keyword*, *graph=None*, *pubmed\_identifiers=None*)

Gets the set of PubMed identifiers beginning with the given keyword string

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **keyword** (*str*) – The beginning of a PubMed identifier
- **pubmed\_identifiers** (*set[str]*) – A set of pre-cached PubMed identifiers

**Returns** A set of PubMed identifiers starting with the given string

**Return type** *set[str]*

`pybel_tools.summary.count_citations` (*graph*, *\*\*annotations*)

Counts the citations in a graph based on a given filter

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **annotations** (*dict*) – The annotation filters to use

**Returns** A counter from {(citation type, citation reference): frequency}

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.summary.count_citations_by_annotation(graph, annotation)`

Groups the citation counters by subgraphs induced by the annotation

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **annotation** (`str`) – The annotation to use to group the graph

**Returns** A dictionary of Counters {subgraph name: Counter from {citation: frequency}}

`pybel_tools.summary.count_authors(graph)`

Counts the contributions of each author to the given graph

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A Counter from {author name: frequency}

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.summary.count_unique_authors(graph)`

Counts all authors in the given graph

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** The number of unique authors whose publications contributed to the graph

**Return type** `int`

`pybel_tools.summary.count_author_publications(graph)`

Counts the number of publications of each author to the given graph

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A Counter from {author name: frequency}

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.summary.count_unique_citations(graph)`

Returns the number of unique citations

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** The number of unique citations in the graph.

**Return type** `int`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_authors(graph)`

Gets the set of all authors in the given graph

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A set of author names

**Return type** `set[str]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_authors_by_keyword(keyword, graph=None, authors=None)`

Gets authors for whom the search term is a substring

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **keyword** (`str`) – The keyword to search the author strings for
- **authors** (`set[str]`) – An optional set of pre-cached authors calculated from the graph

**Returns** A set of authors with the keyword as a substring

**Return type** `set[str]`

`pybel_tools.summary.count_authors_by_annotation(graph, annotation='Subgraph')`

Groups the author counters by subgraphs induced by the annotation

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **annotation** (`str`) – The annotation to use to group the graph

**Returns** A dictionary of Counters {subgraph name: Counter from {author: frequency}}

**Return type** `dict`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_evidences_by_pmid(graph, pmids)`

Gets a dictionary from the given PubMed identifiers to the sets of all evidence strings associated with each in the graph

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **or iter[str] pmids** (`str`) – An iterable of PubMed identifiers, as strings. Is consumed and converted to a set.

**Returns** A dictionary of {pmid: set of all evidence strings}

**Return type** `dict`

`pybel_tools.summary.count_citation_years(graph)`

Counts the number of citations in each year

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A Counter of {int year: int frequency}

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.summary.create_timeline(year_counter)`

Completes the Counter timeline

**Parameters** **year\_counter** (`Counter`) – counter dict for each year

**Returns** complete timeline

**Return type** `list[tuple[int,int]]`

`pybel_tools.summary.get_citation_years(graph)`

Creates a citation timeline counter

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Return type** `list[tuple[int,int]]`

## 2.4 Filters

This module contains functions for filtering node and edge iterables. It relies heavily on the concepts of [functional programming](#) and the concept of [predicates](#).

## 2.4.1 Node Filters

A node filter is a function that takes two arguments: a `pybel.BELGraph` and a node tuple. It returns a boolean representing whether the node passed the given test.

This module contains a set of default functions for filtering lists of nodes and building node filtering functions.

A general use for a node filter function is to use the built-in `filter()` in code like `filter(your_node_filter, graph)`

```
pybel_tools.filters.node_filters.summarize_node_filter(graph, node_filters)
```

Prints a summary of the number of nodes passing a given set of filters

### Parameters

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **node\_filters** (`types.FunctionType` or `iter[types.FunctionType]`) – A node filter or list/tuple of node filters

```
pybel_tools.filters.node_filters.node_inclusion_filter_builder(nbunch)
```

Builds a filter that only passes on nodes in the given list

**Parameters** **nbunch** (`iter[tuple]`) – An iterable of BEL nodes

**Returns** A node filter (graph, node) -> bool

**Return type** `types.FunctionType`

```
pybel_tools.filters.node_filters.node_exclusion_filter_builder(nodes)
```

Builds a filter that fails on nodes in the given list

**Parameters** **nodes** (`list`) – A list of nodes

**Returns** A node filter (graph, node) -> bool

**Return type** `types.FunctionType`

```
pybel_tools.filters.node_filters.function_inclusion_filter_builder(func)
```

Build a filter that only passes on nodes of the given function(s).

**Parameters** **func** (`str` or `iter[str]`) – A BEL Function or list/set/tuple of BEL functions

**Returns** A node predicate

**Return type** (`pybel.BELGraph`, `tuple`) -> bool

```
pybel_tools.filters.node_filters.function_exclusion_filter_builder(func)
```

Build a filter that fails on nodes of the given function(s).

**Parameters** **func** (`str` or `list[str]` or `tuple[str]` or `set[str]`) – A BEL Function or list/set/tuple of BEL functions

**Returns** A node predicate

**Return type** (`pybel.BELGraph`, `tuple`) -> bool

```
pybel_tools.filters.node_filters.function_namespace_inclusion_builder(func,
                                                                    namespace)
```

Build a filter function for matching the given BEL function with the given namespace or namespaces.

### Parameters

- **func** (`str`) – A BEL function
- **or iter[str] namespace** (`str`) – The namespace to search by



**Returns** A node predicate

**Return type** (pybel.BELGraph, tuple) -> bool

pybel\_tools.filters.node\_filters.namespace\_inclusion\_builder(namespace)

Build a predicate for namespace inclusion.

**Parameters** or **iter[str] namespace** (str) – A namespace or iter of namespaces

**Returns** A node predicate

**Return type** (pybel.BELGraph, tuple) -> bool

pybel\_tools.filters.node\_filters.data\_contains\_key\_builder(key)

Build a filter that passes only on nodes that have the given key in their data dictionary.

**Parameters** **key** (str) – A key for the node’s data dictionary

**Returns** A node predicate

**Return type** (pybel.BELGraph, tuple) -> bool

pybel\_tools.filters.node\_filters.node\_has\_label(graph, node)

Passes for nodes that have been annotated with a label

pybel\_tools.filters.node\_filters.node\_missing\_label(graph, node)

Fails for nodes that have been annotated with a label

pybel\_tools.filters.node\_filters.include\_pathology\_filter(graph, node)

A filter that passes for nodes that are pybel.constants.PATHOLOGY

pybel\_tools.filters.node\_filters.exclude\_pathology\_filter(graph, node)

A filter that fails for nodes that are pybel.constants.PATHOLOGY

pybel\_tools.filters.node\_filters.data\_missing\_key\_builder(key)

Build a filter that passes only on nodes that don’t have the given key in their data dictionary.

**Parameters** **key** (str) – A key for the node’s data dictionary

**Returns** A node filter (graph, node) -> bool

**Return type** (pybel.BELGraph, BaseEntity) -> bool

pybel\_tools.filters.node\_filters.build\_node\_data\_search(key, data\_predicate)

Pass for nodes who have the given key in their data dictionaries and whose associated values pass the given filter function.

**Parameters**

- **key** (str) – The node data dictionary key to check
- **data\_predicate** ((Any) -> bool) – The filter to apply to the node data dictionary

**Returns** A node predicate

**Return type** (pybel.BELGraph, BaseEntity) -> bool

pybel\_tools.filters.node\_filters.build\_node\_key\_search(query, key)

Build a node filter that only passes for nodes whose values for the given key are superstrings of the query string(s).

**Parameters**

- **query** (str or iter[str]) – The query string or strings to check if they’re in the node name

- **key** (*str*) – The key for the node data dictionary. Should refer only to entries that have str values

**Returns** A node predicate

**Return type** (`pybel.BELGraph`, `BaseEntity`) -> bool

## 2.4.2 Edge Filters

A edge filter is a function that takes five arguments: a `pybel.BELGraph`, a source node tuple, a target node tuple, a key, and a data dictionary. It returns a boolean representing whether the edge passed the given test.

This module contains a set of default functions for filtering lists of edges and building edge filtering functions.

A general use for an edge filter function is to use the built-in `filter()` in code like `filter(your_edge_filter, graph.edges_iter(keys=True, data=True))`

`pybel_tools.filters.edge_filters.summarize_edge_filter(graph, edge_filters)`

Prints a summary of the number of edges passing a given set of filters

### Parameters

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **edge\_filters** ((`pybel.BELGraph`, `BaseEntity`, `BaseEntity`, *str*) -> bool or iter[(`pybel.BELGraph`, `BaseEntity`, `BaseEntity`, *str*) -> bool]) – A filter or list of filters

`pybel_tools.filters.edge_filters.build_edge_data_filter(annotations, partial_match=True)`

Build a filter that keeps edges whose data dictionaries are super-dictionaries to the given dictionary.

### Parameters

- **annotations** (*dict*) – The annotation query dict to match
- **partial\_match** (*bool*) – Should the query values be used as partial or exact matches? Defaults to True.

**Return type** (`pybel.BELGraph`, `BaseEntity`, `BaseEntity`, *str*) -> bool

`pybel_tools.filters.edge_filters.build_pmid_inclusion_filter(pmid)`

Pass for edges with citations whose references are one of the given PubMed identifiers.

**Parameters** **pmid** (*str* or iter(*str*)) – A PubMed identifier or list of PubMed identifiers to filter for

**Returns** An edge filter function (graph, node, node, key, data) -> bool

**Return type** (`pybel.BELGraph`, `BaseEntity`, `BaseEntity`, *str*) -> bool

`pybel_tools.filters.edge_filters.build_pmid_exclusion_filter(pmid)`

Fail for edges with citations whose references are one of the given PubMed identifiers.

**Parameters** **pmid** (*str* or iter(*str*)) – A PubMed identifier or list of PubMed identifiers to filter against

**Returns** An edge filter function (graph, node, node, key, data) -> bool

**Return type** (`pybel.BELGraph`, `BaseEntity`, `BaseEntity`, *str*) -> bool

`pybel_tools.filters.edge_filters.build_author_inclusion_filter(author)`

Only passes for edges with author information that matches one of the given authors

**Parameters** **author** (*str* or iter(*str*)) – The author or list of authors to filter by

**Returns** An edge filter

**Return type** (`pybel.BELGraph`, `BaseEntity`, `BaseEntity`, `str`) -> bool

`pybel_tools.filters.edge_filters.build_source_namespace_filter(namespaces)`

Only passes for edges whose source nodes have the given namespace or one of the given namespaces

**Parameters** `namespaces` (`str` or `iter[str]`) – The namespace or namespaces to filter by

**Return type** (`pybel.BELGraph`, `BaseEntity`, `BaseEntity`, `str`) -> bool

`pybel_tools.filters.edge_filters.build_target_namespace_filter(namespaces)`

Only passes for edges whose target nodes have the given namespace or one of the given namespaces

**Parameters** `namespaces` (`str` or `iter[str]`) – The namespace or namespaces to filter by

**Return type** (`pybel.BELGraph`, `BaseEntity`, `BaseEntity`, `str`) -> bool

`pybel_tools.filters.edge_filters.build_annotation_dict_all_filter(annotations)`

Build an edge predicate that passes for edges whose data dictionaries's annotations entry are super-dictionaries to the given dictionary.

If no annotations are given, will always evaluate to true.

**Parameters** `annotations` (`dict[str, iter[str]]`) – The annotation query dict to match

**Return type** (`pybel.BELGraph`, `BaseEntity`, `BaseEntity`, `str`) -> bool

`pybel_tools.filters.edge_filters.build_annotation_dict_any_filter(annotations)`

Build an edge predicate that passes for edges whose data dictionaries match the given dictionary.

If the given dictionary is empty, will always evaluate to true.

**Parameters** `annotations` (`dict[str, iter[str]]`) – The annotation query dict to match

**Return type** (`pybel.BELGraph`, `BaseEntity`, `BaseEntity`, `str`) -> bool

`pybel_tools.filters.edge_filters.has_pathology_causal(graph, u, v, k)`

Check if the subject is a pathology and has a causal relationship with a non bioprocess/pathology.

