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Resource Information

URL: <https://loompy.org>

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Description: Python implementation of the Loom file format to store and organize very large omics datasets, consisting of a main matrix, optional additional layers, a variable number of row and column annotations and sparse graph objects. Used to store single-cell gene expression data. Official Python library (API) used to create, read, and manipulate .loom files, supporting out-of-memory operations to handle datasets larger than RAM.

Abbreviations: LoomPy

Synonyms: Loompy v2.0, Loompy v2.0.14, Loom Python, LoomPy, LoomPython

Resource Type: data storage software, software toolkit, software library, software resource, software application, data processing software

Keywords: Python, Loom file, format, store, organize, omics, dataset, single, cell, expression, data, HDF5

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

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Alternate URLs: <https://linnarssonlab.org/loompy/>, <https://github.com/linnarsson-lab/loompy>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for LoomPy.

No alerts have been found for LoomPy.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 40 mentions in open access literature.

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

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