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Resource Information

URL: <https://huttenhower.sph.harvard.edu/picrust/>

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Description: Software for predicting functional abundances based only on marker gene sequences. Used for prediction of metagenome functions. Contains updated and larger database of gene families and reference genomes, provides interoperability with any operational taxonomic unit (OTU)-picking or denoising algorithm, and enables phenotype predictions. Allows addition of custom reference databases.

Synonyms: Phylogenetic Investigation of Communities by Reconstruction of Unobserved States

Resource Type: simulation software, software resource, software application

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Keywords: predicting functional abundances, marker gene sequences, metagenome functions prediction

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Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

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Alternate URLs: <https://github.com/picrust/picrust2>

License: GNU GPL v3

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for PICRUST2.

No alerts have been found for PICRUST2.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 368 mentions in open access literature.

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

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