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# **medleydb Documentation**

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This library contains tools for working with the MedleyDB dataset. For more information on the MedleyDB dataset, visit <http://medleydb.weebly.com/>.



### 1.1 Basic Usage

```
1 import medleydb as mdb
2
3 # Load all multitracks
4 mtrack_generator = mdb.load_all_multitracks()
5 for mtrack in mtrack_generator:
6     print(mtrack.track_id)
7     # do stuff
8
9 # Load specific multitracks
10 mtrack1 = mdb.MultiTrack('LizNelson_Rainfall')
11 mtrack2 = mdb.MultiTrack('Phoenix_ScotchMorris')
12
13 # Look at some attributes
14 mtrack1.has_bleed
15 > False
16 mtrack2.has_bleed
17 > True
18 mtrack1.artist
19 > LizNelson
20 mtrack2.artist
21 > Phoenix
22 mtrack1.is_instrumental
23 > False
24 mtrack2.is_instrumental
25 > True
26 mtrack1.stem_instruments
27 > ['acoustic guitar',
28    'clean electric guitar',
29    'female singer',
30    'female singer',
31    'female singer']
```

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```
32 mtrack1.melody1_annotation[:2]
33 > [[0.0, 0.0], [0.005804988662131519, 0.0]]
34
35 # Attributes of a stem
36 example_stem = mtrack1.stems[1]
37 example_stem.instrument
38 > 'female singer'
39 example_stem.f0_type
40 > 'm'
41 example_stem.pitch_annotation[:2]
42 > [[14.622766439, 167.49], [14.628571428, 166.969]]
43 example_stem.component
44 > 'melody'
```

## 1.2 Loading a subset of the dataset

```
1 import medleydb as mdb
2 track_ids = ['MusicDelta_Rock', 'MusicDelta_Reggae', 'MusicDelta_Disco']
3 dataset_subset = mdb.load_multitracks(track_ids)
```

## 1.3 Getting stems matching an instrument label

```
1 import medleydb as mdb
2
3 dataset = mdb.load_all_multitracks()
4 clarinet_files = mdb.get_files_for_instrument('clarinet')
5
6 # get all valid instrument labels
7 instruments = mdb.get_valid_instrument_labels()
8 print instruments
```



## 2.1 Multitrack

Class definitions for MedleyDB multitracks.

**class** medleydb.multitrack.**MultiTrack** (*track\_id*)  
MultiTrack Class definition.

This class loads all available metadata, annotations, and filepaths for a given multitrack directory.

### Parameters

**track\_id** [str] Track id in format 'Artist\_Title'.

### Examples

