

Resource Summary Report

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GBrowse

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Resource Information

URL: <http://gbrowse.org/>

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Description: A database and interactive web site for manipulating and displaying annotations on genomes. Features include: detailed views of the genome; use of a variety of premade or personally made glyphs ; customizable order and appearance of tracks by administrators and end-users; search by annotation ID, name, or comment; support of third party annotation using GFF formats; DNA and GFF dumps; connectivity to different databases, including BioSQL and Chado; and a customizable plug-in architecture (e.g. run BLAST, find oligonucleotides, design primers, etc.). GBrowse is distributed as source code for Macintosh OS X, UNIX and Linux platforms, and as pre-packaged binaries for Windows machines. It can be installed using the standard Perl module build procedure, or automated using a network-based install script. In order to use the net installer, you will need to have Perl 5.8.6 or higher and the Apache web server installed. The wiki portion accepts data submissions.

Abbreviations: GBrowse

Synonyms: Generic Genome Browser

Resource Type: database, data or information resource

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Keywords: genome, annotation, database, perl, virus, dna, protein, reference sequence, chromosome, visualization, bio.tools

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Availability: The community can contribute to this resource, Requires Perl 5.8.6 or higher and the Apache web server

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Alternate IDs: OMICS_00910, biotools:gbrowse, nif-0000-30597

Alternate URLs: <http://gmod.org/wiki/GBrowse>, <https://bio.tools/gbrowse>, <https://sources.debian.org/src/gbrowse/>

License: Artistic License (software), Apache License v2 (web server)

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for GBrowse.

No alerts have been found for GBrowse.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 43 mentions in open access literature.

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

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