

# GMOD Administrivia

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# What I do

I wear many hats:

- Project coordinator
- Software developer
- Documentation writer
- Web monkey
- Email list admin
- Help desk (ie, answering support requests)



# What I “should” be doing

- Project coordinator
- Software developer
- Documentation writer



# How things work now

- Most software is stand alone
  - GMOD core apps interact directly with Chado
- New software
  - “Would this be good?”
  - No real formal vetting process
  - Ideally, require interoperability with Chado
- New schema modules
  - Discuss on gmod-schema mailing list
  - Again, no vetting



# Current applications

- Primary focus--genome feature vis & editing
- Comparative genomics/mapping
- General web browsing
- Literature curation
- Gene expression



# Who uses GMOD tools

- Over 150 orgs (using core apps)
- Using Chado:
  - FlyBase
  - BDGP
  - DictyBase
  - ParameciumDB
  - SGD-Princeton



# Future developments

- Improved installation procedures
- EST clustering tools (including anything that needs to go into Chado).
- Phenotype and phylogeny schema modules



# Outreach

## (How to attract users)

- Presenting at meetings
- Buy-in from funding agencies
- Mailing list announcements
- From the GMOD side, having good documentation and support



# Attracting Evolutionary Biologists

- Have a GMOD meeting here?
- Presenting at what meetings?
- What schema modules and apps do we need?

