

Resource Summary Report

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SEED

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Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: http://www.theseed.org/wiki/Home_of_the_SEED

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Description: The SEED is a framework to support comparative analysis and annotation of genomes. The cooperative effort focuses on the development of the comparative genomics environment and, more importantly, on the development of curated genomic data. Curation of genomic data (annotation) is done via the curation of subsystems by an expert annotator across many genomes, not on a gene by gene basis. From the curated subsystems we extract a set of freely available protein families (FIGfams). These FIGfams form the core component of our RAST automated annotation technology. Answering numerous requests for automatic Seed-Quality annotations for more or less complete bacterial and archaeal genomes, we have established the free RAST-Server (RAST=Rapid Annotation using Subsystems Technology). Using similar technology, we make the Metagenomics-RAST-Server freely available. We also provide a SEED-Viewer that allows read-only access to the latest curated data sets. We currently have 58 Archaea, 902 Bacteria, 562 Eukaryota, 1254 Plasmids and 1713 Viruses in our database. All tools and datasets that make up the SEED are in the public domain and can be downloaded at <ftp://ftp.theseed.org>

Abbreviations: SEED

Synonyms: The SEED

Resource Type: data or information resource, production service resource, data set, data analysis service, database, analysis service resource, service resource

Defining Citation: [PMID:16214803](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16214803/)

Keywords: environmental genome, eukaryal, archaeal, bacterial, viral, FASEB list

Availability: Free, Freely Available

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Alternate URLs: http://www.theseed.org/wiki/Main_Page

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for SEED.

No alerts have been found for SEED.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 512 mentions in open access literature.

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

Martedì R, et al. (2026) De novo cysteine biosynthesis in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*: Characterization of the two main cysteine synthase isoforms. *iScience*, 29(1), 114304.

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Nagy B, et al. (2025) Effects of light exposure during IVF: transcriptomic analysis of murine embryos and embryo-derived EVs. *Frontiers in immunology*, 16, 1429252.

Howerton EM, et al. (2025) An epigenome-wide association study in the case-control study to explore early development identifies differential DNA methylation near ZFP57 as associated with autistic traits. *Journal of neurodevelopmental disorders*, 17(1), 49.

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