

# Resource Summary Report

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## Open Source Brain

RRID:SCR\_001393

Type: Tool

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### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** <http://www.opensourcebrain.org>

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**Description:** A resource for sharing and collaboratively developing computational models of neural systems. While models can be submitted and developed in any format, the use of open standards such as NeuroML and PyNN is encouraged, to ensure transparency, modularity, accessibility and cross simulator portability. OSB will provide advanced facilities to analyze, visualize and transform models in these formats, and to connect researchers interested in models of specific neurons, brain regions and disease states. Research themes include: Basal ganglia modelling, Cerebellar Granule cell modelling, Cerebellar modelling, Hippocampal modelling, Neocortical modelling, Whole brain models. Additional themes are welcome.

**Abbreviations:** OSB

**Synonyms:** OpenSourceBrain

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

**Keywords:** model, neuroml, pynn, computational model, neural system, neuron, disease, data analysis service, visualization, 3d explorer, network, ion channel distribution, ion channel, microcircuit

**Funding:** Wellcome Trust

**Availability:** Free, Freely Available

**Resource Name:** Open Source Brain

**Resource ID:** SCR\_001393

**Alternate IDs:** nlx\_152590

**License:** Open unspecified license

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## Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Open Source Brain.

No alerts have been found for Open Source Brain.

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## Data and Source Information

**Source:** [SciCrunch Registry](#)

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 26 mentions in open access literature.

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

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