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ShapeWorks

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.sci.utah.edu/cibc/software/131-shapeworks.html>

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Description: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on September 2, 2022. Software that is an open-source distribution of a new method for constructing compact statistical point-based models of ensembles of similar shapes that does not rely on any specific surface parameterization. The method requires very little preprocessing or parameter tuning, and is applicable to a wide range of shape analysis problems, including nonmanifold surfaces and objects of arbitrary topology. The proposed correspondence point optimization uses an entropy-based minimization that balances the simplicity of the model (compactness) with the accuracy of the surface representations. The ShapeWorks software includes tools for preprocessing data, computing point-based shape models, and visualizing the results.

Abbreviations: ShapeWorks

Resource Type: software application, software resource

Keywords: c++, console (text based), linux, macos, microsoft, magnetic resonance, posix/unix-like, rendering, shape analysis, surface rendering, visualization, win32 (ms windows), windows, workflow

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Alternate URLs: <http://www.nitrc.org/projects/shapeworks>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for ShapeWorks.

No alerts have been found for ShapeWorks.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [RRID](#) .

Bolsterlee B, et al. (2022) A new framework for analysis of three-dimensional shape and architecture of human skeletal muscles from in vivo imaging data. Journal of applied physiology (Bethesda, Md. : 1985), 132(3), 712.