

Resource Summary Report

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WormAtlas

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Resource Information

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

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Description: Anatomical atlas about structural anatomy of *Caenorhabditis elegans*. Provides simple interface allowing user to easily navigate through every anatomical structure of worm. Contains set of images which can be sorted by different characteristics: sex, genotype, age, body portion or tissue type. Includes links to other major worm websites and databases. Application for viewing and downloading thousands of unpublished electron micrographs and associated data. These images have been generated by several labs in the *C. elegans* community, including the MRC, the Hall lab (Center for *C. elegans* Anatomy), and the Culotti and Riddle labs.

Synonyms: , WormImage, Worm Image Database

Resource Type: atlas, data or information resource, database

Keywords: electron, ganglion, anatomy, *caenorhabditis elegans*, *c. elegans*, cell, development, gfpworm, glossary, lineage, microscopy, morphology, video, nematode, nerve cord, nervous system, neuroanatomy, neuron, phenotype, wiring diagram, worm, image, FASEB list

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for WormAtlas.

No alerts have been found for WormAtlas.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 161 mentions in open access literature.

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

Wolfe Z, et al. (2025) Deep transcriptomics reveals cell-specific isoforms of pan-neuronal genes. Nature communications, 16(1), 4507.

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