

JOKE

# MERLIN

11.09.2006

*Merlin* by Goncalo Abecasis is probably the most widely used linkage program. By using sparse tree approach it is extremely fast. I only wonder why its name is not *Excalibur* (the name of the famous sword that helped Artus to marry Guineva, to banish the Saxons and eventually becoming king of Brittania). Goncalo moved to the US – are you still working on that? Yea, yea.

CC-BY-NC Science Surf accessed 20.12.2025 