

Resource Summary Report

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OpenWorm

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Resource Information

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

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Description: 3D web browser that allows users to simulate and dissect virtual C. elegans. Users can explore the anatomy of a virtual, 3D worm by zooming in and out, rotating the model, and viewing the worm's different layers. NeuroML format and connector are used to enhance the simulation, and supporting programs and code are available for coders.

Synonyms: OpenWorm Browser, Open Worm

Resource Type: web application, software resource, software application, simulation software

Defining Citation: [PMID:25404913](#), [DOI:10.3389/fncom.2014.00137](#)

Keywords: simulation, model, web application, web browser, c elegans, nematode, worm, roundworm, open source, 3d, dissect, anatomy, bio.tools

Availability: Open source, Code is available on GitHub, Available on the App Store

Resource Name: OpenWorm

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Alternate IDs: SCR_014984, biotools:OpenWorm

Alternate URLs: <https://bio.tools/OpenWorm>

License: MIT

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for OpenWorm.

No alerts have been found for OpenWorm.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 21 mentions in open access literature.

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

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