

Resource Summary Report

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PySurfer

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Resource Information

URL: <http://pysurfer.github.com>

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Description: Software Python tool for visualization and interaction with cortical surface representations of neuroimaging data from Freesurfer. It extends Mayavi powerful visualization engine with interface for working with MRI and MEG data. PySurfer offers command-line interface designed to broadly replicate Freesurfer program as well as Python library for writing scripts to explore complex datasets., THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on September 16,2025.

Abbreviations: PySurfer

Resource Type: data processing software, data visualization software, software application, software library, software resource, software toolkit

Keywords: eeg, meg, electrocorticography, magnetic resonance, mri, python, neuroimaging

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

Resource Name: PySurfer

Resource ID: SCR_002524

Alternate IDs: nlx_155930

Alternate URLs: <http://www.nitrc.org/projects/pysurfer>,
<https://sources.debian.org/src/python3-surfer/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for PySurfer.

No alerts have been found for PySurfer.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 29 mentions in open access literature.

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

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