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# biowdl-input-converter

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# CHAPTER 1

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## Introduction

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biowdl-input-converter converts human-readable samplesheets into a format that can be easily processed by BioWDL pipelines.

For more information on BioWDL check out the documentation on <https://biowdl.github.io>.





## CHAPTER 2

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### Installation

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- Create a new virtualenv
- `run pip install biowdl-input-converter`



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## Usage

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Parse samplesheets for BioWDL pipelines.

```
usage: biowdl-input-converter [-h] [-o OUTPUT] [--validate] [--old]
                             [--skip-file-check] [--check-file-md5sums]
                             samplesheet
```

### 3.1 Positional Arguments

<b>samplesheet</b>	The input samplesheet. Format will be automatically detected.
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### 3.2 Named Arguments

<b>-o, --output</b>	The output file to which the json is written. Default: stdout
<b>--validate</b>	Do not generate output but only validate the samplesheet. Default: False
<b>--old</b>	Output old style JSON as used in BioWDL germline-DNA and RNA-seq version 1 pipelines Default: False
<b>--skip-file-check</b>	Skip the checking if files in the samplesheet are present. Default: False
<b>--check-file-md5sums</b>	Do a md5sum check for reads which have md5sums added in the samplesheet. Default: False



# CHAPTER 4

## Samplesheet

A samplesheet provides information about fastq files.

- Sample name
- Library name (for each sample usually one library is used to prepare the sample for sequencing)
- Readgroup name (which lane on the sequencer was used)
- Location of the fastq file containing forward reads (R1) on the filesystem
- Forward reads fastq (R1) md5sum
- Location of the fastq file containing reverse reads (R2) on the filesystem
- Reverse reads fastq (R2) md5sum
- additional properties (if necessary)

### 4.1 CSV/TSV Format

A samplesheet can be a comma- or tab-delimited file. An example looks like this

```
"sample","library","readgroup","R1","R1_md5","R2","R2_md5"  
"s1","lib1","rg1","r1_1.fq","181a657e3f9c3cde2d3bb14ee7e894a3","r1_2.fq",  
→ "ebe473b62926dcf6b38548851715820e"  
"s2","lib1","rg1","r2_1.fq","7e79b87d95573b06ff2c5e49508e9dbf","r2_2.fq",  
→ "dc2776dc3a07c4f468455bae1a8ff872"
```

The md5sums are optional and can be left out:

```
"sample","library","readgroup","R1","R1_md5","R2","R2_md5"  
"s1","lib1","rg1","r1_1.fq",,"r1_2.fq",  
"s2","lib1","rg1","r2_1.fq",,"r2_2.fq",
```

Additional properties at the sample level can be set using additional columns:

```
"sample","library","readgroup","R1","R1_md5","R2","R2_md5","HiSeq4000","other_property"
↪
"s1","lib1","rg1","r1_1.fq",,"r1_2.fq",,"yes","pizza"
"s2","lib1","rg1","r2_1.fq",,"r2_2.fq",,"no","broccoli"
```

These files can be easily generated using a spreadsheet program (such as Microsoft Excel or LibreOffice Calc).

Create a table:

sample	library	read-group	R1	R1_md5	R2	R2_md5	HiSeq4000	other_property
s1	lib1	rg1	r1_1.fq	181a657e3f9c3cde2d3bb14ee7e894a3	r1_2.fq	ce72894a3	yes	pizza
s2	lib1	rg1	r2_1.fq		r2_2.fq	dc2776dc3a07c4f468455bae1a8ff872	no	broccoli

**Note:** Optional fields can be left blank.

And save the table as CSV or TSV format from your spreadsheet program.

## 4.2 YAML format

Alternatively a YAML format can be used

```
samples:
  - id: s1
    libraries:
      - id: lib1
        readgroups:
          - id: rg1
            reads:
              R1: r1_1.fq
              R1_md5: 181a657e3f9c3cde2d3bb14ee7e894a3
              R2: r1_2.fq
              R2_md5: ebe473b62926dcf6b38548851715820e
  - id: s2
    libraries:
      - id: lib1
        readgroups:
          - id: rg1
            reads:
              R1: r2_1.fq
              R1_md5: 7e79b87d95573b06ff2c5e49508e9dbf
              R2: r2_2.fq
              R2_md5: dc2776dc3a07c4f468455bae1a8ff872
```

Optional fields can be omitted and extra properties can be added:

```
samples:
  - id: s1
    HiSeq4000: no
    libraries:
      - id: lib1
        readgroups:
```

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```
- id: rg1
  reads:
    R1: r1_1.fq
    R1_md5: 181a657e3f9c3cde2d3bb14ee7e894a3
    R2: r1_2.fq
- id: s2
  HiSeq4000: yes
  libraries:
    - id: lib1
      readgroups:
        - id: rg1
          reads:
            R1: r2_1.fq
            R2: r2_2.fq
```





### 5.1 0.1.0

- Added documentation and readthedocs page
- Added changelog and release procedures
- Added test suite with coverage metrics, enabled CI
- Add validate flag to allow users to validate files
- Added command line interface with ability to write to stdout and files
- Added ability to check files for presence and md5sum checking
- Added sample group -> old style JSON/YAML conversion
- Added sample group -> new style JSON/YAML conversion
- Added yaml -> sample group conversion
- Reworked csv conversion by @DavyCats to fit the new sample group structure
- Added sample group structure to enable any-to-any conversions