

Resource Summary Report

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Teleost Anatomy Ontology

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Resource Information

URL: https://wiki.phenoscape.org/wiki/Teleost_Anatomy_Ontology

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Description: A multi-species anatomy ontology for teleost fishes. It was originally seeded from ZFA, but covers terms relevant to other taxa. The TAO uses terms from the Common Anatomy Reference Ontology (CARO) as a template for its upper level nodes, and the Vertebrate Skeletal Anatomy Ontology (VSAO) for general skeletal anatomy classes. Growth of the TAO is enabled by contributions from data curators and the ichthyological community. The TAO can be browsed by using the NCBO BioPortal and data annotated using TAO terms can be queried using the Phenoscape Knowledgebase.

Abbreviations: TAO

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

Defining Citation: [PMID:20547776](#)

Keywords: homology, anatomy, morphology, fish, obo, organismal, zebrafish anatomy

Availability: Free, Freely available

Resource Name: Teleost Anatomy Ontology

Resource ID: SCR_001610

Alternate IDs: nlx_153876

Alternate URLs: <http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/tao.obo>,
<http://bioportal.bioontology.org/ontologies/38362?p=terms>

Old URLs: <https://www.nescent.org/phenoscape/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Teleost Anatomy Ontology.

No alerts have been found for Teleost Anatomy Ontology.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1 mentions in open access literature.

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

Thessen AE, et al. (2011) Data issues in the life sciences. ZooKeys(150), 15.