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Open metadata mark up language

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.g-node.org/projects/odml>

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Description: Mark up language for collecting and exchanging metadata in an automated, computer-based fashion, developed for neuroscience, specifically, neurophysiology experiments. In odML arbitrary metadata information is stored as extended key-value pairs in a hierarchical structure. Central to odML is a clear separation of format and content, i.e., neither keys nor values are defined by the format. This makes odML flexible enough for storing all available metadata instantly without the necessity to submit new keys to an ontology or controlled terminology. Common standard keys can be defined in odML-terminologies for guaranteeing interoperability.

Abbreviations: odML

Synonyms: open metadata Markup Language

Resource Type: data or information resource, interchange format, markup language, narrative resource, standard specification

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Keywords: mark-up language, electrophysiology, neurophysiology, terminology, metadata, data sharing, interoperability, annotate, ontology

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Open metadata mark up language.

No alerts have been found for Open metadata mark up language.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 27 mentions in open access literature.

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

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