

**Total number of tools found: 39**  
**Total number of potentially suitable tools found: 11**

Frameworks that implement multiple techniques:

1. **Arja** (2020): <https://github.com/yyxhdy/arja>
2. **ASTOR** (2016): <https://github.com/SpoonLabs/astor>:

GenProg reimplementations:

3. **GenProg**- Arja's implementation for GenProg
4. **KGenProg** (2018): <https://github.com/kusumotolab/kGenProg>
5. **jGenProg** (2014)- Astor's implementation for GenProg
6. Genprog4java **JarFly** (2020) Squareslab's implementation for GenProg  
<https://github.com/squaresLab/genprog4java/>
7. **RSRepair**-A Arja's implementation for RSRepair  
Variation of GenProg
8. **jMutRepair** (2016)  
"a mutation-based repair approach implementation for Java with a 3 built-in mutation operators and an easy way to add new ones."
9. **HistoricalFix** (2016): <https://github.com/xuanbachle/bugfixes>
  - a. Mines bug fix patterns from history of many projects
  - b. Use mutation operators + generate fix candidates
  - c. Give priority to candidates that match frequently occurring historical bug fixesToo specific of an implementation might not generalize

Involve machine-learning:

10. **LIANA** (2022) <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9749899>  
Uses a model that is initially trained offline to learn features of fixes. Gets repeatedly updated online during the fix generation process

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**Sources of Information-: How tools were found + what was eliminated and why:**

**Color key:**

- Not an option for us. Justification provided.
- Preferably not (might need first hand investigation). Justification provided.
- To consider

1. Paper: a 2020 systematic assessment of Java APR Tools (showed up in my lit review):  
*Kim, T. F. Bissyand'e, D. Kim, P. Wu, J. Klein, X. Mao, and Y. L. Traon, "On the efficiency of test suite based program repair: A systematic assessment of 16 automated repair systems for Java programs"*  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.00914>

Includes 31 tools!

1. Arja (2020): <https://github.com/yyxhdy/arja>
2. RSRepair-A Arja's implementation for RSRepair
3. GenProg- Arja's implementation for GenProg
4. jGenProg (2014)- Astor's implementation for GenProg
5. jMutRepair (2016)
6. PraPR <https://github.com/prapr/prapr>  
Bytecode-level. Not what we were looking for but could be interesting to discuss
7. HDRRepair  
Breaks the criterion of APR tools that they should only have the source code + test suite as input with no extra assumption
8. JAID (2017): <https://bitbucket.org/maxpei/jaid/wiki/Home>  
Breaks the criterion of APR tools that they should only have the source code + test suite as input with no extra assumption
9. SketchFix (2018): <https://github.com/SketchFix/SketchFix>  
Breaks the criterion of APR tools that they should only have the source code + test suite as input with no extra assumption
10. Kali-A Arja's implementation for GenProg
11. jKali (2016)- Astor's implementation for Kali  
Mutation is just deletion
12. JFix/s3 (2017)
  - Seems like source code is available but installation and tutorial "coming soon"
  - Also semantics based/symex... not genetic improvement
13. DeepRepair:  
Excluded in paper because it didn't run
14. CapGen (2018): <https://github.com/justinwm/CapGen>  
Excluded in paper from bullet 3 because it didn't run
15. NPEFix (2017): <https://github.com/SpoonLabs/npefix>  
Does not use a fault localization technique
16. ssFix (2017): <https://github.com/qixin5/ssFix>  
Both review papers had issues running it and excluded it
17. Par  
Not public
18. xPar

Not public

**19. Elixir**

Not public

**20. Hercules**

Not public

**21. SOFix**

Not public

**22. Cardumen:**

Constraint-based repair approach: “Dedicated to repairing buggy if cibsutuibs abd to adding missing if preconditions”

**23. DynaMoth**

Constraint-based repair approach: “Dedicated to repairing buggy if cibsutuibs abd to adding missing if preconditions”

