

# Research software projects of EpiGraphDB

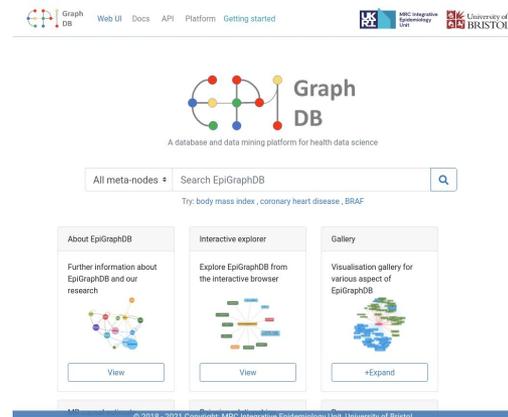
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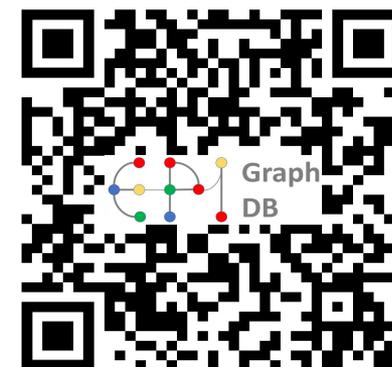
- The EpiGraphDB research project
- EpiGraphdb as a research software project
  - Architecture and components
  - Frameworks and technologies
  - Development and maintenance
- New features

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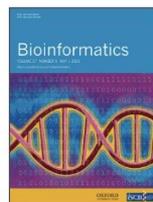


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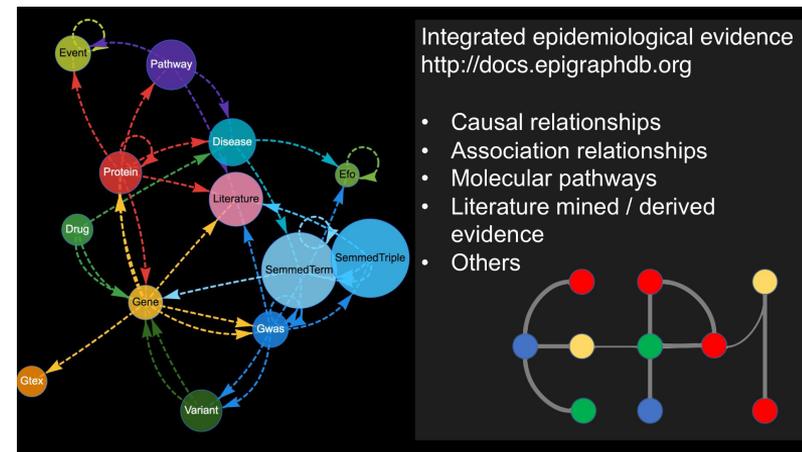
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- Integration of evidence and knowledge to support data mining epidemiological relationships (PI Tom Gaunt)
  - further details on previous talks (<https://docs.epigraphdb.org/slides/>) and documentation
- Internal research
  - Platform (Liu, Elsworth, et al., Gaunt, 2021, Bioinformatics)
  - Evidence triangulation
  - Drug target prioritization
  - MR of molecular traits
  - Pathways, pleiotropy and mechanistic inference
  - Phenotype mapping
- External research studies start emerging
- **Get in touch if interested**



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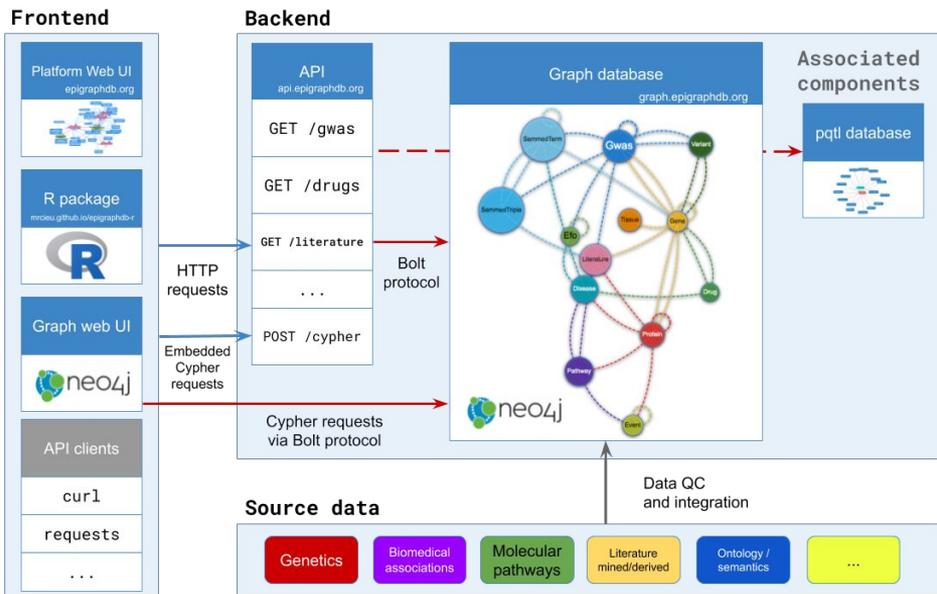


