

Text Mining Assistants in Wikis at Biocuration2012

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Last week we presented our integration of Text Mining Assistants in Wikis at [Biocuration2012](#), the Conference of the [International Society for Biocuration](#).



The White House

The conference took place in [Washington DC](#) during the [National Cherry Blossom Festival](#).

Several interesting presentations and posters proposed different ways of using wikis for biocuration: for instance, Andrew Su and Ben Good presented the [Gene Wiki](#) portal dedicated to the annotation of gene and protein function using a crowdsourcing approach.

Protein and gene curation was the topic of most of the talks given on days 1 and 2. Day 3 offered us a text mining session ("Integrating text mining into biocuration workflows") then an ontology session focused on "standards". A great meeting, thanks to the organizers!

The Biocuration2012 Virtual Issue published in the DATABASE journal is [here](#) and our poster is [there](#).



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