```
>>> mtrack = Multitrack('LizNelson_Rainfall')
>>> another_mtrack = Multitrack('ArtistName_TrackTitle')
```

### Attributes

**artist** [str] The artist of the multitrack

**title** [str] The title of the multitrack

**track\_id** [str] The unique identifier of the multitrack. In the form 'Artist\_Title'

**annotation\_dir** [str] Path to multitrack's annotation directory

**audio\_path** [str] Path to multitrack's top level audio directory

**mix\_path** [str] Path to multitrack's mix file.

**melody\_rankings** [dictionary] Dictionary of melody rankings keyed by stem id

**melody1\_fpath** [str] Path to melody 1 annotation file

**melody2\_fpath** [str] Path to melody 2 annotation file

**melody3\_fpath** [str] Path to melody 3 annotation file

**melody\_intervals\_fpath** [str] Path to melody intervals file

**melody\_rankings\_fpath** [str] Path to melody rankings file

**activation\_conf\_fpath** [str] Path to original activation confidence file

**activation\_conf\_v2\_fpath** [str] Path to version 2 activation confidence file

**source\_id\_fpath** [str] Path to source id file

**mixing\_coefficients** [dictionary] Dictionary of mixing weights keyed by stem id

**stems** [dictionary] Dictionary of stem Track objects keyed by stem id

**raw\_audio** [dictionary] Dictionary of dictionaries keyed by stem id

**stem\_instruments** [list] List of stem instrument labels

**raw\_instruments** [list] List of raw audio instrument labels

**duration** [float or None] float: Duration of the mix

**is\_excerpt** [bool] True if multitrack is an excerpt

**has\_bleed** [bool] True if multitrack has bleed

**is\_instrumental** [bool] True if multitrack is instrumental

**origin** [str] Origin of multitrack

**genre** [str] Genre of multitrack

**metadata\_version** [str] Metadata version

**has\_melody** [bool] True if multitrack has at least one melody stem

**predominant\_stem** [Track or None] Track object for the predominant stem if available, otherwise None

**dataset\_version** [string] Iteration a multitrack came from. (E.g. “V1” for MedleyDB dataset\_version 1, “V2” for MedleyDB dataset\_version 2)

**\_stem\_activations** [np.array] Matrix of stem activations

**\_stem\_activations\_idx** [dictionary] Dictionary mapping stem index to column of the stem\_activations matrix

**\_meta\_path** [str] Path to metadata file.

**\_stem\_dir\_path** [str] Path to multitrack’s stem file directory

**\_raw\_dir\_path** [str] Path to multitrack’s raw file directory

**\_stem\_fmt** [str] Format of stem file basenames

**\_raw\_fmt** [str] format of raw file basenames

**\_metadata** [dict] dictionary of data loaded from metadata file

**\_melody1\_annotation** [np.array or None] Melody 1 annotation if exists, otherwise None

**\_melody2\_annotation** [np.array or None] Melody 2 annotation if exists, otherwise None

**\_melody3\_annotation** [np.array or None] Melody 3 annotation if exists, otherwise None

## Methods

<code>activation_conf_from_stem(stem_idx[, version])</code>	Get activation confidence from given stem.
<code>bass_stems()</code>	Get list of stems that contain bass.
<code>melody_stems()</code>	Get list of stems that contain melody.
<code>num_raw()</code>	Number of raw audio files.
<code>num_stems()</code>	Number of stems.
<code>raw_filepaths()</code>	Get list of filepaths to raw audio files.
<code>stem_filepaths()</code>	Get list of filepaths to stem files.

**activation\_conf\_from\_stem** (*stem\_idx*, *version=None*)

Get activation confidence from given stem.

### Parameters

**stem\_idx** [int] stem index (eg. 2 for stem S02)

**version** [str] If 'v2', uses the version 2 annotations. Otherwise uses activation annotations from the original release.

### Returns

**activation\_confidence** [list] List of time, activation confidence pairs

**bass\_stems** ()

Get list of stems that contain bass.

### Returns

**bass\_stems: list** List of Track objects where component='bass'.

**duration**

float: Duration of the mix

**melody1\_annotation**

np.array: Melody 1 annotation.

**melody2\_annotation**

np.array: Melody 2 annotation.

**melody3\_annotation**

np.array: Melody 3 annotation.

**melody\_stems** ()

Get list of stems that contain melody.

### Returns

**melody\_stems** [list] List of Track objects where component='melody'.

**num\_raw** ()

Number of raw audio files.

### Returns

**n\_raw** [int] Number of raw audio files.

**num\_stems** ()

Number of stems.

