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# **opentargets Documentation**

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**opentargets-py** is the official python client for the [Open Targets REST API](#).

This client allows you to query the API automatically handling all the calls and returning data in a pythonic way.

Main advantages of using the client versus querying the REST API directly:

- Include wrappers for all public methods, with query validation
- Tools for the most common calls (E.g. get data for a target gene symbol even if you do not know its Ensembl Gene Id)
- Supports automatic retrieval of paginated results with an iterator pattern
- Easily save query results as JSON, CSV or Excel file
- Handles Authentication
- Handles fair usage limits transparently
- Follows HTTP cache as set by the REST API
- Experimental HTTP2 support for better performance (beware the client library is in alpha)

This client is supported for Python 3.5 and higher. Works with lower versions (including python 2.7) on a best effort basis. Take a look at the [Tutorial](#) to get an idea of what you can do.



# CHAPTER 1

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## Installation

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```
pip install opentargets
```

or directly from github

```
pip install git+git://github.com/opentargets/opentargets-py.git
```

Get the source code (or make your own fork) on GitHub : [opentargets/opentargets-py](https://github.com/opentargets/opentargets-py)





## 2.1 Tutorial

### 2.1.1 Quick Start

import the high level client

```
from opentargets import OpenTargetsClient
ot = OpenTargetsClient()
```

or if you have an API key

```
from opentargets import OpenTargetsClient
ot = OpenTargetsClient(auth_app_name=<YOUR_APIKEY_APPNAME>, auth_secret=<YOUR_APIKEY_
↳SECRET>,)
```

search for a target:

```
search_result = ot.search('BRAF')
print(search_result[0])
```

search associations for a target:

```
a_for_target = ot.get_associations_for_target('BRAF')
for a in a_for_target:
    print(a['id'], a['association_score']['overall'])
```

search associations for a disease:

```
a_for_disease = ot.get_associations_for_disease('cancer')
```

get an association by id:

```
print(ot.get_association('ENSG00000157764-EFO_0005803')[0])
```

get evidence for a target:

```
e_for_target = ot.get_evidence_for_target('BRAF')
for evidence_json in e_for_target.to_json():
    print(evidence_json)
```

get evidence for a disease:

```
e_for_disease = ot.get_evidence_for_disease('medulloblastoma')
```

get an evidence by id:

```
print(ot.get_evidence('5cf863da265c32d112ff4fc3bfc25ab3')[0])
```

get stats about the release:

```
print(ot.get_stats().info)
```

use incremental filter:

```
>>> from opentargets import OpenTargetsClient
>>> client = OpenTargetsClient()
>>> response = client.filter_associations()
>>> response
<opentargets.conn.IterableResult object at 0x105c32d68>
>>> print(response)
2484000 Results found
>>> response.filter(target='ENSG00000157764')
>>> print(response)
865 Results found | parameters: {'target': 'ENSG00000157764'}
>>> response.filter(direct=True)
>>> print(response)
454 Results found | parameters: {'target': 'ENSG00000157764', 'direct': True}
>>> response.filter(scorevalue_min=0.2)
>>> print(response)
156 Results found | parameters: {'scorevalue_min': 0.2, 'target': 'ENSG00000157764',
↳ 'direct': True}
>>> response.filter(therapeutic_area='efo_0000701')
>>> print(response)
12 Results found | parameters: {'therapeutic_area': 'efo_0000701', 'scorevalue_min':
↳ 0.2, 'target': 'ENSG00000157764', 'direct': True}
>>> for i, r in enumerate(response):
...     print(i, r['id'], r['association_score']['overall'], r['disease']['efo_info']
↳ ['label'])
...
0 ENSG00000157764-EFO_0000756 1.0 melanoma
1 ENSG00000157764-Orphanet_1340 1.0 Cardiofaciocutaneous syndrome
2 ENSG00000157764-Orphanet_648 1.0 Noonan syndrome
3 ENSG00000157764-Orphanet_500 1.0 LEOPARD syndrome
4 ENSG00000157764-EFO_0002617 1.0 metastatic melanoma
5 ENSG00000157764-EFO_0000389 0.9975053926198617 cutaneous melanoma
6 ENSG00000157764-EFO_0004199 0.6733333333333333 dysplastic nevus
7 ENSG00000157764-EFO_0002894 0.6638888888888889 amelanotic skin melanoma
8 ENSG00000157764-EFO_1000080 0.5609555555555555 Anal Melanoma
9 ENSG00000157764-EFO_0000558 0.5602555555555556 Kaposi's sarcoma
```

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```
10 ENSG00000157764-EFO_1000249 0.5555555555555556 Extramammary Paget Disease
11 ENSG00000157764-Orphanet_774 0.21793721666666668 Hereditary hemorrhagic_
↳telangiectasia
```

