

Resource Summary Report

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Allen Brain Atlas API

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Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.brain-map.org/api/index.html>

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Description: API and demo application for accessing the Allen Brain Atlas Mouse Brain data. Data available via the API includes download high resolution images, expression data from a 3D volume, 3D coordinates of the Allen Reference Atlas, and searching genes with similar gene expression profiles using NeuroBlast. Data made available includes: * High resolution images for gene expression, connectivity, and histology experiments, as well as annotated atlas images * 3-D expression summaries registered to a reference space for the Mouse Brain and Developing Mouse Brain * Primary microarray results for the Human Brain and Non-Human Primate * RNA sequencing results for the Developing Human Brain * MRI and DTI files for Human Brain The API consists of the following resources: * RESTful model access * Image download service * 3-D expression summary download service * Differential expression search services * NeuroBlast correlative searches * Image-to-image synchronization service * Structure graph download service

Abbreviations: Allen Brain Atlas API

Resource Type: portal, source code, topical portal, software resource, software application, data or information resource

Keywords: atlas application, expression data, 3d volume, 3d coordinate, gene, reference atlas, connectivity, histology, microarray, brain, rna sequencing, mri, dti, api, computational neuroscience, mouse brain, neuroanatomy, neuroimaging, neuroinformatics, ish, high resolution image, nissl, annotation, atlas, image, web service, neuroblast, gene expression, gene, computational neuroscience, mouse brain, neuroanatomy, neuroimaging, neuroinformatics

Availability: Other/Commercial license License

Resource Name: Allen Brain Atlas API

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Alternate IDs: nlx_151358

Alternate URLs: http://www.nitrc.org/projects/incf_allen-brai

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Allen Brain Atlas API.

No alerts have been found for Allen Brain Atlas API.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 13 mentions in open access literature.

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

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