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National Chimpanzee Brain Resource

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Resource Information

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

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Description: Collection and distribution of chimpanzee neuroimaging data and postmortem brain tissue. Portal to access chimpanzee brain atlas tools, data repository, bibliography of publications, educational information, and links to other chimpanzee brain resources and datasets on the Internet. Serves as repository for in vivo structural MRI scans of chimpanzee brains, in vivo and postmortem diffusion tensor images (DTI), as well as postmortem fixed and frozen brain specimens.

Abbreviations: NCBR

Resource Type: atlas, data or information resource, data repository, portal, service resource, storage service resource

Keywords: Chimpanzee, Pan Troglodytes, Brain, MRI, DTI, chimpanzee neuroimaging data, postmortem brain tissue, chimpanzee brain atlas

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for National Chimpanzee Brain Resource.

No alerts have been found for National Chimpanzee Brain Resource.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 36 mentions in open access literature.

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

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