export a table with association score for each datasource into an excel file:

```
>>> from opentargets import OpenTargetsClient
>>> client = OpenTargetsClient()
>>> response = client.get_associations_for_target('BRAF',
...     fields=['association_score.datasource*',
...             'association_score.overall',
...             'target.gene_info.symbol',
...             'disease.efo_info.*']
...     )
>>> response
865 Results found | parameters: {'target': 'ENSG00000157764', 'fields': ['association_
↳score.datasource*', 'association_score.overall', 'target.gene_info.symbol',
↳'disease.efo_info.label']}
>>> response.to_excel('BRAF_associated_diseases_by_datasource.xls')
>>>
```

If you want to change the way the associations are scored using just some datatype you might try something like this:

```
>>> from opentargets import OpenTargetsClient
>>> from opentargets.statistics import HarmonicSumScorer
>>> ot = OpenTargetsClient()
>>> r = ot.get_associations_for_target('BRAF')
>>> interesting_datatypes = ['genetic_association', 'known_drug', 'somatic_mutation']
>>> def score_with_datatype_subset(datatypes, results):
...     for i in results:
...         datatype_scores = i['association_score']['datatypes']
...         filtered_scores = [datatype_scores[dt] for dt in datatypes]
...         custom_score = HarmonicSumScorer.harmonic_sum(filtered_scores)
...         if custom_score:
...             yield (custom_score, i['disease']['id'], dict(zip(datatypes, filtered_
↳scores))) #return some useful data
>>> for i in score_with_datatype_subset(interesting_datatypes, r):
...     print(i)
(1.8333333333333333, 'EFO_0000701', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↳'somatic_mutation': 1.0})
(1.8333333333333333, 'EFO_0000616', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↳'somatic_mutation': 1.0})
(1.8333333333333333, 'EFO_0000311', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↳'somatic_mutation': 1.0})
(1.8333333333333333, 'EFO_0001379', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↳'somatic_mutation': 1.0})
(1.8333333333333333, 'EFO_0000313', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↳'somatic_mutation': 1.0})
(1.8333333333333333, 'EFO_0005803', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↳'somatic_mutation': 1.0})
(1.8333333333333333, 'EFO_0001642', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↳'somatic_mutation': 1.0})
(1.587037037037037, 'EFO_0000319', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↳'somatic_mutation': 0.2611111111111111})
(1.5949074074074074, 'EFO_0000508', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↳'somatic_mutation': 0.2847222222222222})
1.5, 'Orphanet_183530', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0, 'somatic_
↳mutation': 0.0})
```

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```
(1.5, 'EFO_0003777', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0, 'somatic_mutation'
↪': 0.0})
(1.5, 'Orphanet_98054', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0, 'somatic_
↪mutation': 0.0})
(1.5, 'Orphanet_99739', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0, 'somatic_
↪mutation': 0.0})
(1.5, 'Orphanet_217595', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0, 'somatic_
↪mutation': 0.0})
(1.5, 'Orphanet_183570', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0, 'somatic_
↪mutation': 0.0})
(1.5, 'Orphanet_98733', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0, 'somatic_
↪mutation': 0.0})
(1.6050444693876402, 'EFO_0000684', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↪'somatic_mutation': 0.31513340816292035})
(1.6050444693876402, 'EFO_0003818', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↪'somatic_mutation': 0.31513340816292035})
(1.6050444693876402, 'EFO_0003853', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↪'somatic_mutation': 0.31513340816292035})
(1.6050444693876402, 'EFO_0001071', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↪'somatic_mutation': 0.31513340816292035})
(1.5408333333333333, 'EFO_0000618', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↪'somatic_mutation': 0.1225})
(1.6803112925534462, 'EFO_0000228', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 0.
↪9357799925142999, 'somatic_mutation': 0.6372638888888889})
(1.6013073034769463, 'EFO_0000512', {'genetic_association': 1.0, 'known_drug': 1.0,
↪'somatic_mutation': 0.303921910430839})
```

Using insecure SSL? local certificate? an HTTP or SOCKS proxy?

