

Resource Summary Report

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OWL API

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Resource Information

URL: <http://owlapi.sourceforge.net/>

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Description: The OWL API is a Java API and reference implementation for creating, manipulating and serializing OWL Ontologies. The latest version of the API is focused towards OWL 2. The OWLAPI underpins ontology browsing and editing tools and platforms such as SWOOP and Protege4. Note that this API, or any other OWL-based API, can be used without an integrated OWL parser if you download a pre-converted OWL file generated from OBO. See OBO Ontologies List for all OBO ontologies converted to OWL (we do not list the full complement of OWL-based APIs here, only those of direct relevance to GO). The OWL API includes the following components: * An API for OWL 2 and an efficient in-memory reference implementation * RDF/XML parser and writer * OWL/XML parser and writer * OWL Functional Syntax parser and writer * Turtle parser and writer * KRSS parser * OBO Flat file format parser * Reasoner interfaces for working with reasoners such as FaCT++, Hermit, Pellet and Racer Platform: Windows compatible, Mac OS X compatible, Linux compatible, Unix compatible

Abbreviations: OWL API

Synonyms: The OWL API, OWLAPI

Resource Type: software resource, source code

Keywords: ontology, owl, api, java, software library, parser, writer

Availability: Open unspecified license - Free for academic use; available under either the LGPL or Apache Licenses

Resource Name: OWL API

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for OWL API.

No alerts have been found for OWL API.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 15 mentions in open access literature.

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

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