

# Resource Summary Report

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## Bonsai

RRID:SCR\_021512

Type: Tool

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### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** <https://github.com/bonsai-rx/bonsai>

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**Description:** Software tool as event based framework for processing and controlling data streams. Open source software tool as visual language for reactive programming.Used for composing reactive and asynchronous data streams coming from video cameras, microphones, electrophysiology systems or data acquisition boards.

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

**Defining Citation:** [DOI:10.3389/fninf.2015.00007](https://doi.org/10.3389/fninf.2015.00007)

**Keywords:** Reactive programming visual language, composing reactive data streams, composing asynchronous data streams, video cameras data, microphones data, electrophysiology systems data, data acquisition boards, OpenBehavior

**Availability:** Free, Available for download, Freely Available

**Resource Name:** Bonsai

**Resource ID:** SCR\_021512

**Alternate URLs:** <https://edspace.american.edu/openbehavior/project/bonsai/>

**License:** MIT License

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**Record Last Update:** 20260804T043723+0000

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### Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Bonsai.

No alerts have been found for Bonsai.

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## Data and Source Information

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

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 8 mentions in open access literature.

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

Bowler JC, et al. (2025) An Intranet of Things approach for adaptable control of behavioral and navigation-based experiments. eLife, 13.

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Pierce AF, et al. (2024) Nucleus accumbens dopamine release reflects the selective nature of pair bonds. Current biology : CB, 34(3), 519.

Mendonça MD, et al. (2024) Dopamine neuron activity encodes the length of upcoming contralateral movement sequences. Current biology : CB, 34(5), 1034.

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