

Resource Summary Report

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CiTO - the Citation Typing Ontology

RRID:SCR_004430

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://imageweb.zoo.ox.ac.uk/pub/2009/citobase/cito-20100528-1.6/cito-content/owldoc/>

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Description: An ontology for describing the nature of reference citations in scientific research articles and other scholarly works, both to other such publications and to Web information resources, and for publishing these descriptions on the Semantic Web. Citation are described in terms of the factual and rhetorical relationships between citing publication and cited publication, the in-text and global citation frequencies of each cited work, and the nature of the cited work itself, including its publication and peer review status. CiTO is useful both for the annotation of bibliographic reference lists and for the visualization of citation networks. CiTO is written in the Web Ontology Language OWL, uses the namespace <http://purl.org/net/cito/>, and is available from <http://purl.org/net/cito/>. This site uses content negotiation to deliver to the user an OWLDoc Web version of the ontology if accessed via a Web browser, or the OWL ontology itself if accessed from an ontology management tool such as Protege 4 (<http://protege.stanford.edu/>). Collaborative work is under way to harmonize CiTO with other ontologies describing bibliographies and the rhetorical structure of scientific discourse.

Abbreviations: CiTO

Synonyms: CiTO the Citation Typing Ontology, Citation Typing Ontology

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

Defining Citation: [PMID:20626926](#)

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for CiTO - the Citation Typing Ontology.

No alerts have been found for CiTO - the Citation Typing Ontology.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.