

# Allen Brain Atlas API

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The Allen Institute for Brain Science offers access to its published data through an application programming interface (API). The API, documentation, sample applications, and [2012 Allen Brain Atlas Hackathon](#) materials are made available to the community under the Allen Institute's [Terms of Use](#) in hopes of facilitating discovery.

Learn about the API with these atlas and resource overviews:

### Atlases



Mouse Brain



Developing Mouse Brain



Mouse Connectivity



Human Brain



Developing Human Brain



Non-Human Primate



Glioblastoma



Cell Types

### Resources



Quantified Data by Structures



Quantified Data as 3-D Grids



Search Services



Image Download



Image Synchronization



## Examples



[Example Applications and Source Code](#)



[Example RMA Queries for Experimental Metadata](#)

## Documentation

<a href="#">Atlas Drawings and Ontologies</a>	Download colorized and labeled atlas images, histological images, SVG atlas graphics and the associated structure ontology.
<a href="#">Data Model</a>	The data model includes entities from molecular biology, anatomic atlases, laboratory artifacts, experiments, and annotations.
<a href="#">Downloading 3-D Expression Grid Data</a>	Download gene expression and mouse connectivity summary data re-sampled to a canonical 3-D reference space.
<a href="#">Downloading and Displaying SVG</a>	The SVG download service returns annotations associated with the specified SectionImage as scalable vector graphics.
<a href="#">Downloading an Image</a>	The image download services serves whole and partial two-dimensional images presented on the Allen Brain Atlas Web site.
<a href="#">Downloading an Ontology's Structure Graph</a>	Download a hierarchical XML or JSON document containing each of the Structures in an Ontology.
<a href="#">Example Queries for Experiment Metadata</a>	Commonly requested queries for experiment metadata.
<a href="#">Image-to-Image Synchronization</a>	Image synchronization services use alignment results to find corresponding position between SectionDataSets, the 3-D reference model and structures.
<a href="#">Quantified Data by Structures</a>	Gene expression and projection statistics.
<a href="#">RESTful Model Access (RMA)</a>	RESTful service for searching and retrieving data from the Allen Institute.
<a href="#">Searching Annotated SectionDataSets</a>	Search expert annotations of the Developing Mouse Brain Atlas' ISH data.
<a href="#">Searching a Specimen or Structure Tree</a>	The Structure and Specimen Tree Search services return flat lists of ancestors and/or descendants for a specified structure or specimen.

For more detailed information, please refer to the [Allen Brain Atlas Data Portal](#) .