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Open Humans Project

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Resource Information

URL: <https://www.openhumans.org/>

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Description: A project's launch partners are three research studies that have an established record crowd-sourcing health data for research studies. One initiatives is the Personal Genome Project, established at geneticist George Church's Harvard lab, which creates a freely available scientific resource that brings together genomic, environmental and human trait data. These data are donated by volunteers enrolled in a PGP study from our global network. A second partner is the GoViral project, started by researchers at Harvard University and New York University, which enables volunteers to provide easy-to-collect specimens when sick with a respiratory infection, and get confirmation of what type of viral illness they have. By testing samples when symptoms occur, participants can validate symptomatic reports as well as enable a better understanding of the representativeness of self-reported data and symptom profiles for different acute respiratory illnesses. Third on the list is the American Gut project, based at the University of California-San Diego and the University of Chicago, which is studying the vast microbial flora that inhabit the human digestive system from crowd-sourced (and properly sealed) samples of feces or skin swabs.

Abbreviations: open humans

Keywords: crowd-sourcing health data

Related Condition: respiratory infection

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Open Humans Project.

No alerts have been found for Open Humans Project.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 12 mentions in open access literature.

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

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