### Returns

**n\_stems** [int] Number of stems.

**raw\_filepaths** ()

Get list of filepaths to raw audio files.

#### Returns

**raw\_fpaths** [list] List of filepaths to raw audio files.

**stem\_activations**

np.array: Matrix of stem activations

**stem\_activations\_idx**

dictionary : Dictionary mapping stem index to column of the stem\_activations matrix.

**stem\_activations\_idx\_v2**

dictionary : Dictionary mapping stem index to column of the stem\_activations matrix. (annotations version 2)

**stem\_activations\_v2**

np.array: Matrix of stem activations (annotations version 2)

**stem\_filepaths** ()

Get list of filepaths to stem files.

#### Returns

**stem\_fpaths** [list] List of filepaths to stems.

**class** medleydb.multitrack.**Track** (*instrument, audio\_path, stem\_idx, mix\_path, file\_id=None, raw\_idx=None, component="", ranking=None, mixing\_coefficient=None*)

Track class definition. Used for stems and for raw audio tracks.

#### Parameters

**instrument** [list of str] The track's instrument label(s).

**audio\_path** [str] Path to corresponding audio file.

**stem\_idx** [int or str] stem index, either as int or str For ArtistName\_TrackTitle\_STEM\_05.wav, either 5 or 'S05'

**mix\_path** [str] Path to corresponding mix audio file.

**file\_id** [str or None, default=None] The file's basename - e.g. Artist\_Track\_STEM\_01

**raw\_idx** [int str or None, default=None] Raw index, either as int or str For Artist-Name\_TrackTitle\_RAW\_05\_02.wav, either 2 or 'R02'

**component** [str, default=''] stem's component label, if exists.

**ranking** [int or None, default=None] The Track's melodic ranking

**mixing\_coefficient** [float or None, default=None] The Tracks's mixing coefficient

#### Attributes

**instrument** [str] The track's instrument label

**f0\_type** [str]

The track's f0 type. One of

- 'm' for monophonic sources
- 'p' for polyphonic sources

- ‘u’ for unpitched sources

**audio\_path** [str] Path to corresponding audio file

**component** [str or None] The Track’s component label, if exists E.g. ‘melody’, ‘bass’

**ranking** [int or None] The Track’s melodic ranking, if exists

**stem\_idx** [int] The Track’s stem index

**raw\_idx** [int or None] The Track’s raw index, if exists

**mixing\_coefficient** [float or None] The Tracks’s mixing coefficient, if exists

**duration** [float or None] float: duration of audio file

**mix\_path** [str] The path to the track’s corresponding mix

**pitch\_path** [str] The path to the track’s pitch annotation

**pitch\_annotation** [list or None] list: List of pairs of time (seconds), frequency (Hz)

**\_pitch\_annotation** [list or None] List of pairs of time (seconds), frequency (Hz)

#### **duration**

float: duration of audio file

#### **pitch\_annotation**

list: List of pairs of time (seconds), frequency (Hz)

#### **pitch\_estimate\_pyin**

list: List of pairs of time (seconds), frequency (Hz)

`medleydb.multitrack.format_index(index)`

Load stem or raw index. Reformat if in string form.

#### **Parameters**

**index** [int or str] Index in string or integer form. E.g. any of 1 or ‘S01’ or ‘R01’

#### **Returns**

**formatted\_index** [int] Index in integer form

`medleydb.multitrack.get_dataset_version(track_id)`

Get the dataset version a track id appears in.

#### **Parameters**

**track\_id** [str] Track id

#### **Returns**

**dataset\_version** [str] The dataset version string

`medleydb.multitrack.get_dict_leaves(dictionary)`

Get the set of all leaves of a dictionary.

#### **Parameters**

**dictionary** [dict] A dictionary or nested dictionary.

#### **Returns**

**vals** [set] Set of leaf values.

`medleydb.multitrack.get_duration(wave_fpath)`

Get the duration of a wave file, in seconds.

### Parameters

**wave\_fpath** [str] Wave file.

### Returns

**duration** [float] Duration of wave file in seconds.

`medleydb.multitrack.get_f0_type(instrument)`  
Get the f0 type of an instrument.

### Parameters

**instrument** [str] Instrument label, e.g. 'flute'

### Returns

**f0\_type** [str]

The instrument's f0 type. One of

- 'm' for monophonic sources
- 'p' for polyphonic sources
- 'u' for unpitched sources

`medleydb.multitrack.get_valid_instrument_labels(taxonomy=<Mock name='mock()' id='140297779302864'>)`

Get set of valid instrument labels based on a taxonomy.

### Parameters

**taxonomy\_file** [str, default=INST\_TAXONOMY] Path to instrument taxonomy file.

### Returns

**valid\_instrument\_labels** [set] Set of valid instrument labels.

## Examples

