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MEGAHIT

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Resource Information

URL: <https://github.com/voutcn/megahit>

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Description: Software tool as Next Generation Sequencing assembler. Optimized for metagenomes, but also works well on generic single genome assembly (small or mammalian size) and single cell assembly. Can assemble genome sequences from metagenomic datasets of hundreds of Giga base-pairs in time and memory efficient manner on single server.

Synonyms: MEGAHIT v0.1

Resource Type: software resource, software application, data processing software

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Alternate IDs: OMICS_07234, biotools:megahit

Alternate URLs: <https://bio.tools/megahit>, <https://sources.debian.org/src/megahit/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for MEGAHit.

No alerts have been found for MEGAHit.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1451 mentions in open access literature.

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

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