**Parameters**

- `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL Graph
- `u` (`BaseEntity`) – A BEL node
- `v` (`BaseEntity`) – A BEL node
- `k` (`str`) – The edge key between the given nodes

**Returns** If the subject of this edge is a pathology and it participates in a causal reaction.

**Return type** bool

## 2.5 Selection

This module contains functions to help select data from networks

`pybel_tools.selection.group_nodes_by_annotation(graph, annotation='Subgraph')`

Groups the nodes occurring in edges by the given annotation

**Parameters**

- `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- `annotation` (`str`) – An annotation to use to group edges

**Returns** dict of sets of BELGraph nodes

**Return type** dict

`pybel_tools.selection.average_node_annotation(graph, key, annotation='Subgraph', aggregator=None)`

Groups graph into subgraphs and assigns each subgraph a score based on the average of all nodes values for the given node key

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **key** (`str`) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data
- **annotation** (`str`) – A BEL annotation to use to group nodes
- **aggregator** (`lambda`) – A function from list of values -> aggregate value. Defaults to taking the average of a list of floats.

`pybel_tools.selection.group_nodes_by_annotation_filtered(graph, node_filters=None, annotation='Subgraph')`

Groups the nodes occurring in edges by the given annotation, with a node filter applied

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **node\_filters** (`types.FunctionType` or `iter[types.FunctionType]`) – A predicate or list of predicates (graph, node) -> bool
- **annotation** – The annotation to use for grouping

**Returns** A dictionary of {annotation value: set of nodes}

**Return type** dict[str,set[tuple]]

`pybel_tools.selection.get_subgraph_by_induction(graph, nodes)`

Induce a sub-graph over the given nodes or return None if none of the nodes are in the given graph.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **nodes** (`iter[tuple]`) – A list of BEL nodes in the graph

**Return type** Optional[`pybel.BELGraph`]

`pybel_tools.selection.get_subgraph_by_node_filter(graph, node_filters)`

Induces a graph on the nodes that pass all filters

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **node\_filters** (`types.FunctionType` or `iter[types.FunctionType]`) – A node filter or list/tuple of node filters

**Returns** A subgraph induced over the nodes passing the given filters

**Return type** `pybel.BELGraph`

`pybel_tools.selection.get_subgraph_by_neighborhood(graph, nodes)`

Get a BEL graph around the neighborhoods of the given nodes. Returns none if no nodes are in the graph.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **nodes** (*iter[tuple]*) – An iterable of BEL nodes

**Returns** A BEL graph induced around the neighborhoods of the given nodes

**Return type** Optional[*pybel.BELGraph*]

`pybel_tools.selection.get_subgraph_by_second_neighbors` (*graph*, *nodes*, *filter\_pathologies=False*)

Get a graph around the neighborhoods of the given nodes and expand to the neighborhood of those nodes.

Returns none if none of the nodes are in the graph.

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **nodes** (*iter[tuple]*) – An iterable of BEL nodes
- **filter\_pathologies** (*bool*) – Should expansion take place around pathologies?

**Returns** A BEL graph induced around the neighborhoods of the given nodes

**Return type** Optional[*pybel.BELGraph*]

`pybel_tools.selection.get_subgraph_by_all_shortest_paths` (*graph*, *nodes*, *weight=None*, *remove\_pathologies=False*)

Induce a subgraph over the nodes in the pairwise shortest paths between all of the nodes in the given list.

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **nodes** (*iter[tuple]*) – A set of nodes over which to calculate shortest paths
- **weight** (*str*) – Edge data key corresponding to the edge weight. If None, performs unweighted search
- **remove\_pathologies** (*bool*) – Should the pathology nodes be deleted before getting shortest paths?

**Returns** A BEL graph induced over the nodes appearing in the shortest paths between the given nodes

**Return type** Optional[*pybel.BELGraph*]

`pybel_tools.selection.get_subgraph_by_annotation_value` (*graph*, *annotation*, *values*)

Induce a sub-graph over all edges whose annotations match the given key and value.

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **annotation** (*str*) – The annotation to group by
- **values** (*str* or *iter[str]*) – The value(s) for the annotation

**Returns** A subgraph of the original BEL graph

**Return type** *pybel.BELGraph*

`pybel_tools.selection.get_subgraph_by_annotations` (*graph*, *annotations*, *or\_=None*)

Induce a sub-graph given an annotations filter.

#### Parameters

- **graph** – *pybel.BELGraph* graph: A BEL graph

- **annotations** (*dict[str, iter[str]]*) – Annotation filters (match all with `pybel.utils.subdict_matches()`)
- **or** (*boolean*) – if True any annotation should be present, if False all annotations should be present in the edge. Defaults to True.

**Returns** A subgraph of the original BEL graph

**Return type** `pybel.BELGraph`

`pybel_tools.selection.get_subgraph_by_pubmed(graph, pubmed_identifiers)`

Induce a sub-graph over the edges retrieved from the given PubMed identifier(s).

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **or list[str] pubmed\_identifiers** (*str*) – A PubMed identifier or list of PubMed identifiers

**Return type** `pybel.BELGraph`

`pybel_tools.selection.get_subgraph_by_authors(graph, authors)`

Induce a sub-graph over the edges retrieved publications by the given author(s).

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **or list[str] authors** (*str*) – An author or list of authors

**Return type** `pybel.BELGraph`

`pybel_tools.selection.get_subgraph_by_node_search(graph, query)`

Gets a subgraph induced over all nodes matching the query string

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL Graph
- **or iter[str] query** (*str*) – A query string or iterable of query strings for node names

**Returns** A subgraph induced over the original BEL graph

**Return type** `pybel.BELGraph`

Thinly wraps `search_node_names()` and `get_subgraph_by_induction()`.

`pybel_tools.selection.get_causal_subgraph(graph)`

Builds a new subgraph induced over all edges that are causal

**Parameters** **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A subgraph of the original BEL graph

**Return type** `pybel.BELGraph`

`pybel_tools.selection.get_subgraph(graph, seed_method=None, seed_data=None, expand_nodes=None, remove_nodes=None)`

Run a pipeline query on graph with multiple sub-graph filters and expanders.

Order of Operations:

1. Seeding by given function name and data
2. Add nodes
3. Remove nodes

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **seed\_method** (*str*) – The name of the `get_subgraph_by_*` function to use
- **seed\_data** – The argument to pass to the `get_subgraph` function
- **expand\_nodes** (*list[tuple]*) – Add the neighborhoods around all of these nodes
- **remove\_nodes** (*list[tuple]*) – Remove these nodes and all of their in/out edges

**Return type** Optional[*pybel.BELGraph*]

`pybel_tools.selection.get_multi_causal_upstream(graph, nbunch)`

Get the union of all the 2-level deep causal upstream subgraphs from the nbunch.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **nbunch** (*tuple or list[tuple]*) – A BEL node or list of BEL nodes

**Returns** A subgraph of the original BEL graph

**Return type** *pybel.BELGraph*

`pybel_tools.selection.get_multi_causal_downstream(graph, nbunch)`

Get the union of all of the 2-level deep causal downstream subgraphs from the nbunch.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **nbunch** (*tuple or list[tuple]*) – A BEL node or list of BEL nodes

**Returns** A subgraph of the original BEL graph

**Return type** *pybel.BELGraph*

`pybel_tools.selection.get_random_subgraph(graph, number_edges=None, number_seed_edges=None, seed=None, invert_degrees=None)`

Generate a random subgraph based on weighted random walks from random seed edges.

**Parameters**

- **number\_edges** (*Optional[int]*) – Maximum number of edges. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.SAMPLE_RANDOM_EDGE_COUNT` (250).
- **number\_seed\_edges** (*Optional[int]*) – Number of nodes to start with (which likely results in different components in large graphs). Defaults to `SAMPLE_RANDOM_EDGE_SEED_COUNT` (5).
- **seed** (*Optional[int]*) – A seed for the random state
- **invert\_degrees** (*Optional[bool]*) – Should the degrees be inverted? Defaults to `true`.

**Return type** *pybel.BELGraph*

`pybel_tools.selection.get_leaves_by_type(graph, func=None, prune_threshold=1)`

**Returns** an iterable over all nodes in graph (in-place) with only a connection to one node. Useful for gene and RNA. Allows for optional filter by function type.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **func** (*str*) – If set, filters by the node’s function from `pybel.constants` like `pybel.constants.GENE`, `pybel.constants.RNA`, `pybel.constants.PROTEIN`, or `pybel.constants.BIOPROCESS`
- **prune\_threshold** (*int*) – Removes nodes with less than or equal to this number of connections. Defaults to 1

**Returns** An iterable over nodes with only a connection to one node

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.selection.get_nodes_in_all_shortest_paths` (*graph, nodes, weight=None, remove\_pathologies=False*)

Get a set of nodes in all shortest paths between the given nodes.

Thinly wraps `networkx.all_shortest_paths()`.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **nodes** (*iter[tuple]*) – The list of nodes to use to use to find all shortest paths
- **weight** (*Optional[str]*) – Edge data key corresponding to the edge weight. If none, uses unweighted search.
- **remove\_pathologies** (*bool*) – Should pathology nodes be removed first?

**Returns** A set of nodes appearing in the shortest paths between nodes in the BEL graph

**Return type** `set[tuple]`

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**Note:** This can be trivially parallelized using `networkx.single_source_shortest_path()`

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`pybel_tools.selection.get_shortest_directed_path_between_subgraphs` (*graph, a, b*)

Calculate the shortest path that occurs between two disconnected subgraphs A and B going through nodes in the source graph

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **a** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A subgraph of `graph`, disjoint from `b`
- **b** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A subgraph of `graph`, disjoint from `a`

**Returns** A list of the shortest paths between the two subgraphs

**Return type** `list`

`pybel_tools.selection.get_shortest_undirected_path_between_subgraphs` (*graph, a, b*)

Get the shortest path between two disconnected subgraphs A and B, disregarding directionality of edges in graph

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **a** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A subgraph of `graph`, disjoint from `b`
- **b** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A subgraph of `graph`, disjoint from `a`

**Returns** A list of the shortest paths between the two subgraphs



**Return type** `list`

`pybel_tools.selection.search_node_names` (*graph*, *query*)  
Search for nodes containing a given string(s).

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **query** (*str* or *iter[str]*) – The search query

**Returns** An iterator over nodes whose names match the search query

**Return type** `iter`

Example:

```
>>> from pybel.examples import sialic_acid_graph
>>> from pybel_tools.selection import search_node_names
>>> list(search_node_names(sialic_acid_graph, 'CD33'))
[('Protein', 'HGNC', 'CD33'), ('Protein', 'HGNC', 'CD33', ('pmod', ('bel', 'Ph
↪')))]
```

`pybel_tools.selection.search_node_namespace_names` (*graph*, *query*, *namespace*)  
Search for nodes with the given namespace(s) and whose names containing a given string(s).

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **query** (*str* or *iter[str]*) – The search query
- **namespace** (*str* or *iter[str]*) – The namespace(s) to filter

**Returns** An iterator over nodes whose names match the search query

**Return type** `iter`

`pybel_tools.selection.search_node_hgnc_names` (*graph*, *query*)  
Search for nodes with the HGNC namespace and whose names containing a given string(s).

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **query** (*str* or *iter[str]*) – The search query

**Returns** An iterator over nodes whose names match the search query

**Return type** `iter`

`pybel_tools.selection.convert_path_to_metapath` (*graph*, *nodes*)  
Converts a list of nodes to their corresponding functions

**Parameters** **nodes** (*list[tuple]*) – A list of BEL node tuples

**Return type** `list[str]`

`pybel_tools.selection.get_walks_exhaustive`  
Gets all walks under a given length starting at a given node

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*networkx.Graph*) – A graph
- **node** – Starting node
- **length** (*int*) – The length of walks to get

**Returns** A list of paths

**Return type** `list[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.selection.match_simple_metapath(graph, node, simple_metapath)`

Matches a simple metapath starting at the given node

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **node** (`tuple`) – A BEL node
- **simple\_metapath** (`list[str]`) – A list of BEL Functions

**Returns** An iterable over paths from the node matching the metapath

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

## 2.6 Integration

This module contains functions that help add more data to the network

`pybel_tools.integration.overlay_data(graph, data, label=None, overwrite=False)`

Overlays tabular data on the network

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL Graph
- **data** (`dict`) – A dictionary of {tuple node: data for that node}
- **label** (`Optional[str]`) – The annotation label to put in the node dictionary
- **overwrite** (`bool`) – Should old annotations be overwritten?

`pybel_tools.integration.overlay_type_data(graph, data, func, namespace, label=None, overwrite=False, impute=None)`

Overlay tabular data on the network for data that comes from an data set with identifiers that lack namespaces.

