
petlx Documentation

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`petlx` is a collection of extensions to `petl`, a Python package for extracting, transforming and loading tables of data.

- Documentation: <http://petlx.readthedocs.org/>
- Source Code: <https://github.com/alimanfoo/petlx>
- Download: <http://pypi.python.org/pypi/petlx>
- Mailing List: <http://groups.google.com/group/python-etl>

For an overview of all functions in the package, see the *genindex*.

Installation

This module is available from the [Python Package Index](#). On Linux distributions you should be able to do `easy_install petlx` or `pip install petlx`. On Windows or Mac you can download manually, extract and run `python setup.py install`.

Note that each submodule within the `petlx` package has dependencies on one or more third party modules which will need to be installed separately.

2.1 Excel (openpyxl)

`petlx.xlsx.fromxlsx` (*filename, sheetname*)

Extract a table from a sheet in an Excel (.xlsx) file.

N.B., the sheet name is case sensitive, so watch out for, e.g., 'Sheet1'.

The package `openpyxl` is required. Instructions for installation can be found at <https://bitbucket.org/ericgazoni/openpyxl/wiki/Home> or try `pip install openpyxl`.

2.2 SQL (SQLAlchemy)

Extension module providing some convenience functions for working with SQL databases. SQLAlchemy is required, try `apt-get install python-sqlalchemy` or `pip install SQLAlchemy`.

Acknowledgments: much of the code of this module is based on the `csvsql` utility in the `csvkit` package.

`petlx.sql.todb` (*table, dbo, tablename, schema=None, commit=True, create=False, drop=False, constraints=True, metadata=None, dialect=None, sample=1000*)

Drop-in replacement for `petl.todb()` which also supports automatic table creation.

table [sequence of sequences (petl table)] Table data to load

dbo [database object] DB-API 2.0 connection, callable returning a DB-API 2.0 cursor, or SQLAlchemy connection, engine or session

tablename [string] Name of the table

schema [string] Name of the database schema to create the table in

commit [bool] If True commit the changes

create [bool] If True attempt to create the table before loading, inferring types from a sample of the data

drop [bool] If True attempt to drop the table before recreating (only relevant if create=True)

constraints [bool] If True use length and nullable constraints (only relevant if create=True)

metadata [sqlalchemy.MetaData] Custom table metadata (only relevant if create=True)

dialect [string] One of {'access', 'sybase', 'sqlite', 'informix', 'firebird', 'mysql', 'oracle', 'maxdb', 'postgres', 'mssql'} (only relevant if create=True)

sample [int] Number of rows to sample when inferring types etc. Set to 0 to use the whole table.

`petlx.sql.create_table` (*table*, *dbo*, *tablename*, *schema=None*, *commit=True*, *constraints=True*,
metadata=None, *dialect=None*, *sample=1000*)

Create a database table based on a sample of data in the given table.

table [sequence of sequences (petl table)] Table data to load

dbo [database object] DB-API 2.0 connection, callable returning a DB-API 2.0 cursor, or SQLAlchemy connection, engine or session

tablename [string] Name of the table

schema [string] Name of the database schema to create the table in

commit [bool] If True commit the changes

constraints [bool] If True use length and nullable constraints (only relevant if create=True)

metadata [sqlalchemy.MetaData] Custom table metadata (only relevant if create=True)

dialect [string] One of {'access', 'sybase', 'sqlite', 'informix', 'firebird', 'mysql', 'oracle', 'maxdb', 'postgres', 'mssql'} (only relevant if create=True)

sample [int] Number of rows to sample when inferring types etc., set to 0 to use the whole table (only relevant if create=True)

`petlx.sql.drop_table` (*dbo*, *tablename*, *schema=None*, *commit=True*)

Drop a database table if it exists.

dbo [database object] DB-API 2.0 connection, callable returning a DB-API 2.0 cursor, or SQLAlchemy connection, engine or session

tablename [string] Name of the table

schema [string] Name of the database schema the table is in

commit [bool] If True commit the changes

`petlx.sql.make_create_table_statement` (*table*, *tablename*, *schema=None*, *constraints=True*,
metadata=None, *dialect=None*)

Generate a CREATE TABLE statement based on a `petl` table.

table [sequence of sequences (petl table)] Table data to use to infer types etc.

tablename [string] Name of the table

schema [string] Name of the database schema to create the table in

constraints [bool] If True use length and nullable constraints

metadata [sqlalchemy.MetaData] Custom table metadata

dialect [string] One of {'access', 'sybase', 'sqlite', 'informix', 'firebird', 'mysql', 'oracle', 'maxdb', 'postgres', 'mssql'}

