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# Tutorial: “How to use ontology repositories and ontology-based services”

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## TERMINOLOGIES FOR ENVRIs: WHY, WHAT & HOW

### TARGET GROUPS

Data center staff (IT people with good grasp of metadata as such, but much less knowledge of ontologies, linked open data, vocabularies etc.)

### COURSE GOAL

The course will give a good introduction into ontologies and how these can help "putting the I into FAIR". Participants will understand key concepts of the Semantic Web and knowledge representation techniques and see different examples of ontology & vocabulary portals. The course will cover all ENVRI-FAIR sub-domains (atmosphere, marine, solid earth, and terrestrial ecosystem/biodiversity).

### COURSE CONTENT

We will introduce the basics about terminologies and the Semantic Web, covering:

- The semantic gradient (taxonomies, thesauri, ontologies)
- Knowledge representation languages (RDFS, OWL)
- Basic features of terminologies (classes, properties, assertions, etc.)
- Lightweight exercise in Protégé (building a small environmental terminology)

Next, we present how to use ontologies (or other semantic resources) through domain specific ontology repositories such as BioPortal/AgroPortal/EcoPortal. We will cover:

- Ontology selection and recommendation
- How to use an ontology in the repository
- Semantic annotation of text data
- Ontology alignments management
- Automatic access to ontologies within the repositories (SPARQL & REST)

# Tutorial presentation

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# Who am I?



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- « Disclaimer »

- Despite the availability of concrete platforms, this remains a research activity (in progress)
- Excuse bugs, inconsistencies, misunderstanding, limits
- We will not have an answer to everything

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## Tutorial objectives

Work with Bio/Agro/EcoPortal platform

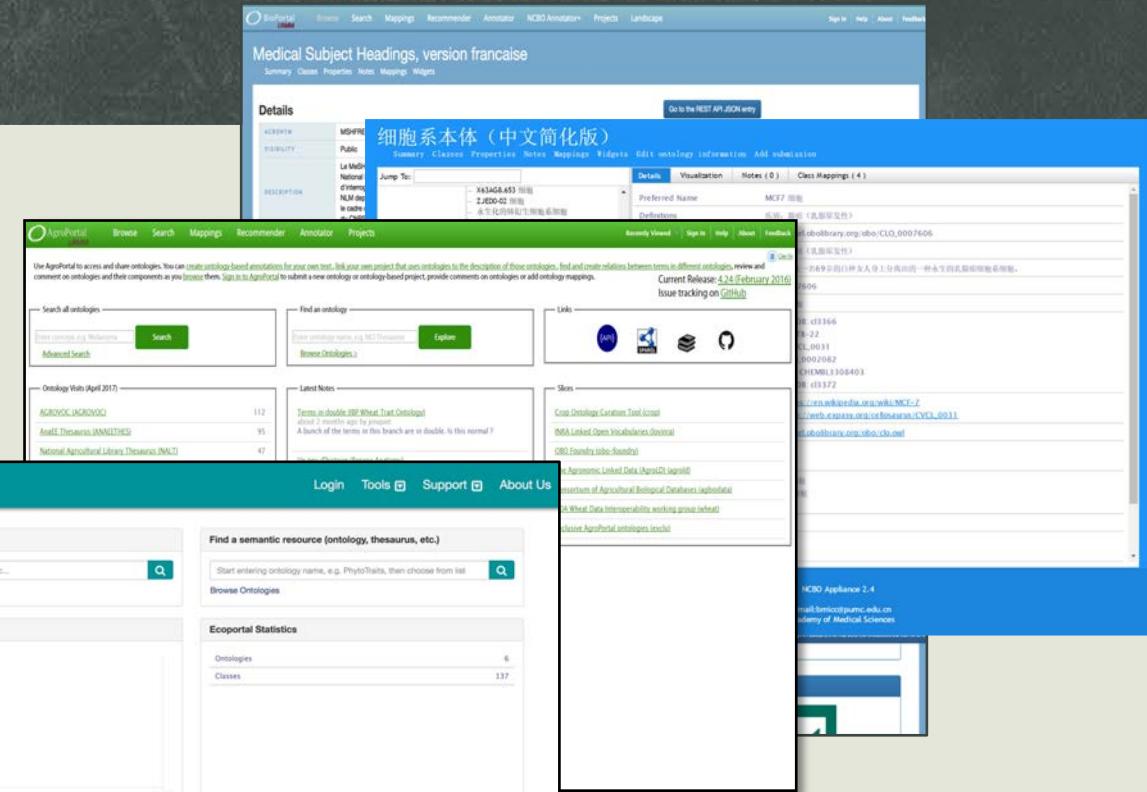
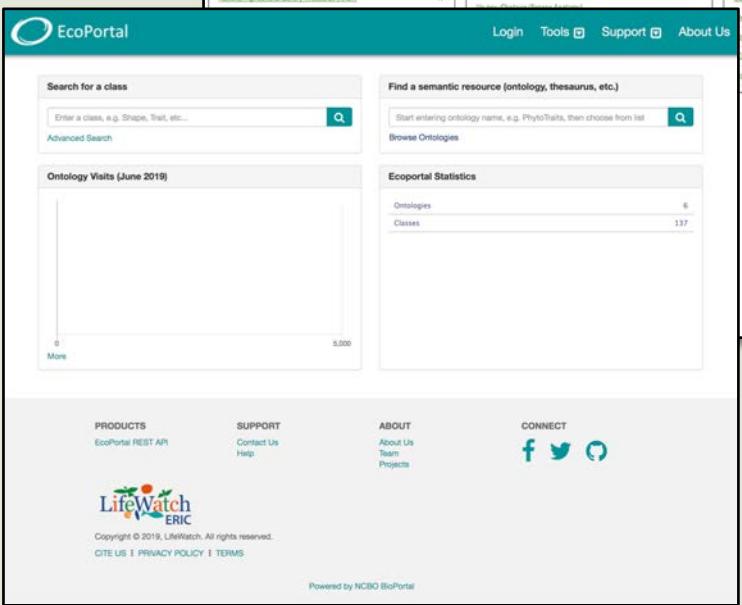
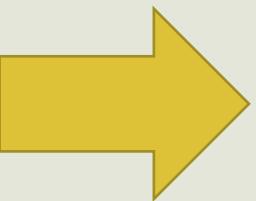
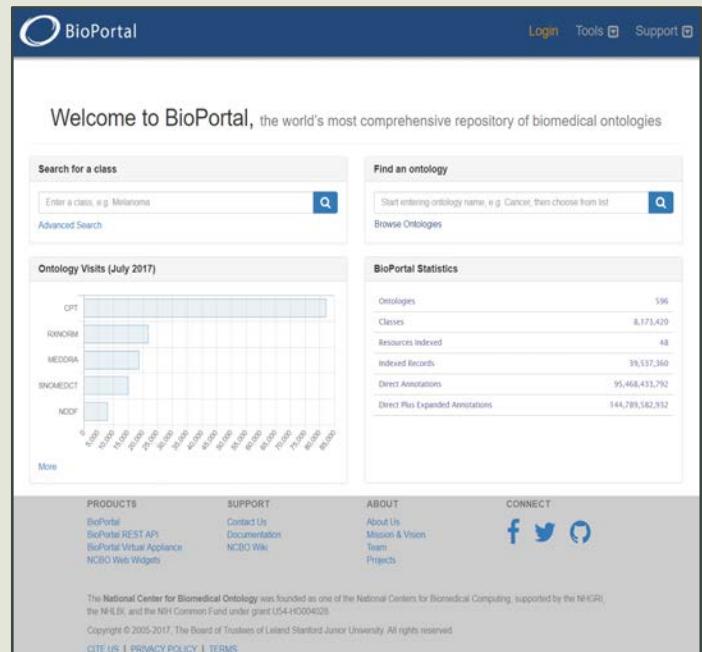
Describe your ontology using standard vocabularies

