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# **mh-utils**

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**Utilities for handing ancillary files produced by MassHunter.**

The current utilities are as follows:

- `mh_utils.worklist_parser`: Parse Agilent MassHunter Worklists (\*.wkl files).
- `mh_utils.cef_parser`: Parse Agilent MassHunter Compound Exchange Format files (\*.cef files).



## INSTALLATION

### 1.1 from PyPI

```
$ python3 -m pip install mh_utils --user
```

### 1.2 from Anaconda

First add the required channels

```
$ conda config --add channels https://conda.anaconda.org/conda-forge  
$ conda config --add channels https://conda.anaconda.org/domdfcoding
```

Then install

```
$ conda install mh_utils
```

### 1.3 from GitHub

```
$ python3 -m pip install git+https://github.com/domdfcoding/mh_utils@master --user
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## API REFERENCE

### 2.1 mh\_utils.utils

General utility functions.

#### Functions:

<code>as_path(val)</code>	Returns <code>val</code> as a <code>PureWindowsPath</code> , or <code>None</code> if the value is empty/ <code>None</code> / <code>False</code> .
<code>camel_to_snake(name)</code>	Convert name from <code>CamelCase</code> to <code>snake_case</code> .
<code>element_to_bool(val)</code>	Returns the boolean representation of <code>val</code> .
<code>make_timedelta(minutes)</code>	Construct a <code>timedelta</code> from a value in minutes.
<code>strip_string(val)</code>	Returns <code>val</code> as a string, without any leading or trailing whitespace.

#### `as_path(val)`

Returns `val` as a `PureWindowsPath`, or `None` if the value is empty/`None`/`False`.

**Parameters** `val` (`Any`) – The value to convert to a path

**Return type** `Optional[PureWindowsPath]`

#### `camel_to_snake(name)`

Convert name from `CamelCase` to `snake_case`.

**Parameters** `name` (`str`) – The `CamelCase` string to convert to `snake_case`.

**Return type** `str`

#### `element_to_bool(val)`

Returns the boolean representation of `val`.

Values of `-1` are counted as `True` for the purposes of this function.

`True` values are `'y'`, `'yes'`, `'t'`, `'true'`, `'on'`, `'1'`, `1`, `-1`, and `'-1'`.

`False` values are `'n'`, `'no'`, `'f'`, `'false'`, `'off'`, `'0'`, and `0`.

**Raises** `ValueError` if `'val'` is anything else.

**Return type** `bool`

#### `make_timedelta(minutes)`

Construct a `timedelta` from a value in minutes.

**Parameters** `minutes` (`Union[float, timedelta]`)

**Return type** `timedelta`

Changed in version 0.1.0: Moved from `mh_utils.cef_parser`.

**strip\_string** (*val*)

Returns *val* as a string, without any leading or trailing whitespace.

**Parameters** *val* (*str*)

**Return type** *str*

## 2.2 mh\_utils.xml

Functions and classes for handling XML files.

**Classes:**

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<i>XMLFileMixin</i> ()	ABC mixin to provide a function for instantiating the class from an XML file.
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**Functions:**

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<i>get_validated_tree</i> ( <i>xml_file</i> [, <i>schema_file</i> ])	Returns a validated lxml objectify from the given XML file, validated against the schema file.
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**class XMLFileMixin**

Bases: *ABC*

ABC mixin to provide a function for instantiating the class from an XML file.

**Methods:**

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<i>from_xml</i> ( <i>element</i> )	Construct an object from an XML element.
<i>from_xml_file</i> ( <i>filename</i> )	Generate an instance of this class by parsing an from an XML file.

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**abstract classmethod from\_xml** (*element*)

Construct an object from an XML element.

**classmethod from\_xml\_file** (*filename*)

Generate an instance of this class by parsing an from an XML file.

**Parameters** *filename* (*Union[str, Path, PathLike]*) – The filename of the XML file.

**get\_validated\_tree** (*xml\_file*, *schema\_file*=*None*)

Returns a validated lxml objectify from the given XML file, validated against the schema file.

**Parameters**

- **xml\_file** (*Union[str, Path, PathLike]*) – The XML file to validate.
- **schema\_file** (*Union[str, Path, PathLike, None]*) – The schema file to validate against. Default *None*.

**Return type** *\_ElementTree*

**Returns** An lxml *ElementTree* object. When *.getroot()* is called on the tree the root will be an instance of *lxml.objectify.ObjectifiedElement*.

## 2.3 mh\_utils.cef\_parser

Parser for MassHunter Compound Exchange Format .cef files.

A CEF file represents a file identified in LC-MS data by MassHunter Qualitative. It consists of a list of compounds encapsulated in a *CompoundList*.

A *CompoundList* consists of *Compound* objects representing the individual compounds identified in the data. Each *Compound* object contains information on the location of that compound within the LC data (*location*), the scores indicating the confidence of the match (*compound\_scores*), a list of possible matching compounds (*results*), and the matching mass spectrum extracted from the LC-MS data (*spectra*).

The following diagram represents this structure:

- *CompoundList*
  - *Compound*
    - \* *Compound.algo* str
    - \* *Compound.location* Optional [*LocationDict*]
    - \* *Compound.compound\_scores* Optional [Dict [str, Score]]
    - \* *Compound.results* List
      - *Molecule*
      - Another *Molecule*
      - ...
    - \* *Compound.spectra* List
      - *Spectrum*
      - Another *Spectrum*
      - ...
  - Another *Compound*
  - ...

### Classes:

<i>Compound</i> ([algo, location, compound_scores, ...])	Represents a compound identified in mass spectral data by MassHunter Qualitative.
<i>CompoundList</i> ([instrument, compounds])	A list of Compound objects parsed from a CEF file.
