

Resource Summary Report

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Biointeractive

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Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.hhmi.org/biointeractive/>

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Description: Collection of biology-focused teaching materials created and administered by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute including free lectures, videos and animations for science education. Many of the resources are also available on DVD and CD-ROM. In addition to the resources on the website, BioInteractive offers DVDs of HHMI's annual Holiday Lectures on Science and CD-ROMs of the Virtual Lab series. These materials are available to educators for free and can be ordered from the catalog at <http://catalog.hhmi.org>. Each Holiday Lectures on Science is a set of four one-hour lectures presented each December at the headquarters of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Chevy Chase, Maryland . The lectures give students and teachers the opportunity to learn about cutting-edge biomedical research directly from some of the world's leading scientists. Intended to inspire young students to pursue careers in science, the lectures bring the latest developments in a rapidly moving field of research into the classroom. The lectures are primarily geared to high school students in honors and Advanced Placement biology classes. Other high school students and undergraduates can certainly benefit from the content of the lectures. Some of the related materials on the biointeractive website (<http://www.biointeractive.org/>) are aimed at a broader audience. With a teacher's guidance, middle school students can also enjoy learning about the topic. Holiday Lectures are webcast live at <http://www.hhmi.org/biointeractive/hl/>. Following the live event, they are available as on-demand streaming video at the same Web address. Webcasts of all past Holiday Lectures are available as on-demand streaming video at <http://www.hhmi.org/biointeractive/lectures/index.html>. Holiday Lectures are also available as podcasts from http://www.hhmi.org/biointeractive/podcast_popup.html

Abbreviations: BioInteractive

Synonyms: HHMI BioInteractive, Howard Hughes Medical Institute BioInteractive

Resource Type: video resource, data or information resource, narrative resource, training resource, training material, podcast

Keywords: teaching, animation, lecture, evolution, infectious disease, biodiversity, stem cell, obesity, cancer, genomics, chemical genetics, sex determination, biological clock, cardiovascular, immunology, dna, rna, transgenic fly, bacterial identification, cardiology, neurophysiology, immunology, teacher guide, activity, poster

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Biointeractive.

No alerts have been found for Biointeractive.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 12 mentions in open access literature.

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

Brickman P, et al. (2026) Curating lesson level learning objectives for non-majors introductory biology. Journal of microbiology & biology education, 27(1), e0027525.

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Depienne C, et al. (2017) Genetic and phenotypic dissection of 1q43q44 microdeletion syndrome and neurodevelopmental phenotypes associated with mutations in ZBTB18 and HNRNPU. *Human genetics*, 136(4), 463.

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