`petlx.sql.make_sqlalchemy_table` (*table*, *tablename*, *schema=None*, *constraints=True*, *meta-*
data=None)

Create an SQLAlchemy table based on a `petl` table.

table [sequence of sequences (petl table)] Table data to use to infer types etc.

tablename [string] Name of the table

schema [string] Name of the database schema to create the table in

constraints [bool] If True use length and nullable constraints

metadata [sqlalchemy.MetaData] Custom table metadata

`petlx.sql.make_sqlalchemy_column` (*col*, *colname*, *constraints=True*)
 Infer an appropriate SQLAlchemy column type based on a sequence of values.

col [sequence] A sequence of values to use to infer type, length etc.

colname [string] Name of column

constraints [bool] If True use length and nullable constraints

2.3 Arrays (numpy)

`petlx.array.toarray` (*table*, *dtype=None*, *count=-1*, *sample=1000*)
 Convenience function to load data from the given *table* into a numpy structured array. E.g.:

```
>>> from petlx import look
>>> from petlx.array import toarray
>>> look(table)
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'foo'   | 'bar' | 'baz' |
+=====+=====+=====+
| 'apples' | 1     | 2.5   |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'oranges' | 3     | 4.4   |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'pears'  | 7     | 0.1   |
+-----+-----+-----+

>>> a = toarray(table)
>>> a
array([( 'apples', 1, 2.5), ('oranges', 3, 4.4), ('pears', 7, 0.1)],
      dtype=[('foo', '<|S7'), ('bar', '<|i8'), ('baz', '<|f8')])
>>> a['foo']
array(['apples', 'oranges', 'pears'],
      dtype='|S7')
>>> a['bar']
array([1, 3, 7])
>>> a['baz']
array([ 2.5,  4.4,  0.1])
>>> a['foo'][0]
'apples'
>>> a['bar'][1]
3
>>> a['baz'][2]
0.10000000000000001
```

If no datatype is specified, *sample* rows will be examined to infer an appropriate datatype for each field.

The datatype can be specified as a string, e.g.:

```
>>> a = toarray(table, dtype='a4, i2, f4')
>>> a
array([( 'appl', 1, 2.5), ('oran', 3, 4.400000095367432),
      ('pear', 7, 0.10000000149011612)],
      dtype=[('foo', '<|S4'), ('bar', '<|i2'), ('baz', '<|f4')])
```

The datatype can also be partially specified, in which case datatypes will be inferred for other fields, e.g.:

```
>>> a = toarray(table, dtype={'foo': 'a4'})
>>> a
array([( 'appl', 1, 2.5), ('oran', 3, 4.4), ('pear', 7, 0.1)],
      dtype=[('foo', '<|S4'), ('bar', '<i8'), ('baz', '<f8')])
```

`petlx.array.torecarray(*args, **kwargs)`
Convenient shorthand for `toarray(...).view(np.recarray)`.

New in version 0.5.1.

`petlx.array.fromarray(a)`
Extract rows from a numpy structured array.

New in version 0.4.

2.4 iPython

`petlx.ipython.display(tbl, *sliceargs, **kwargs)`
Display a table inline within an iPython notebook. E.g.:

```
In [0]: from petlx.ipython import display
tbl = [['foo', 'bar'], ['a', 1], ['b', 2]]
display(tbl)
```

Alternatively, using the fluent style:

```
In [0]: from petlx.interactive import etl
import petlx.ipython
tbl = [['foo', 'bar'], ['a', 1], ['b', 2]]
etl(tbl).display()
```

New in version 0.5.

`petlx.ipython.displayall(tbl, **kwargs)`
Display *all rows* from a table inline within an iPython notebook. E.g.:

```
In [0]: from petlx.ipython import displayall
tbl = [['foo', 'bar'], ['a', 1], ['b', 2]]
displayall(tbl)
```

Alternatively, using the fluent style:

```
In [0]: from petlx.interactive import etl
import petlx.ipython
tbl = [['foo', 'bar'], ['a', 1], ['b', 2]]
etl(tbl).displayall()
```

New in version 0.5.

2.5 Intervals (bx-python)

The package `bx.intervals` is required. Instructions for installation can be found at https://bitbucket.org/james_taylor/bx-python/wiki/Home or try `pip install bx-python`.

