

Resource Summary Report

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BALSA

RRID:SCR_022960

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <https://balsa.wustl.edu/>

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Description: Database for hosting and sharing neuroimaging and neuroanatomical datasets for human and primate species. Includes 1) curated, user created Study datasets, extensively analyzed neuroimaging data associated with published figures/manuscripts, 2) Reference datasets mapped to brain atlas surfaces and volumes in human and nonhuman primates for use as general resources (e.g., published cortical parcellations), and 3) ConnectomeDB powered by BALSA for distributing HCP-Young Adult and related HCP-style processed imaging and phenotypic datasets. Datasets in BALSA may include PMID and/or DOI that links them directly to relevant publications.

Abbreviations: BALSA

Synonyms: Brain Analysis Library of Spatial maps and Atlases

Resource Type: data or information resource, database

Defining Citation: [PMID:27074495](#)

Keywords: Brain Analysis Library, spatial maps and atlases, hosting and sharing neuroimaging and neuroanatomical datasets, human and primate species, neuroimaging data associated with published figures, datasets mapped to brain atlas, Human Connectome Project, HCP

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Availability: Free, Freely available

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Alternate IDs: r3d100013646

Alternate URLs: <https://balsa.wustl.edu/about>, <https://doi.org/10.17616/R31NJN0U>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for BALSA.

No alerts have been found for BALSA.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 8 mentions in open access literature.

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

Waz S, et al. (2026) Uncertainty in population receptive field estimates revealed by variational qPRF. Journal of neuroscience methods, 426, 110628.

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