

Resource Summary Report

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Brain Image Library

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.brainimagelibrary.org>

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Description: Public, NIH-funded repository and analysis ecosystem for brain microscopy data, designed to store, share, and process massive volumetric datasets. It enables researchers to access whole-brain images, neuron morphologies, and spatial data without needing to download, fostering collaborative discovery. Used to deposit, analyze, mine, share and interact with large brain image datasets.

Abbreviations: BIL

Synonyms: Brain Image Library

Resource Type: data or information resource, data repository, service resource, storage service resource

Defining Citation: [PMID:38187527](#)

Keywords: archive, dataset, confocal, microscopy, brain, image, data, brain microscopy data,

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Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

Resource Name: Brain Image Library

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Brain Image Library.

No alerts have been found for Brain Image Library.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 20 mentions in open access literature.

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

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