`petlx.interval.intervaljoin(left, right, lstart='start', lstop='stop', rstart='start', rstop='stop', lfacet=None, rfacet=None, proximity=0)`

Join two tables by overlapping intervals. E.g.:

```

>>> from petl import look
>>> from petlx.interval import intervaljoin
>>> look(left)
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'begin' | 'end' | 'quux' |
+=====+=====+=====+
| 1       | 2     | 'a'    |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 2       | 4     | 'b'    |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 2       | 5     | 'c'    |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 9       | 14    | 'd'    |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 9       | 140   | 'e'    |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 1       | 1     | 'f'    |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 2       | 2     | 'g'    |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 4       | 4     | 'h'    |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 5       | 5     | 'i'    |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 1       | 8     | 'j'    |
+-----+-----+-----+

>>> look(right)
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'start' | 'stop' | 'value' |
+=====+=====+=====+
| 1       | 4     | 'foo'   |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 3       | 7     | 'bar'   |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 4       | 9     | 'baz'   |
+-----+-----+-----+

>>> result = intervaljoin(left, right, lstart='begin', lstop='end', rstart='start', rstop='stop')
>>> look(result)
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'begin' | 'end' | 'quux' | 'start' | 'stop' | 'value' |
+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+
| 1       | 2     | 'a'    | 1       | 4     | 'foo'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2       | 4     | 'b'    | 1       | 4     | 'foo'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2       | 4     | 'b'    | 3       | 7     | 'bar'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2       | 5     | 'c'    | 1       | 4     | 'foo'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2       | 5     | 'c'    | 3       | 7     | 'bar'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2       | 5     | 'c'    | 4       | 9     | 'baz'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2       | 2     | 'g'    | 1       | 4     | 'foo'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 4       | 4     | 'h'    | 3       | 7     | 'bar'   |

```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 5      | 5      | 'i'    | 3      | 7      | 'bar'  |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 5      | 5      | 'i'    | 4      | 9      | 'baz'  |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

An additional key comparison can be added, e.g.:

```
>>> from petlx import look
>>> look(left)
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'fruit' | 'begin' | 'end' |
+=====+=====+=====+
| 'apple' | 1       | 2     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 2       | 4     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 2       | 5     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'orange'| 2       | 5     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'orange'| 9       | 14    |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'orange'| 19      | 140   |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 1       | 1     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 2       | 2     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 4       | 4     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 5       | 5     |
+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
>>> look(right)
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'type'  | 'start' | 'stop' | 'value' |
+=====+=====+=====+=====+
| 'apple' | 1       | 4     | 'foo'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 3       | 7     | 'bar'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'orange'| 4       | 9     | 'baz'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
>>> result = intervaljoin(left, right, lstart='begin', lstop='end', rstart='start', rstop='stop')
>>> look(result)
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'fruit' | 'begin' | 'end' | 'type'  | 'start' | 'stop' | 'value' |
+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+
| 'apple' | 1       | 2     | 'apple' | 1       | 4     | 'foo'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 2       | 4     | 'apple' | 1       | 4     | 'foo'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 2       | 4     | 'apple' | 3       | 7     | 'bar'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 2       | 5     | 'apple' | 1       | 4     | 'foo'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 2       | 5     | 'apple' | 3       | 7     | 'bar'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```

+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'orange' | 2      | 5      | 'orange' | 4      | 9      | 'baz'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple'  | 2      | 2      | 'apple'  | 1      | 4      | 'foo'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple'  | 4      | 4      | 'apple'  | 3      | 7      | 'bar'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple'  | 5      | 5      | 'apple'  | 3      | 7      | 'bar'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'orange' | 5      | 5      | 'orange' | 4      | 9      | 'baz'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

```

New in version 0.2.

`petlx.interval.intervalleftjoin` (*left*, *right*, *lstart='start'*, *lstop='stop'*, *rstart='start'*, *rstop='stop'*, *lfacet=None*, *rfacet=None*, *proximity=0*, *missing=None*)

Like `intervaljoin()` but rows from the left table without a match in the right table are also included. E.g.:

```

>>> from petl import look
>>> from petlx.interval import intervalleftjoin
>>> look(left)

```

```

+-----+-----+-----+
| 'fruit' | 'begin' | 'end' |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 1       | 2     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 2       | 4     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 2       | 5     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'orange' | 2      | 5     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'orange' | 9      | 14    |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'orange' | 19     | 140   |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple'  | 1      | 1     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple'  | 2      | 2     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple'  | 4      | 4     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple'  | 5      | 5     |
+-----+-----+-----+

```

```

>>> look(right)

```

```

+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'type'   | 'start' | 'stop' | 'value' |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple'  | 1       | 4      | 'foo'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple'  | 3       | 7      | 'bar'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'orange' | 4       | 9      | 'baz'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+