For example, if you want to overlay differential gene expression data from a table, that table probably has HGNC identifiers, but no specific annotations that they are in the HGNC namespace or that the entities to which they refer are RNA.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL Graph
- **dict data** (`dict[str, float]`) – A dictionary of {name: data}
- **func** (`str`) – The function of the keys in the data dictionary
- **namespace** (`str`) – The namespace of the keys in the data dictionary
- **label** (`Optional[str]`) – The annotation label to put in the node dictionary
- **overwrite** (`bool`) – Should old annotations be overwritten?
- **impute** (`Optional[float]`) – The value to use for missing data

`pybel_tools.integration.load_differential_gene_expression(path, gene_symbol_column='Gene.symbol', logfc_column='logFC', aggregator=None)`

Load and preprocess a differential gene expression data.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) – The path to the CSV
- **gene\_symbol\_column** (*str*) – The header of the gene symbol column in the data frame
- **logfc\_column** (*str*) – The header of the log-fold-change column in the data frame
- **aggregator** (*Optional[list[float] -> float]*) – A function that aggregates a list of differential gene expression values. Defaults to `numpy.median()`. Could also use: `numpy.mean()`, `numpy.average()`, `numpy.min()`, or `numpy.max()`

**Returns** A dictionary of {gene symbol: log fold change}

**Return type** `dict[str,float]`

## 2.7 Mutation

This module contains functions that mutate or make transformations on a network

`pybel_tools.mutation.collapse_nodes` (*graph, survivor\_mapping*)

Collapse all nodes in values to the key nodes, in place.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **survivor\_mapping** (*dict[tuple, set[tuple]]*) – A dictionary with survivors as their keys, and iterables of the corresponding victims as values.

`pybel_tools.mutation.rewire_variants_to_genes` (*graph*)

Finds all protein variants that are pointing to a gene and not a protein and fixes them by changing their function to be `pybel.constants.GENE`, in place

**Parameters** **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

A use case is after running `collapse_to_genes()`.

`pybel_tools.mutation.collapse_gene_variants` (*graph*)

Collapses all gene's variants' edges to their parents, in-place

**Parameters** **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

`pybel_tools.mutation.collapse_protein_variants` (*graph*)

Collapses all protein's variants' edges to their parents, in-place

**Parameters** **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

`pybel_tools.mutation.collapse_consistent_edges` (*graph*)

Collapse consistent edges together.

**Warning:** This operation doesn't preserve evidences or other annotations

**Parameters** **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL Graph

`pybel_tools.mutation.collapse_equivalencies_by_namespace` (*graph, tim\_namespace, vic-survivor\_namespace*)

Collapse pairs of nodes with the given namespaces that have equivalence relationships.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **or iter[str] victim\_namespace** (*str*) – The namespace(s) of the node to collapse
- **survivor\_namespace** (*str*) – The namespace of the node to keep

To convert all ChEBI names to InChI keys, assuming there are appropriate equivalence relations between nodes with those namespaces:

```
>>> collapse_equivalencies_by_namespace(graph, 'CHEBI', 'CHEBIID')
>>> collapse_equivalencies_by_namespace(graph, 'CHEBIID', 'INCHI')
```

`pybel_tools.mutation.collapse_orthologies_by_namespace` (*graph*, *victim\_namespace*, *survivor\_namespace*)

Collapse pairs of nodes with the given namespaces that have orthology relationships.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL Graph
- **or iter[str] victim\_namespace** (*str*) – The namespace(s) of the node to collapse
- **survivor\_namespace** (*str*) – The namespace of the node to keep

To collapse all MGI nodes to their HGNC orthologs, use: `>>> collapse_orthologies_by_namespace('MGI', 'HGNC')`

To collapse collapse both MGI and RGD nodes to their HGNC orthologs, use: `>>> collapse_orthologies_by_namespace(['MGI', 'RGD'], 'HGNC')`

`pybel_tools.mutation.collapse_to_protein_interactions` (*graph*)

Collapse to a graph made of only causal gene/protein edges.

**Parameters** **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL Graph

**Return type** *pybel.BELGraph*

`pybel_tools.mutation.remove_inconsistent_edges` (*graph*)

Remove all edges between node paris with consistent edges.

This is the all-or-nothing approach. It would be better to do more careful investigation of the evidences during curation.

**Parameters** **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

`pybel_tools.mutation.get_peripheral_successor_edges` (*graph*, *subgraph*)

Gets the set of possible successor edges peripheral to the subgraph. The source nodes in this iterable are all inside the subgraph, while the targets are outside.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **subgraph** – An iterator of BEL nodes

**Returns** An iterable of possible successor edges (4-tuples of node, node, key, data)

**Return type** *iter[tuple]*

`pybel_tools.mutation.get_peripheral_predecessor_edges` (*graph*, *subgraph*)

Gets the set of possible predecessor edges peripheral to the subgraph. The target nodes in this iterable are all inside the subgraph, while the sources are outside.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **subgraph** – An iterator of BEL nodes

**Returns** An iterable on possible predecessor edges (4-tuples of node, node, key, data)

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.mutation.count_sources(edge_iter)`

Counts the source nodes in an edge iterator with keys and data

**Parameters** **edge\_iter** (*iter[tuple]*) – An iterable on possible predecessor edges (4-tuples of node, node, key, data)

**Returns** A counter of source nodes in the iterable

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.mutation.count_targets(edge_iter)`

Counts the target nodes in an edge iterator with keys and data

**Parameters** **edge\_iter** (*iter[tuple]*) – An iterable on possible predecessor edges (4-tuples of node, node, key, data)

**Returns** A counter of target nodes in the iterable

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.mutation.count_possible_successors(graph, subgraph)`

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **subgraph** – An iterator of BEL nodes

**Returns** A counter of possible successor nodes

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.mutation.count_possible_predecessors(graph, subgraph)`

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **subgraph** – An iterator of BEL nodes

**Returns** A counter of possible predecessor nodes

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.mutation.get_subgraph_edges(graph, annotation, value, source_filter=None, target_filter=None)`

Gets all edges from a given subgraph whose source and target nodes pass all of the given filters

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **annotation** (*str*) – The annotation to search
- **value** (*str*) – The annotation value to search by
- **source\_filter** – Optional filter for source nodes (graph, node) -> bool
- **target\_filter** – Optional filter for target nodes (graph, node) -> bool

**Returns** An iterable of (source node, target node, key, data) for all edges that match the annotation/value and node filters

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.mutation.get_subgraph_peripheral_nodes` (*graph*, *subgraph*,  
*node\_filters=None*,  
*edge\_filters=None*)

Gets a summary dictionary of all peripheral nodes to a given subgraph

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **subgraph** (*iter[tuple]*) – A set of nodes
- **node\_filters** (*lambda*) – Optional. A list of node filter predicates with the interface (graph, node) -> bool. See `pybel_tools.filters.node_filters` for more information
- **edge\_filters** (*lambda*) – Optional. A list of edge filter predicates with the interface (graph, node, node, key, data) -> bool. See `pybel_tools.filters.edge_filters` for more information

**Returns** A dictionary of {external node: {'successor': {internal node: list of (key, dict)}, 'predecessor': {internal node: list of (key, dict)}}}

**Return type** `dict`

For example, it might be useful to quantify the number of predecessors and successors

```
>>> import pybel_tools as pbt
>>> sgn = 'Blood vessel dilation subgraph'
>>> sg = pbt.selection.get_subgraph_by_annotation_value(graph, annotation=
↳ 'Subgraph', value=sgn)
>>> p = pbt.mutation.get_subgraph_peripheral_nodes(graph, sg, node_filters=pbt.
↳ filters.exclude_pathology_filter)
>>> for node in sorted(p, key=lambda n: len(set(p[n]['successor']) | set(p[n][
↳ 'predecessor'])), reverse=True):
>>>     if 1 == len(p[sgn][node]['successor']) or 1 == len(p[sgn][node][
↳ 'predecessor']):
>>>         continue
>>>     print(node,
>>>           len(p[node]['successor']),
>>>           len(p[node]['predecessor']),
>>>           len(set(p[node]['successor']) | set(p[node]['predecessor'])))
```

`pybel_tools.mutation.expand_periphery` (*universe*, *graph*, *node\_filters=None*,  
*edge\_filters=None*, *threshold=2*)

Iterates over all possible edges, peripheral to a given subgraph, that could be added from the given graph. Edges could be added if they go to nodes that are involved in relationships that occur with more than the threshold (default 2) number of nodes in the subgraph.

#### Parameters

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The universe of BEL knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The (sub)graph to expand
- **node\_filters** (*lambda*) – Optional. A list of node filter predicates with the interface (graph, node) -> bool. See `pybel_tools.filters.node_filters` for more information

- **edge\_filters** (*lambda*) – Optional. A list of edge filter predicates with the interface (graph, node, node, key, data) -> bool. See [pybel\\_tools.filters.edge\\_filters](#) for more information
- **threshold** – Minimum frequency of betweenness occurrence to add a gap node

A reasonable edge filter to use is `pybel_tools.filters.keep_causal_edges()` because this function can allow for huge expansions if there happen to be hub nodes.

`pybel_tools.mutation.enrich_grouping(universe, graph, function, relation)`

Adds all of the grouped elements. See [enrich\\_complexes\(\)](#), [enrich\\_composites\(\)](#), and [enrich\\_reactions\(\)](#)

#### Parameters

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph representing the universe of all knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The target BEL graph to enrich
- **function** (*str*) – The function by which the subject of each triple is filtered
- **relation** (*str*) – The relationship by which the predicate of each triple is filtered

`pybel_tools.mutation.enrich_complexes(universe, graph)`

Add all of the members of the complex abundances to the graph.

#### Parameters

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph representing the universe of all knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The target BEL graph to enrich

`pybel_tools.mutation.enrich_composites(universe, graph)`

Adds all of the members of the composite abundances to the graph.

#### Parameters

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph representing the universe of all knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The target BEL graph to enrich

`pybel_tools.mutation.enrich_reactions(universe, graph)`

Adds all of the reactants and products of reactions to the graph.

#### Parameters

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph representing the universe of all knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The target BEL graph to enrich

`pybel_tools.mutation.enrich_variants(universe, graph, func=None)`

Add the reference nodes for all variants of the given function.

#### Parameters

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph representing the universe of all knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The target BEL graph to enrich
- **or iter[str] func** (*str*) – The function by which the subject of each triple is filtered. Defaults to the set of protein, rna, mirna, and gene.

`pybel_tools.mutation.enrich_unqualified(universe, graph)`

Enrich the subgraph with the unqualified edges from the graph.

#### Parameters

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph representing the universe of all knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The target BEL graph to enrich

The reason you might want to do this is you induce a subgraph from the original graph based on an annotation filter, but the unqualified edges that don't have annotations that most likely connect elements within your graph are not included.

#### See also:

This function thinly wraps the successive application of the following functions:

- `enrich_complexes()`
- `enrich_composites()`
- `enrich_reactions()`
- `enrich_variants()`

Equivalent to:

```
>>> enrich_complexes(universe, graph)
>>> enrich_composites(universe, graph)
>>> enrich_reactions(universe, graph)
>>> enrich_variants(universe, graph)
```

`pybel_tools.mutation.expand_internal(universe, graph, edge_filters=None)`

Edges between entities in the subgraph that pass the given filters

#### Parameters

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The full graph
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A subgraph to find the upstream information
- **edge\_filters** (*list or lambda*) – Optional list of edge filter functions (graph, node, node, key, data) -> bool

`pybel_tools.mutation.expand_internal_causal(universe, graph)`

Adds causal edges between entities in the subgraph.

Is an extremely thin wrapper around `expand_internal()`.

#### Parameters

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph representing the universe of all knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The target BEL graph to enrich with causal relations between contained nodes

Equivalent to:

```
>>> import pybel_tools as pbt
>>> from pybel.struct.filters.edge_predicates import is_causal_relation
>>> pbt.mutation.expand_internal(universe, graph, edge_filters=is_causal_relation)
```



`pybel_tools.mutation.is_node_highlighted(graph, node)`

Returns if the given node is highlighted.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **node** (`tuple`) – A BEL node

**Returns** Does the node contain highlight information?

**Return type** `bool`

`pybel_tools.mutation.highlight_nodes(graph, nodes=None, color=None)`

Adds a highlight tag to the given nodes.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **nodes** (`iter[tuple]`) – The nodes to add a highlight tag on
- **color** (`str`) – The color to highlight (use something that works with CSS)

`pybel_tools.mutation.remove_highlight_nodes(graph, nodes=None)`

Removes the highlight from the given nodes, or all nodes if none given.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **nodes** (`list`) – The list of nodes to un-highlight

`pybel_tools.mutation.is_edge_highlighted(graph, u, v, k, d)`

Returns if the given edge is highlighted.

