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- Read Lawrence et al. (1993)
 - Gibbs sampling; check the endnotes
- Optionally readings
 - Textbook 11.4 (Sampling)
 - Tompa et al. (2005) and Weirauch et al. (2013)
 - Evaluation of TF binding prediction methods
 - P. Resnik and E. Hardisty (2010)
 - “Gibbs sampling for the uninitiated”
- HW0 out Thursday
 - Continue to test your local Python configurations

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- Office hours scheduled
 - Colin
 - Mon 12-1pm, Tue 2:30-3:30pm
 - Fangzhou
 - Wed 3:30-4:30pm, Fri 2:30-3:30pm

Biostat server accounts

- Usernames and temporary passwords handed out today
- Changing your password
 - Log on to the server **adhara.biostat.wisc.edu** via **SSH**.
 - If you have a new account, change your initial temporary password using the **yppasswd** command.
 - You do not need to change your password if you already had a biostat account.
- Servers for doing work and submitting HW
 - Use the servers **mi1.biostat.wisc.edu** or **mi2.biostat.wisc.edu** for submitting your assignments.
 - It may take several hours for your new password to propagate from **adhara** to the other servers, so keep your initial password handy.
- WiscVPN
 - Note that you will need to run WiscVPN (<http://www.doit.wisc.edu/network/vpn/>) in order to access these servers if your computer is not already on the UW network.

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- Seminar series of interest
 - Biostatistics & Medical Informatics
 - <https://www.biostat.wisc.edu/seminars>
 - Computation and Informatics in Biology and Medicine
 - <http://www.cibm.wisc.edu/seminar/>
 - Genomics
 - <http://www.biotech.wisc.edu/gcow/seminars>
 - Qbio
 - <https://events.wid.wisc.edu/events/category/qbio/>
 - Systems Information Learning Optimization
 - <http://silo.ece.wisc.edu/web/content/seminars>

Seminars this week

- CIBM seminar
 - 4 PM today
 - 1111 Biotechnology Center Auditorium
 - Simon Foucart, Associate Professor (Mathematics, Texas A&M University)
 - “Sparse Recovery Techniques In Metagenomics”
- CS seminar
 - 4 PM today
 - CS 1221
 - Pengtao Xie, PhD (Petuum Inc.)
 - “Machine learning for medical decision support”