```

```

>>> result = intervalleftjoin(left, right, lstart='begin', lstop='end', rstart='start', rstop='stop')
>>> look(result)

```

'fruit'	'begin'	'end'	'type'	'start'	'stop'	'value'
'apple'	1	2	'apple'	1	4	'foo'
'apple'	2	4	'apple'	1	4	'foo'
'apple'	2	4	'apple'	3	7	'bar'
'apple'	2	5	'apple'	1	4	'foo'
'apple'	2	5	'apple'	3	7	'bar'
'apple'	2	5	'orange'	4	9	'baz'
'orange'	2	5	'apple'	1	4	'foo'
'orange'	2	5	'apple'	3	7	'bar'
'orange'	2	5	'orange'	4	9	'baz'
'orange'	9	14	None	None	None	None

New in version 0.2.

`petlx.interval.intervaljoinvalues` (*left, right, value, lstart='start', lstop='stop', rstart='start', rstop='stop', lfacet=None, rfacet=None, proximity=0*)
 Convenience function to join the left table with values from a specific field in the right hand table.

New in version 0.5.3.

`petlx.interval.intervalsubtract` (*left, right, lstart='start', lstop='stop', rstart='start', rstop='stop', lfacet=None, rfacet=None, proximity=0*)
 Subtract intervals in the right hand table from intervals in the left hand table.

New in version 0.5.4.

`petlx.interval.intervallookup` (*table, start='start', stop='stop', value=None, proximity=0*)
 Construct an interval lookup for the given table. E.g.:

```
>>> from petlx.interval import intervallookup
>>> table = [['start', 'stop', 'value'],
...         [1, 4, 'foo'],
...         [3, 7, 'bar'],
...         [4, 9, 'baz']]
>>> lkp = intervallookup(table, 'start', 'stop')
>>> lkp.find(1, 2)
[(1, 4, 'foo')]
>>> lkp.find(2, 4)
[(1, 4, 'foo'), (3, 7, 'bar')]
>>> lkp.find(2, 5)
[(1, 4, 'foo'), (3, 7, 'bar'), (4, 9, 'baz')]
>>> lkp.find(9, 14)
[]
>>> lkp.find(19, 140)
[]
>>> lkp.find(1)
[]
>>> lkp.find(2)
```



```

[(1, 4, 'foo')]
>>> lkp.find(4)
[(3, 7, 'bar')]
>>> lkp.find(5)
[(3, 7, 'bar'), (4, 9, 'baz')]

```

Note that there must be a non-zero overlap between the query and the interval for the interval to be retrieved, hence `lkp.find(1)` returns nothing. Use the `proximity` keyword argument to find intervals within a given distance of the query.

Some examples using the `proximity` and `value` keyword arguments:

```

>>> table = [['start', 'stop', 'value'],
...          [1, 4, 'foo'],
...          [3, 7, 'bar'],
...          [4, 9, 'baz']]
>>> lkp = intervallookup(table, 'start', 'stop', value='value', proximity=1)
>>> lkp.find(1, 2)
['foo']
>>> lkp.find(2, 4)
['foo', 'bar', 'baz']
>>> lkp.find(2, 5)
['foo', 'bar', 'baz']
>>> lkp.find(9, 14)
['baz']
>>> lkp.find(19, 140)
[]
>>> lkp.find(1)
['foo']
>>> lkp.find(2)
['foo']
>>> lkp.find(4)
['foo', 'bar', 'baz']
>>> lkp.find(5)
['bar', 'baz']
>>> lkp.find(9)
['baz']

```

New in version 0.2.

`petlx.interval.intervallookupone` (*table*, *start*='start', *stop*='stop', *value*=None, *proximity*=0, *strict*=True)

Construct an interval lookup for the given table, returning at most one result for each query. If `strict=True` is given, queries returning more than one result will raise a `DuplicateKeyError`. If `strict=False` is given, and there is more than one result, the first result is returned.

See also `intervallookup()`.

New in version 0.2.

`petlx.interval.intervalrecordlookup` (*table*, *start*='start', *stop*='stop', *proximity*=0)
As `intervallookup()` but return records.

New in version 0.2.

`petlx.interval.intervalrecordlookupone` (*table*, *start*='start', *stop*='stop', *proximity*=0, *strict*=True)

As `intervallookupone()` but return records.

New in version 0.2.