Interconnect your ontology to the rest of the world

Annotate text with ontologies

Manipulate APIs (REST or SPARQL) to automate tasks

# Ontology repository technology developed for the NCBO BioPortal project



# Tutorial plan

Ontology selection

metadata search recommender

Drop & use an ontology

browsing visualization API

Semantic annotation of text

annotator

Ontology alignments management

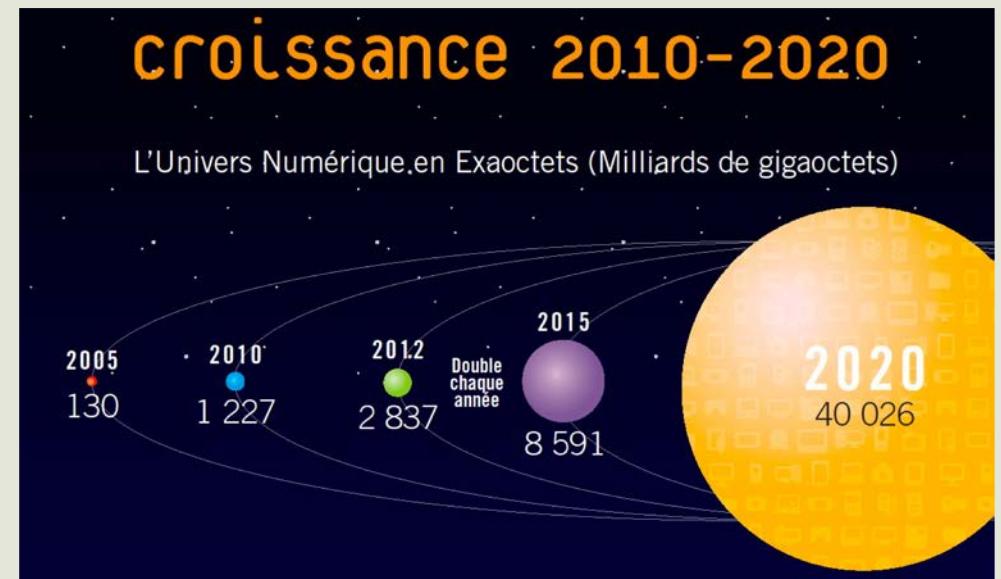
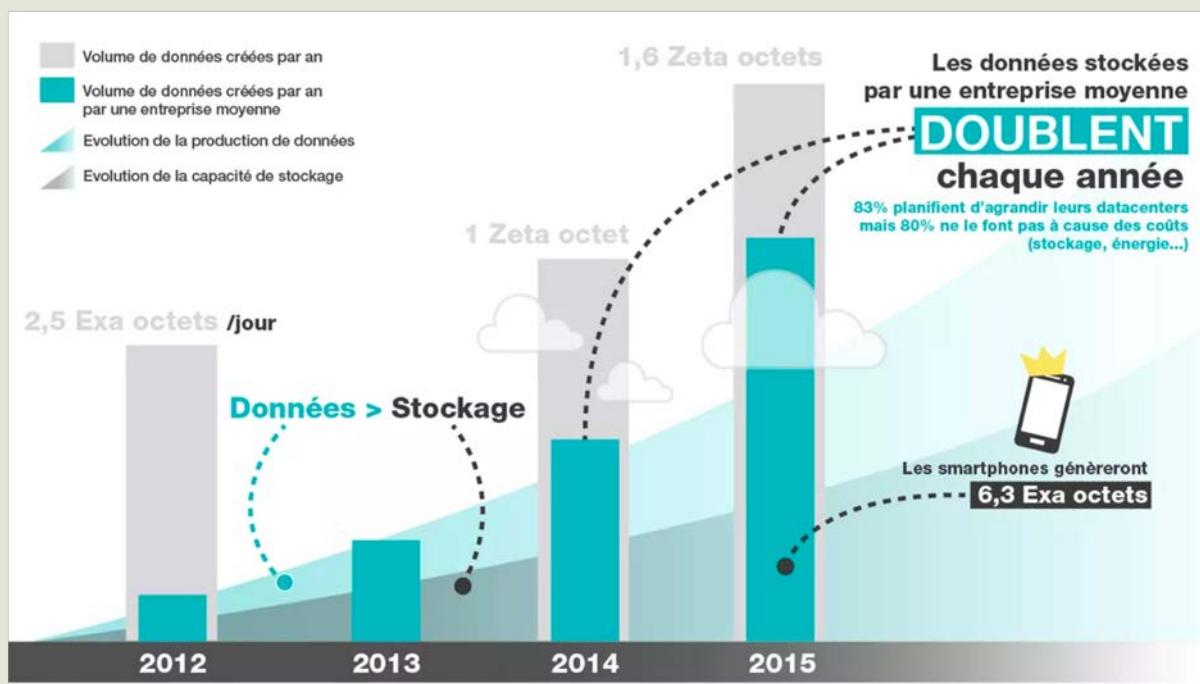
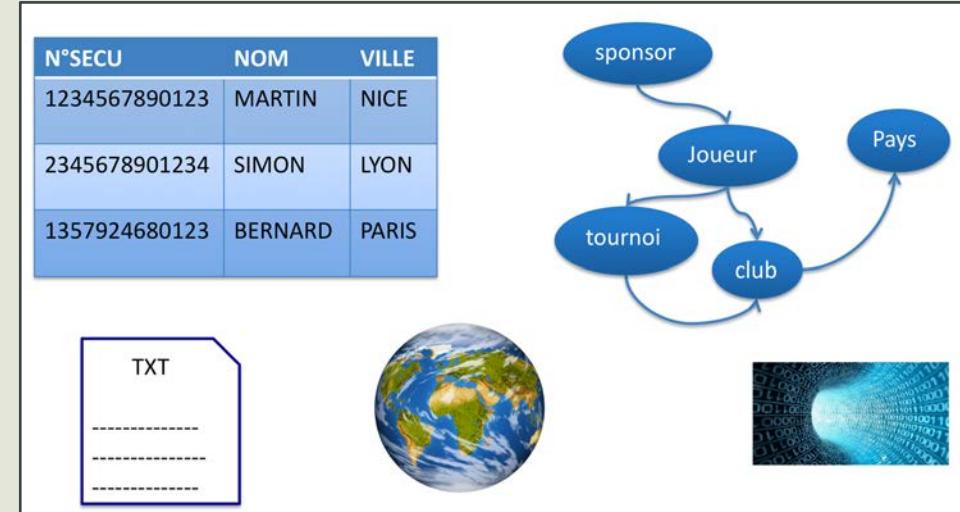
create retrieve API

