

Resource Summary Report

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Brain Test

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Resource Information

URL: https://www.braintest.org/brain_test/BrainTest

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Description: A portal of online studies that encourage community participation to tackle the most challenging problems in neuropsychiatry, including attention-deficit / hyperactivity disorder, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder. Our approach is to engage the community and try to recruit tens of thousands of people to spend an hour of their time on our site. You folks will provide data in both brain tests and questionnaires, as well as DNA, and in return, we will provide some information about your brain and behavior. You will also be entered to win amazon.com gift cards. While large collaborative efforts were made in genetics in order to discover the secrets of the human genome, there are still many mysteries about the behaviors that are seen in complex neuropsychiatric syndromes and the underlying biology that gives rise to these behaviors. We know that it will require studying tens of thousands of people to begin to answer these questions. Having you, the public, as a research partner is the only way to achieve that kind of investment. This site will try to reach that goal, by combining high-throughput behavioral assessment using questionnaires and game-like cognitive tests. You provide the data and then we will provide information and feedback about why you should help us achieve our goals and how it benefits everyone in the world. We believe that through this online study, we can better understand memory and attention behaviors in the general population and their genetic basis, which will in turn allow us to better characterize how these behaviors go awry in people who suffer from mental illness. In the end, we hope this will provide better, more personalized treatment options, and ultimately prevention of these widespread and extremely debilitating brain diseases. We will use the data we collect to try to identify the genetic basis for memory and impulse control, for example. If we can achieve this goal, maybe we can then do more targeted research to understand how the biology goes awry in people who have problems with cognition, including memory and impulse control, like those diagnosed with ADHD, Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, and Autism Spectrum Disorders. By participating in our research, you can learn about mental illness and health and help researchers tackle these complex problems. We can't do it without your help.

Abbreviations: Brain Test

Synonyms: Brain Test project

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

Keywords: neuropsychiatry, brain, behavior, behavioral assessment, questionnaire, cognitive test, crowdsourcing, online study, memory, attention, brain disease, gene, exercise, genetics, mental disease, mental health, research project, research

Related Condition: Attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder, Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Mental disease, Normal, Autism Spectrum Disorder

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No rating or validation information has been found for Brain Test.

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Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.