

Resource Summary Report

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OWLTools

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Resource Information

URL: <http://code.google.com/p/owltools/>

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Description: OWLTools (aka OWL2LS - OWL2 Life Sciences) is a java API for accessing ontologies in either OBO or OWL. OWLTools provides a bio-ontologies friendly wrapper on top of the Manchester OWL API. It provides many features, including: * convenience methods for OBO-like properties such as synonyms, textual definitions, obsolescence, replaced_by * simple graph-like operations over ontologies * visualization using the QuickGO graphs libraries Platform: Windows compatible, Mac OS X compatible, Linux compatible, Unix compatible

Abbreviations: OWLTools

Synonyms: OWL2LS - OWL2 Life Sciences, OWL Tools

Resource Type: software resource

Keywords: software library, ontology

Availability: Open unspecified license - Free for academic use

Resource Name: OWLTools

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for OWLTools.

No alerts have been found for OWLTools.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 18 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [kravitz2](#) .

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