`petlx.interval.facetintervallookup` (*table, facet, start='start', stop='stop', value=None, proximity=0*)

Construct a faceted interval lookup for the given table. E.g.:

```
>>> from petl import look
>>> from petlx.interval import facetintervallookup
>>> look(table)
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'type'  | 'start' | 'stop' | 'value' |
+=====+=====+=====+=====+
| 'apple' | 1       | 4       | 'foo'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 3       | 7       | 'bar'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'orange'| 4       | 9       | 'baz'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+

>>> lkp = facetintervallookup(table, facet='type', start='start', stop='stop')
>>> lkp['apple'].find(1, 2)
[('apple', 1, 4, 'foo')]
>>> lkp['apple'].find(2, 4)
[('apple', 1, 4, 'foo'), ('apple', 3, 7, 'bar')]
>>> lkp['apple'].find(2, 5)
[('apple', 1, 4, 'foo'), ('apple', 3, 7, 'bar')]
>>> lkp['orange'].find(2, 5)
[('orange', 4, 9, 'baz')]
>>> lkp['orange'].find(9, 14)
[]
>>> lkp['orange'].find(19, 140)
[]
>>> lkp['apple'].find(1)
[]
>>> lkp['apple'].find(2)
[('apple', 1, 4, 'foo')]
>>> lkp['apple'].find(4)
[('apple', 3, 7, 'bar')]
>>> lkp['apple'].find(5)
[('apple', 3, 7, 'bar')]
>>> lkp['orange'].find(5)
[('orange', 4, 9, 'baz')]
```

New in version 0.2.

`petlx.interval.facetintervallookupone` (*table, facet, start='start', stop='stop', value=None, proximity=0, strict=True*)

Construct a faceted interval lookup for the given table, returning at most one result for each query, e.g.:

```
>>> from petl import look
>>> from petlx.interval import facetintervallookupone
>>> look(table)
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'type'  | 'start' | 'stop' | 'value' |
+=====+=====+=====+=====+
| 'apple' | 1       | 4       | 'foo'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'apple' | 3       | 7       | 'bar'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'orange'| 4       | 9       | 'baz'   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```

>>> lkp = facetintervallookupone(table, key='type', start='start', stop='stop', value='value')
>>> lkp['apple'].find(1, 2)
'foo'
>>> lkp['apple'].find(2, 4)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
  File "petlx/interval.py", line 191, in __getitem__
    raise DuplicateKeyError
petlx.util.DuplicateKeyError
>>> lkp['apple'].find(2, 5)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
  File "petlx/interval.py", line 191, in __getitem__
    raise DuplicateKeyError
petlx.util.DuplicateKeyError
>>> lkp['apple'].find(4, 5)
'bar'
>>> lkp['orange'].find(4, 5)
'baz'
>>> lkp['apple'].find(5, 7)
'bar'
>>> lkp['orange'].find(5, 7)
'baz'
>>> lkp['apple'].find(8, 9)
>>> lkp['orange'].find(8, 9)
'baz'
>>> lkp['orange'].find(9, 14)
>>> lkp['orange'].find(19, 140)
>>> lkp['apple'].find(1)
>>> lkp['apple'].find(2)
'foo'
>>> lkp['apple'].find(4)
'bar'
>>> lkp['apple'].find(5)
'bar'
>>> lkp['orange'].find(5)
'baz'
>>> lkp['apple'].find(8)
>>> lkp['orange'].find(8)
'baz'

```

If `strict=True` is given, queries returning more than one result will raise a `DuplicateKeyError`. If `strict=False` is given, and there is more than one result, the first result is returned.

See also `facetintervallookup()`.

New in version 0.2.

`petlx.interval.facetintervalrecordlookup` (*table, facet, start='start', stop='stop', proximity=0*)

As `facetintervallookup()` but return records.

New in version 0.2.

`petlx.interval.facetintervalrecordlookupone` (*table, facet, start, stop, proximity=0, strict=True*)

As `facetintervallookupone()` but return records.

New in version 0.2.

`petlx.interval.collapsedintervals` (*tbl, start='start', stop='stop', facet=None*)

Utility function to collapse intervals in a table.

If no facet key is given, returns an iterator over *(start, stop)* tuples.

If facet key is given, returns an iterator over *(key, start, stop)* tuples.

New in version 0.5.5.

`petlx.interval.tupletree` (*table, start='start', stop='stop', value=None*)

Construct an interval tree for the given table, where each node in the tree is a row of the table.

`petlx.interval.tupletrees` (*table, facet, start='start', stop='stop', value=None*)

Construct faceted interval trees for the given table, where each node in the tree is a row of the table.

`petlx.interval.recordtree` (*table, start='start', stop='stop'*)

Construct an interval tree for the given table, where each node in the tree is a row of the table represented as a hybrid tuple/dictionary-style record object.

