

Resource Summary Report

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Tree families database

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.treefam.org>

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Description: A database of phylogenetic trees of animal genes. It aims at developing a curated resource that gives reliable information about ortholog and paralog assignments, and evolutionary history of various gene families. TreeFam defines a gene family as a group of genes that evolved after the speciation of single-metazoan animals. It also tries to include outgroup genes like yeast (*S. cerevisiae* and *S. pombe*) and plant (*A. thaliana*) to reveal these distant members. TreeFam is also an ortholog database. Unlike other pairwise alignment based ones, TreeFam infers orthologs by means of gene trees. It fits a gene tree into the universal species tree and finds historical duplications, speciations and losses events. TreeFam uses this information to evaluate tree building, guide manual curation, and infer complex ortholog and paralog relations. The basic elements of TreeFam are gene families that can be divided into two parts: TreeFam-A and TreeFam-B families. TreeFam-B families are automatically created. They might contain errors given complex phylogenies. TreeFam-A families are manually curated from TreeFam-B ones. Family names and node names are assigned at the same time. The ultimate goal of TreeFam is to present a curated resource for all the families. phylogenetic tree, animal, vertebrate, invertebrate, gene, ortholog, paralog, evolutionary history, gene families, single-metazoan animals, outgroup genes like yeast (*S. cerevisiae* and *S. pombe*), plant (*A. thaliana*), historical duplications, speciations, losses, Human, Genome, comparative genomics

Synonyms: Tree families database, TreeFam

Resource Type: data or information resource, database

Keywords: evolutionary history, gene, gene families, genome, animal, comparative genomics, historical duplications, human, invertebrate, losses, ortholog, outgroup genes like yeast (*s. cerevisiae* and *s. pombe*), paralog, phylogenetic tree, plant (*a. thaliana*), single-metazoan animals, speciations, vertebrate, FASEB list

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Tree families database.

No alerts have been found for Tree families database.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 88 mentions in open access literature.

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

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