**Parameters** **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** Does the edge contain highlight information?

**Return type** `bool`

`pybel_tools.mutation.highlight_edges(graph, edges=None, color=None)`

Adds a highlight tag to the given edges.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **edges** (`iter[tuple]`) – The edges (4-tuples of u, v, k, d) to add a highlight tag on
- **color** (`str`) – The color to highlight (use something that works with CSS)

`pybel_tools.mutation.remove_highlight_edges(graph, edges=None)`

Removes the highlight from the given edges, or all edges if none given.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **edges** (`iter[tuple]`) – The edges (4-tuple of u,v,k,d) to remove the highlight from)

`pybel_tools.mutation.highlight_subgraph(universe, graph)`

Highlights all nodes/edges in the universe that in the given graph.

**Parameters** **universe** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – The universe of knowledge

`pybel_tools.mutation.remove_highlight_subgraph(graph, subgraph)`

Removes the highlight from all nodes/edges in the graph that are in the subgraph.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The BEL graph to mutate
- **subgraph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The subgraph from which to remove the highlighting

`pybel_tools.mutation.enrich_protein_and_rna_origins(graph)`

Add the corresponding RNA for each protein then the corresponding gene for each RNA/miRNA.

**Parameters** **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

`pybel_tools.mutation.infer_missing_two_way_edges(graph)`

Add edges to the graph when a two way edge exists, and the opposite direction doesn't exist.

Use: two way edges from BEL definition and/or axiomatic inverses of membership relations

**Parameters** **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

`pybel_tools.mutation.infer_missing_backwards_edge(graph, u, v, k)`

Add the same edge, but in the opposite direction if not already present.

`pybel_tools.mutation.enrich_internal_unqualified_edges(graph, subgraph)`

Add the missing unqualified edges between entities in the subgraph that are contained within the full graph.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The full BEL graph
- **subgraph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The query BEL subgraph

`pybel_tools.mutation.parse_authors(graph, force_parse=False)`

Parses all of the citation author strings to lists by splitting on the pipe character “|”

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **force\_parse** (*bool*) – Forces serialization without checking the tag

**Returns** A set of all authors in this graph

**Return type** `set[str]`

`pybel_tools.mutation.serialize_authors(graph, force_serialize=False)`

Recombines all authors with the pipe character “|”.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **force\_serialize** (*bool*) – Forces serialization without checking the tag

`pybel_tools.mutation.enrich_pubmed_citations(graph, stringify_authors=False, manager=None)`

Overwrites all PubMed citations with values from NCBI's eUtils lookup service.

Sets authors as list, so probably a good idea to run `pybel_tools.mutation.serialize_authors()` before exporting.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **stringify\_authors** (*bool*) – Converts all author lists to author strings using `pybel_tools.mutation.serialize_authors()`. Defaults to False.

- **manager** (*None or str or Manager*) – An RFC-1738 database connection string, a pre-built `pybel.manager.Manager`, or `None` for default connection

**Returns** A set of PMIDs for which the eUtils service crashed

**Return type** `set[str]`

`pybel_tools.mutation.random_by_nodes` (*graph, percentage=None*)

Gets a random graph by inducing over a percentage of the original nodes

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **percentage** (*float*) – The percentage of edges to keep

**Return type** `pybel.BELGraph`

`pybel_tools.mutation.random_by_edges` (*graph, percentage=None*)

Gets a random graph by keeping a certain percentage of original edges

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **percentage** (*float*) – The percentage of edges to keep

**Return type** `pybel.BELGraph`

`pybel_tools.mutation.shuffle_node_data` (*graph, key, percentage=None*)

Shuffles the node's data. Useful for permutation testing.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **key** (*str*) – The node data dictionary key
- **percentage** (*float*) – What percentage of possible swaps to make

**Return type** `pybel.BELGraph`

`pybel_tools.mutation.shuffle_relations` (*graph, percentage=None*)

Shuffles the relations. Useful for permutation testing.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **percentage** (*float*) – What percentage of possible swaps to make

**Return type** `pybel.BELGraph`

`pybel_tools.mutation.build_expand_node_neighborhood_by_hash` (*manager: pybel.manager.cache\_manager.Manager*)

Make an expand function that's bound to the manager.

**Return type** (`pybel.BELGraph, pybel.BELGraph, str`) -> `None`

`pybel_tools.mutation.build_delete_node_by_hash` (*manager: pybel.manager.cache\_manager.Manager*)

Make a delete function that's bound to the manager.

**Return type** (`pybel.BELGraph, str`) -> `None`

## 2.8 Visualization

A wrapper around PyBEL-Jupyter.

This functionality has been moved to: <https://github.com/pybel/pybel-jupyter>.

## 2.9 Query Builder

A wrapper around the PyBEL query builder.

**exception** `pybel_tools.query.QueryMissingNetworksError`

Raised if a query is created from json but doesn't have a listing of network identifiers.

**class** `pybel_tools.query.Query` (*network\_ids=None, seeding=None, pipeline=None*)

Represents a query over a network store.

Build a query.

**Parameters** `network_ids` (*None or int or iter[int]*) – Database network identifiers identifiers

**append\_network** (*network\_id*)

Add a network to this query.

**Parameters** `network_id` (*int*) – The database identifier of the network

**Returns** `self` for fluid API

**Return type** *Query*

**append\_seeding\_induction** (*nodes*)

Add a seed induction method.

**Parameters or Node or BaseEntity** `nodes` (*list[tuple]*) – A list of PyBEL node tuples

**Returns** seeding container for fluid API

**Return type** *Seeding*

**append\_seeding\_neighbors** (*nodes*)

Add a seed by neighbors.

**Parameters** `nodes` (*BaseEntity or iter[BaseEntity]*) – A list of PyBEL node tuples

**append\_seeding\_annotation** (*annotation, values*)

Add a seed induction method for single annotation's values.

**Parameters**

- **annotation** (*str*) – The annotation to filter by
- **values** (*set[str]*) – The values of the annotation to keep

**append\_seeding\_sample** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Add seed induction methods.

Kwargs can have `number_edges` or `number_seed_nodes`.

**append\_pipeline** (*name, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Add an entry to the pipeline. Defers to `pybel_tools.pipeline.Pipeline.append()`.

**Parameters** **name** (*str* or *types.FunctionType*) – The name of the function

**Returns** This pipeline for fluid query building

**Return type** Pipeline

**run** (*manager*)

Run this query and returns the resulting BEL graph.

**Parameters** **manager** – A cache manager

**Return type** Optional[pybel.BELGraph]

**to\_json** ()

Return this query as a JSON object.

**Return type** dict

**dump** (*file*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Dump this query to a file as JSON.

**dumps** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Dump this query to a string as JSON

**Return type** str

**static from\_json** (*data*)

Load a query from a JSON dictionary.

**Parameters** **data** (*dict*) – A JSON dictionary

**Return type** Query

**Raises** QueryMissingNetworksError

**static load** (*file*)

Load a query from a JSON file.

**Parameters** **file** – A file or file-like

**Return type** Query

**Raises** QueryMissingNetworksError

**static loads** (*s*)

Load a query from a JSON string

**Parameters** **s** (*str*) – A stringified JSON query

**Return type** Query

**Raises** QueryMissingNetworksError

## 2.10 Stability Analysis

pybel\_tools.analysis.stability.get\_contradiction\_summary (*graph*)

Yield triplets of (source node, target node, set of relations) for (source node, target node) pairs that have multiple, contradictory relations.

**Parameters** **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

**Return type** iter[tuple]

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.get_regulatory_pairs(graph)`

Finds pairs of nodes that have mutual causal edges that are regulating each other such that  $A \rightarrow B$  and  $B \dashv A$ .

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A set of pairs of nodes with mutual causal edges

**Return type** `set`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.get_chaotic_pairs(graph)`

Finds pairs of nodes that have mutual causal edges that are increasing each other such that  $A \rightarrow B$  and  $B \rightarrow A$ .

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A set of pairs of nodes with mutual causal edges

**Return type** `set`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.get_dampened_pairs(graph)`

Finds pairs of nodes that have mutual causal edges that are decreasing each other such that  $A \dashv B$  and  $B \dashv A$ .

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** A set of pairs of nodes with mutual causal edges

**Return type** `set`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.get_correlation_graph(graph)`

Extracts a graph of only correlative relationships

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL Graph

**Return type** `networkx.Graph`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.get_correlation_triangles(graph)`

Returns a set of all triangles pointed by the given node

**Parameters** `graph` (`networkx.Graph`) – A non-directional graph

**Return type** `set[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.get_triangles(graph)`

Gets a set of triples representing the 3-cycles from a directional graph. Each 3-cycle is returned once, with nodes in sorted order.

**Parameters** `graph` (`networkx.DiGraph`) – A directional graph

**Return type** `set[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.get_separate_unstable_correlation_triples(graph)`

Yields all triples of nodes A, B, C such that A `positiveCorrelation` B, A `positiveCorrelation` C, and B `negativeCorrelation` C

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** An iterator over triples of unstable graphs, where the second two are negative

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.get_mutually_unstable_correlation_triples(graph)`

Yields all triples of nodes A, B, C such that A `negativeCorrelation` B, B `negativeCorrelation` C, and C `negativeCorrelation` A.

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.jens_transformation_alpha(graph)`

Applies Jens' transformation (Type 1) to the graph

1. Induce a subgraph over causal + correlative edges
2. **Transform edges by the following rules:**
  - increases => increases
  - decreases => backwards increases
  - positive correlation => two way increases
  - negative correlation => delete

The resulting graph can be used to search for 3-cycles, which now symbolize unstable triplets where  $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $A \dashv C$  and  $B \text{ positiveCorrelation } C$ .

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Return type** `networkx.DiGraph`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.jens_transformation_beta(graph)`

Applies Jens' Transformation (Type 2) to the graph

1. Induce a subgraph over causal and correlative relations
2. **Transform edges with the following rules:**
  - increases => backwards decreases
  - decreases => decreases
  - positive correlation => delete
  - negative correlation => two way decreases

The resulting graph can be used to search for 3-cycles, which now symbolize stable triples where  $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $A \dashv C$  and  $B \text{ negativeCorrelation } C$ .

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Return type** `networkx.DiGraph`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.get_jens_unstable(graph)`

Yields triples of nodes where  $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $A \dashv C$ , and  $C \text{ positiveCorrelation } A$ . Calculated efficiently using the Jens Transformation.

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** An iterable of triplets of nodes

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.get_increase_mismatch_triplets(graph)`

Iterates over triplets of nodes where  $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $A \rightarrow C$ , and  $C \text{ negativeCorrelation } A$ .

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** An iterable of triplets of nodes

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.get_decrease_mismatch_triplets(graph)`

Iterates over triplets of nodes where  $A \dashv B$ ,  $A \dashv C$ , and  $C \text{ negativeCorrelation } A$ .

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** An iterable of triplets of nodes

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.get_chaotic_triplets(graph)`

Iterates over triples of nodes that mutually increase each other, such as when  $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $B \rightarrow C$ , and  $C \rightarrow A$ .

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** An iterable of triplets of nodes

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.get_dampened_triplets(graph)`

Iterates over triples of nodes that mutually decreases each other, such as when  $A \dashv B$ ,  $B \dashv C$ , and  $C \dashv A$ .

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Returns** An iterable of triplets of nodes

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.analysis.stability.summarize_stability(graph)`

Summarize the stability of the graph

**Parameters** `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph

**Return type** `dict`

## 2.11 Subgraph Expansion Workflow

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.get_peripheral_successor_edges(graph, subgraph)`

Gets the set of possible successor edges peripheral to the subgraph. The source nodes in this iterable are all inside the subgraph, while the targets are outside.

**Parameters**

- `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- `subgraph` – An iterator of BEL nodes

**Returns** An iterable of possible successor edges (4-tuples of node, node, key, data)

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.get_peripheral_predecessor_edges(graph, subgraph)`

Gets the set of possible predecessor edges peripheral to the subgraph. The target nodes in this iterable are all inside the subgraph, while the sources are outside.

