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Rat Brain Atlas of Paxinos and Watson

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Resource Information

URL: http://www.callisto-science.org/NSI/Neuroscience_Image_Database/Rat_Brain_Atlas.html

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Description: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on May 27, 2025. Compact 3rd edition of The Rat Brain Atlas of Paxinos & Watson published in 1997, it is the most widely used stereotaxic reference system for rat brain. The illustrations and nomenclature of the atlas have become standard tools used by almost all research neuroscientists who deal with anatomy, physiology, or function. It has been subsequently updated, with the 6th edition being the most recent. The 3rd edition is the most recent one available online for free. The program runs in Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Abbreviations: Rat Brain Atlas of Paxinos & Watson

Synonyms: Rat Brain Atlas - Paxinos & Watson, Rat Brain in Stereotaxic Coordinates

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Data and Source Information

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Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 20 mentions in open access literature.

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

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