

# Resource Summary Report

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## Knowledge Engineering from Experimental Design

RRID:SCR\_001238

Type: Tool

### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** <https://github.com/SciKnowEngine/kefed.io>

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**Description:** Knowledge engineering software for reasoning with scientific observations and interpretations. The software has three parts: (a) the KEfED model editor - a design editor for creating KEfED models by drawing a flow diagram of an experimental protocol; (b) the KEfED data interface - a spreadsheet-like tool that permits users to enter experimental data pertaining to a specific model; (c) a "neural connection matrix" interface that presents neural connectivity as a table of ordinal connection strengths representing the interpretations of tract-tracing data. This tool also allows the user to view experimental evidence pertaining to a specific connection. The KEfED model is designed to provide a lightweight representation for scientific knowledge that is (a) generalizable, (b) a suitable target for text-mining approaches, (c) relatively semantically simple, and (d) is based on the way that scientist plan experiments and should therefore be intuitively understandable to non-computational bench scientists. The basic idea of the KEfED model is that scientific observations tend to have a common design: there is a significant difference between measurements of some dependent variable under conditions specified by two (or more) values of some independent variable.

**Abbreviations:** KEfED

**Resource Type:** software resource, software application

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**Keywords:** experimental design, observation, interpretation, reasoning, experimental data, observational assertion, knowledge engineering, java

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**Availability:** Free, Available for download, Freely available

**Resource Name:** Knowledge Engineering from Experimental Design

**Resource ID:** SCR\_001238

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**Alternate URLs:**

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## Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Knowledge Engineering from Experimental Design.

No alerts have been found for Knowledge Engineering from Experimental Design.

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## Data and Source Information

**Source:** [SciCrunch Registry](#)

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1 mentions in open access literature.

**Listed below are recent publications.** The full list is available at [T1D](#) .

Moreau T, et al. (2015) Ontology-based approach for in vivo human connectomics: the medial Brodmann area 6 case study. Frontiers in neuroinformatics, 9, 9.