**Parameters**

- `graph` (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- `subgraph` – An iterator of BEL nodes

**Returns** An iterable on possible predecessor edges (4-tuples of node, node, key, data)

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.count_sources(edge_iter)`

Counts the source nodes in an edge iterator with keys and data



**Parameters** `edge_iter` (*iter[tuple]*) – An iterable on possible predecessor edges (4-tuples of node, node, key, data)

**Returns** A counter of source nodes in the iterable

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.count_targets` (*edge\_iter*)

Counts the target nodes in an edge iterator with keys and data

**Parameters** `edge_iter` (*iter[tuple]*) – An iterable on possible predecessor edges (4-tuples of node, node, key, data)

**Returns** A counter of target nodes in the iterable

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.count_possible_successors` (*graph, subgraph*)

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **subgraph** – An iterator of BEL nodes

**Returns** A counter of possible successor nodes

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.count_possible_predecessors` (*graph, subgraph*)

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **subgraph** – An iterator of BEL nodes

**Returns** A counter of possible predecessor nodes

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.get_subgraph_edges` (*graph, annotation, value, source\_filter=None, target\_filter=None*)

Gets all edges from a given subgraph whose source and target nodes pass all of the given filters

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **annotation** (*str*) – The annotation to search
- **value** (*str*) – The annotation value to search by
- **source\_filter** – Optional filter for source nodes (graph, node) -> bool
- **target\_filter** – Optional filter for target nodes (graph, node) -> bool

**Returns** An iterable of (source node, target node, key, data) for all edges that match the annotation/value and node filters

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.get_subgraph_peripheral_nodes` (*graph, subgraph, node\_filters=None, edge\_filters=None*)

Gets a summary dictionary of all peripheral nodes to a given subgraph

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **subgraph** (*iter[tuple]*) – A set of nodes
- **node\_filters** (*lambda*) – Optional. A list of node filter predicates with the interface (graph, node) -> bool. See *pybel\_tools.filters.node\_filters* for more information
- **edge\_filters** (*lambda*) – Optional. A list of edge filter predicates with the interface (graph, node, node, key, data) -> bool. See *pybel\_tools.filters.edge\_filters* for more information

**Returns** A dictionary of {external node: {'successor': {internal node: list of (key, dict)}, 'predecessor': {internal node: list of (key, dict)}}}

**Return type** `dict`

For example, it might be useful to quantify the number of predecessors and successors

```
>>> import pybel_tools as pbt
>>> sgn = 'Blood vessel dilation subgraph'
>>> sg = pbt.selection.get_subgraph_by_annotation_value(graph, annotation=
↳ 'Subgraph', value=sgn)
>>> p = pbt.mutation.get_subgraph_peripheral_nodes(graph, sg, node_filters=pbt.
↳ filters.exclude_pathology_filter)
>>> for node in sorted(p, key=lambda n: len(set(p[n]['successor']) | set(p[n][
↳ 'predecessor'])), reverse=True):
>>>     if 1 == len(p[sgn][node]['successor']) or 1 == len(p[sgn][node][
↳ 'predecessor']):
>>>         continue
>>>     print(node,
>>>           len(p[node]['successor']),
>>>           len(p[node]['predecessor']),
>>>           len(set(p[node]['successor']) | set(p[node]['predecessor'])))
```

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.expand_periphery` (*universe, graph, node\_filters=None, edge\_filters=None, threshold=2*)

Iterates over all possible edges, peripheral to a given subgraph, that could be added from the given graph. Edges could be added if they go to nodes that are involved in relationships that occur with more than the threshold (default 2) number of nodes in the subgraph.

#### Parameters

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The universe of BEL knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The (sub)graph to expand
- **node\_filters** (*lambda*) – Optional. A list of node filter predicates with the interface (graph, node) -> bool. See *pybel\_tools.filters.node\_filters* for more information
- **edge\_filters** (*lambda*) – Optional. A list of edge filter predicates with the interface (graph, node, node, key, data) -> bool. See *pybel\_tools.filters.edge\_filters* for more information
- **threshold** – Minimum frequency of betweenness occurrence to add a gap node

A reasonable edge filter to use is `pybel_tools.filters.keep_causal_edges()` because this function can allow for huge expansions if there happen to be hub nodes.

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.enrich_grouping` (*universe, graph, function, relation*)

Adds all of the grouped elements. See *enrich\_complexes()*, *enrich\_composites()*, and *enrich\_reactions()*

**Parameters**

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph representing the universe of all knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The target BEL graph to enrich
- **function** (*str*) – The function by which the subject of each triple is filtered
- **relation** (*str*) – The relationship by which the predicate of each triple is filtered

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.enrich_complexes(universe, graph)`

Add all of the members of the complex abundances to the graph.

**Parameters**

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph representing the universe of all knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The target BEL graph to enrich

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.enrich_composites(universe, graph)`

Adds all of the members of the composite abundances to the graph.

**Parameters**

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph representing the universe of all knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The target BEL graph to enrich

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.enrich_reactions(universe, graph)`

Adds all of the reactants and products of reactions to the graph.

**Parameters**

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph representing the universe of all knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The target BEL graph to enrich

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.enrich_variants(universe, graph, func=None)`

Add the reference nodes for all variants of the given function.

**Parameters**

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph representing the universe of all knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The target BEL graph to enrich
- **or iter[str] func** (*str*) – The function by which the subject of each triple is filtered. Defaults to the set of protein, rna, mirna, and gene.

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.enrich_unqualified(universe, graph)`

Enrich the subgraph with the unqualified edges from the graph.

**Parameters**

- **universe** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph representing the universe of all knowledge
- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – The target BEL graph to enrich

The reason you might want to do this is you induce a subgraph from the original graph based on an annotation filter, but the unqualified edges that don't have annotations that most likely connect elements within your graph are not included.

**See also:**

This function thinly wraps the successive application of the following functions:

- `enrich_complexes()`
- `enrich_composites()`
- `enrich_reactions()`
- `enrich_variants()`

Equivalent to:

```
>>> enrich_complexes(universe, graph)
>>> enrich_composites(universe, graph)
>>> enrich_reactions(universe, graph)
>>> enrich_variants(universe, graph)
```

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.expand_internal(universe, graph, edge_filters=None)`  
Edges between entities in the subgraph that pass the given filters

**Parameters**

- **universe** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – The full graph
- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A subgraph to find the upstream information
- **edge\_filters** (*list or lambda*) – Optional list of edge filter functions (graph, node, node, key, data) -> bool

`pybel_tools.mutation.expansion.expand_internal_causal(universe, graph)`  
Adds causal edges between entities in the subgraph.

Is an extremely thin wrapper around `expand_internal()`.

**Parameters**

- **universe** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph representing the universe of all knowledge
- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – The target BEL graph to enrich with causal relations between contained nodes

Equivalent to:

```
>>> import pybel_tools as pbt
>>> from pybel.struct.filters.edge_predicates import is_causal_relation
>>> pbt.mutation.expand_internal(universe, graph, edge_filters=is_causal_relation)
```

## 2.12 Unbiased Candidate Mechanism Generation

The Unbiased Candidate Mechanism Generation workflow addresses the inconsistency in the definitions of the boundaries of pathways, mechanisms, subgraphs, etc. in networks and systems biology that are introduced during curation due to a variety of reasons.

A simple approach for generating unbiased candidate mechanisms is to take the upstream controlles

This module provides functions for generating subgraphs based around a single node, most likely a biological process.

Subgraphs induced around biological processes should prove to be subgraphs of the NeuroMMSig/canonical mechanisms and provide an even more rich mechanism inventory.

## 2.12.1 Examples

This method has been applied in the following Jupyter Notebooks:

- [Generating Unbiased Candidate Mechanisms](#)

`pybel_tools.generation.remove_unweighted_leaves (graph, key=None)`

Remove nodes that are leaves and that don't have a weight (or other key) attribute set.

### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **key** (*Optional[str]*) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.WEIGHT`.

`pybel_tools.generation.is_unweighted_source (graph, node, key)`

Check if the node is both a source and also has an annotation.

### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **node** (*tuple*) – A BEL node
- **key** (*str*) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data

`pybel_tools.generation.get_unweighted_sources (graph, key=None)`

Get nodes on the periphery of the subgraph that do not have a annotation for the given key.

### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **key** (*str*) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data

**Returns** An iterator over BEL nodes that are unannotated and on the periphery of this subgraph

**Return type** `iter[tuple]`

`pybel_tools.generation.remove_unweighted_sources (graph, key=None)`

Prunes unannotated nodes on the periphery of the subgraph

### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **key** (*Optional[str]*) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.WEIGHT`.

`pybel_tools.generation.prune_mechanism_by_data (graph, key=None)`

Removes all leaves and source nodes that don't have weights. Is a thin wrapper around `remove_unweighted_leaves()` and `remove_unweighted_sources()`

### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **key** (*Optional[str]*) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.WEIGHT`.

Equivalent to:

```
>>> remove_unweighted_leaves (graph)
>>> remove_unweighted_sources (graph)
```

`pybel_tools.generation.generate_mechanism(graph, node, key=None)`

Generates a mechanistic subgraph upstream of the given node

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL Graph
- **node** (`tuple`) – The target BEL node for generation
- **key** (`Optional[str]`) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.WEIGHT`.

**Returns** A subgraph grown around the target BEL node

**Return type** `pybel.BELGraph`

`pybel_tools.generation.generate_bioprocess_mechanisms(graph, key=None)`

Generate a mechanistic subgraph for each biological process in the graph using `generate_mechanism()`

**Parameters**

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL Graph
- **key** (`Optional[str]`) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.WEIGHT`

**Returns** A dictionary from {tuple bioprocess node: BELGraph candidate mechanism}

**Return type** `dict[tuple, pybel.BELGraph]`

## 2.13 Heat Diffusion Workflow

This module describes a heat diffusion workflow for analyzing BEL networks with differential gene expression<sup>0</sup>.

It has four parts:

1. Assembling a network, pre-processing, and overlaying data
2. Generating unbiased candidate mechanisms from the network
3. Generating random subgraphs from each unbiased candidate mechanism
4. Applying standard heat diffusion to each subgraph and calculating scores for each unbiased candidate mechanism based on the distribution of scores for its subgraph

In this algorithm, heat is applied to the nodes based on the data set. For the differential gene expression experiment, the log-fold-change values are used instead of the corrected p-values to allow for the effects of up- and down-regulation to be admitted in the analysis. Finally, heat diffusion inspired by previous algorithms published in systems and networks biology<sup>12</sup> is run with the constraint that decreases edges cause the sign of the heat to be flipped. Because of the construction of unbiased candidate mechanisms, all heat will flow towards their seed biological process nodes. The amount of heat on the biological process node after heat diffusion stops becomes the score for the whole unbiased candidate mechanism.

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<sup>0</sup> Hoyt, C. T., Konotopoz, A., Ebeling, C., & Wren, J. (2018). PyBEL: a computational framework for Biological Expression Language. *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 34(4), 703–704.

<sup>1</sup> Bernabo N., *et al.* (2014). The biological networks in studying cell signal transduction complexity: The examples of sperm capacitation and of endocannabinoid system. *Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal*, 11 (18), 11–21.

<sup>2</sup> Leiserson, M. D. M., *et al.* (2015). Pan-cancer network analysis identifies combinations of rare somatic mutations across pathways and protein complexes. *Nature Genetics*, 47 (2), 106–14.

The issue of inconsistent causal networks addressed by SST<sup>3</sup> does not affect heat diffusion algorithms since it can quantify multiple conflicting pathways. However, it does not address the possibility of contradictory edges, for example, when A increases B and A decreases B are both true. A random sampling approach is used on networks with contradictory edges and aggregate statistics over multiple trials are used to assess the robustness of the scores as a function of the topology of the underlying unbiases candidate mechanisms.

### 2.13.1 Invariants

- Because heat always flows towards the biological process node, it is possible to remove leaf nodes (nodes with no incoming edges) after each step, since their heat will never change.

### 2.13.2 Examples

This workflow has been applied in several Jupyter notebooks:

- [Heat Diffusion Workflow](#)
- [Time Series Heat Diffusion](#)

### 2.13.3 Future Work

This algorithm can be tuned to allow the use of correlative relationships. Because many multi-scale and multi-modal data are often measured with correlations to molecular features, this enables experiments to be run using SNP or brain imaging features, whose experiments often measure their correlation with the activity of gene products.

```
pybel_tools.analysis.heat.RESULT_LABELS = ['avg', 'stddev', 'normality', 'median', 'neighbo
```

The columns in the score tuples

```
pybel_tools.analysis.heat.calculate_average_scores_on_graph(graph, key=None,
                                                            tag=None, default_score=None,
                                                            runs=None,
                                                            use_tqdm=False)
```

Calculates the scores over all biological processes in the sub-graph.

As an implementation, it simply computes the sub-graphs then calls `calculate_average_scores_on_subgraphs()` as described in that function's documentation.

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph with heats already on the nodes
- **key** (*Optional[str]*) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.WEIGHT`.
- **tag** (*Optional[str]*) – The key for the nodes' data dictionaries where the scores will be put. Defaults to 'score'
- **default\_score** (*Optional[float]*) – The initial score for all nodes. This number can go up or down.
- **runs** (*Optional[int]*) – The number of times to run the heat diffusion workflow. Defaults to 100.
- **use\_tqdm** (*bool*) – Should there be a progress bar for runners?

<sup>3</sup> Vasilyev, D. M., *et al.* (2014). An algorithm for score aggregation over causal biological networks based on random walk sampling. BMC Research Notes, 7, 516.