`petlx.interval.recordtrees` (*table, facet, start='start', stop='stop'*)

Construct faceted interval trees for the given table, where each node in the tree is a row of the table represented as a hybrid tuple/dictionary-style record object.

2.6 GFF3

`petlx.gff3.fromgff3` (*filename*)

Extract feature rows from a GFF3 file.

New in version 0.2.

`petlx.gff3.gff3lookup` (*features, facet='seqid'*)

Build a GFF3 feature lookup based on interval trees. See also `petlx.interval.facetintervallookup()`.

New in version 0.2.

`petlx.gff3.gff3join` (*table, features, seqid='seqid', start='start', end='end', proximity=1*)

Join with a table of GFF3 features. See also `petlx.interval.intervaljoin()`.

New in version 0.2.

`petlx.gff3.gff3leftjoin` (*table, features, seqid='seqid', start='start', end='end', proximity=1*)

Left join with a table of GFF3 features. See also `petlx.interval.intervalleftjoin()`.

New in version 0.2.

2.7 HDF5 (pytables)

The package `pytables` is required. Instructions for installation can be found at <http://pytables.github.com/usersguide/installation.html> or try `apt-get install python-tables`.

`petlx.hdf5.fromhdf5` (*source, where=None, name=None, condition=None, condvars=None, start=None, stop=None, step=None*)

Provides access to an HDF5 table. E.g.:

```
>>> from petl import look
>>> from petlx.hdf5 import fromhdf5
>>> table1 = fromhdf5('test1.h5', '/testgroup', 'testtable')
>>> look(table1)
+-----+-----+
```

```

| 'foo' | 'bar' |
+-----+-----+
| 1     | 'asdfgh' |
+-----+-----+
| 2     | 'qwerty' |
+-----+-----+
| 3     | 'zxcvbn' |
+-----+-----+

```

Some alternative signatures:

```

>>> # just specify path to table node
... table1 = fromhdf5('test1.h5', '/testgroup/testtable')
>>>
>>> # use an existing tables.File object
... import tables
>>> h5file = tables.openFile('test1.h5')
>>> table1 = fromhdf5(h5file, '/testgroup/testtable')
>>>
>>> # use an existing tables.Table object
... h5tbl = h5file.getNode('/testgroup/testtable')
>>> table1 = fromhdf5(h5tbl)
>>>
>>> # use a condition to filter data
... table2 = fromhdf5(h5tbl, condition="(foo < 3)")
>>> look(table2)
+-----+-----+
| 'foo' | 'bar' |
+-----+-----+
| 1     | 'asdfgh' |
+-----+-----+
| 2     | 'qwerty' |
+-----+-----+

```

New in version 0.3.

`petlx.hdf5.fromhdf5sorted`(*source*, *where=None*, *name=None*, *sortby=None*, *checkCSI=False*,
start=None, *stop=None*, *step=None*)

Provides access to an HDF5 table, sorted by an indexed column, e.g.:

```

>>> # set up a new hdf5 table to demonstrate with
... import tables
>>> h5file = tables.openFile("test1.h5", mode="w", title="Test file")
>>> h5file.createGroup('/', 'testgroup', 'Test Group')
/testgroup (Group) 'Test Group'
children := []
>>> class FooBar(tables.IsDescription):
...     foo = tables.Int32Col(pos=0)
...     bar = tables.StringCol(6, pos=2)
...
>>> h5table = h5file.createTable('/testgroup', 'testtable', FooBar, 'Test Table')
>>>
>>> # load some data into the table
... table1 = (('foo', 'bar'),
...           (3, 'asdfgh'),
...           (2, 'qwerty'),
...           (1, 'zxcvbn'))
>>>
>>> for row in table1[1:]:

```

```

...     for i, f in enumerate(table1[0]):
...         h5table.row[f] = row[i]
...     h5table.row.append()
...
>>> h5table.cols.foo.createCSIndex() # CS index is required
0
>>> h5file.flush()
>>> h5file.close()
>>>
>>> # access the data, sorted by the indexed column
... from petlx import look
>>> from petlx.hdf5 import fromhdf5sorted
>>> table2 = fromhdf5sorted('test1.h5', '/testgroup', 'testtable', sortBy='foo')
>>> look(table2)
+-----+-----+
| 'foo' | 'bar' |
+=====+=====+
| 1     | 'zxcvbn' |
+-----+-----+
| 2     | 'qwerty' |
+-----+-----+
| 3     | 'asdfgh' |
+-----+-----+

```

New in version 0.3.