<i>Device</i> (device_type, number)	Represents the device that acquired a <i>Spectrum</i> .
<i>Flag</i> (string, severity)	Represents a flag in a score, to warn that the identification of a compound is poor.
<i>LocationDict</i>	<i>TypedDict</i> representing the location of a spectrum within mass spectrometry data.
<i>Molecule</i> (name[, formula, matches])	Represents a molecule in a CEF file.
<i>Peak</i> (x, rx, y[, charge, label])	A peak in a Mass Spectrum.
<i>RTRange</i> ([start, end])	Represents an <RTRange> element from a CEF file.
<i>Score</i> (score[, flag_string, flag_severity])	A score indicating how well the compound matches the observed spectrum.
<i>Spectrum</i> ([spectrum_type, algorithm, ...])	Agilent CEF Spectrum.

### Functions:

<code>make_timedelta(minutes)</code>	Construct a <code>timedelta</code> from a value in minutes.
<code>parse_cef(filename)</code>	Construct an <i>CompoundList</i> object from the given .cef file.
<code>parse_compound_scores(element)</code>	Parse a <CompoundScores> element into a dictionary mapping algorithms to scores.
<code>parse_match_scores(element)</code>	Parse a <MatchScores> element into a dictionary mapping algorithms to scores.

**class Compound** (*algo=""*, *location=None*, *compound\_scores=None*, *results=None*, *spectra=None*)

Bases: `Dictable`

Represents a compound identified in mass spectral data by MassHunter Qualitative.

#### Parameters

- **algo** (`str`) – The algorithm used to identify the compound. Default `''`.
- **location** (`Optional[LocationDict]`) – A dictionary of information to locate the compound in the spectral data. Default `None`.
- **compound\_scores** (`Optional[Dict[str, Score]]`) – A dictionary of compound scores. Default `None`.
- **results** (`Optional[Sequence[Molecule]]`) – A list of molecules that match the spectrum. Default `None`.
- **spectra** (`Optional[Sequence[Spectrum]]`) – A list of spectra for the compound. Default `None`.

#### Methods:

<code>__repr__()</code>	Returns a string representation of the <i>Compound</i> .
<code>__str__()</code>	Returns the <i>Compound</i> as a string.
<code>from_xml(element)</code>	Construct a <i>Compound</i> object from an XML element.

#### Attributes:

<code>algo</code>	The algorithm used to identify the compound.
<code>compound_scores</code>	A dictionary of compound scores
<code>location</code>	A dictionary of information to locate the compound in the spectral data
<code>results</code>	A list of molecules that match the spectrum.
<code>spectra</code>	A list of spectra for the compound.

`__repr__()`  
Returns a string representation of the *Compound*.

Return type `str`

`__str__()`  
Returns the *Compound* as a string.

Return type `str`

**algo**  
Type: `str`

The algorithm used to identify the compound.

#### **compound\_scores**

**Type:** `Dict[str, Score]`

A dictionary of compound scores

#### **classmethod from\_xml** (*element*)

Construct a *Compound* object from an XML element.

**Parameters** *element* (`ObjectifiedElement`) – a Compound XML element from a CEF file.

**Return type** *Compound*

#### **location**

**Type:** `LocationDict`

A dictionary of information to locate the compound in the spectral data

#### **results**

**Type:** `List[Molecule]`

A list of molecules that match the spectrum.

#### **spectra**

**Type:** `List[Spectrum]`

A list of spectra for the compound.

#### **class CompoundList** (*instrument="", compounds=None*)

Bases: `NamedList`

A list of Compound objects parsed from a CEF file.

The full `list` API is available for this class.

#### **Parameters**

- **instrument** (*str*) – String identifying the instrument that acquired the data. Default `' '`.
- **compounds** (`Optional[Iterable[Compound]]`) – List of compounds identified in the mass spectrometry data. Default `None`.

#### **Methods:**

<code>__repr__()</code>	Return a string representation of the <code>NamedList</code> .
<code>__str__()</code>	Returns the list as a string.
<code>from_xml(element)</code>	Construct a <i>CompoundList</i> object from an XML element.

#### **Attributes:**

<i>instrument</i>	The type of instrument that obtained the data, e.g.
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#### `__repr__()`

Return a string representation of the `NamedList`.

**Return type** `str`

#### `__str__()`

Returns the list as a string.

Return type `str`

**classmethod** `from_xml(element)`

Construct a *CompoundList* object from an XML element.

**Parameters** `element` (*ObjectifiedElement*) – The XML element to parse the data from.

Return type *CompoundList*

**instrument**

**Type:** `str`

The type of instrument that obtained the data, e.g. "LCQTOF".

**class** `Device(device_type, number)`

Bases: *object*

Represents the device that acquired a *Spectrum*.

**Parameters**

- **device\_type** – String identifying the type of device.
- **number**

**Attributes:**

<i>device_type</i>	String identifying the type of device.
<i>number</i>	

**Methods:**

<i>from_dict(d)</i>	Construct an instance of <i>Device</i> from a dictionary.
<i>from_xml(element)</i>	Construct a <i>Device</i> object from an XML element.
<i>to_dict([convert_values])</i>	Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the <i>Device</i> object.

**device\_type**

**Type:** `str`

String identifying the type of device.

**classmethod** `from_dict(d)`

Construct an instance of *Device* from a dictionary.

**Parameters** `d` (*Mapping[str, Any]*) – The dictionary

**classmethod** `from_xml(element)`

Construct a *Device* object from an XML element.

**Parameters** `element` (*ObjectifiedElement*) – a <Device> XML element from a CEF file

Return type *Device*

**number**

**Type:** `int`

**to\_dict** (*convert\_values=False*)

Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the *Device* object.

