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KAT

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Resource Information

URL: <https://github.com/TGAC/KAT>

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Description: Software that generates, analyses and compares k-mer spectra produced from sequence files. Used to quality control NGS datasets and genome assemblies.

Abbreviations: KAT

Synonyms: K-mer Analysis Toolkit

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

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for KAT.

No alerts have been found for KAT.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 19 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [T1D](#).

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