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PLINK

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.nitrc.org/projects/plink>

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Description: Open source whole genome association analysis toolset, designed to perform range of basic, large scale analyses in computationally efficient manner. Used for analysis of genotype/phenotype data. Through integration with gPLINK and Haploview, there is some support for subsequent visualization, annotation and storage of results. PLINK 1.9 is improved and second generation of the software.

Synonyms: PLINK 1.9, PLINK/SEQ, plink - Whole genome association analysis toolset

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

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Keywords: gene, genetic, genomic, genotype, phenotype, copy number variant, whole-genome association, population, linkage analysis, whole-genome association study, data management, summary statistics, population stratification, association analysis, identity-by-descent estimation

Funding:

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely Available

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Alternate URLs: <https://zzz.bwh.harvard.edu/plink/>, https://www.cog-genomics.org/plink/1.9/general_usage#cite, <https://sources.debian.org/src/plink/>

Old URLs: <http://pngu.mgh.harvard.edu/~purcell/plink/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for PLINK.

Warning: Warning: PCA results may be sensitive to the sample size, population composition, and the number of columns, in which case the results will not be reliable, robust, nor replicable and should not be used to draw conclusions.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 13420 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [FDI Lab - SciCrunch.org](#).

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