**Returns** A dictionary of {pybel node tuple: results tuple}

**Return type** `dict[tuple, tuple]`

Suggested usage with `pandas`:

```
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> from pybel_tools.analysis.heat import calculate_average_scores_on_graph
>>> graph = ... # load graph and data
>>> scores = calculate_average_scores_on_graph(graph)
>>> pd.DataFrame.from_items(scores.items(), orient='index', columns=RESULT_LABELS)
```

```
pybel_tools.analysis.heat.calculate_average_scores_on_subgraphs(subgraphs,
                                                                key=None,
                                                                tag=None, de-
                                                                fault_score=None,
                                                                runs=None,
                                                                use_tqdm=False)
```

Calculate the scores over precomputed candidate mechanisms.

#### Parameters

- **subgraphs** (`dict[tuple, pybel.BELGraph]`) – A dictionary of {tuple node: pybel.BELGraph candidate mechanism}
- **key** (`Optional[str]`) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.WEIGHT`.
- **tag** (`Optional[str]`) – The key for the nodes' data dictionaries where the scores will be put. Defaults to 'score'
- **default\_score** (`Optional[float]`) – The initial score for all nodes. This number can go up or down.
- **runs** (`Optional[int]`) – The number of times to run the heat diffusion workflow. Defaults to 100.
- **use\_tqdm** (`bool`) – Should there be a progress bar for runners?

**Returns** A dictionary of {pybel node tuple: results tuple}

**Return type** `dict[tuple, tuple]`

Example Usage:

```
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> from pybel_tools.generation import generate_bioprocess_mechanisms
>>> from pybel_tools.analysis.heat import calculate_average_scores_on_subgraphs
>>> # load graph and data
>>> graph = ...
>>> candidate_mechanisms = generate_bioprocess_mechanisms(graph)
>>> scores = calculate_average_scores_on_subgraphs(candidate_mechanisms)
>>> pd.DataFrame.from_items(scores.items(), orient='index', columns=RESULT_LABELS)
```

```
pybel_tools.analysis.heat.workflow(graph, node, key=None, tag=None, default_score=None,
                                   runs=None, minimum_nodes=1)
```

Generate candidate mechanisms and run the heat diffusion workflow.

#### Parameters

- **graph** (`pybel.BELGraph`) – A BEL graph
- **node** (`tuple`) – The BEL node that is the focus of this analysis



- **key** (*Optional[str]*) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.WEIGHT`.
- **tag** (*Optional[str]*) – The key for the nodes' data dictionaries where the scores will be put. Defaults to 'score'
- **default\_score** (*Optional[float]*) – The initial score for all nodes. This number can go up or down.
- **runs** (*Optional[int]*) – The number of times to run the heat diffusion workflow. Defaults to 100.
- **minimum\_nodes** (*int*) – The minimum number of nodes a sub-graph needs to try running heat diffusion

**Returns** A list of runners

**Return type** `list[Runner]`

`pybel_tools.analysis.heat.multirun` (*graph, node, key=None, tag=None, default\_score=None, runs=None, use\_tqdm=False*)

Run the heat diffusion workflow multiple times, each time yielding a `Runner` object upon completion.

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **node** (*tuple*) – The BEL node that is the focus of this analysis
- **key** (*Optional[str]*) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.WEIGHT`.
- **tag** (*str*) – The key for the nodes' data dictionaries where the scores will be put. Defaults to 'score'
- **default\_score** (*float*) – The initial score for all nodes. This number can go up or down.
- **runs** (*int*) – The number of times to run the heat diffusion workflow. Defaults to 100.
- **use\_tqdm** (*bool*) – Should there be a progress bar for runners?

**Returns** An iterable over the runners after each iteration

**Return type** `iter[Runner]`

**class** `pybel_tools.analysis.heat.Runner` (*graph, target\_node, key=None, tag=None, default\_score=None*)

This class houses the data related to a single run of the heat diffusion workflow.

Initializes the heat diffusion runner class

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **target\_node** (*tuple*) – The BEL node that is the focus of this analysis
- **key** (*Optional[str]*) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.WEIGHT`.
- **tag** (*str*) – The key for the nodes' data dictionaries where the scores will be put. Defaults to 'score'
- **default\_score** (*float*) – The initial score for all nodes. This number can go up or down.

**iter\_leaves()**

Returns an iterable over all nodes that are leaves. A node is a leaf if either:

- it doesn't have any predecessors, OR
- all of its predecessors have a score in their data dictionaries

**Returns** An iterable over all leaf nodes

**Return type** `iter`

**has\_leaves()**

Returns if the current graph has any leaves.

Implementation is not that smart currently, and does a full sweep.

**Returns** Does the current graph have any leaves?

**Return type** `bool`

**in\_out\_ratio(*node*)**

Calculates the ratio of in-degree / out-degree of a node

**Parameters** *node* (*tuple*) – A BEL node

**Returns** The in-degree / out-degree ratio for the given node

**Return type** `float`

**unscored\_nodes\_iter()**

Iterates over all nodes without a score

**get\_random\_edge()**

This function should be run when there are no leaves, but there are still unscored nodes. It will introduce a probabilistic element to the algorithm, where some edges are disregarded randomly to eventually get a score for the network. This means that the score can be averaged over many runs for a given graph, and a better data structure will have to be later developed that doesn't destroy the graph (instead, annotates which edges have been disregarded, later)

1. get all unscored
2. rank by in-degree
3. weighted probability over all in-edges where lower in-degree means higher probability
4. pick randomly which edge

**Returns** A random in-edge to the lowest in/out degree ratio node. This is a 3-tuple of (node, node, key)

**Return type** `tuple`

**remove\_random\_edge()**

Remove a random in-edge from the node with the lowest in/out degree ratio.

**remove\_random\_edge\_until\_has\_leaves()**

Remove random edges until there is at least one leaf node.

**score\_leaves()**

Calculate the score for all leaves.

**Returns** The set of leaf nodes that were scored

**Return type** `set`

**run()**

Calculate scores for all leaves until there are none, removes edges until there are, and repeats until all nodes have been scored.

**run\_with\_graph\_transformation()**

Calculate scores for all leaves until there are none, removes edges until there are, and repeats until all nodes have been scored. Also, yields the current graph at every step so you can make a cool animation of how the graph changes throughout the course of the algorithm

**Returns** An iterable of BEL graphs

**Return type** `iter[pybel.BELGraph]`

**done\_chomping()**

Determines if the algorithm is complete by checking if the target node of this analysis has been scored yet. Because the algorithm removes edges when it gets stuck until it is un-stuck, it is always guaranteed to finish.

**Returns** Is the algorithm done running?

**Return type** `bool`

**get\_final\_score()**

Return the final score for the target node.

**Returns** The final score for the target node

**Return type** `float`

**calculate\_score(node)**

Calculate the score of the given node.

**Parameters** **node** (*tuple*) – A node in the BEL graph

**Returns** The new score of the node

**Return type** `float`

**get\_remaining\_graph()**

Allows for introspection on the algorithm at a given point by returning the sub-graph induced by all unscored nodes

**Returns** The remaining unscored BEL graph

**Return type** `pybel.BELGraph`

`pybel_tools.analysis.heat.workflow_aggregate(graph, node, key=None, tag=None, default_score=None, runs=None, aggregator=None)`

Get the average score over multiple runs.

This function is very simple, and can be copied to do more interesting statistics over the *Runner* instances. To iterate over the runners themselves, see *workflow()*

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **node** (*tuple*) – The BEL node that is the focus of this analysis
- **key** (*Optional[str]*) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.WEIGHT`.
- **tag** (*Optional[str]*) – The key for the nodes' data dictionaries where the scores will be put. Defaults to 'score'

- **default\_score** (*Optional[float]*) – The initial score for all nodes. This number can go up or down.
- **runs** (*Optional[int]*) – The number of times to run the heat diffusion workflow. Defaults to 100.
- **aggregator** (*Optional[list[float] -> float]*) – A function that aggregates a list of scores. Defaults to `numpy.average()`. Could also use: `numpy.mean()`, `numpy.median()`, `numpy.min()`, `numpy.max()`

**Returns** The average score for the target node

**Return type** `float`

`pybel_tools.analysis.heat.workflow_all` (*graph, key=None, tag=None, default\_score=None, runs=None*)

Run the heat diffusion workflow and get runners for every possible candidate mechanism

1. Get all biological processes
2. Get candidate mechanism induced two level back from each biological process
3. Heat diffusion workflow for each candidate mechanism for multiple runs
4. Return all runner results

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **key** (*Optional[str]*) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.WEIGHT`.
- **tag** (*str*) – The key for the nodes' data dictionaries where the scores will be put. Defaults to 'score'
- **default\_score** (*float*) – The initial score for all nodes. This number can go up or down.
- **runs** (*int*) – The number of times to run the heat diffusion workflow. Defaults to 100.

**Returns** A dictionary of {node: list of runners}

**Return type** `dict[tuple,list[Runner]]`

`pybel_tools.analysis.heat.workflow_all_aggregate` (*graph, key=None, tag=None, default\_score=None, runs=None, aggregator=None*)

Run the heat diffusion workflow to get average score for every possible candidate mechanism.

1. Get all biological processes
2. Get candidate mechanism induced two level back from each biological process
3. Heat diffusion workflow on each candidate mechanism for multiple runs
4. Report average scores for each candidate mechanism

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **key** (*Optional[str]*) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.WEIGHT`.

- **tag** (*Optional[str]*) – The key for the nodes’ data dictionaries where the scores will be put. Defaults to ‘score’
- **default\_score** (*Optional[float]*) – The initial score for all nodes. This number can go up or down.
- **runs** (*Optional[int]*) – The number of times to run the heat diffusion workflow. Defaults to 100.
- **aggregator** (*Optional[list[float] -> float]*) – A function that aggregates a list of scores. Defaults to `numpy.average()`. Could also use: `numpy.mean()`, `numpy.median()`, `numpy.min()`, `numpy.max()`

**Returns** A dictionary of {node: upstream causal subgraph}

**Return type** `dict`

```
pybel_tools.analysis.heat.calculate_average_score_by_annotation(graph, annotation,
                                                                key=None,
                                                                runs=None,
                                                                use_tqdm=False)
```

For each sub-graph induced over the edges matching the annotation, calculate the average score for all of the contained biological processes

Assumes you haven’t done anything yet

1. Generates biological process upstream candidate mechanistic sub-graphs with `generate_bioprocess_mechanisms()`
2. Calculates scores for each sub-graph with `calculate_average_scores_on_sub-graphs()`
3. Overlays data with `pbt.integration.overlay_data`
4. Calculates averages with `pbt.selection.group_nodes.average_node_annotation`

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **annotation** (*str*) – A BEL annotation
- **key** (*Optional[str]*) – The key in the node data dictionary representing the experimental data. Defaults to `pybel_tools.constants.WEIGHT`.
- **runs** (*Optional[int]*) – The number of times to run the heat diffusion workflow. Defaults to 100.
- **use\_tqdm** (*bool*) – Should there be a progress bar for runners?

**Returns** A dictionary from {str annotation value: tuple scores}

**Return type** `dict[str,tuple]`

Example Usage:

```
>>> import pybel
>>> from pybel_tools.integration import overlay_data
>>> from pybel_tools.analysis.heat import calculate_average_score_by_annotation
>>> graph = pybel.from_path(...)
>>> scores = calculate_average_score_by_annotation(graph, 'subgraph')
```

## 2.14 Algorithms

### 2.14.1 NeuroMMSig

An implementation of the NeuroMMSig mechanism enrichment algorithm [\[DomingoFernandez2017\]](#).

```
pybel_tools.analysis.neurommsig.algorithm.get_neurommsig_scores_prestratified(it,  
                                     genes,  
                                     ora_weight=None,  
                                     hub_weight=None,  
                                     top=None,  
                                     topology_weight=None)
```

Takes a graph stratification and runs neurommsig on each

#### Parameters

- **it** (*iter[tuple[str, pybel.BELGraph]]*) – A pre-stratified set of graphs
- **genes** (*list[tuple]*) – A list of gene nodes
- **ora\_weight** (*Optional[float]*) – The relative weight of the over-enrichment analysis score from `neurommsig_gene_ora()`. Defaults to 1.0.
- **hub\_weight** (*Optional[float]*) – The relative weight of the hub analysis score from `neurommsig_hubs()`. Defaults to 1.0.
- **top** (*Optional[float]*) – The percentage of top genes to use as hubs. Defaults to 5% (0.05).
- **topology\_weight** (*Optional[float]*) – The relative weight of the topological analysis core from `neurommsig_topology()`. Defaults to 1.0.
- **preprocess** (*bool*) – If true, preprocess the graph.