Automatize access with API

REST SPARQL

# General introduction

# Data explosion



data

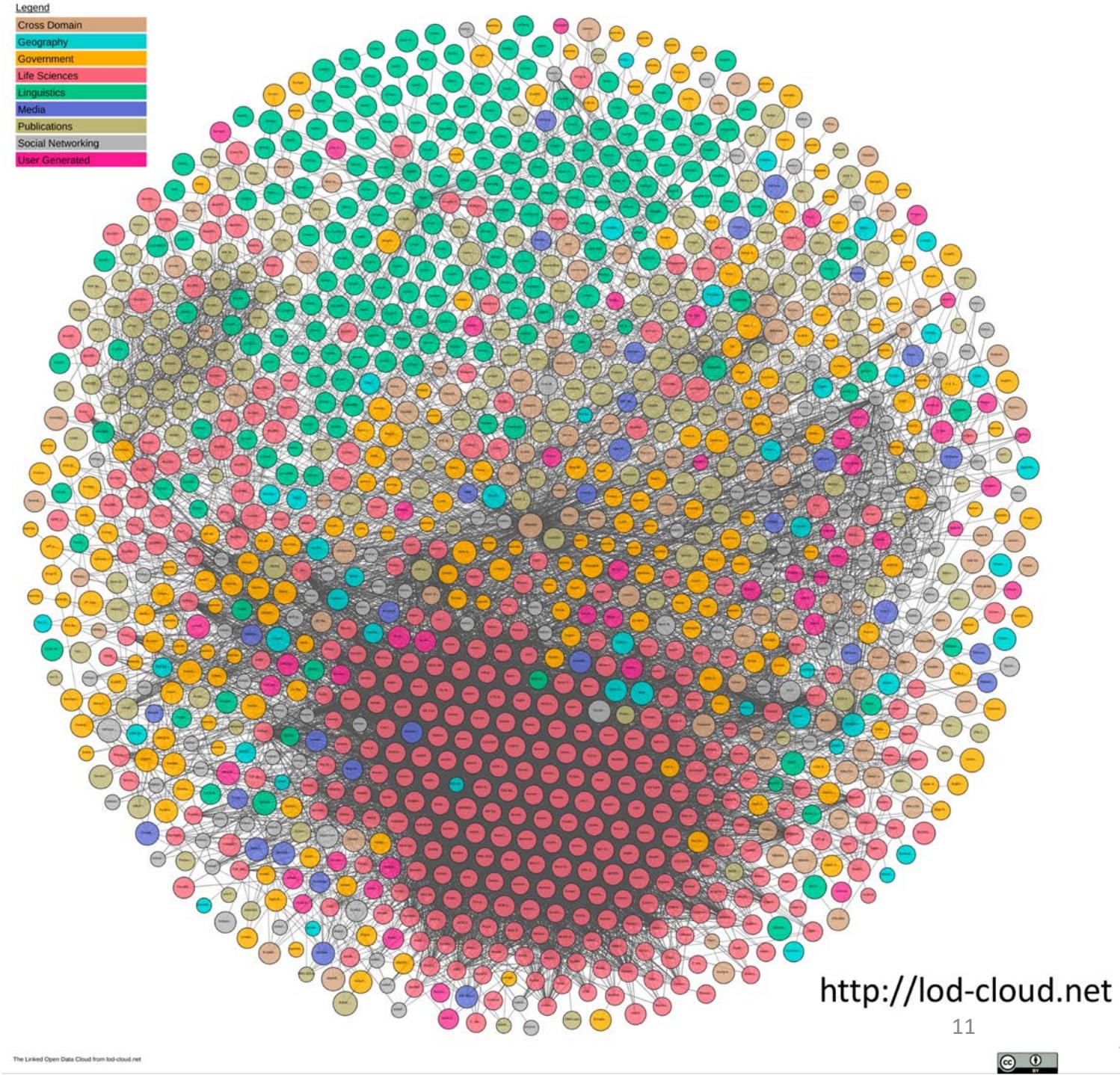
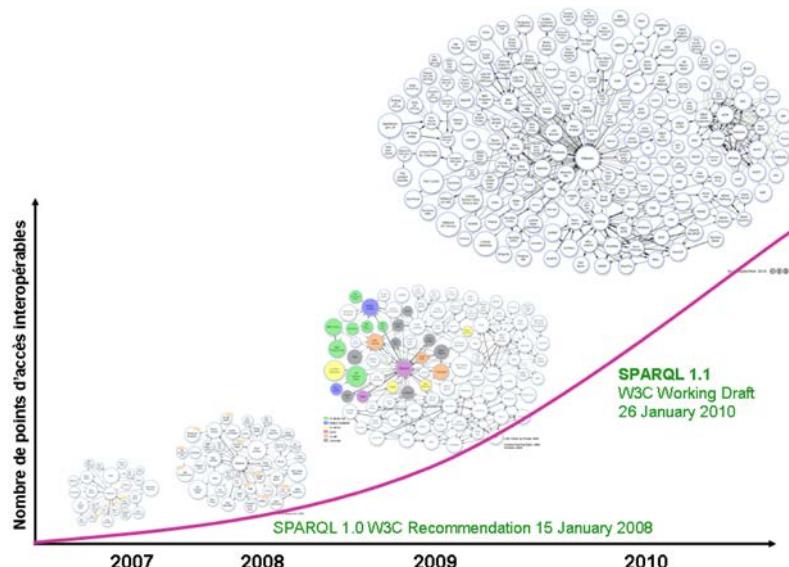


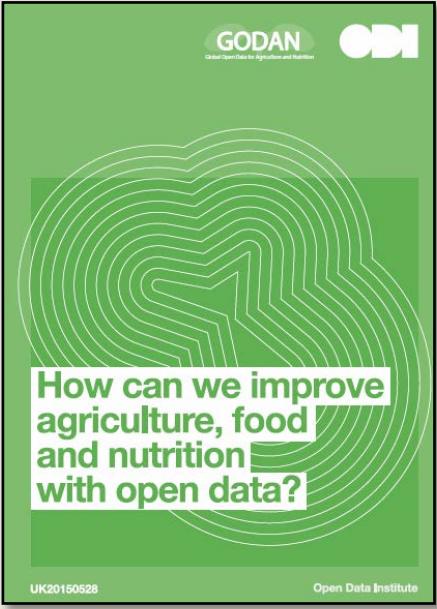
LINKED **OPEN** DATA  
On the web **OPEN LICENSE**  
Machine-readable data  
Non-proprietary format  
RDF standards  
Linked RDF  
IS YOUR DATA 5★?

Big  
Open  
Linked

# Our job is to structure these data

Linked Open Data create  
a « Web of data »



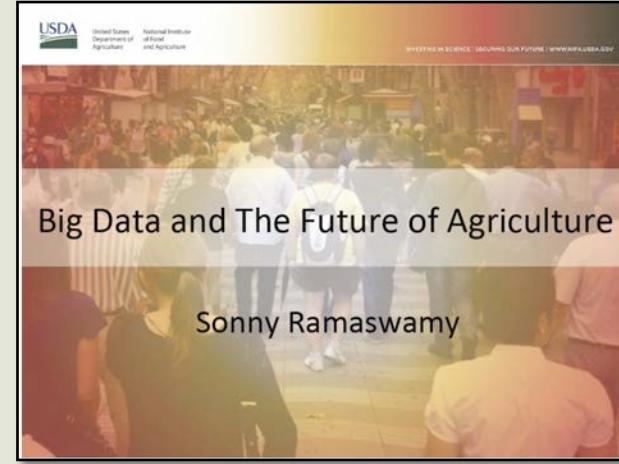


## Big opportunities for big data in food and agriculture

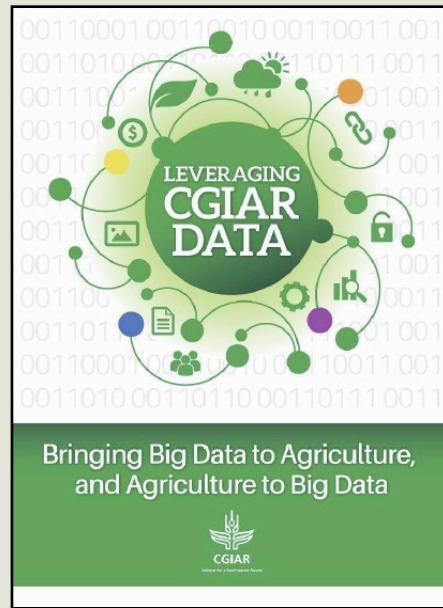
Krijn Poppe      LEI Wageningen UR

Based on work with LEI team and others      February 2016 OECD Workshop

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# Big and open data is also happening in agriculture and biodiversity



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**SPECIAL SECTION**

**PERSPECTIVE**

**Challenges and Opportunities of Open Data in Ecology**

O. J. Reichman,\* Matthew B. Jones, Mark P. Schildhauer

Ecology is a synthetic discipline benefitting from open access to data from the earth, life, and social sciences. Technological challenges exist, however, due to the dispersed and heterogeneous nature of these data. Standardization of methods and development of robust metadata can increase data access but are not sufficient. Reproducibility of analyses is also important, and executable workflows are addressing this issue by capturing data provenance. Sociological challenges, including inadequate rewards for sharing data, must also be resolved. The establishment of well-curated, federated data repositories will provide a means to preserve data while promoting attribution and acknowledgement of its use.