```
>>> valid_labels = get_valid_instrument_labels()
>>> my_valid_labels = get_valid_instrument_labels('my_taxonomy.yaml')
```

`medleydb.multitrack.is_valid_instrument(instrument)`

Test if an instrument is valid based on a taxonomy. This is case sensitive! Taxonomy instrument labels are all lowercase.

### Parameters

**instrument** [str] Input instrument.

### Returns

**value** [bool] True if instrument is valid.

## Examples

```
>>> is_valid_instrument('clarinet')
True
>>> is_valid_instrument('Clarinet')
False
```

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```
>>> is_valid_instrument('mayonnaise')
False
```

`medleydb.multitrack.read_annotation_file(fpath, num_cols=None, header=False)`

Read an annotation file. The returned annotations can be directly converted to a numpy array, if desired.

When reading files generated by Tony, set `num_cols=2`. Annotation files created by Tony can contain a third column that sometimes has a value (e.g [2]) and sometimes does not. It isn't important for annotation and can be ignored.

#### Parameters

**fpath** [str] Path to annotation file.

**num\_cols** [int or None, default=None] Number of columns to read. If specified, will only read the return `num_cols` columns of the annotation file.

#### Returns

**annotation** [list] List of rows of the annotation file.

**header** [list] Header row. Empty list if `header=False`.

### Examples

```
>>> melody_fpath = 'ArtistName_TrackTitle_MELODY1.txt'
>>> pitch_fpath = 'my_tony_pitch_annotation.csv'
>>> melody_annotation, _ = read_annotation_file(melody_fpath)
>>> activation_annotation, header = read_annotation_file(
    activation_fpath, header=True
)
>>> pitch_annotation, _ = read_annotation_file(pitch_fpath, num_cols=2)
```

## 2.2 Mix

Functions for creating new mixes from medleydb multitracks.

`medleydb.mix.mix_melody_stems(mtrack, output_path, max_melody_stems=None, include_percussion=False, require_mono=False)`

Creates a mix using only the stems labeled as melody.

#### Parameters

**mtrack** [Multitrack] Multitrack object

**output\_path** [str] Path to save output wav file.

**max\_melody\_stems** [int or None, default=None] The maximum number of melody stems to mix. If None, uses the number of melody stems in the mix.

**include\_percussion** [bool, default=False] If true, adds percussion stems to the mix.

**require\_mono** [bool, default=False] If true, only includes melody stems that are monophonic instruments.

#### Returns

**melody\_indices** [list] List of selected melody indices.

**stem\_indices** [list] List of stem indices used in mix.

`medleydb.mix.mix_mono_stems` (*mtrack*, *output\_path*, *include\_percussion=False*)

Creates a mix using only the stems that are monophonic. For example, in mix with piano, voice, and clarinet, the resulting mix would include only voice and clarinet.

#### Parameters

**mtrack** [Multitrack] Multitrack object

**output\_path** [str] Path to save output wav file.

**include\_percussion** [bool, default=False] If true, percussive instruments are included in the mix. If false, they are excluded.

#### Returns

**mono\_indices** [list] List of stem indices containing monophonic instruments.

**stem\_indices** [list] List of stem indices used in mix.

`medleydb.mix.mix_multitrack` (*mtrack*, *output\_path*, *stem\_indices=None*, *alternate\_weights=None*, *alternate\_files=None*, *additional\_files=None*)

Mix the stems of a multitrack to create a new mix. Can optionally adjust the volume of stems and replace, remove, or add stems.

#### Parameters

**mtrack** [Multitrack] Multitrack object

**output\_path** [str] Path to save output file.

**stem\_indices** [list or None, default=None] stem indices to include in mix. If None, mixes all stems

**alternate\_weights** [dict or None, default=None] Dictionary with stem indices as keys and mixing coefficients as values. Stem indices present that are not in this dictionary will use the default estimated mixing coefficient.

**alternate\_files** [dict or None, default=None] Dictionary with stem indices as keys and filepaths as values. Audio file to use in place of original stem. Stem indices present that are not in this dictionary will use the original stems.

**additional\_files** [list of tuple or None, default=None] List of tuples of (filepath, mixing\_coefficient) pairs to additionally add to final mix.

#### Returns

**filepaths** [list] List of filepaths used in the mix

**weights** [list] List of weights used to mix filepaths

`medleydb.mix.mix_no_vocals` (*mtrack*, *output\_path*)

Remixes a multitrack with anything type of vocals removed. If no vocals are present, the mix will be a simple weighted linear remix.

