

BlueObelisk StackExchange: summary of the first month

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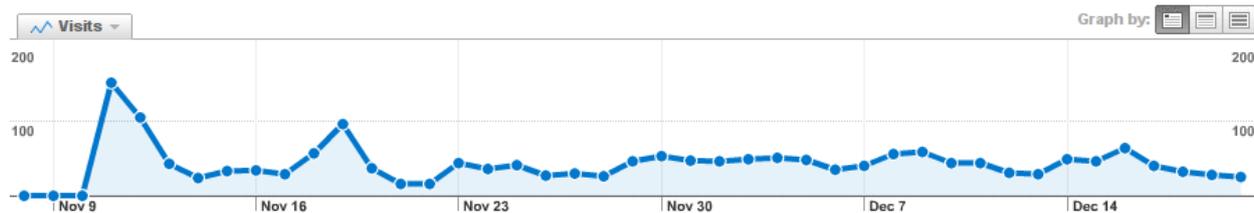
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The [Blue Obelisk StackExchange](#) (BO_x) has seen a relatively good start, but the number of questions is dropping. The average number of unique visits is about 23-30 now:



The number of [registered users](#) is not insignificant but also has not been growing much lately:

Type to find users:

Rich Apodaca 189 ● 4	jonalv 39 ● 3	Nico Adams 21 ● 1	Richard West 11 ● 1
Egon Willighagen ♦♦ 176 ● 1 ● 10	unknown (google) 31 ● 2	Miguel Rojas Cherto 21 ● 2	unknown (google) 1
baoilieach ♦ 151 ● 7	Fredrik Wallner 31 ● 2	Pedro Lopes 21 ● 2	9thNight 1
Andrew Dalke 106 ● 4	joergkurtwegner 31 ● 3	Xavier Prat-Resina 21 ● 1	unknown (google) 1
Steve Wathen 91 ● 3	Rajarshi Guha 21 ● 1	Alex Henderson 21 ● 1	ZFekete 1
Matteo Floris 79 ● 2	daver 21 ● 1	Geoff Hutchison ♦ 21 ● 2	Jerome Pansanel 1
Karol Langner 73 ● 7	unknown (google) 21 ● 1	Kim Hanjo 21 ● 2	unknown (google) 1
			Community ♦ 1 ● 1
			Hoepfner 1
			Joe Talafous 1
			msprague 1

At the same time, the quality of the questions are high, and have real users questions:

- [Good way to produce a table of R-groups](#) (yet unanswered!)
- [Is there an open source pKa or LogD tool available](#)
- [Easiest way to align two molecules from the command line?](#)

The overall state is [37 questions](#) with about [50 different tags](#) :

howto × 7	python × 2	logd	bioclipse	graphics
cdk × 6	structure × 2	logp	alignment	gromacs
cheminformatics × 5	terminology	mdl	analysis	
blueobelisk × 5	visualization	member	cinfony	
opendata × 5	web-service	info	cluster	
opensource × 5	what-odosos-cannot-do	bodr	copyright	
meta × 5	xml	boiling-point	crystal	
openstandards × 4	rgroup	mol-file	design	
cml × 3	science	ontologies	dinner	
automation × 2	sdf	openbabel	discussions	
pka × 2	smiles	proteins	docking	
molecules × 2	moleculardynamics	psa	drug	
inchi × 2	jnati	publishing	dynamics	
java × 2	license	benzene	forum	

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To the make progress with BO_x, we primarily need to promote it more as central point of entry to people who want to know what *free* tools they can use to perform there need, and to the people who want to contribute to *ODOSOS cheminformatics*, by pointing out the unsolved problems.