

# Supporting the bioinformatics community by supporting users of Bactopia

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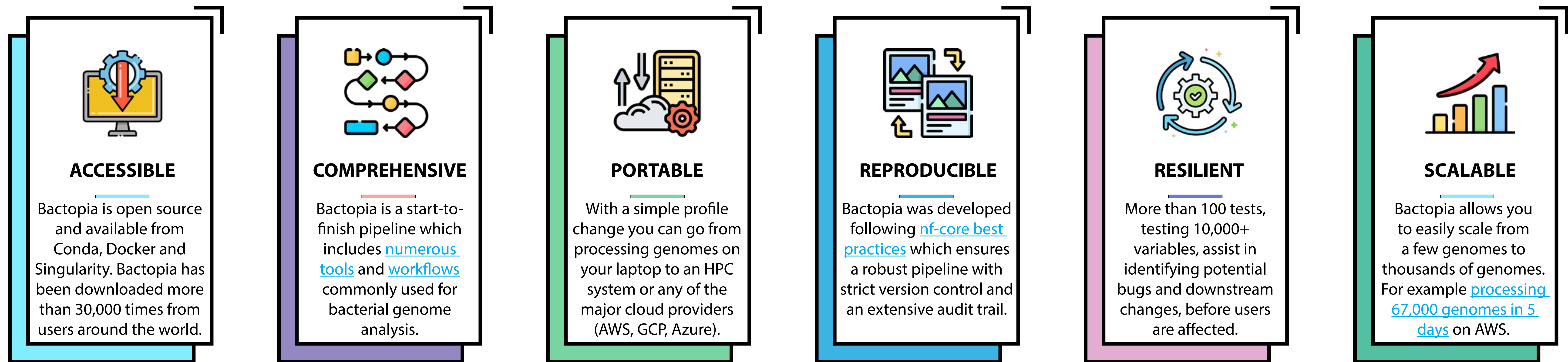
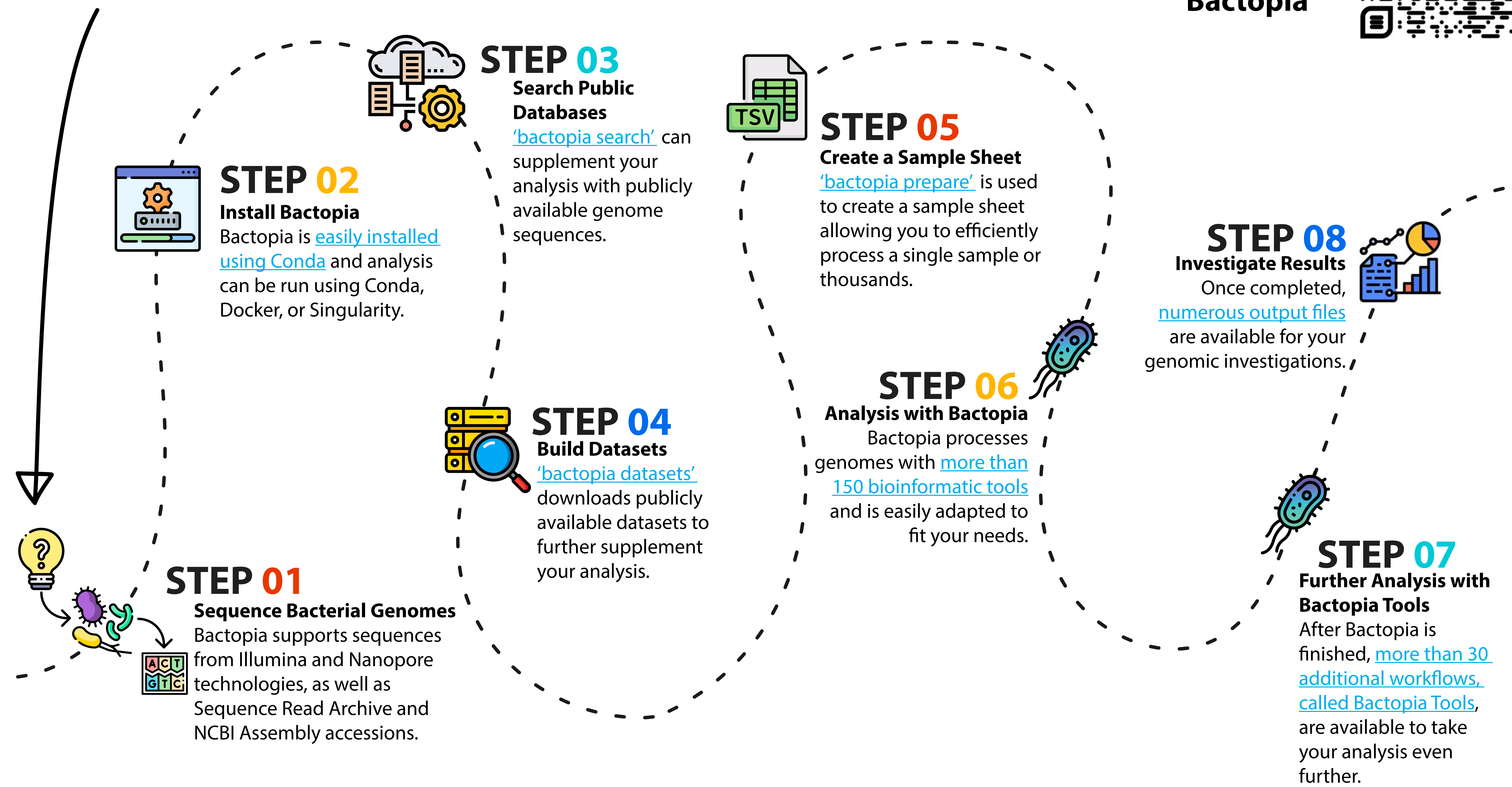
Bactopia Documentation: [bactopia.github.io](https://bactopia.github.io)



