

Resource Summary Report

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Resource Information

URL: <http://khmer.readthedocs.org/>

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Description: Software library and suite of command line tools for working with DNA sequence that takes a k-mer-centric approach to sequence analysis. It is primarily aimed at short-read sequencing data such as that produced by the Illumina platform.

Synonyms: khmer project, khmer - k-mer counting & filtering FTW, khmer - k-mer counting and filtering FTW, khmer: k-mer counting filtering and graph traversal FTW

Resource Type: software resource, software toolkit

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Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

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Alternate IDs: SciRes_000166, OMICS_02560, biotools:khmer

Alternate URLs: <https://github.com/dib-lab/khmer>, <https://bio.tools/khmer>, <https://sources.debian.org/src/khmer/>

Old URLs: <https://github.com/ged-lab/khmer>, <http://ged.msu.edu/papers/2012-diginorm/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for khmer.

No alerts have been found for khmer.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 25 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [kravitz2](#) .

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