

# Resource Summary Report

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## MP-EST

RRID:SCR\_012145

Type: Tool

### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** <https://code.google.com/p/mp-est/>

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**Description:** Software that can consistently estimate the topology and branch lengths (in coalescent units) of the species tree. Although the pseudo-likelihood is derived from coalescent theory, and assumes no gene flow or horizontal gene transfer (HGT), the MP-EST method is robust to a small amount of HGT in the dataset. In addition, increasing the number of genes does not increase the computational time substantially. The MP-EST method is fast for analyzing datasets that involve a large number of genes but a moderate number of species.

**Synonyms:** Maximum Pseudo-likelihood Estimate of the Species Tree (MP-EST), Maximum Pseudo-likelihood for Estimating Species Trees

**Resource Type:** software resource

**Defining Citation:** [PMID:20937096](#)

**Keywords:** standalone software, web app

**Availability:** GNU General Public License, v2

**Resource Name:** MP-EST

**Resource ID:** SCR\_012145

**Alternate IDs:** OMICS\_06053

**Record Creation Time:** 20220129T080308+0000

**Record Last Update:** 20260912T195746+0000

### Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for MP-EST.

No alerts have been found for MP-EST.

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## Data and Source Information

**Source:** [SciCrunch Registry](#)

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 13 mentions in open access literature.

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

Jiang Z, et al. (2024) Gene flow and an anomaly zone complicate phylogenomic inference in a rapidly radiated avian family (Prunellidae). *BMC biology*, 22(1), 49.

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