

Resource Summary Report

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Primate Resource Referral Service

RRID:SCR_002828

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://prrs.wanprc.org/>

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Description: It provides the communications/database network needed for efficient acquisition and sharing of existing captive primates and primate-related resources by investigators and institutions both nationally and internationally. The overall goal of this service is to maximize the use of existing captive primates, thereby reducing the total number of primates needed for research, and in turn, helping to promote the conservation of primate populations in the wild. Services Provided PRRS services include 1) Referral Service, an immediate, staff-operated service designed to match investigator inquiries/requests to the available resource listings maintained in the PRRS master database; 2) CURRENT LISTINGS, a twice-monthly newsletter listing current availability of, as well as needs for, primates, tissues, equipment, and services; 3) ANNUAL RESOURCE GUIDE (ARG), an annual publication that lists subscribing suppliers of primates, laboratories, equipment, and commercial services such as transportation and quarantine facilities; and 4) Web site, an interactive site that includes the full text of CURRENT LISTINGS as well as online forms for posting resource availabilities/needs and listing updates, the current ARG, a diagram of primate taxonomy with illustrative photographs, online renewal and feedback forms, general service information, and links to other sites of interest to the primate research community. The PRRS also maintains a database of colonies, primates, and primate materials to which notices of availability and need can be referred. Services are available without charge to government-supported researchers and other scientists in the United States and abroad using primates in their work. Sponsors: The PRRS is made possible by grant RR-01240 from the National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health.

Abbreviations: PRRS

Synonyms: Primate Resource Referral Service

Resource Type: data or information resource, database, material service resource, production service resource, service resource

Keywords: equipment, colony, communication, institution, investigator, network, primate, research, tissue

Availability: Free

Resource Name: Primate Resource Referral Service

Resource ID: SCR_002828

Alternate IDs: nif-0000-24969

Old URLs: <http://www.wanprc.org/prrs/>

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080215+0000

Record Last Update: 20260912T195547+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Primate Resource Referral Service.

No alerts have been found for Primate Resource Referral Service.

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](#) .

Grimm D, et al. (2015) E Pluribus Unum: 50 Years of Research, Millions of Viruses, and One Goal--Tailored Acceleration of AAV Evolution. Molecular therapy : the journal of the American Society of Gene Therapy, 23(12), 1819.

Thanapongtharm W, et al. (2014) Spatial epidemiology of porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome in Thailand. BMC veterinary research, 10, 174.

Zhang H, et al. (2014) An Integrated Epidemiological and Economic Analysis of Vaccination against Highly Pathogenic Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) in Thua Thien Hue Province, Vietnam. Asian-Australasian journal of animal sciences, 27(10), 1499.