## What is Bactopia?

Bactopia is an extensive Nextflow pipeline for the complete analysis of bacterial genomes. To learn more, follow the step-by-step guide below.

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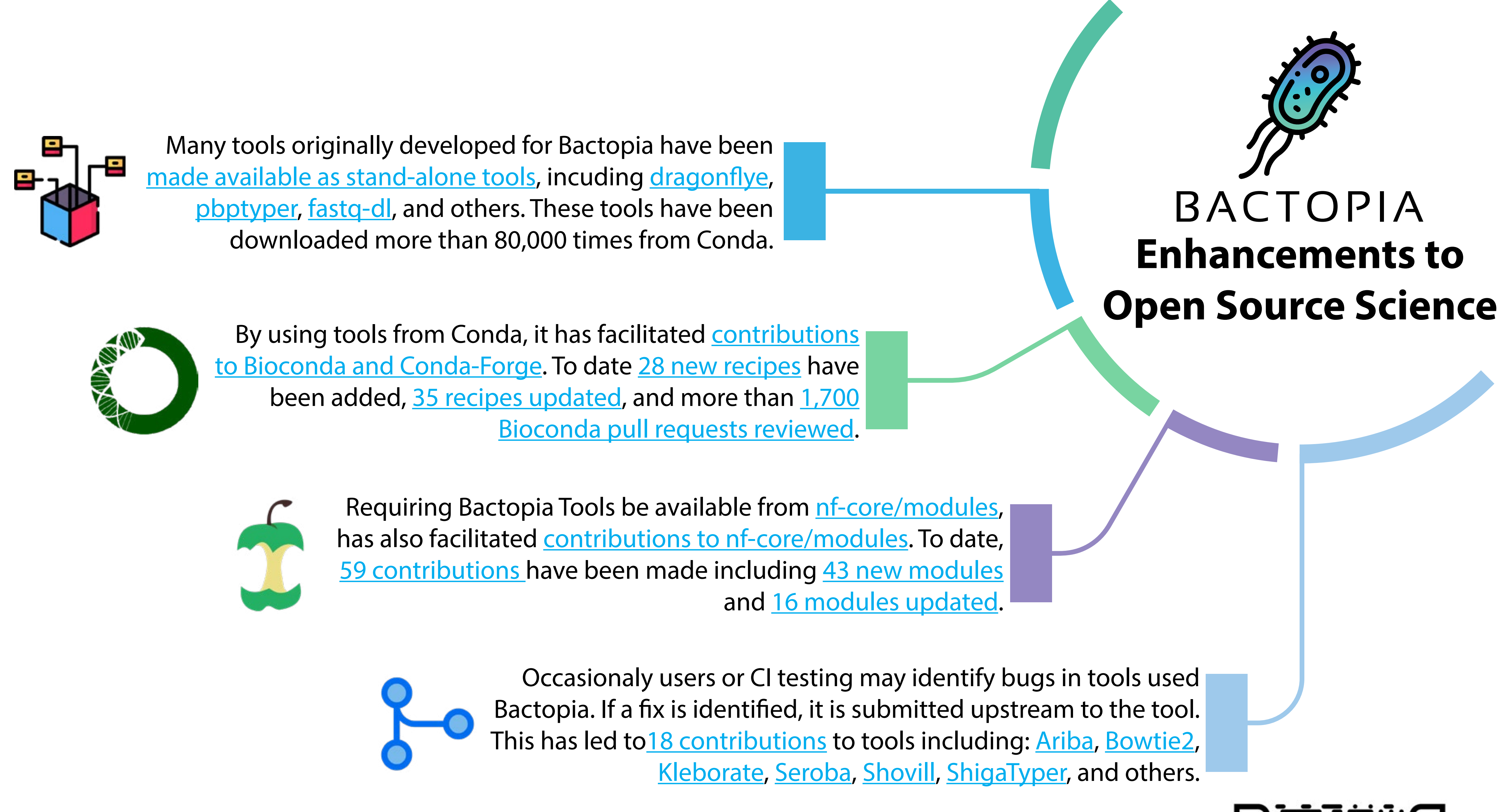


## How supporting Bactopia users supports the Bioinformatics Community?

In order to reduce the burden of ongoing maintenance and to better help users, a few design principles were adopted.

1. Tools must be free and open source
2. Tools must be available from Bioconda or Conda-Forge
3. Bactopia Tools must be available from nf-core/modules

By adopting these principles, we have been able to rapidly meet user's needs, while also opening pathways to contribute back to the wider bioinformatics community (described to the right).



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