

Resource Summary Report

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Virtual brain

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Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.thevirtualbrain.org/>

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Description: Simulation software for modeling the entire human brain by combining structural and functional data from empirical neuroimaging data. It can generate local field potentials, EEG, MEG and fMRI BOLD data based on neural mass models. The user can also modify the model parameters to match clinical conditions from focal lesions or degenerative disorders.

Abbreviations: tvb

Synonyms: thevirtualbrain.org, The Virtual Brain, thevirtualbrain

Resource Type: simulation software, software application, software resource

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Virtual brain.

No alerts have been found for Virtual brain.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 45 mentions in open access literature.

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

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