

Resource Summary Report

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Social LEAP

RRID:SCR_021382

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <https://github.com/murthylab/sleap>

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Description: Method for pose estimation that uses deep neural networks. Open source software tool as deep learning based framework for estimating positions of animal body parts. Supports multi animal pose estimation and tracking, and includes advanced labeling or training. SLEAP is next generation of LEAP and allows for tracking multiple animals.

Abbreviations: SLEAP

Synonyms: Social LEAP Estimates Animal Pose

Resource Type: software resource

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Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely Available

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Alternate URLs: <https://edspace.american.edu/openbehavior/project/sleap/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Social LEAP.

No alerts have been found for Social LEAP.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 6 mentions in open access literature.

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

Li X, et al. (2025) Sequencing of distinct wing behaviors during *Drosophila* courtship. bioRxiv : the preprint server for biology.

Laefferenz-Schlogelhofer H, et al. (2024) Bioelectric control of locomotor gaits in the walking ciliate *Euplotes*. *Current biology* : CB, 34(4), 697.

Gutierrez-Castellanos N, et al. (2024) A hypothalamic node for the cyclical control of female sexual rejection. *Neuron*.

Wang ZY, et al. (2022) Isolation disrupts social interactions and destabilizes brain development in bumblebees. *Current biology* : CB, 32(12), 2754.

Pereira TD, et al. (2022) SLEAP: A deep learning system for multi-animal pose tracking. *Nature methods*, 19(4), 486.

Delevich K, et al. (2022) Activation, but not inhibition, of the indirect pathway disrupts choice rejection in a freely moving, multiple-choice foraging task. *Cell reports*, 40(4), 111129.