**Parameters** `convert_values` (*bool*) – Recursively convert values into dictionaries, lists etc. as appropriate. Default *False*.

**Return type** `MutableMapping[str, Any]`

**class Flag** (*string: str, severity: int*)

Bases: `str`

Represents a flag in a score, to warn that the identification of a compound is poor.

#### Parameters

- **string** – The text of the flag
- **severity** – The severity of the flag

#### Methods:

<code>__bool__()</code>	Returns a boolean representation of the <i>Flag</i> .
<code>__eq__(other)</code>	Return <code>self == other</code> .
<code>__ne__(other)</code>	Return <code>self != other</code> .
<code>__repr__()</code>	Returns a string representation of the <i>Flag</i> .

`__bool__()`

Returns a boolean representation of the *Flag*.

**Return type** `bool`

`__eq__(other)`

Return `self == other`.

**Return type** `bool`

`__ne__(other)`

Return `self != other`.

**Return type** `bool`

`__repr__()`

Returns a string representation of the *Flag*.

**Return type** `str`

**typeddict LocationDict**

Bases: `dict`

`TypedDict` representing the location of a spectrum within mass spectrometry data.

#### Optional Keys

- **m** (`float`) – the accurate mass of the compound, determined from the observed mass spectrum.
- **rt** (`float`) – The retention time at which the compound was detected.
- **a** (`float`) – The area of the peak in the EIC.
- **y** (`float`) – The height of the peak in the EIC.

**class Molecule** (*name, formula=None, matches=None*)

Bases: `Dicttable`

Represents a molecule in a CEF file.

#### Parameters

- **name** (`str`) – The name of the compound

- **formula** (`Union[str, Formula, None]`) – The formula of the compound. If a string it must be parsable by `chemistry_tools.formulae.Formula`. Default `None`.
- **matches** (`Optional[Dict[str, Score]]`) – Dictionary of algo: score match values. Default `None`.

**Methods:**

<code>__repr__()</code>	Returns a string representation of the <i>Molecule</i> .
<code>__str__()</code>	Returns the molecule as a string.
<code>from_xml(element)</code>	Construct a <i>Molecule</i> object from an XML element.

`__repr__()`  
Returns a string representation of the *Molecule*.

**Return type** `str`

`__str__()`  
Returns the molecule as a string.

**Return type** `str`

**classmethod** `from_xml(element)`  
Construct a *Molecule* object from an XML element.

**Parameters** `element` (`ObjectifiedElement`) – a Molecule XML element

**Return type** *Molecule*

**parse\_cef(filename)**  
Construct an *CompoundList* object from the given .cef file.

**Parameters** `filename` (`Union[str, Path, PathLike]`) – The filename of the CEF file to read.

**Return type** *CompoundList*

**parse\_compound\_scores(element)**  
Parse a <CompoundScores> element into a dictionary mapping algorithms to scores.

**Parameters** `element` (`ObjectifiedElement`) – a CompoundScores XML element.

**Return type** `Dict[str, Score]`

**parse\_match\_scores(element)**  
Parse a <MatchScores> element into a dictionary mapping algorithms to scores.

**Parameters** `element` (`ObjectifiedElement`) – a MatchScores XML element.

**Return type** `Dict[str, Score]`

**class Peak** (`x, rx, y, charge=0, label=""`)  
Bases: `object`

A peak in a Mass Spectrum.

**Parameters**

- **x**
- **rx**
- **y** – The height of the peak in the EIC.
- **charge** – The charge on the peak. Default 0.



- **label** – The label of the peak. e.g. “M+H” . Default ' '.

**Attributes:**

<i>charge</i>	The charge on the peak.
<i>label</i>	The label of the peak.
<i>rx</i>	
<i>x</i>	
<i>y</i>	

**Methods:**

<i>from_dict</i> (d)	Construct an instance of <i>Peak</i> from a dictionary.
<i>from_xml</i> (element)	Construct a <i>Peak</i> object from an XML element.
<i>to_dict</i> ([convert_values])	Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the <i>Peak</i> object.

**charge****Type:** `int`

The charge on the peak.

**classmethod from\_dict** (d)Construct an instance of *Peak* from a dictionary.**Parameters** **d** (`Mapping[str, Any]`) – The dictionary**classmethod from\_xml** (element)Construct a *Peak* object from an XML element.**Parameters** **element** (`ObjectifiedElement`) – a <p> XML element from an <MS-Peaks> element of a CEF file**Return type** *Peak***label****Type:** `str`

The label of the peak. e.g. “M+H”

**rx****Type:** `float`**to\_dict** (convert\_values=False)Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the *Peak* object.**Parameters** **convert\_values** (`bool`) – Recursively convert values into dictionaries, lists etc. as appropriate. Default `False`.**Return type** `MutableMapping[str, Any]`**x****Type:** `float`**y****Type:** `float`

The height of the peak in the EIC.

**class RTRange** (start=0.0, end=0.0)Bases: `object`

Represents an `<RTRange>` element from a CEF file.

#### Parameters

- **start** – The start time in minutes . Default 0 . 0.
- **end** – The end time in minutes . Default 0 . 0.

#### Attributes:

<code>end</code>	The end time in minutes
<code>start</code>	The start time in minutes

#### Methods:

<code>from_dict(d)</code>	Construct an instance of <code>RTRange</code> from a dictionary.
<code>from_xml(element)</code>	Construct an <code>RTRange</code> object from an XML element.
<code>to_dict([convert_values])</code>	Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the <code>RTRange</code> object.

#### **end**

**Type:** `timedelta`

The end time in minutes

#### **classmethod from\_dict (d)**

Construct an instance of `RTRange` from a dictionary.

**Parameters** `d` (`Mapping[str, Any]`) – The dictionary

#### **classmethod from\_xml (element)**

Construct an `RTRange` object from an XML element.

**Parameters** `element` (`ObjectifiedElement`) – The `<RTRange>` XML element to parse the data from.

**Return type** `RTRange`

#### **start**

**Type:** `timedelta`

The start time in minutes

#### **to\_dict (convert\_values=False)**

Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the `RTRange` object.