## EpiGraphDB: a database and data mining platform for health data science

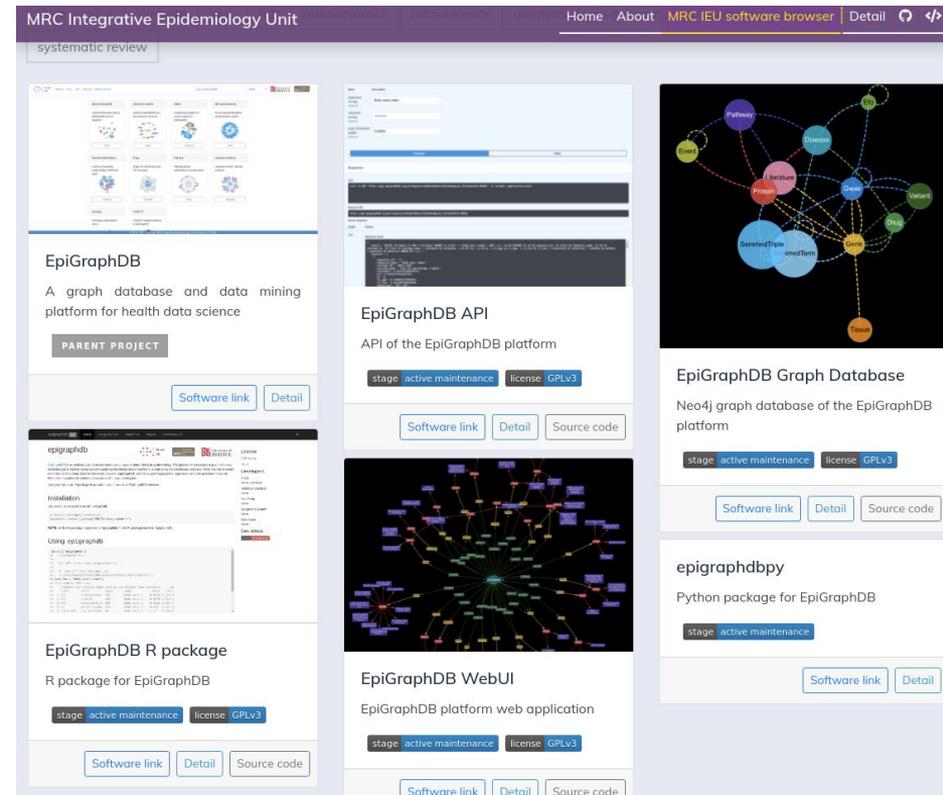
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- Platform
  - web <https://epigraphdb.org>
  - API <https://api.epigraphdb.org>
  - Docs <https://docs.epigraphdb.org>
- R package
  - CRAN <https://cloud.r-project.org/web/packages/epigraphdb/>
  - Docs <https://mrcieu.github.io/epigraphdb-r>
- Code
  - <https://github.com/mrcieu/epigraphdb>



The screenshot shows the MRC Integrative Epidemiology Unit software browser. It features a navigation bar with 'Home', 'About', 'MRC IEU software browser', and 'Detail'. The main content area displays several software components:

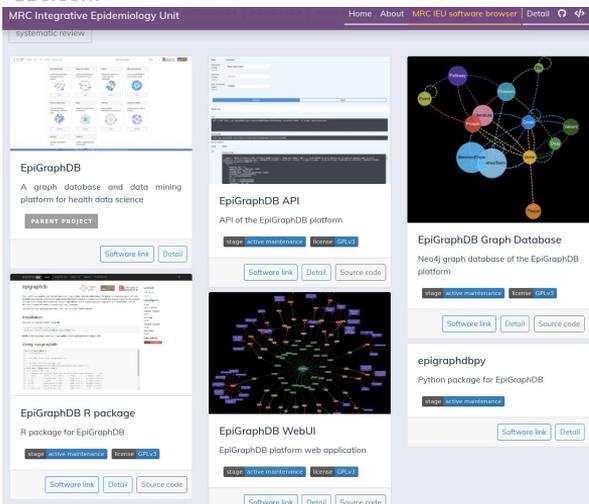
- EpiGraphDB:** A graph database and data mining platform for health data science. Includes 'PARENT PROJECT' and links for 'Software link' and 'Detail'.
- EpiGraphDB API:** API of the EpiGraphDB platform. Includes 'stage active maintenance' and 'license GPLv3' buttons, along with 'Software link', 'Detail', and 'Source code' links.
- EpiGraphDB Graph Database:** Neo4j graph database of the EpiGraphDB platform. Includes 'stage active maintenance' and 'license GPLv3' buttons, along with 'Software link', 'Detail', and 'Source code' links.
- epigraphdbpy:** Python package for EpiGraphDB. Includes 'stage active maintenance' and 'license GPLv3' buttons, along with 'Software link' and 'Detail' links.
- EpiGraphDB R package:** R package for EpiGraphDB. Includes 'stage active maintenance' and 'license GPLv3' buttons, along with 'Software link', 'Detail', and 'Source code' links.
- EpiGraphDB WebUI:** EpiGraphDB platform web application. Includes 'stage active maintenance' and 'license GPLv3' buttons, along with 'Software link', 'Detail', and 'Source code' links.

