

Resource Summary Report

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SAMTOOLS

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Resource Information

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

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Description: Original SAMTOOLS package has been split into three separate repositories including Samtools, BCFtools and HTSlib. Samtools for manipulating next generation sequencing data used for reading, writing, editing, indexing, viewing nucleotide alignments in SAM, BAM, CRAM format. BCFtools used for reading, writing BCF2, VCF, gVCF files and calling, filtering, summarising SNP and short indel sequence variants. HTSlib used for reading, writing high throughput sequencing data.

Abbreviations: SAMtools

Synonyms: samtools, Samtools, Sequence Alignment Map TOOLS, SAMtools, SAM tools

Resource Type: data analysis software, data processing software, sequence analysis software, software application, software resource, software toolkit

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Alternate URLs: <https://github.com/samtools/samtools>, <https://github.com/samtools/htslib>, <https://bio.tools/samtools>, <https://sources.debian.org/src/samtools/>

Old URLs: <http://samtools.sourceforge.net/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for SAMTOOLS.

No alerts have been found for SAMTOOLS.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 33299 mentions in open access literature.

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

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