**Parameters** `convert_values` (`bool`) – Recursively convert values into dictionaries, lists etc. as appropriate. Default `False`.

**Return type** `MutableMapping[str, Any]`

#### **class Score (score, flag\_string="", flag\_severity=0)**

Bases: `float`

A score indicating how well the compound matches the observed spectrum.

#### Parameters

- **score** – The score
- **flag\_string** (`str`) – Optional flag. See `Flag` for details. Default `''`.

- **flag\_severity** (*int*) – The severity of the flag. Default 0.

**class Spectrum** (*spectrum\_type=""*, *algorithm=""*, *saturation\_limit=0*, *scans=0*, *scan\_type=""*, *ionisation=""*, *polarity=0*, *voltage=0.0*, *device=None*, *peaks=None*, *rt\_ranges=None*)

Bases: *Dictable*

Agilent CEF Spectrum.

#### Parameters

- **spectrum\_type** (*str*) – The type of spectrum e.g. 'FbF'. Default ''.
- **algorithm** (*str*) – The algorithm used to identify the compound. Default ''.
- **saturation\_limit** (*int*) – Unknown. Might mean saturation limit?. Default 0.
- **scans** (*int*) – Unknown. Presumably the number of scans that make up the spectrum?. Default 0.
- **scan\_type** (*str*) – Default ''.
- **ionisation** (*str*) – The type of ionisation e.g. ESI. Default ''.
- **polarity** (*Union[str, int]*) – The polarity of the ionisation. Default 0.
- **device** (*Optional[Device]*) – The device that acquired the data. Default *None*.
- **peaks** (*Optional[Sequence[Peak]]*) – A list of identified peaks in the mass spectrum. Default *None*.
- **rt\_ranges** (*Optional[Sequence[RTRange]]*) – A list of retention time ranges for the mass spectrum. Default *None*.

#### Methods:

<code>__repr__()</code>	Returns a string representation of the <i>Spectrum</i> .
<code>from_xml(element)</code>	Construct a <i>Spectrum</i> object from an XML element.

`__repr__()`

Returns a string representation of the *Spectrum*.

**Return type** *str*

**classmethod from\_xml** (*element*)

Construct a *Spectrum* object from an XML element.

**Parameters** **element** (*ObjectifiedElement*) – a Spectrum XML element from a CEF file

**Return type** *Spectrum*

## 2.4 mh\_utils.worklist\_parser

Parser for MassHunter worklists.

Only one function is defined here: `read_worklist`, which reads the reads the given worklist file and returns a `mh_utils.worklist_parser.classes.Worklist` file representing it. The other functions and classes must be imported from submodules of this package.

### Functions:

<code>read_worklist(filename)</code>	Read the worklist from the given file.
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**read\_worklist** (*filename*)

Read the worklist from the given file.

**Parameters** **filename** (`Union[str, Path, PathLike]`) – The filename of the worklist.

**Return type** `Worklist`

### 2.4.1 mh\_utils.worklist\_parser.classes

Main classes for the worklist parser.

### Classes:

<code>Attribute(attribute_id, attribute_type, ...)</code>	Represents an Attribute.
<code>Checksum(SchemaVersion, ALGO_VERSION, HASHCODE)</code>	Represents a checksum for a worklist.
<code>JobData(id, job_type, run_status[, sample_info])</code>	Class that represents an entry in the worklist.
<code>Macro(project_name, procedure_name, ...)</code>	Represents a macro in a worklist.
<code>Worklist(version, locked_run_mode, ...)</code>	Class that represents an Agilent MassHunter worklist.

**class Attribute** (*attribute\_id, attribute\_type, field\_type, system\_name, header\_name, data\_type, default\_data\_value, reorder\_id, show\_hide\_status, column\_width*)

Bases: `object`

Represents an Attribute.

#### Parameters

- **attribute\_id**
- **attribute\_type** – Can be System Defined (0), System Used (1), or User Added (2).
- **field\_type** – Each of the system defined columns have a field type starting from sampleid = 0 to reserved6 = 24. The system used column can be ‘compound param’ = 35, ‘optim param’ = 36, ‘mass param’ = 37 and ‘protein param’ = 38. The User added columns start from 45.
- **system\_name**
- **header\_name**
- **data\_type**
- **default\_data\_value**
- **reorder\_id**

- **show\_hide\_status**
- **column\_width**

**Attributes:**

<i>attribute_id</i>	
<i>attribute_type</i>	Can be System Defined (0), System Used (1), or User Added (2).
<i>column_width</i>	
<i>data_type</i>	
<i>default_data_value</i>	
<i>field_type</i>	Each of the system defined columns have a field type starting from sampleid = 0 to reserved6 = 24.
<i>header_name</i>	
<i>reorder_id</i>	
<i>show_hide_status</i>	
<i>system_name</i>	

**Methods:**

<i>from_dict(d)</i>	Construct an instance of <i>Attribute</i> from a dictionary.
<i>from_xml(element)</i>	Construct an <i>Attribute</i> object from an XML element.
<i>to_dict([convert_values])</i>	Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the <i>Attribute</i> object.

**attribute\_id****Type:** `int`**attribute\_type****Type:** `AttributeType`

Can be System Defined (0), System Used (1), or User Added (2).

**column\_width****Type:** `int`**data\_type****Type:** `Any`**default\_data\_value****Type:** `str`**field\_type****Type:** `int`

Each of the system defined columns have a field type starting from sampleid = 0 to reserved6 = 24. The system used column can be 'compound param' = 35, 'optim param' = 36, 'mass param' = 37 and 'protein param' = 38. The User added columns start from 45.

**classmethod from\_dict (d)**Construct an instance of *Attribute* from a dictionary.**Parameters** **d** (`Mapping[str, Any]`) – The dictionary

**classmethod** `from_xml(element)`

Construct an *Attribute* object from an XML element.

Return type *Attribute*

**header\_name**

Type: `str`

**reorder\_id**

Type: `int`

**show\_hide\_status**

Type: `bool`

**system\_name**

Type: `str`

**to\_dict** (*convert\_values=False*)

Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the *Attribute* object.