Search “**epigraphdb**” at MRC IEU github pages  
<https://mrcieu.github.io>





WHO head: 'Our key message is: test, test, test' - B...  
bbc.com



MRC Integrative Epidemiology Unit

systematic review

EpiGraphDB  
A graph database and data mining platform for health data science

EpiGraphDB API  
API of the EpiGraphDB platform

EpiGraphDB Graph Database  
Neo4j graph database of the EpiGraphDB platform

epigraphdbpy  
Python package for EpiGraphDB

EpiGraphDB R package  
R package for EpiGraphDB

EpiGraphDB WebUI  
EpiGraphDB platform web application

Python:

- Unit-testing: **pytest**
- Static analysis: **mypy**, **flake8**
- Code formatting: **black**, **autoflake**, **isort**

R:

- Unit-testing: **testthat**
- Static analysis: **lintr**
- Code formatting: **styler**
- CI/CD: **GitHub Actions**

JS:

- Static analysis: **eslint**
- Code formatting: **prettier**

Jupyter:

- Automation: **papermill**
- Utilities: **nb\_black**, **nbqa**

[https://epigraphdb.org/entity?meta\\_node=Gwas&id=ieu-b-40](https://epigraphdb.org/entity?meta_node=Gwas&id=ieu-b-40)

EpiGraphDB node: (Gwas {\_id: "ieu-b-40"})

## - V 1.0 release

- Data updates
- Codebase release
- Docs at P4 blog

(<https://biocompute.org.uk>)

## - V 1.1 ongoing

- **web:** Accessibility improvement
  - Entity search
  - Functionality search
  - Overview page of biomedical entities
- **platform:** Entity recommendation engine based on NLP and phenotype mapping
- More coming

### Entity meta data

meta entity: (Gwas)

id: **ieu-b-40**

name: **body mass index**

source: ["OpenGWAS-2020-10-13"]

### Entity properties

year: 2018.0

mr: 1

author: Yengo, L

consortium: GIANT

sex: Males and Females

pmid: 30124842.0

population: European

unit: SD

sample\_size: 681275.0

nsnp: 2336260

build: HG19/GRCh37

trait: body mass index

### EpiGraphDB platform resources

Resources that are associated with (Gwas {\_id: "ieu-b-40"}) on the EpiGraphDB platform.

### WebUI topic views

Topic views that are associated with (Gwas {\_id: "ieu-b-40"}) on the EpiGraphDB WebUI.

#### literature\_trait

**param**  
Literature evidence regarding GWAS traits

### API endpoints

API endpoints that are associated with (Gwas {\_id: "ieu-b-40"}) on the EpiGraphDB API.

#### GET /literature/gwas

**param**  
GET /literature/gwas

### R package functions

Functions that are associated with (Gwas {\_id: "ieu-b-40"}) in the *epigraphdb* R package.

#### literature\_gwas

**param**  
literature\_gwas

#### query\_epigraphdb(route="/literature/gwas", ...)

**param**  
query\_epigraphdb: to API endpoint "GET /literature/gwas"

### Outline ^

EpiGraphDB platform resources

- WebUI topic views
- API endpoints
- R package functions

Connected entities

- Overview
- Details

Similar entities

- Entities with similar names
- Entities with similar semantic representation

## NLP

<https://api.epigraphdb.org/#/NLP>

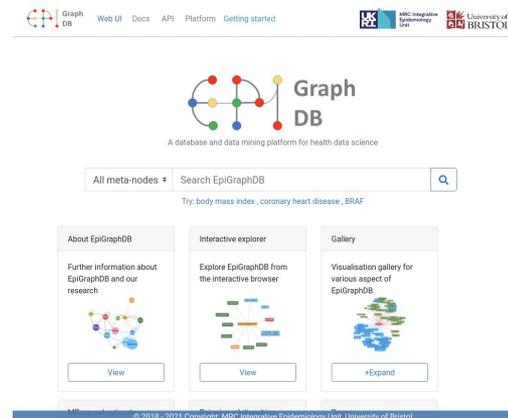
**GET** /nlp/query/text Get Nlp Query Text

**GET** /nlp/query/entity Get Nlp Query Ent

**GET** /nlp/query/entity/encode Get Nlp Query Ent Encode

- Find documentation on
  - Platform and data <https://docs.epigraphdb.org>
  - Usage examples <https://github.com/MRCIEU/epigraphdb>
  - R package <https://mrcieu.epigraphdb.org/epigraphdb-r>
  
- Get in touch
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  - Issues <https://github.com/MRCIEU/epigraphdb/issues>
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