```
>>> from opentargets import OpenTargetsClient
>>> from opentargets.statistics import HarmonicSumScorer
>>> ot = OpenTargetsClient(verify = False) # SSL not verified
>>> ot = OpenTargetsClient(verify = 'path to my certificate') # local certificate
>>> ot = OpenTargetsClient(proxies = {
    'http': 'http://10.10.1.10:3128',
    'https': 'http://10.10.1.10:1080',
}) # HTTP proxies

>>> ot = OpenTargetsClient(proxies = {
    'http': 'socks5://user:pass@host:port',
    'https': 'socks5://user:pass@host:port'
}) # HTTP proxies

verify and proxies options works as in the (requests library) [http://docs.python-
↪requests.org/en/master/user/advanced/]
```

## 2.2 Utility

The opentargets client expose a set of helpers methods to mimic and extend the workflow of the webapp This includes:

- Searching for a target or a disease by common name
- Retrieve a specific target-disease evidence or association
- Dynamically apply filters to a dataset of evidence or associations
- Export data to JSON, csv, excel or directly into Pandas Dataframe

- Get statistics on the data served by the platform
- Support to a custom scoring scheme to a dataset

TODO

## 2.3 Connection

The opentargets client expose a *Connection* class that efficiently retrieves data from the REST API, supporting input validation, authentication, caching, and fair usage limits. It is possible to get a list of endpoints available in the REST API, their documentation and call each of them directly. Each call is returned as an *IterableResult*. With *IterableResult* instance it is possible to stream directly content from the REST API by using an iterator pattern. Data points are fetched dynamically and memory usage is optimised.

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## 2.4 Code Documentation

### 2.4.1 Module contents

This module communicate with the Open Targets REST API with a simple client, and requires not knowledge of the API.

**class** `opentargets.OpenTargetsClient (**kwargs)`

Bases: `object`

Main class to use to get data from the Open Targets REST API available at `targetvalidation.org` (or your private instance)

Init the client and start a connection

**Keyword Arguments** `**kwargs` – all params forwarded to `opentargets.conn.Connection` object

**close()**

**filter\_associations (\*\*kwargs)**

Retrieve a set of associations by applying a set of filters

**Keyword Arguments** `**kwargs` – are passed as parameters to the `/public/association/filterby` method of the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

**filter\_evidence (\*\*kwargs)**

Retrieve a set of evidence by applying a set of filters

**Keyword Arguments** `**kwargs` – are passed as parameters to the `/public/evidence/filterby` method of the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

**get\_association (association\_id, \*\*kwargs)**

Retrieve a specific Association object from the REST API provided its ID

**Parameters** `association_id` (*str*) – Association ID

**Keyword Arguments** `**kwargs` – are passed as other parameters to the `/public/association` method of the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

**get\_associations\_for\_disease** (*disease*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Same as `OpenTargetsClient.filter_associations` but accept any string as *disease* parameter and fires a search if it is not a valid disease identifier

**Parameters** `disease` (*str*) – a disease identifier or a string to search for a disease mapping

**Keyword Arguments** `**kwargs` – are passed as parameters to the `/public/association/filterby` method of the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

**get\_associations\_for\_target** (*target*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Same as `OpenTargetsClient.filter_associations` but accept any string as *target* parameter and fires a search if it is not an Ensembl Gene identifier

**Parameters** `target` (*str*) – an Ensembl Gene identifier or a string to search for a gene mapping

**Keyword Arguments** `**kwargs` – are passed as parameters to the `/public/association/filterby` method of the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

**get\_disease** (*disease\_id*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Retrieve a specific disease object from the REST API provided its ID

**Parameters** `evidence_id` – OT disease ID (EFO, Orphanet, ...)

**Keyword Arguments** `**kwargs` – are passed as other parameters to the `/private/disease` method of the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

**get\_evidence** (*evidence\_id*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Retrieve a specific Evidence object from the REST API provided its ID

**Parameters** `evidence_id` –

**Keyword Arguments** `**kwargs` – are passed as other parameters to the `/public/evidence` method of the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

**get\_evidence\_for\_disease** (*disease*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Same as `OpenTargetsClient.filter_evidence` but accept any string as *disease* parameter and fires a search if it is not a valid disease identifier

**Parameters** `disease` (*str*) – a disease identifier or a string to search for a disease mapping

**Keyword Arguments `**kwargs`** – are passed as parameters to the `/public/evidence/filterby` method of the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

**`get_evidence_for_target`** (*target*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Same as `OpenTargetsClient.filter_evidence` but accept any string as *target* parameter and fires a search if it is not an Ensembl Gene identifier

**Parameters `target`** (*str*) – an Ensembl Gene identifier or a string to search for a gene mapping

**Keyword Arguments `**kwargs`** – are passed as parameters to the `/public/evidence/filterby` method of the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

**`get_metrics`** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Returns metrics about the data served by the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

**`get_similar_disease`** (*disease*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Return targets sharing a similar pattern of association to diseases Accepts any string as *disease* parameter and fires a search if nothing is retrieved on a first attempt

**Parameters `disease`** (*str*) – a disease identifier or a string to search for a disease mapping

**Keyword Arguments `**kwargs`** – are passed as parameters to the `/private/relation/disease` method of the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

**`get_similar_target`** (*target*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Return targets sharing a similar pattern of association to diseases Accepts any string as *target* parameter and fires a search if it is not an Ensembl Gene identifier

**Parameters `target`** (*str*) – an Ensembl Gene identifier or a string to search for a gene mapping

**Keyword Arguments `**kwargs`** – are passed as parameters to the `/private/relation/target` method of the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

**`get_stats`** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Returns statistics about the data served by the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

**`get_target`** (*target\_id*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Retrieve a specific target object from the REST API provided its ID

**Parameters `target_id`** – Ensembl ID

**Keyword Arguments** **\*\*kwargs** – are passed as other parameters to the `/private/target` method of the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

**search** (*query*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Search a string and return a list of objects from the search method of the REST API. E.g. A returned object could be a target or a disease

**Parameters** **query** (*str*) – string to search for

**Keyword Arguments** **\*\*kwargs** – are passed as other parameters to the `/public/search` method of the REST API

**Returns** Result of the query

**Return type** *IterableResult*

## 2.4.2 Submodules

### 2.4.3 opentargets.conn module

This module abstracts the connection to the Open Targets REST API to simplify its usage. Can be used directly but requires some knowledge of the API.