Parameters **convert\_values** (`bool`) – Recursively convert values into dictionaries, lists etc. as appropriate. Default `False`.

Return type *MutableMapping*[`str`, *Any*]

**class** `Checksum` (*SchemaVersion*, *ALGO\_VERSION*, *HASHCODE*)

Bases: *object*

Represents a checksum for a worklist.

The format of the checksum is unknown.

**Parameters**

- **SchemaVersion**
- **ALGO\_VERSION**
- **HASHCODE**

**Attributes:**

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*ALGO\_VERSION*

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*HASHCODE*

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*SchemaVersion*

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**Methods:**

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<i>from_dict</i> (d)	Construct an instance of <i>Checksum</i> from a dictionary.
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<i>from_xml</i> (element)	Construct a <i>Checksum</i> object from an XML element.
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<i>to_dict</i> ([convert_values])	Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the <i>Checksum</i> object.
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**ALGO\_VERSION**

Type: `int`

**HASHCODE**

Type: `str`

**SchemaVersion**

**Type:** `int`

**classmethod** `from_dict(d)`

Construct an instance of `Checksum` from a dictionary.

**Parameters** `d` (`Mapping[str, Any]`) – The dictionary

**classmethod** `from_xml(element)`

Construct a `Checksum` object from an XML element.

**Return type** `Checksum`

**to\_dict** (`convert_values=False`)

Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the `Checksum` object.

**Parameters** `convert_values` (`bool`) – Recursively convert values into dictionaries, lists etc. as appropriate. Default `False`.

**Return type** `MutableMapping[str, Any]`

**class** `JobData(id, job_type, run_status, sample_info=None)`

Bases: `Dictable`

Class that represents an entry in the worklist.

**Parameters**

- `id` (`Union[str, UUID]`) – The ID of the job.
- `job_type` (`int`) – The type of job. TODO: enum of values
- `run_status` (`int`) – The status of the analysis. TODO: enum of values
- `sample_info` (`Optional[dict]`) – Optional key: value mapping of information about the sample. Default `None`.

**Methods:**

<code>__repr__()</code>	Return a string representation of the <code>Dictable</code> .
<code>from_xml(element[, user_columns])</code>	Construct a <code>JobData</code> object from an XML element.

`__repr__()`

Return a string representation of the `Dictable`.

**Return type** `str`

**classmethod** `from_xml(element, user_columns=None)`

Construct a `JobData` object from an XML element.

**Parameters**

- `element` (`ObjectifiedElement`) – The XML element to parse the data from
- `user_columns` (`Optional[Dict[str, Column]]`) – Optional mapping of user column labels to `Column` objects. Default `None`.

**Return type** `JobData`

**class** `Macro(project_name, procedure_name, input_parameter, output_data_type, output_parameter, display_string)`

Bases: `object`

Represents a macro in a worklist.

**Parameters**

- `project_name`
- `procedure_name`
- `input_parameter`
- `output_data_type`
- `output_parameter`
- `display_string`

**Attributes:**

<code>display_string</code>	
<code>input_parameter</code>	
<code>output_data_type</code>	
<code>output_parameter</code>	
<code>procedure_name</code>	
<code>project_name</code>	
<code>undefined</code>	Returns whether the macro is undefined.

**Methods:**

<code>from_dict(d)</code>	Construct an instance of <i>Macro</i> from a dictionary.
<code>from_xml(element)</code>	Construct a <i>Macro</i> object from an XML element.
<code>to_dict([convert_values])</code>	Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the <i>Macro</i> object.

**display\_string****Type:** `str`**classmethod from\_dict (d)**Construct an instance of *Macro* from a dictionary.**Parameters** **d** (`Mapping[str, Any]`) – The dictionary**classmethod from\_xml (element)**Construct a *Macro* object from an XML element.**Return type** *Macro***input\_parameter****Type:** `str`**output\_data\_type****Type:** `int`**output\_parameter****Type:** `str`**procedure\_name****Type:** `str`**project\_name****Type:** `str`**to\_dict (convert\_values=False)**Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the *Macro* object.



**Parameters** `convert_values` (`bool`) – Recursively convert values into dictionaries, lists etc. as appropriate. Default `False`.

**Return type** `MutableMapping[str, Any]`

**property** `undefined`

Returns whether the macro is undefined.

**Return type** `bool`

**class** `Worklist` (`version`, `locked_run_mode`, `instrument_name`, `params`, `user_columns`, `jobs`, `checksum`)

Bases: `XMLFileMixin`, `Dictable`

Class that represents an Agilent MassHunter worklist.

**Parameters**

- **version** (`float`) – WorklistInfo version number
- **locked\_run\_mode** (`bool`) – Flag to indicate whether the data was acquired in locked mode. Yes = -1. No = 0.
- **instrument\_name** (`str`) – The name of the instrument.
- **params** (`dict`) – Mapping of parameter names to values. TODO: Check
- **user\_columns** (`dict`) – Mapping of user columns to ??? TODO
- **jobs** (`Sequence[JobData]`)
- **checksum** (`Checksum`) – The checksum of the worklist file. The format is unknown.

**Methods:**

<code>__repr__()</code>	Return <code>repr(self)</code> .
<code>as_dataframe()</code>	Returns the <i>Worklist</i> as a <code>pandas.DataFrame</code> .
<code>from_xml(element)</code>	Construct a <i>Worklist</i> object from an XML element.

`__repr__()`

Return `repr(self)`.

**Return type** `str`

`as_dataframe()`

Returns the *Worklist* as a `pandas.DataFrame`.

**Return type** `DataFrame`

**classmethod** `from_xml` (`element`)

Construct a *Worklist* object from an XML element.

**Return type** *Worklist*

## 2.4.2 mh\_utils.worklist\_parser.columns

Properties for columns in a Worklist.