Solving Technology Challenges

Reviews of ecological informatics have described three major technological challenges: data dispersion, heterogeneity, and provenance (8, 9). Ecosystems and habitats vary across the globe, and data are collected at thousands of locations. Although large quantities of data representing relatively few data sets are typically managed by major research projects, institutes, and agencies, most ecological data are difficult to discover and accessible, much less usable. Based on our own experience building data archives for ecology, we estimate that less than 1% of the ecological data collected is accessible after publication of associated results (6, 7). Rather than providing

direct access to data, we share interpretations of distilled data through presentations and publications. To realize advances that are possible through ecological and environmental synthesis, we need to solve the technological and sociological challenges that have limited open access to data. While "open data" will enhance and accelerate scientific advance, there is also a need for "open science"—where not only data but also analyses and methods are preserved, providing better transparency and reproducibility of results.

Dressing the profound environmental concerns we face today and, inevitably, in the future.

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The recent Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico (3) presents a compelling example of the need for far better data access and preservation in ecology and science in general. Understanding spill impacts requires data for benthic, planktonic, and pelagic organisms, chemistry

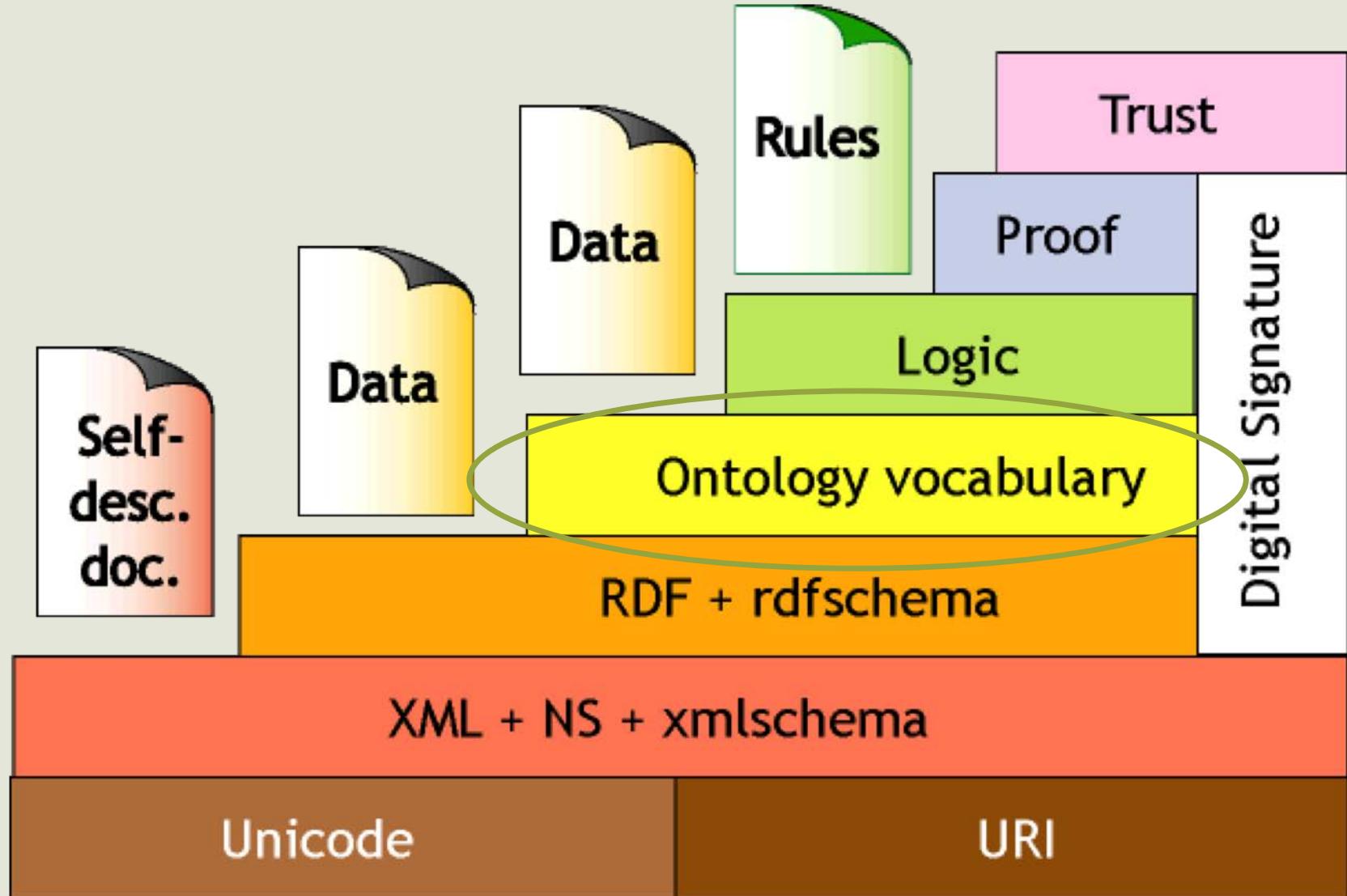
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# The Semantic Web offers the technologies

The FAIR principles have established the importance of using standards vocabularies or **ontologies to describe FAIR data** and to facilitate interoperability and reuse:

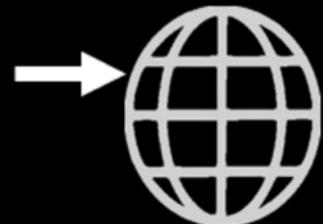
*12. (meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles*



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identify what exists on the web.

<http://my-site.fr>



# URI

identify, on the web, what exists.

