

Resource Summary Report

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DataLad

RRID:SCR_003931

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://datalad.org/>

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Description: Project to adapt model of open source software distributions to address technical limitations of data sharing and develop all components of data distribution. Builds on top of git-annex and extends it with intuitive command line interface. Enables users to operate on data using familiar concepts, such as files and directories, while transparently managing data access and authorization with underlying hosting providers. Can create DataLad datasets using any data files published on the web.

Abbreviations: DataLad

Synonyms: DataGit, Data Lad

Resource Type: portal, data or information resource, software resource

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Availability: Free, Freely available

Resource Name: DataLad

Resource ID: SCR_003931

Alternate IDs: nlx_158300

Alternate URLs: <https://github.com/datalad/datalad.org>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for DataLad.

No alerts have been found for DataLad.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 58 mentions in open access literature.

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

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