`petlx.hdf5.tohdf5`(*table*, *source*, *where=None*, *name=None*, *create=False*, *description=None*, *title=''*, *filters=None*, *expectedrows=10000*, *chunkshape=None*, *byteorder=None*, *createparents=False*, *sample=1000*)

Write to an HDF5 table. If *create* is *False*, assumes the table already exists, and attempts to truncate it before loading. If *create* is *True*, any existing table is dropped, and a new table is created; if *description* is *None*, the datatype will be guessed. E.g.:

```

>>> from petlx import look
>>> look(table1)
+-----+-----+
| 'foo' | 'bar' |
+=====+=====+
| 1     | 'asdfgh' |
+-----+-----+
| 2     | 'qwerty' |
+-----+-----+
| 3     | 'zxcvbn' |
+-----+-----+

>>> from petlx.hdf5 import tohdf5, fromhdf5
>>> tohdf5(table1, 'test1.h5', '/testgroup', 'testtable', create=True, createparents=True)
>>> look(fromhdf5('test1.h5', '/testgroup', 'testtable'))
+-----+-----+
| 'foo' | 'bar' |
+=====+=====+
| 1     | 'asdfgh' |
+-----+-----+
| 2     | 'qwerty' |
+-----+-----+
| 3     | 'zxcvbn' |
+-----+-----+

```

See also `appendhdf5()`.

New in version 0.3.

`petlx.hdf5.appendhdf5` (*table*, *source*, *where=None*, *name=None*)
Like `tohdf5` () but don't truncate the table before loading.

New in version 0.3.

2.8 Tabix (pysam)

`petlx.tabix.fromtabix` (*filename*, *reference=None*, *start=None*, *end=None*, *region=None*,
header=None)

Extract rows from a tabix indexed file. E.g.:

```
>>> from petlx.tabix import fromtabix
>>> from petlx import look
>>> t = fromtabix('test.bed.gz', region='Pf3D7_02_v3:100000-200000')
>>> look(t)
```

#chrom	start	end	region
Pf3D7_02_v3	23100	105800	SubtelomericHypervariable
Pf3D7_02_v3	105800	447300	Core

New in version 0.4.

2.9 Variant call format (PyVCF)

`petlx.vcf.fromvcf` (*filename*, *chrom=None*, *start=None*, *end=None*, *samples=True*)
Returns a table providing access to data from a variant call file (VCF). E.g.:

```
>>> from petlx import look
>>> from petlx.vcf import fromvcf
>>> t = fromvcf('example.vcf')
>>> look(t)
```

CHROM	POS	ID	REF	ALT	QUAL	FILTER	INFO
19	111	None	A	[C]	9.6	[]	{}
19	112	None	A	[G]	10	[]	{}
20	14370	'rs6054257'	G	[A]	29	[]	OrderedDict([('NS',
20	17330	None	T	[A]	3	['q10']	OrderedDict([('NS',
20	1110696	'rs6040355'	A	[G, T]	67	[]	OrderedDict([('NS',
20	1230237	None	T	[None]	47	[]	OrderedDict([('NS',
20	1234567	'microsat1'	G	[GA, GAC]	50	[]	OrderedDict([('NS',
20	1235237	None	T	[None]	None	[]	{}

```
| 'X' | 10 | 'rsTest' | 'AC' | [A, ATG] | 10 | [] | {}
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

New in version 0.5.

`petlx.vcf.unpackinfo(tbl, *keys, **kwargs)`
 Unpack the INFO field into separate fields. E.g.:

```
>>> from petlx.vcf import fromvcf, unpackinfo
>>> from petl import look
>>> t1 = fromvcf('../fixture/sample.vcf', samples=False)
>>> look(t1)
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'CHROM' | 'POS' | 'ID' | 'REF' | 'ALT' | 'QUAL' | 'FILTER' | 'INFO'
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '19' | 111 | None | 'A' | [C] | 9.6 | [] | {}
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '19' | 112 | None | 'A' | [G] | 10 | [] | {}
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '20' | 14370 | 'rs6054257' | 'G' | [A] | 29 | [] | OrderedDict([('NS',
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '20' | 17330 | None | 'T' | [A] | 3 | ['q10'] | OrderedDict([('NS',
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '20' | 1110696 | 'rs6040355' | 'A' | [G, T] | 67 | [] | OrderedDict([('NS',
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '20' | 1230237 | None | 'T' | [None] | 47 | [] | OrderedDict([('NS',
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '20' | 1234567 | 'microsat1' | 'G' | [GA, GAC] | 50 | [] | OrderedDict([('NS',
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '20' | 1235237 | None | 'T' | [None] | None | [] | {}
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'X' | 10 | 'rsTest' | 'AC' | [A, ATG] | 10 | [] | {}
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
>>> t2 = unpackinfo(t1)
>>> look(t2)
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'CHROM' | 'POS' | 'ID' | 'REF' | 'ALT' | 'QUAL' | 'FILTER' | 'NS' | 'AN' | 'AC'
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '19' | 111 | None | 'A' | [C] | 9.6 | [] | None | None | None
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '19' | 112 | None | 'A' | [G] | 10 | [] | None | None | None
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '20' | 14370 | 'rs6054257' | 'G' | [A] | 29 | [] | 3 | None | None
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '20' | 17330 | None | 'T' | [A] | 3 | ['q10'] | 3 | None | None
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '20' | 1110696 | 'rs6040355' | 'A' | [G, T] | 67 | [] | 2 | None | None
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '20' | 1230237 | None | 'T' | [None] | 47 | [] | 3 | None | None
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '20' | 1234567 | 'microsat1' | 'G' | [GA, GAC] | 50 | [] | 3 | 6 | [3, 1]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| '20' | 1235237 | None | 'T' | [None] | None | [] | None | None | None
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 'X' | 10 | 'rsTest' | 'AC' | [A, ATG] | 10 | [] | None | None | None
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

New in version 0.5.

`petlx.vcf.meltsamples` (*tbl*, **samples*)

Melt the samples columns. E.g.:

```
>>> from petlx.vcf import fromvcf, unpackinfo, meltsamples
>>> from petl import look, cutout
>>> t1 = fromvcf('../fixture/sample.vcf')
>>> t2 = meltsamples(t1)
>>> t3 = cutout(t2, 'INFO')
>>> look(t3)
```

'CHROM'	'POS'	'ID'	'REF'	'ALT'	'QUAL'	'FILTER'	'SAMPLE'	'CALL'
'19'	111	None	'A'	[C]	9.6	[]	'NA00001'	Call(sample=NA
'19'	111	None	'A'	[C]	9.6	[]	'NA00002'	Call(sample=NA
'19'	111	None	'A'	[C]	9.6	[]	'NA00003'	Call(sample=NA
'19'	112	None	'A'	[G]	10	[]	'NA00001'	Call(sample=NA
'19'	112	None	'A'	[G]	10	[]	'NA00002'	Call(sample=NA
'19'	112	None	'A'	[G]	10	[]	'NA00003'	Call(sample=NA
'20'	14370	'rs6054257'	'G'	[A]	29	[]	'NA00001'	Call(sample=NA
'20'	14370	'rs6054257'	'G'	[A]	29	[]	'NA00002'	Call(sample=NA
'20'	14370	'rs6054257'	'G'	[A]	29	[]	'NA00003'	Call(sample=NA
'20'	17330	None	'T'	[A]	3	['q10']	'NA00001'	Call(sample=NA

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`petlx.vcf.unpackcall` (*tbl*, **keys*, ***kwargs*)

Unpack the call column. E.g.:

```
>>> from petlx.vcf import fromvcf, unpackinfo, meltsamples, unpackcall
>>> from petl import look, cutout
>>> t1 = fromvcf('../fixture/sample.vcf')
>>> t2 = meltsamples(t1)
>>> t3 = unpackcall(t2)
>>> t4 = cutout(t3, 'INFO')
>>> look(t4)
```

'CHROM'	'POS'	'ID'	'REF'	'ALT'	'QUAL'	'FILTER'	'SAMPLE'	'GT'	'GQ'
'19'	111	None	'A'	[C]	9.6	[]	'NA00001'	'0 0'	None
'19'	111	None	'A'	[C]	9.6	[]	'NA00002'	'0 0'	None
'19'	111	None	'A'	[C]	9.6	[]	'NA00003'	'0/1'	None
'19'	112	None	'A'	[G]	10	[]	'NA00001'	'0 0'	None
'19'	112	None	'A'	[G]	10	[]	'NA00002'	'0 0'	None
'19'	112	None	'A'	[G]	10	[]	'NA00003'	'0/1'	None

'20'	14370	'rs6054257'	'G'	[A]	29	[]	'NA00001'	'0 0'	48
'20'	14370	'rs6054257'	'G'	[A]	29	[]	'NA00002'	'1 0'	48
'20'	14370	'rs6054257'	'G'	[A]	29	[]	'NA00003'	'1/1'	43
'20'	17330	None	'T'	[A]	3	['q10']	'NA00001'	'0 0'	49

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