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# Protein Data Bank Parameters

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## Protein Data Bank Parameters

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A Python package hosting the static parameters for the Protein Data Bank file formats.

### 1.1 Motivation

Handling Protein Data Bank data through Python requires a constantly retyping of the PDB format static parameters, such as, line parsing slices, atoms names, residue names, etc. This package hosts all those static parameters required to handle `.pdb` files.

### 1.2 Installation

```
`bash pip install --upgrade pdbparams `
```



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### Usage

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**Protein Data Bank Parameters** library is organized in different thematic modules.

For example, to access the `slice` objects required to slice PDB **ATOM** lines:





### 3.1 Fork this repository

Fork [this repository](#) before contributing. It is a better practice, possibly even enforced, that only Pull Request from forks are accepted. In my opinion this creates a cleaner representation of the whole [contributions to the project](#).

### 3.2 Install for developers

First, clone the repository as described in the [section above](#).

Create a dedicated Python environment where to develop the project.

If you are using `pip` follow the official instructions on [Installing packages using pip and virtual environments](#), most likely what you want is:

```
python3 -m venv pdbparams
source pyprojskel/bin/activate
```

If you are using [Anaconda](#) go for:

```
conda create --name pyprojskel python=3.7
conda activate pdbparams
```

Where `pdbparams` is the name you wish to give to the environment dedicated to this project.

Either under *pip* or *conda*, install the package in develop mode, and also *tox*.

```
python setup.py develop
# for pip
pip install tox
# for conda
conda install tox -c conda-forge
```

Under this configuration the source you edit in the repository git folder is automatically reflected in the development installation.

Continue your implementation following the development guidelines described below.

### 3.3 Branch workflow

*The following applies to external contributors, yet main developers can also follow these guidelines.*

Branch workflow for development and contribution should follow the [Gitflow Workflow](#) guidelines. Please read carefully through that guide. Here we highlight the general approach with some tasteful additions such as the `--no-ff` flag.

#### 3.3.1 Clone your fork

Indeed the first thing to do is to clone your fork, and keep it [up to date with the upstream](#):

```
git clone https://github.com/YOUR-USERNAME/Protein_Data_Bank_Parameters.git
cd into/cloned/fork-repo
git remote add upstream git://github.com/joaomcteixeira/Protein_Data_Bank_Parameters.
↪git
git fetch upstream
git checkout latest
git pull upstream latest
git push origin latest # to send updates to your forked repository
```

#### 3.3.2 New feature

To work on a new feature, branch out from the `latest` branch:

```
git checkout latest
git checkout -b feature_branch
```

Develop the feature and keep regular pushes to your fork with comprehensible commit messages.

#### 3.3.3 Push to latest

To see your development accepted in the main project, you should create a [Pull Request](#) to the `latest` branch following the [PULLREQUEST.rst](#) guidelines.

**Before submitting a Pull Request, verify your development branch passes all tests as *described below* . If you are developing new code you should also implement new test cases.**

### 3.4 Uniformed Tests

Thanks to [Tox](#) we can have a uniform testing platform where all developers are forced to follow the same rules and, above all, all tests occur in a controlled Python environment.

With *Tox*, the testing setup can be defined in a configuration file, the `tox.ini`, which contains all the operations that are performed during the test phase. Therefore, to run the unified test suite, developers just need to execute `tox`, provided [tox is installed](#) in the Python environment in use.

```
pip install tox
# or
conda install tox -c conda-forge
```

Before creating a Pull Request from your branch, certify that all the tests pass correctly by running:

```
tox
```

These are exactly the same tests that will be performed in Travis-CI.

Also, you can run individual environments if you wish to test only specific functionalities, for example:

```
tox -e check # code style and file compatibility
tox -e docs  # only builds the documentation
tox -e py37  # runs tests for python=3.7
```



#### 4.1 slices

PDB line slices objects.



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Changelog

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### Authors

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