### Classes:

<code>Column(name, attribute_id, attribute_type, ...)</code>	Represents a column in a worklist.
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### Functions:

<code>injection_volume(val)</code>	Handle special case for injection volume of -1, which indicates “As Method”.
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**class Column**(name, attribute\_id, attribute\_type, dtype, default\_value, field\_type=None, reorder\_id=None)

Bases: `object`

Represents a column in a worklist.

#### Parameters

- **name** – The name of the column
- **attribute\_id**
- **attribute\_type** – can be System Defined = 0, System Used = 1, User Added = 2
- **dtype** (`Callable`)
- **default\_value** (`Any`)
- **field\_type** (`Optional[int]`) – Each of the system defined columns have a field type starting from sampleid = 0 to reserved6 = 24. The system used column can be ‘compound param’ = 35, ‘optim param’ = 36, ‘mass param’ = 37 and ‘protein param’ = 38. The User added columns start from 45. Default `None`.
- **reorder\_id** (`Optional[int]`) – Default `None`.

#### Methods:

<code>__eq__(other)</code>	Return <code>self == other</code> .
<code>__ge__(other)</code>	Return <code>self &gt;= other</code> .
<code>__getstate__()</code>	Used for pickling.
<code>__gt__(other)</code>	Return <code>self &gt; other</code> .
<code>__le__(other)</code>	Return <code>self &lt;= other</code> .
<code>__lt__(other)</code>	Return <code>self &lt; other</code> .
<code>__ne__(other)</code>	Return <code>self != other</code> .
<code>__repr__()</code>	Return a string representation of the <code>Column</code> .
<code>__setstate__(state)</code>	Used for pickling.
<code>cast_value(value)</code>	Cast value to the dtype of this column.
<code>from_attribute(attribute)</code>	Construct a column for an <code>Attribute</code> .
<code>from_dict(d)</code>	Construct an instance of <code>Column</code> from a dictionary.
<code>to_dict([convert_values])</code>	Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the <code>Column</code> object.

#### Attributes:

<code>attribute_id</code>	
<code>attribute_type</code>	can be System Defined = 0, System Used = 1, User Added = 2
<code>default_value</code>	
<code>dtype</code>	
<code>field_type</code>	Each of the system defined columns have a field type starting from sampleid = 0 to reserved6 = 24.
<code>name</code>	The name of the column
<code>reorder_id</code>	

`__eq__(other)`  
Return self == other.

Return type `bool`

`__ge__(other)`  
Return self >= other.

Return type `bool`

`__getstate__()`  
Used for `pickling`.  
Automatically created by attrs.

`__gt__(other)`  
Return self > other.

Return type `bool`

`__le__(other)`  
Return self <= other.

Return type `bool`

`__lt__(other)`  
Return self < other.

Return type `bool`

`__ne__(other)`  
Return self != other.

Return type `bool`

`__repr__()`  
Return a string representation of the `Column`.

Return type `str`

`__setstate__(state)`  
Used for `pickling`.  
Automatically created by attrs.

**`attribute_id`**  
Type: `int`

**`attribute_type`**  
Type: `AttributeType`

can be System Defined = 0, System Used = 1, User Added = 2

**cast\_value** (*value*)

Cast value to the dtype of this column.

**default\_value**

**Type:** `Any`

**dtype**

**Type:** `Callable`

**field\_type**

**Type:** `Optional[int]`

Each of the system defined columns have a field type starting from sampleid = 0 to reserved6 = 24. The system used column can be 'compound param' = 35, 'optim param' = 36, 'mass param' = 37 and 'protein param' = 38. The User added columns start from 45.

**classmethod from\_attribute** (*attribute*)

Construct a column for an *Attribute*.

**Return type** `Column`

**classmethod from\_dict** (*d*)

Construct an instance of `Column` from a dictionary.

**Parameters** *d* (`Mapping[str, Any]`) – The dictionary

**name**

**Type:** `str`

The name of the column

**reorder\_id**

**Type:** `Optional[int]`

**to\_dict** (*convert\_values=False*)

Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the `Column` object.

**Parameters** *convert\_values* (`bool`) – Recursively convert values into dictionaries, lists etc. as appropriate. Default `False`.

**Return type** `MutableMapping[str, Any]`

**injection\_volume** (*val*)

Handle special case for injection volume of -1, which indicates "As Method".

**Parameters** *val* (`Union[float, str]`)

**Returns**

**Return type** `Union[int, str]`

**columns**

Mapping of column names to column objects.

### 2.4.3 mh\_utils.worklist\_parser.enums

Enumerations of values.

#### Classes:

<code>AttributeType(value)</code>	Enumeration of values for column/attribute types.
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**enum** `AttributeType` (*value*)

Bases: `enum_tools.custom_enums.IntEnum`

Enumeration of values for column/attribute types.

**Member Type** `int`

Valid values are as follows:

**SystemDefined** = `<AttributeType.SystemDefined: 0>`

Attributes defined by the system.

**SystemUsed** = `<AttributeType.SystemUsed: 1>`

Attributes used by the system.

**UserAdded** = `<AttributeType.UserAdded: 2>`

Attributes added by the user.

### 2.4.4 mh\_utils.worklist\_parser.parser

MassHunter worklist parser.

#### Functions:

<code>parse_datetime(the_date)</code>	Parse a datetime from a worklist or contents file.
<code>parse_params(element)</code>	Parse the worklist execution parameters from XML.
<code>parse_sample_info(element[, user_columns])</code>	Parse information about a sample in a worklist from XML.

#### Data:

<code>sample_info_tags</code>	Mapping of XML tag names to attribute names.
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**parse\_datetime** (*the\_date*)

Parse a datetime from a worklist or contents file.

**Parameters** `the_date` (`str`) – The date and time as a string in the following format:

```
%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S%z
```

**Return type** `datetime`

**parse\_params** (*element*)

Parse the worklist execution parameters from XML.

**Parameters** `element` (`ObjectifiedElement`)

**Return type** `Dict[str, Any]`

**Returns** Mapping of keys to parameter values.

**parse\_sample\_info** (*element*, *user\_columns=None*)

Parse information about a sample in a worklist from XML.

#### Parameters

- **element** (`ObjectifiedElement`) – The XML element to parse the data from
- **user\_columns** (`Optional[Dict[str, Column]]`) – Optional mapping of user column labels to *Column* objects. Default *None*.

**Return type** `Dict[str, Any]`

**sample\_info\_tags**

Mapping of XML tag names to attribute names.

## 2.4.5 Example Usage

read\_worklist.py worklist.xml

```
1 # 3rd party
2 from pandas import DataFrame
3
4 # this package
5 from mh_utils.worklist_parser import Worklist, read_worklist
6
7 # Replace 'worklist.wkl' with the filename of your worklist.
8 wkl: Worklist = read_worklist("worklist.wkl")
9
10 df: DataFrame = wkl.as_dataframe()
11
12 # Filter columns
13 df = df[["Sample Name", "Method", "Data File", "Drying Gas", "Gas Temp", "Nebulizer"]]
14
15 # Get just the filename from 'Method' and 'Data File'
16 df["Method"] = [x.name for x in df["Method"]]
17 df["Data File"] = [x.name for x in df["Data File"]]
18
19 # Show the DataFrame
```

	Sample Name	Method
↪	Data File Drying Gas Gas Temp Nebulizer	
0	Methanol Blank +ve Maitre Gunshot Residue Positive.m	
↪	Methanol_Blank_+ve_191121-0001-r001.d	
1	Propellant 1mg +ve Maitre Gunshot Residue Positive.m	
↪	Propellant_1mg_+ve_191121-0002-r001.d	
2	Propellant 1ug +ve Maitre Gunshot Residue Positive.m	
↪	Propellant_1ug_+ve_191121-0003-r001.d	
3	Methanol Blank -ve Maitre Gunshot Residue Negative.m	
↪	Methanol_Blank_-ve_191121-0004-r001.d	
4	Propellant 1mg -ve Maitre Gunshot Residue Negative.m	
↪	Propellant_1mg_-ve_191121-0005-r001.d	
5	Propellant 1ug -ve Maitre Gunshot Residue Negative.m	
↪	Propellant_1ug_-ve_191121-0006-r001.d	
6	Methanol Blank +ve 5ul Maitre Gunshot Residue Positive 5ul.m Methanol_	
↪	Blank_+ve_5ul_191121-0007-r001.d	
7	Propellant 1mg +ve 5ul Maitre Gunshot Residue Positive 5ul.m	
↪	Propellant_1mg_+ve_5ul_191121-0008-r001.d	
8	Propellant 1ug +ve 5ul Maitre Gunshot Residue Positive 5ul.m	
↪	Propellant_1ug_+ve_5ul_191121-0009-r001.d	

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9	Methanol Blank	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	
	↪Methanol_Blank_191121-0010-r001.d				
10	Propellant 1mg gas 200	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	
	↪Propellant_1mg_gas_200_191121-0011-r001.d			200	
11	Propellant 1ug gas 200	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	
	↪Propellant_1ug_gas_200_191121-0012-r001.d			200	
12	Propellant 1mg gas 280	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	
	↪Propellant_1mg_gas_280_191121-0013-r001.d			280	
13	Propellant 1ug gas 280	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	
	↪Propellant_1ug_gas_280_191121-0014-r001.d			280	
14	Propellant 1mg drying 14	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	Propellant_
	↪1mg_drying_14_191121-0015-r001.d			14	
15	Propellant 1ug drying 14	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	Propellant_
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16	Propellant 1mg drying 16	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	Propellant_
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17	Propellant 1ug drying 16	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	Propellant_
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18	Propellant 1mg drying 18	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	Propellant_
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	↪1ug_drying_18_191121-0020-r001.d			18	
20	Propellant 1mg nebul 40	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	
	↪Propellant_1mg_nebul_40_191121-0021-r001.d				40
21	Propellant 1ug nebul 40	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	
	↪Propellant_1ug_nebul_40_191121-0022-r001.d				40
22	Propellant 1mg nebul 50	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	
	↪Propellant_1mg_nebul_50_191121-0023-r001.d				50
23	Propellant 1ug nebul 50	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	
	↪Propellant_1ug_nebul_50_191121-0024-r001.d				50
24	Propellant 1mg nebul 60	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	
	↪Propellant_1mg_nebul_60_191121-0025-r001.d				60
25	Propellant 1ug nebul 60	Maitre Gunshot	Residue Positive	5ul.m	
	↪Propellant_1ug_nebul_60_191121-0026-r001.d				60
...					

