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Context

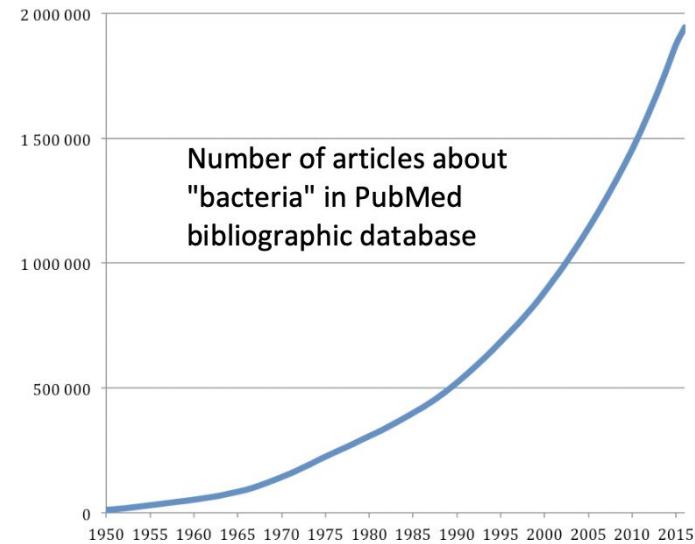
Food microbiology research has led to an exponential growth of experimental data and publications. It is now crucial for researchers to have bioinformatics applications that offer unified access to both data and related scientific articles.

Florilege uses an Information Extraction workflow to populate its database.



The workflow is designed to (1) extract microorganism taxa, their habitats, their phenotypes and their uses and (2) categorize the extracted information by means of taxa from the NCBI taxonomy and concepts from the OntoBiotope ontology⁵. The Florilege application combines information from other databases with knowledge from the literature (PubMed) on microbial biodiversity, to support their comparison for further analysis.

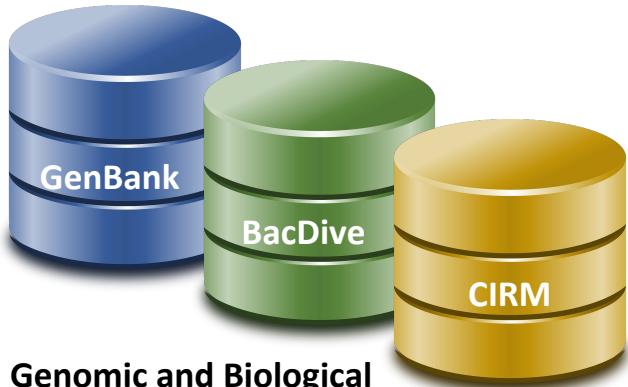
⁵ Chaix E. et al. Text mining tools for extracting information about microbial biodiversity in food Food Microbiology, 2018.



Relationship types



Florilege database



Abstracts of scientific publications

Relations extracted by text-mining

Lactobacillus_rhamnosus_HN001
NCBI taxID 486408 Lactobacillus
rhamnosus str. HN001

lives in → fermented goat milk
OBT:002065 goat milk

Lactobacillus_rhamnosus
NCBI taxID 47715 Lactobacillus
rhamnosus

exhibits → gram - positive
OBT:000649 gram-positive

Lactobacillus_rhamnosus
NCBI taxID 47715 Lactobacillus
rhamnosus

studied for → probiotic capacity
EC:0000015 probiotic
capacity



Florilege, a database gathering microbial habitats, phenotypes and uses

Florilege is a database of habitats, phenotypes and uses of food microbe flora
It aims to gather, in a unified representation, public information on food microbes with a focus on positive flora (microorganisms involved in transformation, bioconservation or probiotics).

Are you ready to explore the Florilege database?

- Where do a microbe or a family of microorganisms live?
 - Go to the Taxon lives in Habitat tab
 - Which microbial organisms can be found in a given food or habitat?
- Which microbial organism is involved by Taxon tab
 - What is the phenotype exhibited by a given microbe?
 - Go to the Taxon exhibits Phenotype tab
 - Which microbes have this phenotype?
- In which Use is this Phenotype involved by Taxon tab
 - In which use is studied this microbe?
 - Go to the Taxon studied for Use tab
 - Which microbe is involved in this use?
- Go to the Use involves Taxon tab



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Florilege web interface



Florilege, a database gathering microbial habitats, phenotypes and uses

Home Taxon lives in Habitat Habitat may be inhabited by Taxon Taxon exhibits Phenotype Phenotype is exhibited by Taxon Taxon studied for Use Use involves Taxon Advanced search About Florilege

1 microbial habitat
2 animal habitat
3 animal husbandry and agricultural habitat
4 aquaculture habitat
5 artificial environment
6 experimental medium
7 food
8 animal feed
9 food for human
10 commodity and primary derivative th
11 additive
12 animal product and primary deriv
13 animal based juice
14 egg and egg product
15 honey and apiculture product
16 meat and meat product
17 milk and milk product
18 butter
19 buttermilk
20 cheese

Search relations by habitat cheese TSV Download Filter Selection

190 relations for the habitat "cheese"

Source	Taxon	Habitat	Relation Type	Taxon	QPS	Source
PubMed	Lactobacillus 3	cheese	may be inhabited by	Lactobacillus acidipiscis		DSMZ
GenBank		cheese	may be inhabited by	Lactobacillus acidipiscis		PubMed
CIRM		semi soft cheese 5	may be inhabited by	Lactobacillus acidophilus		PubMed
DSMZ		Habitat: cheese Appears in the text as: ovine cheese, Pecorino cheese, petit - suisse cheese, experimental cheese, Minas Frescal cheese, Brazilian goat semi - hard cheese, Egyptian home - made cheese, Fresco cheese environment, probiotic cheese, Scamorza cheese, creamy goat cheese, regular cheese, cheese	may be inhabited by	Taxon: Lactobacillus acidophilus Appears in the text as: L._acidophilus, Lactobacillus_acidophilus	6 7	PubMed
			may be inhabited by	Lactobacillus acidophilus	8	PubMed
			may be inhabited by	Lactobacillus acidophilus	9	PubMed

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Conclusion

Florilege is integrating an increasing volume of textual and non-textual information from relevant biological databases:

- **659 508** Taxa - Habitat relations (575 822 PubMed, 63 534 GenBank, 639 INRAE CIRM BIA, 19 513 DSMZ through BacDive⁶)
- **43 742** Taxa - Phenotype relations (PubMed)
- **10 408** Taxa - Use relations (PubMed)

Florilege offers a powerful semantic search engine that enables ontology-based query to support Information Retrieval.

Access to Florilege:

- a web application displays a unique set of structured information on food microbiota, publicly accessible at <http://migale.jouy.inra.fr/florilege/>.
- an API (Application Programming Interface) that allows one to automatically integrate microbe biodiversity in external information systems.
API Documentation: <http://migale.jouy.inra.fr/florilege-api/api-doc/>.

In a recent study conducted at STLO, Florilege was used for the selection of species fermenting soy milk.