

Community Building Challenges for the Protein Data Bank

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The success of the Protein Data Bank (PDB) is in large part due to the continuing interactions of the scientists who provide the data and those who use the data with the people who have created and maintained the PDB archive over the years. I will describe the impact of community on the current PDB as well as some new community building challenges in developing methods to archive integrative hybrid models. Finally, I will describe how we are addressing the even bigger challenge of communicating the value of structural data outside of the structural biology community.