

Resource Summary Report

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ezTrack

RRID:SCR_021496

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <https://github.com/denisecailab/ezTrack>

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Description: Open source video analysis pipeline for investigation of animal behavior. Platform independent set of behavior analysis pipelines using interactive Python (iPython/Jupyter Notebook) that researchers with no prior programming experience can use.

Resource Type: software application, data analysis software, software resource, data processing software, software toolkit

Defining Citation: [DOI:10.1038/s41598-019-56408-9](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-019-56408-9)

Keywords: Track animal location, track motion, track animal freezing, OpenBehavior

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely Available

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

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for ezTrack.

No alerts have been found for ezTrack.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 10 mentions in open access literature.

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

Morningstar AR, et al. (2025) Early life stress modulates behavioral sensitivity to alcohol and promotes escalation of alcohol drinking. bioRxiv : the preprint server for biology.

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