

Resource Summary Report

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Annotation Ontology

RRID:SCR_002862

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://code.google.com/p/annotation-ontology/>

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Description: Provides vocabulary for performing several types of annotation - comment, entities annotation (or semantic tags), textual annotation (classic tags), notes, examples, erratum... - on any kind of electronic document (text, images, audio, tables...) and document parts. AO is not providing any domain ontology but it is fostering the reuse of the existing ones for not breaking the principle of scalability of the Semantic Web.

Abbreviations: AO

Synonyms: AO - Annotation Ontology, annotation-ontology

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

Defining Citation: [PMID:21624159](#)

Keywords: annotation, semantic tag, text mining, semantic web, standard

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Availability: Free, Freely available, Available for download

Resource Name: Annotation Ontology

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Alternate IDs: nif-0000-02943

Alternate URLs: <https://www.force11.org/node/4718>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Annotation Ontology.

No alerts have been found for Annotation 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](#) .

Ciccarese P, et al. (2011) An open annotation ontology for science on web 3.0. Journal of biomedical semantics, 2 Suppl 2(Suppl 2), S4.