```
class opentargets.conn.Connection (host='https://platform-api.opentargets.io', port=443,  
api_version='v3', verify=True, proxies={}, auth=None)
```

Bases: `object`

Handler for connection and calls to the Open Targets Validation Platform REST API

#### Parameters

- **host** (*str*) – host serving the API
- **port** (*int*) – port to use for connection to the API
- **api\_version** (*str*) – api version to point to, default to 'latest'
- **verify** (*bool*) – sets SSL verification for Request session, accepts True, False or a path to a certificate
- **auth** (*AuthBase*) – sets the custom authentication object to use for requests made to the API. Should be one of the built in options provided by the requests package, or a subclass of `requests.auth.AuthBase`.

**api\_endpoint\_docs** (*endpoint*)

Returns the documentation available for a given REST API endpoint

**Parameters** **endpoint** (*str*) – endpoint of the REST API

**Returns** documentation for the endpoint parsed from YAML docs

**Return type** `dict`

**close** ()

Close connection to the REST API

**get** (*endpoint*, *params=None*)

makes a GET request :param endpoint: REST API endpoint to call :type endpoint: str :param params: request payload :type params: dict



**Returns** request response

**Return type** *Response*

**get\_api\_endpoints** ()

Get a list of available endpoints

**Returns** available endpoints

**Return type** list

**ping** ()

Pings the API as a live check :returns: True if pinging the raw response as a `str` if the API has a non standard name :rtype: bool

**post** (*endpoint, data=None*)

makes a POST request :param endpoint: REST API endpoint to call :type endpoint: str :param data: request payload :type data: dict

**Returns** request response

**Return type** *Response*

**validate\_parameter** (*endpoint, filter\_type, value, method='get'*)

Validate payload to send to the REST API based on info fetched from the API documentation

**Parameters**

- **endpoint** (*str*) – endpoint of the REST API
- **filter\_type** (*str*) – the parameter sent for the request
- **value** – the value sent for the request
- **method** (*HTTPMethods*) – request method, either `HTTPMethods.GET` or `HTTPMethods.POST`. Defaults to `HTTPMethods.GET`

**Raises** `AttributeError`: if validation is not passed

**class** `opentargets.conn.HTTPMethods`

Bases: `object`

**GET** = 'get'

**POST** = 'post'

**class** `opentargets.conn.IterableResult` (*conn, method='get'*)

Bases: `object`

Proxy over the `Connection` class that allows to iterate over all the items returned from a quer. It will automatically handle making multiple calls for pagination if needed.

Requires a `Connection` :param conn: a `Connection` instance :type conn: `Connection` :param method: HTTP method to use for the calls :type method: `HTTPMethods`

**filter** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Applies a set of filters to the current query Keyword Args

**\*\*kwargs**: passed to the REST API

**Returns** an `IterableResult` with applied filters

**Return type** *IterableResult*

`to_csv (**kwargs)`

Create a csv file from a flattened version of the response.

**Keyword Arguments** `**kwargs` – forwarded to `pandas.DataFrame.to_csv`

**Returns** output of `pandas.DataFrame.to_csv`

### Notes

Requires Pandas to be installed.

**Raises** `ImportError` – if Pandas is not available

`to_dataframe (compress_lists=False, **kwargs)`

Create a Pandas dataframe from a flattened version of the response.

**Parameters** `compress_lists` – if a value is a list, serialise it to a string with ‘|’ as separator

**Keyword Arguments** `**kwargs` – forwarded to `pandas.DataFrame.from_dict`

**Returns** A `DataFrame` with all the data coming from the query in the REST API

**Return type** `pandas.DataFrame`

### Notes

Requires Pandas to be installed.

**Raises** `ImportError` – if Pandas is not available

`to_excel (excel_writer, **kwargs)`

Create a excel (xls) file from a flattened version of the response.

**Keyword Arguments** `**kwargs` – forwarded to `pandas.DataFrame.to_excel`

**Returns** output of `pandas.DataFrame.to_excel`

### Notes

Requires Pandas and xlwt to be installed.

**Raises** `ImportError` – if Pandas or xlwt are not available

`to_file (filename, compress=True, progress_bar=False)`

`to_json (iterable=True, **kwargs)`

**Parameters** `iterable` – If True will yield a json string for each result and convert them dynamically as they are fetched from the api. If False gets all the results and returns a single json string.

**Keyword Arguments** `**kwargs` – forwarded to `json.dumps`

**Returns** an iterator of json strings or a single json string

`to_object ()`

**Converts dictionary in the data to an addict object. Useful for interactive data exploration on IPython and similar tools**

**Returns** an iterator of `addict.Dict`

**Return type** iterator