```

20 print(df.to_string())
21
22 # save as CSV
23 df.to_csv("worklist.csv")
24
25 # save as JSON
26 df.to_json("worklist.json", indent=2)

```

## Output

worklist.csv worklist.json





## 3.1 Overview

`mh_utils` uses `tox` to automate testing and packaging, and `pre-commit` to maintain code quality.

Install `pre-commit` with `pip` and install the git hook:

```
$ python -m pip install pre-commit
$ pre-commit install
```

## 3.2 Coding style

`formate` is used for code formatting.

It can be run manually via `pre-commit`:

```
$ pre-commit run formate -a
```

Or, to run the complete autoformatting suite:

```
$ pre-commit run -a
```

## 3.3 Automated tests

Tests are run with `tox` and `pytest`. To run tests for a specific Python version, such as Python 3.6:

```
$ tox -e py36
```

To run tests for all Python versions, simply run:

```
$ tox
```

## 3.4 Type Annotations

Type annotations are checked using `mypy`. Run `mypy` using `tox`:

```
$ tox -e mypy
```

## 3.5 Build documentation locally

The documentation is powered by Sphinx. A local copy of the documentation can be built with `tox`:

```
$ tox -e docs
```

## 3.6 Downloading source code

The `mh_utils` source code is available on GitHub, and can be accessed from the following URL: [https://github.com/domdfcoding/mh\\_utils](https://github.com/domdfcoding/mh_utils)

If you have `git` installed, you can clone the repository with the following command:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/domdfcoding/mh_utils"
> Cloning into 'mh_utils'...
> remote: Enumerating objects: 47, done.
> remote: Counting objects: 100% (47/47), done.
> remote: Compressing objects: 100% (41/41), done.
> remote: Total 173 (delta 16), reused 17 (delta 6), pack-reused 126
> Receiving objects: 100% (173/173), 126.56 KiB | 678.00 KiB/s, done.
> Resolving deltas: 100% (66/66), done.
```

Alternatively, the code can be downloaded in a ‘zip’ file by clicking:

*Clone or download* → *Download Zip*

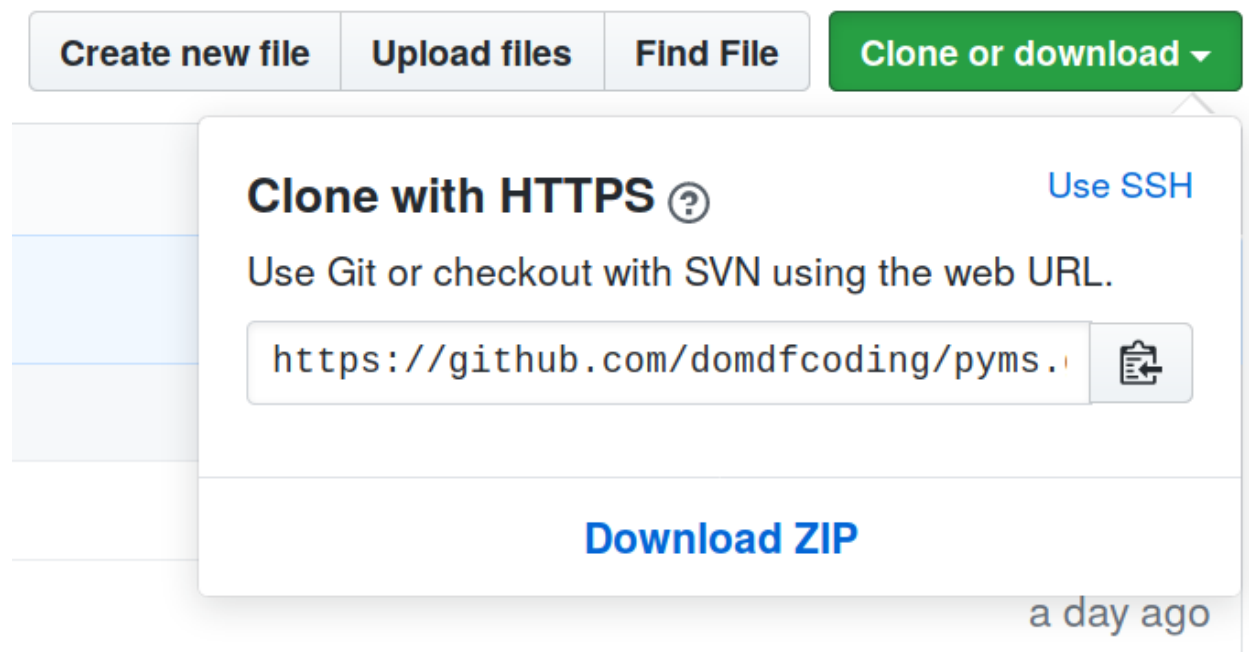


Fig. 1: Downloading a ‘zip’ file of the source code

### 3.6.1 Building from source

The recommended way to build `mh_utils` is to use `tox`:

```
$ tox -e build
```

The source and wheel distributions will be in the directory `dist`.

If you wish, you may also use `pep517.build` or another **PEP 517**-compatible build tool.



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