

Resource Summary Report

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Resource Information

URL: https://github.com/openMetadataInitiative/openMINDS_SANDS

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Description: One of the metadata models of openMINDS metadata framework. Composed of modular metadata schemas for spatial anchoring of neuroscience data structures, including brain atlas definitions.

Abbreviations: openMINDS_SANDS, openMINDS SANDS

Resource Type: data or information resource, narrative resource, standard specification

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Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

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Alternate URLs: https://openminds-documentation.readthedocs.io/en/latest/schema_specifications/SANDS.html

Old URLs: https://github.com/HumanBrainProject/openMINDS_SANDS

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for openMINDS SANDS metadata model.

No alerts have been found for openMINDS SANDS metadata model.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 3 mentions in open access literature.

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

Blixhavn CH, et al. (2024) The Locare workflow: representing neuroscience data locations as geometric objects in 3D brain atlases. Frontiers in neuroinformatics, 18, 1284107.

Kleven H, et al. (2024) Comparison of basal ganglia regions across murine brain atlases using metadata models and the Waxholm Space. Scientific data, 11(1), 1036.

Kleven H, et al. (2023) AtOM, an ontology model to standardize use of brain atlases in tools, workflows, and data infrastructures. Scientific data, 10(1), 486.