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Resource Information

URL: <https://blobtools.readme.io/docs>

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Description: Software tool as modular command line solution for visualisation, quality control and taxonomic partitioning of genome datasets. Used for interrogation of genome assemblies. Assists in primary partitioning of data, leading to improved assemblies, and screening of final assemblies for potential contaminants.

Synonyms: BlobTools

Resource Type: data processing software, data analytics software, data visualization software, software resource, software application

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Resource Name: Blobtools

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Alternate IDs: biotools:blobtools

Alternate URLs: <https://github.com/DRL/blobtools>, <https://bio.tools/blobtools>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Blobtools.

No alerts have been found for Blobtools.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 199 mentions in open access literature.

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

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