```
class opentargets.conn.IterableResultSimpleJSONEncoder (*, skipkeys=False,
                                                    ensure_ascii=True,
                                                    check_circular=True,
                                                    allow_nan=True,
                                                    sort_keys=False, indent=None,
                                                    separators=None, default=None)
```

Bases: `json.encoder.JSONEncoder`

Constructor for JSONEncoder, with sensible defaults.

If `skipkeys` is false, then it is a `TypeError` to attempt encoding of keys that are not `str`, `int`, `float` or `None`. If `skipkeys` is `True`, such items are simply skipped.

If `ensure_ascii` is true, the output is guaranteed to be `str` objects with all incoming non-ASCII characters escaped. If `ensure_ascii` is false, the output can contain non-ASCII characters.

If `check_circular` is true, then lists, dicts, and custom encoded objects will be checked for circular references during encoding to prevent an infinite recursion (which would cause an `OverflowError`). Otherwise, no such check takes place.

If `allow_nan` is true, then `NaN`, `Infinity`, and `-Infinity` will be encoded as such. This behavior is not JSON specification compliant, but is consistent with most JavaScript based encoders and decoders. Otherwise, it will be a `ValueError` to encode such floats.

If `sort_keys` is true, then the output of dictionaries will be sorted by key; this is useful for regression tests to ensure that JSON serializations can be compared on a day-to-day basis.

If `indent` is a non-negative integer, then JSON array elements and object members will be pretty-printed with that indent level. An indent level of 0 will only insert newlines. `None` is the most compact representation.

If specified, `separators` should be an (`item_separator`, `key_separator`) tuple. The default is (`' , '`, `' : '`) if `indent` is `None` and (`' , '`, `' : '`) otherwise. To get the most compact JSON representation, you should specify (`' , '`, `' : '`) to eliminate whitespace.

If specified, `default` is a function that gets called for objects that can't otherwise be serialized. It should return a JSON encodable version of the object or raise a `TypeError`.

**default** (*o*)

extends `JsonEncoder` to support `IterableResult`

