

Biopython Installation

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If there were no errors and everything worked correctly, you should now be able to type python at a command prompt and enter into the python interpreter:

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$ python
```


3.2.1 UNIX and Mac OS X systems

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$ gunzip ReportLab_1_20.tgz  
$ tar -xvpf ReportLab_1_20.tar  
$ cd reportlab_1_20/
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4. That's it! Biopython is installed. Wasn't that easy? Now let's check and make sure it worked properly. Skip on ahead to section [5](#).

4.2.1 Installation on FreeBSD

I have successfully managed to use distutils to compile Biopython with Borland's free C++ compiler

- The Numeric package will take a little trickery to get it to be able to import. It will install a