

# NlsyLinks: An R Package for Utilities and Kinship Information

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## Summary

### Statement of need

### Features

The NlsyLinks package offers features tailored for XXXXXXXX. These features are grouped under NUMBER main categories, mirroring the structure presented in our vignettes.

#### FEATURE A:

- FEATURE A.1:
- FEATURE A.2:
- FEATURE A.3:

#### Feature B:

- FEATURE B.1:
- FEATURE B.2:

Collectively, these tools provide a valuable resource for behavior geneticists and others who work with extended family data. They were developed as part of a grant and have been used in several ongoing projects and theses.

## Availability

The NlsyLinks package is open-source and available on both GitHub at <https://github.com/nlsy-links/NlsyLinks> and the Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN) at <https://cran.r-project.org/package=NlsyLinks>. It is licensed under the GNU General Public License.

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