

Resource Summary Report

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CBRAIN

RRID:SCR_005513

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://cbrain.mcgill.ca/>

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Description: A flexible software platform for distributed processing, analysis, exchange and visualization of brain imaging data. The expected result is a middleware platform that will render the processing environment (hardware, operating systems, storage servers, etc...) transparent to a remote user. Interaction with a standard web browser allows application of complex algorithm pipelines to large datasets stored at remote locations using a mixture of network available resources such as small clusters, neuroimaging tools and databases as well as Compute Canada's High Performance Computing Centers (HPC). Though the focus of CBRAIN is providing tools for use by brain imaging researchers, the platform is generalizable to other imaging domains, such as radiology, surgical planning and heart imaging, with profound consequences for Canadian medical research. CBRAIN expanded its concept to include international partners in the US, Germany and Korea. As of December 2010, GBRAIN has made significant progress with the original three partners and has developed new partners in Singapore, China, India, and Latin America. CBRAIN is currently deployed on 6 Compute Canada HPC clusters, one German HPC cluster and 3 clusters local to McGill University Campus, totaling more than 80,000 potential CPU cores.

Abbreviations: CBRAIN

Resource Type: data analysis service, analysis service resource, storage service resource, software resource, production service resource, service resource

Keywords: brain, neuroimaging, imaging, middleware, platform, network, data sharing, web application, visualization

Availability: Free

Resource Name: CBRAIN

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Alternate IDs: nlx_144612

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

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for CBRAIN.

No alerts have been found for CBRAIN.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 30 mentions in open access literature.

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

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