**Returns** A dictionary from {annotation value: NeuroMMSig composite score}

**Return type** `Optional[dict[str, float]]`

Pre-processing steps:

1. Infer the central dogma with :func:“
2. Collapse all proteins, RNAs and miRNAs to genes with :func:“
3. Collapse variants to genes with :func:“

```
pybel_tools.analysis.neurommsig.algorithm.get_neurommsig_scores(graph, genes,  
                                                                annotation='Subgraph',  
                                                                ora_weight=None,  
                                                                hub_weight=None,  
                                                                top=None,  
                                                                topology_weight=None,  
                                                                preprocess=False)
```

Preprocesses the graph, stratifies by the given annotation, then runs the NeuroMMSig algorithm on each.

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph

- **genes** (*list[tuple]*) – A list of gene nodes
- **annotation** (*str*) – The annotation to use to stratify the graph to subgraphs
- **ora\_weight** (*Optional[float]*) – The relative weight of the over-enrichment analysis score from `neurommsig_gene_ora()`. Defaults to 1.0.
- **hub\_weight** (*Optional[float]*) – The relative weight of the hub analysis score from `neurommsig_hubs()`. Defaults to 1.0.
- **top** (*Optional[float]*) – The percentage of top genes to use as hubs. Defaults to 5% (0.05).
- **topology\_weight** (*Optional[float]*) – The relative weight of the topological analysis core from `neurommsig_topology()`. Defaults to 1.0.
- **preprocess** (*bool*) – If true, preprocess the graph.

**Returns** A dictionary from {annotation value: NeuroMMSig composite score}

**Return type** `Optional[dict[str, float]]`

Pre-processing steps:

1. Infer the central dogma with :func:“
2. Collapse all proteins, RNAs and miRNAs to genes with :func:“
3. Collapse variants to genes with :func:“

```
pybel_tools.analysis.neurommsig.algorithm.get_neurommsig_score(graph, tar-
                                                                get_genes,
                                                                ora_weight=None,
                                                                hub_weight=None,
                                                                top=None,
                                                                topology_weight=None)
```

Calculates the composite NeuroMMSig Score for a given list of genes.

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **target\_genes** (*list[tuple]*) – A list of gene nodes
- **ora\_weight** (*Optional[float]*) – The relative weight of the over-enrichment analysis score from `neurommsig_gene_ora()`. Defaults to 1.0.
- **hub\_weight** (*Optional[float]*) – The relative weight of the hub analysis score from `neurommsig_hubs()`. Defaults to 1.0.
- **top** (*Optional[float]*) – The percentage of top genes to use as hubs. Defaults to 5% (0.05).
- **topology\_weight** (*Optional[float]*) – The relative weight of the topological analysis core from `neurommsig_topology()`. Defaults to 1.0.

**Returns** The NeuroMMSig composite score

**Return type** `float`

## 2.14.2 EpiCom

An implementation of chemical-based mechanism enrichment with NeuroMMSig [[HoytDomingoFernandez2018](#)].

This algorithm has multiple steps:

1. Select NeuroMMSig networks for AD, PD, and epilepsy
2. Select drugs from DrugBank, and their targets
3. Run NeuroMMSig algorithm on target list for each network and each mechanism
4. Store in database

```
pybel_tools.analysis.epicom.algorithm.epicom_on_graph(graph, dtis, preprocess=True)
```

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) –
- **dtis** (*dict[str, list[tuple]]*) –
- **preprocess** (*bool*) – If true, preprocess the graph with `neurommsig_graph_preprocessor()`.

**Return type** `iter[tuple[str,str,float]]`

```
pybel_tools.analysis.epicom.algorithm.multi_run_epicom(graphs, path)
```

Run EpiCom analysis on many graphs

#### Parameters

- **graphs** (*iter[pybel.BELGraph]*) –
- **or file path** (*str*) – output file path

```
pybel_tools.analysis.epicom.algorithm.run_epicom(graph, directory)
```

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL Graph
- **directory** (*str*) – The directory in which the algorithm is run

**Return type** `iter[tuple[str,str,str,float]]`

## 2.14.3 Reverse Causal Reasoning

An implementation of Reverse Causal Reasoning (RCR) [Catlett2013].

```
pybel_tools.analysis.rcr.run_rcr(graph, tag='dexp')
```

Runs the reverse causal reasoning algorithm on a graph.

Steps:

1. Get all downstream controlled things into map (that have at least 4 downstream things)
2. calculate population of all things that are downstream controlled

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**Note:** Assumes all nodes have been pre-tagged with data

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#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) –
- **tag** (*str*) – The key for the nodes' data dictionaries that corresponds to the integer value for its differential expression.



## 2.14.4 Sample of Spanning Trees

An implementation of the sampling of spanning trees (SST) algorithm [Vasilyev2014].

`pybel_tools.analysis.sst.rank_edges(edges, edge_ranking=None)`

Returns the highest ranked edge from a multiedge

### Parameters

- **edges** (*dict*) – dictionary with all edges between two nodes
- **edge\_ranking** (*dict*) – A dictionary of {relationship: score}

**Returns** Highest ranked edge

**Return type** tuple: (edge id, relation, score given ranking)

**class** `pybel_tools.analysis.sst.Effect`

Represents the possible effect of a root node on a target

`pybel_tools.analysis.sst.get_path_effect(graph, path, relationship_dict)`

Calculates the final effect of the root node to the sink node in the path

### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **path** (*list*) – Path from root to sink node
- **relationship\_dict** (*dict*) – dictionary with relationship effects

**Return type** *Effect*

`pybel_tools.analysis.sst.run_cna(graph, root, targets, relationship_dict=None)`

Returns the effect from the root to the target nodes represented as {-1,1}

### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **root** (*BaseEntity*) – The root node
- **targets** (*iter*) – The targets nodes
- **relationship\_dict** (*dict*) – dictionary with relationship effects

**Return** list[tuple]

`pybel_tools.analysis.sst.get_random_walk_spanning_tree(graph)`

Generates a spanning tree from the directed graph using the random walk approach proposed independently by Broder (1989) and Aldous (1990). It simply generates random walks until all nodes have been covered.

Algorithm:

1. Choose a starting vertex  $s$  arbitrarily. Set  $T\_V \leftarrow \{s\}$  and  $T\_E \leftarrow \cdot$ .
2. **Do a simple random walk starting at  $s$ . Whenever we cross an edge  $e = \{u, v\}$  with  $v \notin V$ , add  $v$  to  $T\_V$  and add  $e$  to  $T\_E$ .**
3. Stop the random walk when  $T\_V = V$ . Output  $T = (T\_V, T\_E)$  as our spanning tree

**Parameters** **graph** (*networkx.DiGraph*) – The input graph

**Return type** *networkx.DiGraph*

See also:

- <https://math.dartmouth.edu/~pw/math100w13/kothari.pdf>
- [http://keyulux.com/pdf/spanning\\_tree.pdf](http://keyulux.com/pdf/spanning_tree.pdf)

`pybel_tools.analysis.sst.rank_causalr_hypothesis` (*graph*, *node\_to\_regulation*, *regulator\_node*)

Returns the results of testing the regulator hypothesis of the given node on the input data. Note: this method returns both +/- signed hypotheses evaluated. The algorithm is described in G Bradley et al. (2017)

Algorithm

1. Calculate the shortest path between the regulator node and each node in `observed_regulation`
2. Calculate the concordance of the causal network and the observed regulation when there is path between target node and regulator node

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*networkx.DiGraph*) – A causal graph
- **node\_to\_regulation** (*dict*) – Nodes to score (1,-1,0)
- **graph** – A causal graph

**Return Dictionaries with hypothesis results** (keys: `score`, `correct`, `incorrect`, `ambiguous`)

**Return type** `dict`

See also:

- <https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btx425>

## 2.15 IO Utilities

Utilities for loading and exporting BEL graphs

`pybel_tools.ioutils.get_paths_recursive` (*directory*, *extension*='.bel', *exclude\_directory\_pattern*=None) ex-

Gets all file paths in a given directory to BEL documents

**Parameters**

- **directory** (*str*) – The base directory to walk
- **extension** (*str*) – Extensions of files to keep
- **exclude\_directory\_pattern** (*str*) – Any directory names to exclude

`pybel_tools.ioutils.convert_paths` (*paths*, *manager*=None, *upload*=False, *do\_enrich\_protein\_and\_rna\_origins*=True, *do\_enrich\_pubmed\_citations*=False, *do\_to\_web*=False, *\*\*kwargs*)

Parse and either uploads/pickles graphs in a given set of files, recursively.

**Parameters**

- **paths** (*iter[str]*) – The paths to convert
- **upload** (*bool*) – Should the networks be uploaded to the cache?
- **do\_enrich\_protein\_and\_rna\_origins** (*bool*) – Should the RNA and gene be inferred for each protein?

- **do\_enrich\_pubmed\_citations** (*bool*) – Should the citations be enriched using Entrez Utils?
- **do\_to\_web** (*bool*) – Send to BEL Commons?
- **kwargs** – Parameters to pass to `pybel.from_path()`

**Returns** A pair of a dictionary {path: bel graph} and list of failed paths

**Return type** `tuple[dict[str,pybel.BELGraph],list[str]]`

```
pybel_tools.ioutils.convert_directory(directory, manager=None, upload=False,
                                     pickle=False, canonicalize=True,
                                     do_enrich_protein_and_rna_origins=True, enrich_citations=False,
                                     enrich_genes=False, enrich_go=False, send=False,
                                     exclude_directory_pattern=None, version_in_path=False, **kwargs)
```

Parse and either uploads/pickles graphs in a given directory and recursively for sub-directories.

#### Parameters

- **directory** (*str*) – The directory to look through
- **upload** (*bool*) – Should the networks be uploaded to the cache?
- **pickle** (*bool*) – Should the networks be saved as pickles?
- **do\_enrich\_protein\_and\_rna\_origins** (*bool*) – Should the central dogma be inferred for all proteins, RNAs, and miRNAs
- **enrich\_citations** (*bool*) – Should the citations be enriched using Entrez Utils?
- **enrich\_genes** (*bool*) – Should the genes' descriptions be downloaded from Gene Cards?
- **enrich\_go** (*bool*) – Should the biological processes' descriptions be downloaded from Gene Ontology?
- **send** (*bool*) – Send to PyBEL Web?
- **exclude\_directory\_pattern** (*str*) – A pattern to use to skip directories
- **version\_in\_path** (*bool*) – Add the current pybel version to the pathname
- **kwargs** – Parameters to pass to `pybel.from_path()`

```
pybel_tools.ioutils.upload_recursive(directory, manager=None, exclude_directory_pattern=None)
```

Recursively uploads all gpickles in a given directory and sub-directories

#### Parameters

- **directory** (*str*) – the directory to traverse
- **exclude\_directory\_pattern** (*Optional[str]*) – Any directory names to exclude

```
pybel_tools.ioutils.subgraphs_to_pickles(network, annotation, directory=None)
```

Groups the given graph into subgraphs by the given annotation with `get_subgraph_by_annotation()` and outputs them as gpickle files to the given directory with `pybel.to_pickle()`

#### Parameters

- **network** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL network
- **annotation** (*str*) – An annotation to split by. Suggestion: Subgraph

- **directory** (*Optional[str]*) – A directory to output the pickles

## 2.16 Document Utilities

### 2.16.1 Creating Definition Documents

`pybel_tools.definition_utils.get_merged_namespace_names` (*locations*,  
*check\_keywords=True*)

Loads many namespaces and combines their names.

#### Parameters

- **locations** (*iter[str]*) – An iterable of URLs or file paths pointing to BEL namespaces.
- **check\_keywords** (*bool*) – Should all the keywords be the same? Defaults to `True`

**Returns** A dictionary of {names: labels}

**Return type** `dict[str, str]`

Example Usage

```
>>> from pybel.resources.definitions import write_namespace
>>> from pybel_tools.definition_utils import export_namespace, get_merged_
↳ namespace_names
>>> graph = ...
>>> original_ns_url = ...
>>> export_namespace(graph, 'MBS') # Outputs in current directory to MBS.belns
>>> value_dict = get_merged_namespace_names([original_ns_url, 'MBS.belns'])
>>> with open('merged_namespace.belns', 'w') as f:
>>> ... write_namespace('MyBrokenNamespace', 'MBS', 'Other', 'Charles Hoyt',
↳ 'PyBEL Citation', value_dict, file=f)
```

`pybel_tools.definition_utils.merge_namespaces` (*input\_locations*,  
*namespace\_name*,  
*namespace\_keyword*,  
*author\_name*,  
*namespace\_description=None*,  
*namespace\_species=None*,  
*namespace\_version=None*,  
*namespace\_query\_url=None*,  
*namespace\_created=None*,  
*author\_contact=None*,  
*author\_copyright=None*,  
*citation\_description=None*,  
*citation\_url=None*,  
*citation\_version=None*,  
*citation\_date=None*,  
*case\_sensitive=True*,  
*cacheable=True*,  
*value\_prefix=""*,  
*check\_keywords=True*,  
*names-  
pace\_domain*,  
*citation\_name*,  
*delimiter='|'*,  
*functions=None*,  
*sort\_key=None*)

Merges namespaces from multiple locations to one.