<http://animals.org/zebra#this>



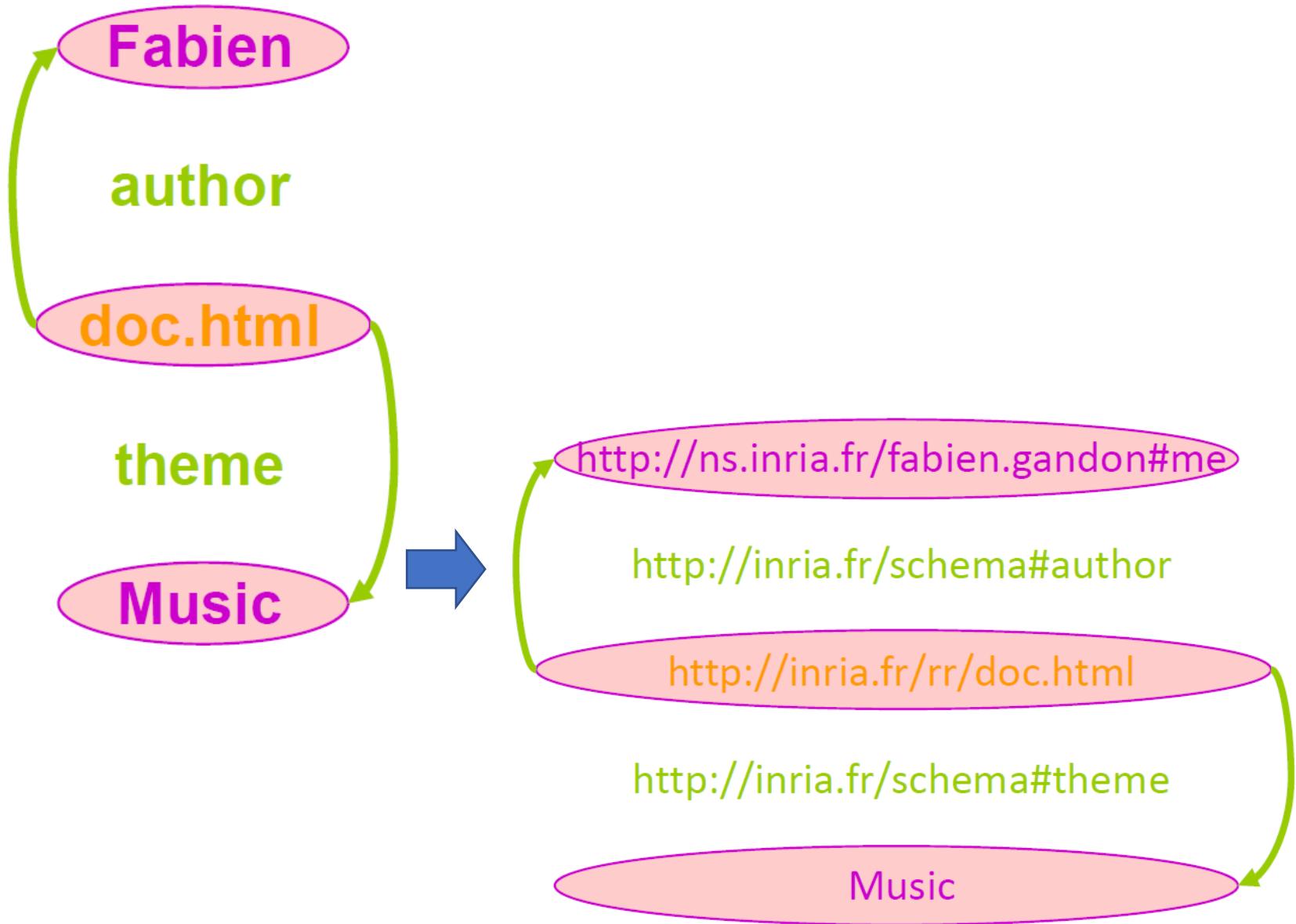
# IRI

identify, on the web, in any language, what exists.

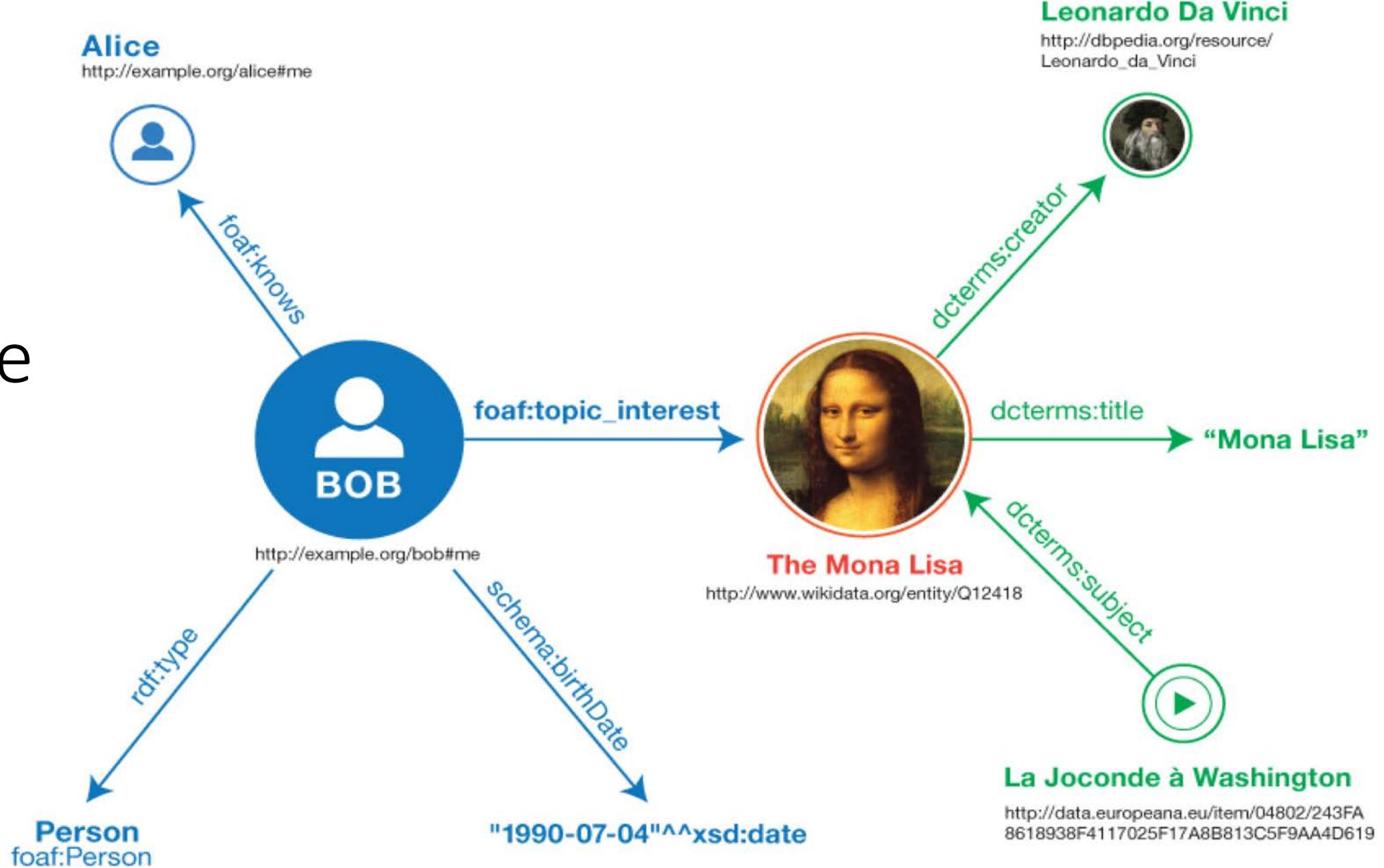
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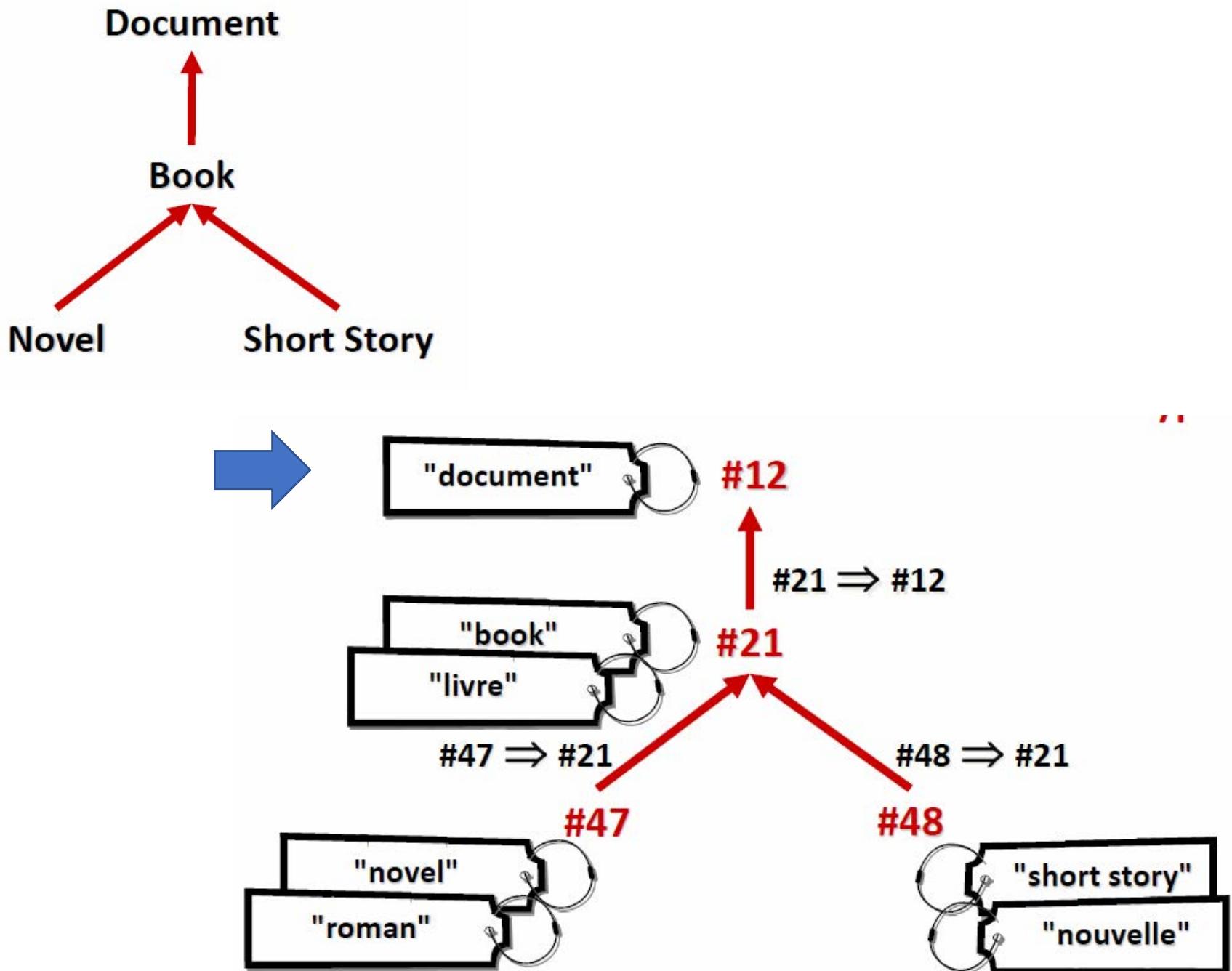
# The Semantic Web relies on RDF



