

Resource Summary Report

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Information Artifact Ontology

RRID:SCR_000477

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <https://github.com/information-artifact-ontology/IAO>

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Description: An ontology of information entities, originally driven by work by the OBI digital entity and realizable information entity branch. Please note: The ontology metrics displayed by BioPortal do not distinguish IAO-developed terms from terms imported from other ontologies.

Abbreviations: IAO

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

Keywords: owl, information, ontology

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

Resource Name: Information Artifact Ontology

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Alternate IDs: nlx_157441

Alternate URLs: <https://code.google.com/p/information-artifact-ontology/>,
<http://purl.bioontology.org/ontology/IAO>, <http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/iao.owl>

Old URLs: <http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/iao>

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Record Creation Time: 20220129T080201+0000

Record Last Update: 20260808T185721+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Information Artifact Ontology.

No alerts have been found for Information Artifact Ontology.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 2 mentions in open access literature.

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

Bastian FB, et al. (2015) The Confidence Information Ontology: a step towards a standard for asserting confidence in annotations. Database : the journal of biological databases and curation, 2015, bav043.

Walls RL, et al. (2014) Semantics in support of biodiversity knowledge discovery: an introduction to the biological collections ontology and related ontologies. PloS one, 9(3), e89606.