# Resource Summary Report

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## BFO

RRID:SCR_004818
Type: Tool

### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** http://www.ifomis.org/bfo

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**Description:** A small, upper level ontology that is designed for use in supporting information retrieval, analysis and integration in scientific and other domains. BFO is a genuine upper integration in scientific and other domains. Thus it does not contain physical, chemical, biological or other terms which would properly fall within the coverage domains of the special sciences.

**Abbreviations:** BFO

**Synonyms:** Basic Formal Ontology

**Resource Type:** controlled vocabulary, data or information resource, ontology

**Keywords:** owl, gold standard

**Funding:** Volkswagen Foundation

**Resource Name:** BFO

**Resource ID:** SCR_004818

**Alternate IDs:** nlx_80606

**Alternate URLs:** http://bioportal.bioontology.org/ontologies/BFO

**Record Creation Time:** 20220129T080226+0000

**Record Last Update:** 20260905T132525+0000

### Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for BFO.

No alerts have been found for BFO.

## Data and Source Information

**Source:** SciCrunch Registry

## Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 4 mentions in open access literature.

**Listed below are recent publications.** The full list is available at PRECISE-TBI .

Tim??n S, et al. (2017) Extending XNAT Platform with an Incremental Semantic Framework. Frontiers in neuroinformatics, 11, 57.

Sarntivijai S, et al. (2014) CLO: The cell line ontology. Journal of biomedical semantics, 5, 37.

He Y, et al. (2014) OAE: The Ontology of Adverse Events. Journal of biomedical semantics, 5, 29.

Bug WJ, et al. (2008) The NIFSTD and BIRNLex vocabularies: building comprehensive ontologies for neuroscience. Neuroinformatics, 6(3), 175.