#### Parameters

- **input\_locations** (*iter*) – An iterable of URLs or file paths pointing to BEL namespaces.
- **output\_path** (*str*) – The path to the file to write the merged namespace
- **namespace\_name** (*str*) – The namespace name
- **namespace\_keyword** (*str*) – Preferred BEL Keyword, maximum length of 8
- **namespace\_domain** (*str*) – One of: `pybel.constants.NAMESPACE_DOMAIN_BIOPROCESS`, `pybel.constants.NAMESPACE_DOMAIN_CHEMICAL`, `pybel.constants.NAMESPACE_DOMAIN_GENE`, or `pybel.constants.NAMESPACE_DOMAIN_OTHER`
- **author\_name** (*str*) – The namespace’s authors
- **citation\_name** (*str*) – The name of the citation
- **namespace\_query\_url** (*str*) – HTTP URL to query for details on namespace values (must be valid URL)
- **namespace\_description** (*str*) – Namespace description
- **namespace\_species** (*str*) – Comma-separated list of species taxonomy id’s
- **namespace\_version** (*str*) – Namespace version
- **namespace\_created** (*str*) – Namespace public timestamp, ISO 8601 datetime
- **author\_contact** (*str*) – Namespace author’s contact info/email address
- **author\_copyright** (*str*) – Namespace’s copyright/license information
- **citation\_description** (*str*) – Citation description
- **citation\_url** (*str*) – URL to more citation information
- **citation\_version** (*str*) – Citation version
- **citation\_date** (*str*) – Citation publish timestamp, ISO 8601 Date
- **case\_sensitive** (*bool*) – Should this config file be interpreted as case-sensitive?
- **delimiter** (*str*) – The delimiter between names and labels in this config file
- **cacheable** (*bool*) – Should this config file be cached?
- **functions** (*iterable of characters*) – The encoding for the elements in this namespace
- **value\_prefix** (*str*) – a prefix for each name
- **sort\_key** – A function to sort the values with `sorted()`
- **check\_keywords** (*bool*) – Should all the keywords be the same? Defaults to `True`

`pybel_tools.definition_utils.export_namespace(graph, namespace, directory=None, cacheable=False)`

Exports all names and missing names from the given namespace to its own BEL Namespace files in the given directory.

Could be useful during quick and dirty curation, where planned namespace building is not a priority.

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **namespace** (*str*) – The namespace to process

- **directory** (*str*) – The path to the directory where to output the namespace. Defaults to the current working directory returned by `os.getcwd()`
- **cacheable** (*bool*) – Should the namespace be cacheable? Defaults to `False` because, in general, this operation will probably be used for evil, and users won't want to reload their entire cache after each iteration of curation.

`pybel_tools.definition_utils.export_namespaces` (*graph*, *namespaces*, *directory=None*,  
*cacheable=False*)

Thinly wraps `export_namespace()` for an iterable of namespaces.

#### Parameters

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **namespaces** (*iter[str]*) – An iterable of strings for the namespaces to process
- **directory** (*str*) – The path to the directory where to output the namespaces. Defaults to the current working directory returned by `os.getcwd()`
- **cacheable** (*bool*) – Should the namespaces be cacheable? Defaults to `False` because, in general, this operation will probably be used for evil, and users won't want to reload their entire cache after each iteration of curation.

## 2.16.2 Creating Knowledge Documents

`pybel_tools.document_utils.write_boilerplate` (*name*, *version=None*, *description=None*,  
*authors=None*, *contact=None*, *copyright=None*, *licenses=None*, *disclaimer=None*,  
*namespace\_url=None*, *namespace\_patterns=None*, *annotation\_url=None*, *annotation\_patterns=None*,  
*annotation\_list=None*, *pmids=None*, *entrez\_ids=None*, *file=None*)

Writes a boilerplate BEL document, with standard document metadata, definitions.

#### Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – The unique name for this BEL document
- **contact** (*str*) – The email address of the maintainer
- **description** (*str*) – A description of the contents of this document
- **authors** (*str*) – The authors of this document
- **version** (*str*) – The version. Defaults to current date in format `YYYYMMDD`.
- **copyright** (*str*) – Copyright information about this document
- **licenses** (*str*) – The license applied to this document
- **disclaimer** (*str*) – The disclaimer for this document
- **namespace\_url** (*dict[str, str]*) – an optional dictionary of {str name: str URL} of namespaces
- **namespace\_patterns** (*dict[str, str]*) – An optional dictionary of {str name: str regex} namespaces
- **annotation\_url** (*dict[str, str]*) – An optional dictionary of {str name: str URL} of annotations

- **annotation\_patterns** (*dict[str, str]*) – An optional dictionary of {str name: str regex} of regex annotations
- **annotation\_list** (*dict[str, set[str]]*) – An optional dictionary of {str name: set of names} of list annotations
- **or iter[int] pmids** (*iter[str]*) – A list of PubMed identifiers to auto-populate with citation and abstract
- **or iter[int] entrez\_ids** (*iter[str]*) – A list of Entrez identifiers to autopopulate the gene summary as evidence
- **file** (*file*) – A writable file or file-like. If None, defaults to `sys.stdout`

`pybel_tools.document_utils.lint_file(in_file, out_file=None)`

Helps remove extraneous whitespace from the lines of a file

#### Parameters

- **in\_file** (*file*) – A readable file or file-like
- **out\_file** (*file*) – A writable file or file-like

`pybel_tools.document_utils.lint_directory(source, target)`

Adds a linted version of each document in the source directory to the target directory

#### Parameters

- **source** (*str*) – Path to directory to lint
- **target** (*str*) – Path to directory to output

## 2.17 Utilities

This module contains functions useful throughout PyBEL Tools

`pybel_tools.utils.pairwise(iterable)`

Iterate over pairs in list *s* -> (*s*<sub>0</sub>,*s*<sub>1</sub>), (*s*<sub>1</sub>,*s*<sub>2</sub>), (*s*<sub>2</sub>, *s*<sub>3</sub>), ...

`pybel_tools.utils.graph_edge_data_iter(graph)`

Iterate over the edge data dictionaries.

**Returns** An iterator over the edge dictionaries in the graph

**Return type** `iter[dict]`

`pybel_tools.utils.count_defaultdict(dict_of_lists)`

Takes a dictionary and applies a counter to each list

**Parameters** **dict\_of\_lists** (*dict* or *collections.defaultdict*) – A dictionary of lists

**Returns** A dictionary of {key: Counter(values)}

**Return type** `dict`

`pybel_tools.utils.count_dict_values(dict_of_counters)`

Counts the number of elements in each value (can be list, Counter, etc)

**Parameters** **dict\_of\_counters** (*dict* or *collections.defaultdict*) – A dictionary of things whose lengths can be measured (lists, Counters, dicts)

**Returns** A Counter with the same keys as the input but the count of the length of the values  
list/tuple/set/Counter

**Return type** `collections.Counter`

`pybel_tools.utils.set_percentage(x, y)`

What percentage of x is contained within y?

**Parameters**

- **x** (`set`) – A set
- **y** (`set`) – Another set

**Returns** The percentage of x contained within y

**Return type** `float`

`pybel_tools.utils.tanimoto_set_similarity(x, y)`

Calculates the tanimoto set similarity

**Parameters**

- **x** (`set`) – A set
- **y** (`set`) – Another set

**Returns** The similarity between

**Return type** `float`

`pybel_tools.utils.min_tanimoto_set_similarity(x, y)`

Calculates the tanimoto set similarity using the minimum size

**Parameters**

- **x** (`set`) – A set
- **y** (`set`) – Another set

**Returns** The similarity between

**Return type** `float`

`pybel_tools.utils.calculate_single_tanimoto_set_distances(target, dict_of_sets)`

Returns a dictionary of distances keyed by the keys in the given dict. Distances are calculated based on pairwise tanimoto similarity of the sets contained

**Parameters**

- **target** (`set`) – A set
- **dict\_of\_sets** (`dict`) – A dict of {x: set of y}

**Returns** A similarity dicationary based on the set overlap (tanimoto) score between the target set and the sets in dos

**Return type** `dict`

`pybel_tools.utils.calculate_tanimoto_set_distances(dict_of_sets)`

Returns a distance matrix keyed by the keys in the given dict. Distances are calculated based on pairwise tanimoto similarity of the sets contained

**Parameters** **dict\_of\_sets** (`dict`) – A dict of {x: set of y}

**Returns** A similarity matrix based on the set overlap (tanimoto) score between each x as a dict of dicts

**Return type** `dict`



`pybel_tools.utils.calculate_global_tanimoto_set_distances` (*dict\_of\_sets*)

Calculates an alternative distance matrix based on the following equation:

$$distance(A, B) = 1 - \|A \cup B\| / \|\cup_{s \in S} s\|$$

**Parameters** `dict_of_sets` (*dict*) – A dict of {x: set of y}

**Returns** A similarity matrix based on the alternative tanimoto distance as a dict of dicts

**Return type** `dict`

`pybel_tools.utils.barh` (*d*, *plt*, *title=None*)

A convenience function for plotting a horizontal bar plot from a Counter

`pybel_tools.utils.barv` (*d*, *plt*, *title=None*, *rotation='vertical'*)

A convenience function for plotting a vertical bar plot from a Counter

`pybel_tools.utils.safe_add_edge` (*graph*, *u*, *v*, *key*, *attr\_dict*, *\*\*attr*)

Adds an edge while preserving negative keys, and paying no respect to positive ones

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL Graph
- **u** (*tuple*) – The source BEL node
- **v** (*tuple*) – The target BEL node
- **key** (*int*) – The edge key. If less than zero, corresponds to an unqualified edge, else is disregarded
- **attr\_dict** (*dict*) – The edge data dictionary
- **attr** (*dict*) – Edge data to assign via keyword arguments

`pybel_tools.utils.prepare_c3` (*data*, *y\_axis\_label='y'*, *x\_axis\_label='x'*)

Prepares C3 JSON for making a bar chart from a Counter

**Parameters**

- **data** (*Counter* or *dict* or *collections.defaultdict*) – A dictionary of {str: int} to display as bar chart
- **y\_axis\_label** (*str*) – The Y axis label
- **x\_axis\_label** (*str*) – X axis internal label. Should be left as default 'x')

**Returns** A JSON dictionary for making a C3 bar chart

**Return type** `dict`

`pybel_tools.utils.prepare_c3_time_series` (*data*, *y\_axis\_label='y'*, *x\_axis\_label='x'*)

Prepares C3 JSON for making a time series

**Parameters**

- **data** (*list*) – A list of tuples [(year, count)]
- **y\_axis\_label** (*str*) – The Y axis label
- **x\_axis\_label** (*str*) – X axis internal label. Should be left as default 'x')

**Returns** A JSON dictionary for making a C3 bar chart

**Return type** `dict`

`pybel_tools.utils.build_template_environment` (*here*)

Builds a custom templating enviroment so Flask apps can get data from lots of different places

**Parameters here** (*str*) – Give this the result of `os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(__file__))`

**Return type** `jinja2.Environment`

`pybel_tools.utils.build_template_renderer` (*file*)

In your file, give this function the current file

**Parameters file** (*str*) – The location of the current file. Pass it `__file__` like in the example below.

```
>>> render_template = build_template_renderer(__file__)
```

`pybel_tools.utils.calculate_betweenness_centrality` (*graph*, *k=200*)

Calculates the betweenness centrality over nodes in the graph. Tries to do it with a certain number of samples, but then tries a complete approach if it fails.

**Parameters**

- **graph** (*pybel.BELGraph*) – A BEL graph
- **k** (*int*) – The number of samples to use

**Return type** `collections.Counter[tuple,float]`

`pybel_tools.utils.get_circulations` (*t*)

Iterate over all possible circulations of an ordered collection (tuple or list)

**Parameters or list t** (*tuple*) –

**Return type** `iter`

`pybel_tools.utils.canonical_circulation` (*t*, *key=None*)

Get a canonical representation of the ordered collection by finding its minimum circulation with the given sort key

**Parameters**

- **or list t** (*tuple*) –
- **key** – A function for sort

**Returns** The

`pybel_tools.utils.get_version` ()

Gets the current PyBEL Tools version

**Returns** The current PyBEL Tools version

**Return type** `str`

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