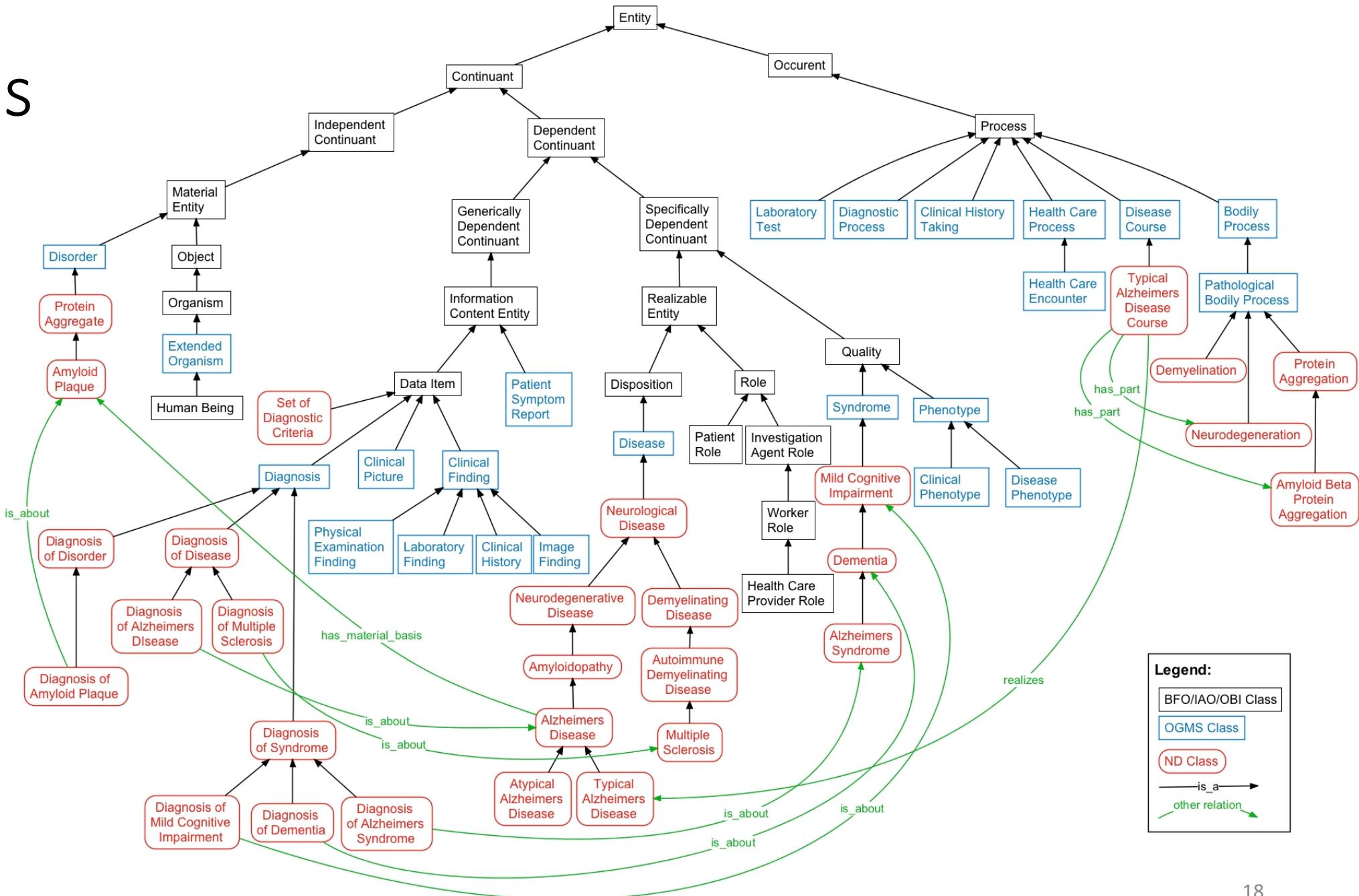
# Knowledge graphs



# Ontologies (small)



# Ontologies (big)



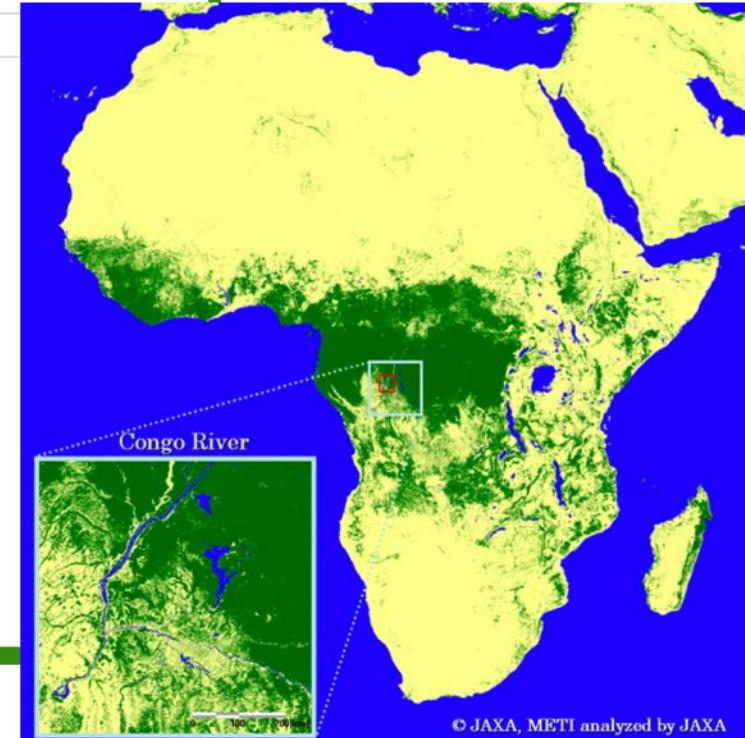
## Sustainable Development Goals Interface Ontology

Summary Classes Properties Notes Mappings Widgets

Jump To:

entity
continuant
generically dependent continuant
information content entity
conclusion based on data
data item
data about an ontology part
data set
direct material input
energy intensity
material footprint
material footprint per capita
material input per capita
material intensity
material trade balance
material trade balance per capita
measurement datum
net permanent forest loss
resource consumption
sustainable development goal indicator value
Agricultural export subsidies
Aid for Trade commitments and disbursements
Amount of water- and sanitation-related official development assistance
Average marine acidity (pH) measured at agreed suite of monitoring sites
Change in the extent of water-related ecosystems over time
Change in water-use efficiency over time
CO2 emission per unit of value added
Coverage by protected areas of important sites for mountain biodiversity
Death rate due to road traffic injuries
Debt service as a proportion of exports of goods and services
Developing countries' and least developed countries' share of world population
Dollar value of financial and technical assistance (including grants)
Extent of use of country-owned results frameworks and plans
Extent to which (i) global citizenship education and (ii) education for sustainable development are included in national curricula
Financial Soundness Indicators
Forest area as a proportion of total land area
Global food loss index