#### Parameters

**mtrack** [Multitrack] Multitrack object

**output\_path** [str] Path to save output file.

#### Returns

**stem\_indices** [list] List of stem indices used in mix.



`medleydb.mix.remix_vocals` (*mtrack*, *output\_path*, *vocals\_scale*)

Remixes a multitrack, changing the volume of the vocals.

#### Parameters

**mtrack** [Multitrack] Multitrack object

**output\_path** [str] Path to save output wav file.

**vocals\_scale** [float] The target scale factor for vocals. A value of 1 keeps the volume the same. Values above 1 increase the volume and below 1 decrease it.

#### Returns

**alternate\_weights** [dict] Dictionary of vocal weights keyed by vocal stem index.

## 2.3 Utils

Utilities to navigate MedleyDB.

`medleydb.utils.artist_conditional_split` (*trackid\_list=None*, *test\_size=0.15*, *num\_splits=5*, *random\_state=None*, *artist\_index=None*)

Create artist-conditional train-test splits. The same artist (as defined by the *artist\_index*) cannot appear in both the training and testing set.

#### Parameters

**trackid\_list** [list or None, default=None] List of trackids to use in train-test split. If None, uses all tracks

**test\_size** [float, default=0.15] Fraction of tracks to use in test set. The test set will be as close as possible in size to this value, but it may not be exact due to the artist-conditional constraint.

**num\_splits** [int, default=5] Number of random splits to create

**random\_state** [int or None, default=None] A random state to optionally reproduce the same random split.

**artist\_index** [dict or None, default=None] Dictionary mapping each track id in *trackid\_list* to a string that uniquely identifies each artist. If None, uses the predefined index ARTIST\_INDEX.

#### Returns

**splits** [list of dicts] List of length *num\_splits* of train/test split dictionaries. Each dictionary has the keys 'train' and 'test', each which map to lists of trackids.

`medleydb.utils.get_files_for_instrument` (*instrument*, *multitrack\_list=None*)

Get all (stem) files for a particular instrument from the dataset.

#### Parameters

**instrument** [str] Instrument files to extract.

**multitrack\_list** [list of MultiTrack objects or None, default=None] List of MultiTrack objects. If None, uses all multitracks.

#### Returns

**inst\_list** [list] List of filepaths corresponding to instrument label.

## Examples

```
# load drum set files from the full dataset: >>> drumset_files = get_files_for_instrument('drum set')
# load violin files from a subset of the dataset: >>> track_list = ['ArtistName1_TrackName1', 'Artist-
Name2_TrackName2', 'ArtistName3_TrackName3'] >>> multitrack_subset = load_multitracks(track_list) >>>
violin_files = get_files_for_instrument(
    'violin', multitrack_subset
)
```

`medleydb.utils.load_all_multitracks(dataset_version=None)`  
Load all multitracks in MEDLEYDB\_PATH.

### Parameters

**dataset\_version** [list or None, default=None] List of dataset version ids. If None, uses version 1.

### Returns

**multitracks** [list] List of multitrack objects.

## Examples

```
>>> multitracks = load_all_multitracks()
>>> multitracks = load_all_multitracks(dataset_version=['V1', 'V2'])
```

`medleydb.utils.load_melody_multitracks(dataset_version=None)`  
Load all multitracks that have melody annotations.

### Returns

**melody\_multitracks** [list] List of multitrack objects.

**dataset\_version** [list or None, default=None] List of dataset version ids. If None, uses version 1.

## Examples

```
>>> melody_multitracks = load_melody_multitracks()
>>> multitracks = load_melody_multitracks(dataset_version=['V2'])
```

`medleydb.utils.load_multitracks(track_list)`  
Load a list of multitracks.

### Parameters

**track\_list** [list] List of track ids in format 'Artist\_Title'

### Returns

**multitracks** [dict] List of multitrack objects.

### Examples

```
>>> track_list = ['ArtistName1_TrackName1', 'ArtistName2_
↳TrackName2', 'ArtistName3_TrackName3']
>>> multitacks = load_multitracks(track_list)
```

## 2.4 Generate Melody Annotations



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