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Neotoma Paleoecology Database

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.neotomadb.org/>

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Description: Paleoecology database for plio-pleistocene to holocene fossil data with a centralized structure for interdisciplinary, multiproxy analyses and common tool development; discipline-specific data can also be easily accessed. Data currently include North American Pollen (NAPD) and fossil mammals (FAUNMAP). Other proxies (plant macrofossils, beetles, ostracodes, diatoms, etc.) and geographic areas (Europe, Latin America, etc.) will be added in the near future. Data are derived from sites from the last 5 million years.

Abbreviations: Neotoma

Synonyms: NeotomaDB, Neotoma DB

Resource Type: database, data or information resource, service resource, storage service resource, data repository, data analysis service, analysis service resource, production service resource

Keywords: data sharing, paleoecology, plio-pleistocene, holocene, fossil

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Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Neotoma Paleoecology Database.

No alerts have been found for Neotoma Paleoecology Database.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 38 mentions in open access literature.

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

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