Details	Visualization	Notes ( 0 )	Class Mappings ( 0 )	Access Class JSON
Preferred Name	Forest area as a proportion of total land area			
ID	http://purl.unep.org/sdg/SDGIO_00020174			
label	Forest area as a proportion of total land area			
prefixIRI	sdg:SDGIO_00020174			
prefLabel	Forest area as a proportion of total land area			
UN SDG Indicator ID	15.1.1			
UNSD SDG indicator code	C150101			
subClassOf	<a href="#">sustainable development goal indicator value</a>			

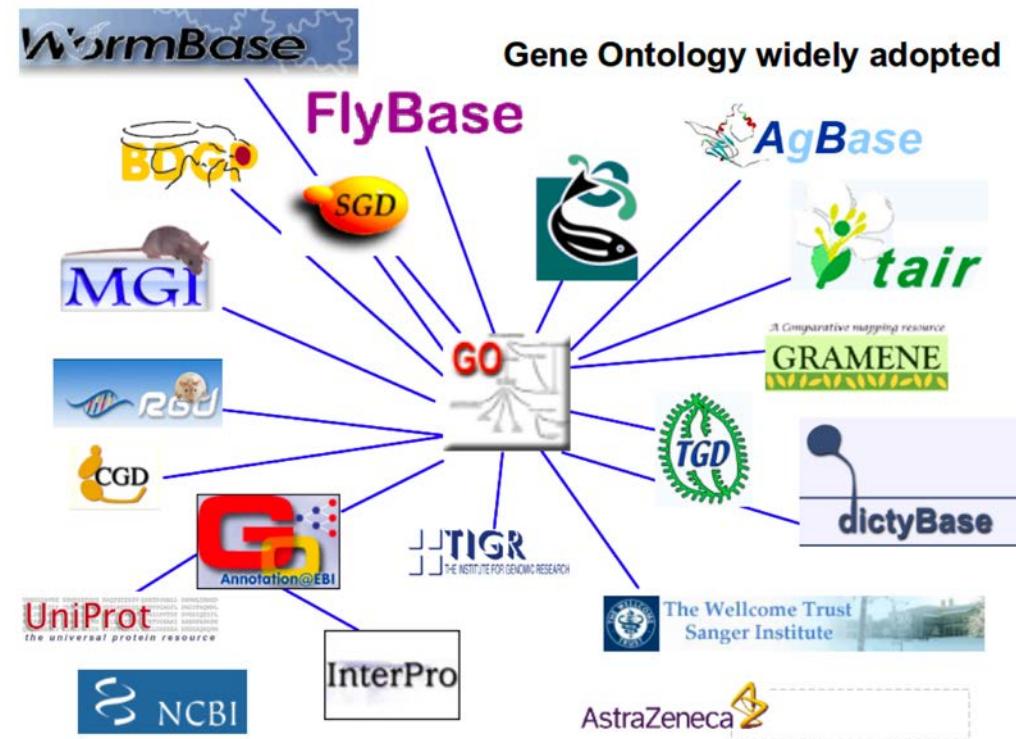


# Describe data

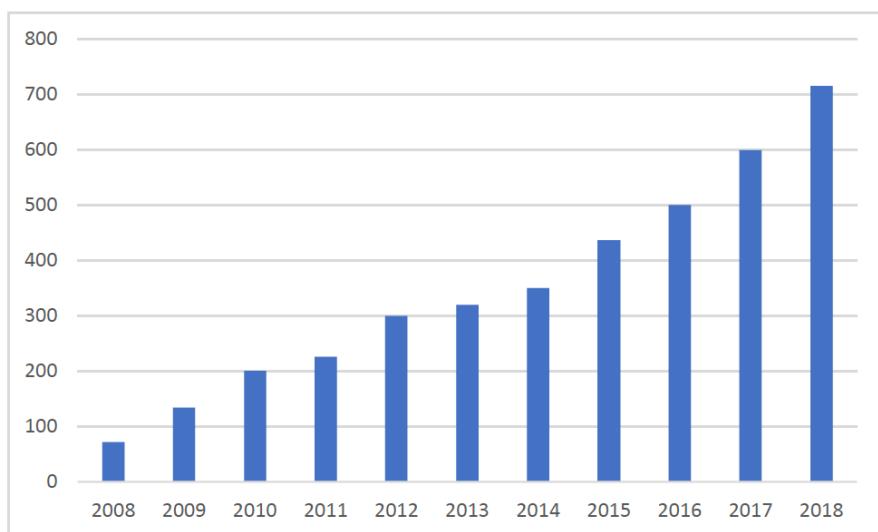
# Why ontologies are important in science?



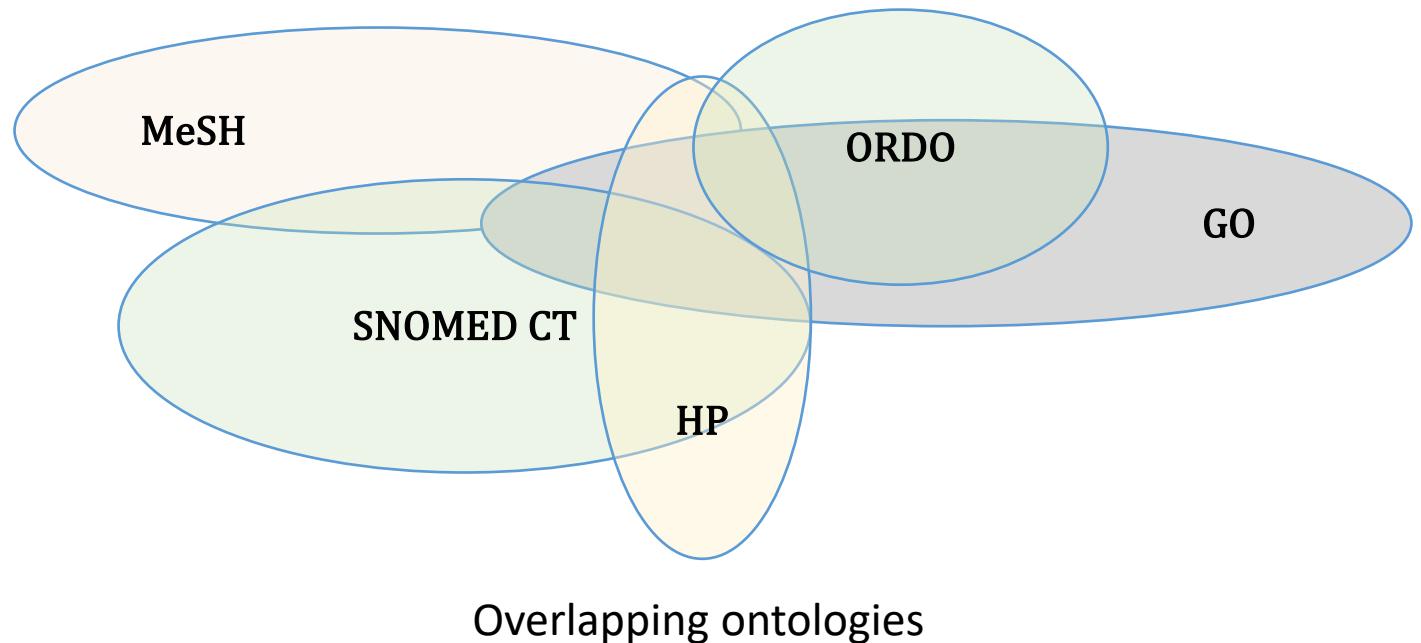
- To provide canonical **representation** and sharing of scientific knowledge
- To **annotate** experimental data to enable interpretation, comparison, and discovery across databases
- To facilitate **knowledge-based applications** for
  - Decision support, reasoning
  - Natural language-processing
  - Data integration
- But ontologies are: **spread out, in different formats, of different size, with different structures**



