

Defining Disease: Exploring Single-Cell Gene Expression Associated with Alzheimer's Disease

This is free, open source set of materials for conducting an advanced-undergraduate lab activity exploring disease states with the Seattle Alzheimer's Disease Atlas (SEA-AD), an open-source data set created by the Allen Institute.

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Here you will find:

- A complete set of lab materials you can adapt for your own courses.
 - These pages present the lab in html format
 - Our github provides these pages in Markdown, which can easily be re-published as a PDF, ePuB, etc.
 - A set of Canvas import files you can use to import into your university's LMS
- Resources and possible lab extensions

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