```
class opentargets.conn.Response (response)
```

Bases: `object`

Handler for responses coming from the api

**Parameters**

- **response** – a response coming from a requests call
- **content\_type** (*str*) – content type of the response

```
opentargets.conn.compress_list_values (d, sep='|')
```

**Parameters**

- **d** (*dict*) – dictionary
- **sep** (*str*) – separator char used to join list element

**Returns** dictionary with compressed lists

**Return type** `dict`

`opentargets.conn.flatten(d, parent_key="", separator='.')`

Takes a nested dictionary as input and generate a flat one with keys separated by the separator

**Parameters**

- **d** (*dict*) – dictionary
- **parent\_key** (*str*) – a prefix for all flattened keys
- **separator** (*str*) – separator between nested keys

**Returns** a flattened dictionary

**Return type** dict

## 2.4.4 opentargets.statistics module

**class** `opentargets.statistics.HarmonicSumScorer` (*buffer=100*)

Bases: object

An HarmonicSumScorer will ingest any number of numeric score, keep in memory the top max number defined by the buffer and calculate an harmonic sum of those :param buffer: number of element to keep in memory to compute the harmonic sum

**add** (*score*)

add a score to the pool of values :param score: a number to add to the pool of values. is converted to float  
:type score: float

**static harmonic\_sum** (*data, scale\_factor=1, cap=None*)

Returns an harmonic sum for the data passed :param data: list of floats to compute the harmonic sum from  
:type data: list :param scale\_factor: a scaling factor to multiply to each datapoint. Defaults to 1 :type scale\_factor: float :param cap: if not None, never return an harmonic sum higher than the cap value. :type cap: float

**Returns** the harmonic sum of the data passed

**Return type** harmonic\_sum (float)

**refresh** ()

Store the minimum value of the pool

**score** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Returns an harmonic sum for the pool of values :param \*args: forwarded to HarmonicSumScorer.harmonic\_sum

**Keyword Args** **\*\*kwargs**: forwarded to HarmonicSumScorer.harmonic\_sum

**Returns** the harmonic sum of the pool of values

**Return type** harmonic\_sum (float)

## 2.5 Changelog

### 2.5.1 3.1.14

- two new endpoints through the client as `get_target` and `get_disease`

### 2.5.2 3.1.0

- added SSL certificate customisation
- added HTTP and SOCKS proxies support

### 2.5.3 3.0.0

Compatible with REST API release 3.0 - added *get\_similar\_target* and *get\_similar\_disease* methods - added ability to return json objects as addict Dictionaries - use next param to paginate when possible - retry on server side errors to make the connection more reliable

### 2.5.4 2.0.0

Compatible with REST API release 2.0 - added option to save the json query result to a local file - bugfixes

### 2.5.5 1.2.0

- added statistics module to allow score computation on subset of data
- improved fetching efficiency for big requests
- to\_json method works with iterator pattern
- improved docs, and changed to Google Style
- set specific user agent for requests sent
- added methods to explore the REST API documentation and available endpoints
- added ping method to check for the api to be reachable

### 2.5.6 1.2.0b1

- Added option to export data as JSON, csv, excel or pandas dataframe. (optional dependency for pandas and xlwt)
- Fixed post calls and automatically switch to post for a large request

### 2.5.7 1.2.0a2

- Added filtering support to IterableResult
- Added parsing of swagger YAML for query validation

Minor:

- bugfixes
- improved tests
- improved docs

## 2.5.8 1.2.0a1

- First alpha release
- Compatible with Rest API 1.2.0

## CHAPTER 3

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### Support

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## CHAPTER 4

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