**24. FixMiner:**

Template-based repair approach (fix pattern based)

**25. ACS (2017):** <https://github.com/Adobe/ACS>:

Constraint-based repair approach: “Dedicated to repairing buggy if cibsutuibs and to adding missing if preconditions”

**26. Avatar (2019):** <https://github.com/TruX-DTF/AVATAR>:

Template-based repair approach (fix pattern based)

**27. LSRepair (2018):** <https://github.com/TruX-DTF/LSRepair>

- Requires run-time code search over Github repositories

**28. Nopol (2014):** <https://github.com/SpoonLabs/nopol/>

Constraint-based repair approach: “Dedicated to repairing buggy if cibsutuibs and to adding missing if preconditions”

**29. SimFix (2018):** <https://github.com/xgdsmileboy/SimFix>

Only compatible with Defects4J

**30. TBar (2019):** <https://github.com/TruX-DTF/TBar>

Template-based repair approach (fix pattern based)

**31. kPAR (2019):** <https://github.com/TruX-DTF/FL-VS-APR/tree/master/kPAR>

Template-based repair approach (fix pattern based)

2. Website (found it through the paper in bullet 1): <http://program-repair.org/tools.html>

Tools that were not in the previous paper but were on the website:

**32. ASTOR (2016):** <https://github.com/SpoonLabs/astor>:

Includes the following

a. jGenProg

b. Cardumen

c. Jkali

d. Jmutrepair

e. Deeprepair

f. 3sfix

**33. ConFix (2019):** <https://github.com/thwak/ConFix>

“Currently, ConFix is fitted to execute for Defects4j bugs”

**34. GenPat (2019):** <https://github.com/xgdsmileboy/GenPat>

Uses an inference algorithm to fix bugs- not a genetic approach

**35. Genesis (2017):** <https://github.com/monperrus/genesis>

Doesn't use failed test cases. Using successful human patches to infer patches for unseen bugs

**36. HistoricalFix (2016):** <https://github.com/xuanbachle/bugfixes>

**37. QACrashFix (2015):**

Queries stackoverflow

**38. Repairator (2018):** <https://github.com/eclipse/repairator>

Repairs build failures on Travix CI

**39. KGenProg (2018):** <https://github.com/kusumotolab/kGenProg>

3. Used this paper to also to help me categorize the tools (2019):

Empirical review of Java program repair tools: a large-scale experiment on 2,141 bugs and 23,551 repair attempts

[https://dl.acm.org/doi/abs/10.1145/3338906.3338911?casa\\_token=nfSCn3NRdE4AAAAA:7-PjSJvWq\\_Fdm20KBXOTAnGIJPwe6RaJQkYJkDodmgphcwm4v5mAE6DPtLWuYFCd4mn3GGL6ymWcZsU](https://dl.acm.org/doi/abs/10.1145/3338906.3338911?casa_token=nfSCn3NRdE4AAAAA:7-PjSJvWq_Fdm20KBXOTAnGIJPwe6RaJQkYJkDodmgphcwm4v5mAE6DPtLWuYFCd4mn3GGL6ymWcZsU)

4. Since the two review papers were from 2019 and 2020, there was a gap. It was also clear by the missing JarFly tool in my search so far. Therefore I conducted a search for “java repair” in IEEE Xplore with the “All Metadata” filter and set the date range to 2020-2022.

I got **47** results. New tools discovered:

- DiffFuzzAR: works on timing side-channel vulnerabilities in Java code, not general bugs
- RCSRepair <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9742203>  
Uses random search instead of APR based on genetic search
- JarFly
- DRONE “a framework to automatically detect and repair defects from API documents”
- Phoenix: “automatically generating high-quality patches for static analysis violations by learning from previous repair examples”. Doesn't meet out test case input and genetic approach.
- ARJANMT (2022) not public yet <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9749095>
- ReFixar: for regression bugs
- Sorald: for SonarQube static analysis violations
- LIANA <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9749899>