The Neuroscience Information Framework (NIF) is releasing a new version of its search interface. The following survey is intended to gather feedback from users of this interface and their use of NIF. Your responses are anonymous and will be reported only in aggregate. No personally identifiable information is asked. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely, The NIF team

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The Neuroscience Information Framework is a dynamic inventory of Web-based neuroscience resources: data, materials, and tools. Have you ever used NIF for your studies or research? \ast

() Yes

() No

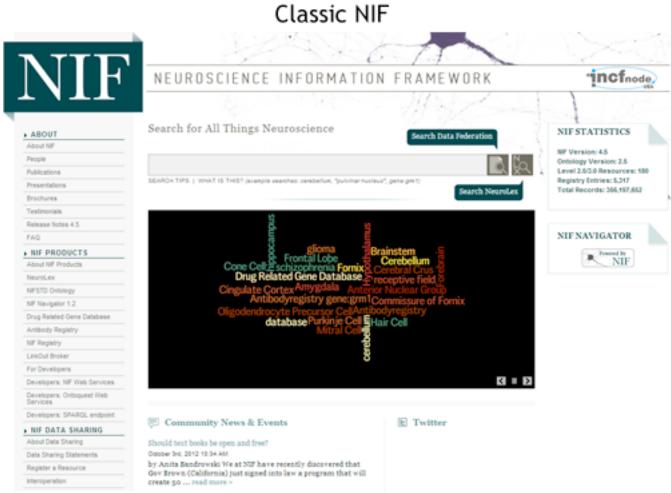
How often do you use the NIF?

() Very Frequently

- () Frequently
- () Occasionally
- () Rarely
- () Never

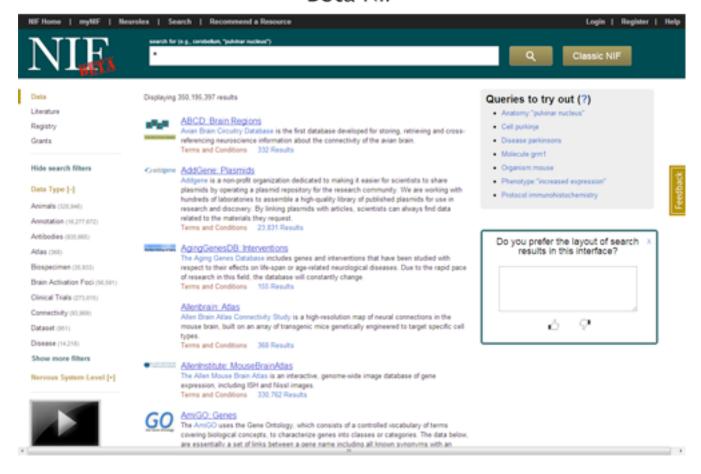
What version of NIF do you most frequently use?

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Do you generally find what you are looking for when using NIF?

() Yes

() No

How easy is it to find what you are looking for?

() Very Easy

() Easy

() Neutral

() Difficult

() Very Difficult
How satisfied are you with the quality of the results from NIF?
() Very Satisfied
() Satisfied
() Neutral
() Very Dissatisfied
When searching with NIF are you generally more interested in browsing available data or looking for something specific?
() Browsing for Resources
() Specific Searches
() Both are Equally Important
Data available through NIF are curated by an expert. How important is the data curation to you?
() Very Important
() Important
() Moderately Important
() Of Little Importance
() Unimportant
In your opinion, what differentiates NIF from other sites?

Tell us your story: Are there any instances of when you couldn't find what you were looking for? Or when NIF returned key information not available from other resources? What are some of the other search engines that you use in your scientific research							
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() Very Dissatisfied
What would make the tutorials more useful for you?
How likely are you to recommend NIF to others?
() Very Likely
() Likely
() Not Sure
() Unlikely
() Very Unlikely
Where are you located?
() Africa
() Antarctica
() Asia
() Oceania (Australia, New Zealand, etc)
() Europe
() USA
() Canada
() Mexico
() Central America
() South America
() Middle East () West Indies
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How did you find about NIF? (Please check all that apply.)
[] Followed a text link from another Web page

[] Followed a banner/icon from another Web page
[] Found using a search engine
[] Saw posting to related newsgroups or forums
[] Was told the URL by friend
[] Read about it in an article/blog
[] Society for Neuroscience booth
Which of the following best describes your professional role?
() Industry
() Faculty
() Research Staff
() Postdoc
() Graduate Student
() Undergraduate Student
How would you characterize your comfort level with technology?
() Expert
() Novice
() Neither
Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us and contribute greatly to the development NIF.