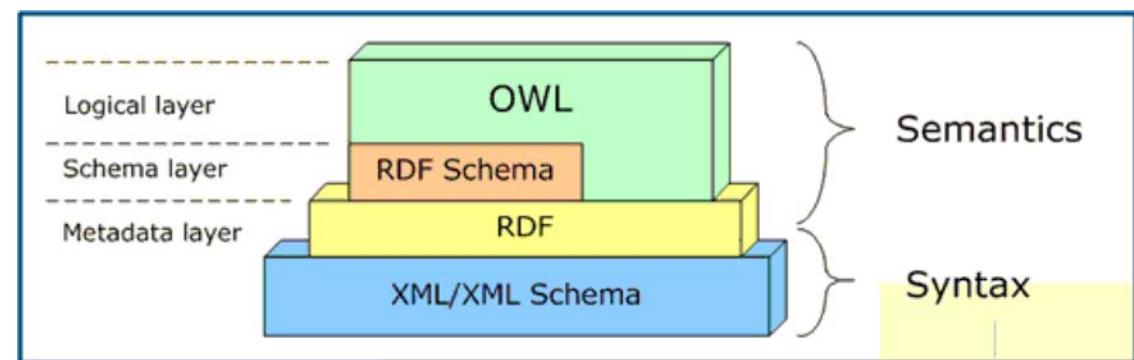
# Other issues with ontologies



Number of ontologies in the NCBO BioPortal



Overlapping ontologies



Variety of representation languages

# Ontology libraries, registries, repositories



- Ontology **libraries** defined as
  - “*a library system that offers various functions for managing, adapting and standardizing groups of ontologies. It should fulfill the needs for re-use of ontologies. In this sense, an ontology library system should be easily accessible and offer efficient support for re-using existing relevant ontologies and standardizing them based on upper-level ontologies and ontology representation languages.*” [Ding & Fensel, 2001]

# Ontology repositories... a subject of study



- Defined by [Hartmann, Palma, Gomez-Perez, 2009] as:
  - “*a structured collection of ontologies (...) by using an Ontology Metadata Vocabulary. References and relations between ontologies and their modules build the semantic model of an ontology repository. Access to resources is realized through semantically-enabled interfaces applicable for humans and machines. Therefore a repository provides a formal query language*
- Open Ontology Repository initiative (late 2000s)
- 2010 ORES workshop
- Review of ontology repositories
  - [*Where to publish and find ontologies?* D'Aquin & Noy, 2012]

# Why ontology repositories are important?

- You've built an ontology, how do you let the world **know**?
- You need an ontology, **where** do you go to get it?
- How do you know whether an ontology is any **good**?
- How do you find **data** resources that are relevant to the domain of the ontology?
- How could you leverage your ontology to enable new **science**?
- How could you use ontologies without **managing** them ?

# Ontology repositories help to make ontologies FAIR

# Findable

# A ccessible

# Interoperable

# R<sup>e</sup>-usable

Home  
General Usage  
Search  
Annotator  
Recommender  
Resource Index  
Batch  
Ontology Analytics  
Resources  
Media Types and Hypermedia Links

This API is comprised of a set of resources (Ontologies, Classes, etc) and related endpoints (Search, Annotator, Recommender) that are connected together via links, much like webpages. We recommend that you try browsing the API using a web browser (Chrome and Firefox work very well while IE does not) before you start writing code. For more information, please see the documentation on [Media Types](#) and [Hypermedia Links](#) or view our sample code : available in Java, Python, Ruby and other languages (please email [api@ontobioontology.org](mailto:api@ontobioontology.org) if you would like examples in another language).

## General Usage

### Common Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values	Description
apikey	(your api key)	An API Key is required to access any API call. It can be provided in three ways: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Using the <code>apikey</code> query string parameter</li><li>2. Providing an <code>Authorization</code> header: <code>Authorization:apikey your_api_key</code> (replace <code>your_api_key</code> with your actual key)</li><li>3. When using a web browser to explore the API, if you provide your API Key once using method 1, it will be stored on a cookie for subsequent requests. You can</li></ol>

# SPARQL httpd server v1.1.5-122-git 1.1.5-122-g3a2a2f3

## KB ontologies\_api

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PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>

SELECT * WHERE {
?s ?p ?o
} LIMIT 10
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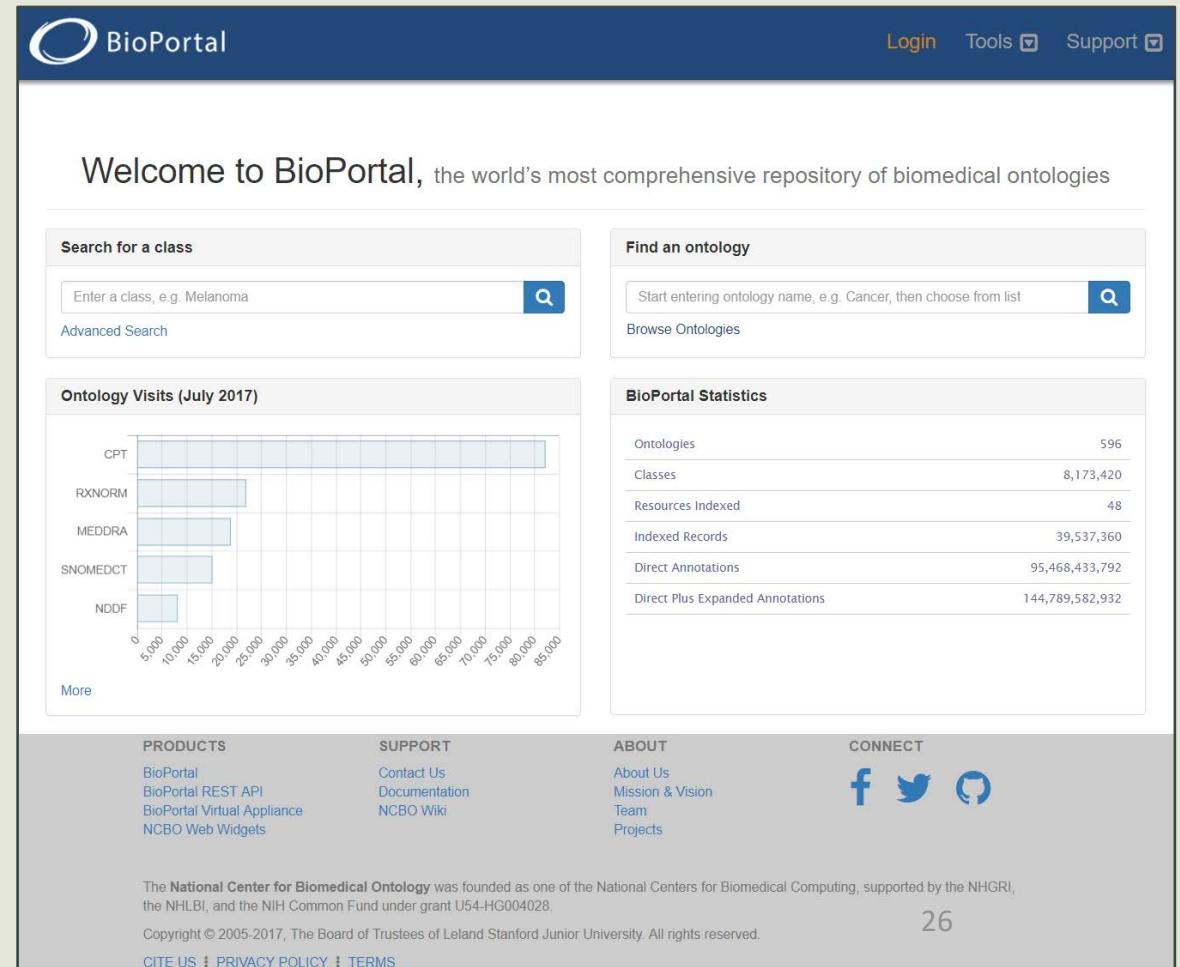


# Focus on NCBO BioPortal : a “one stop shop” for biomedical ontologies

- Web repository for biomedical ontologies
  - Make ontologies accessible and usable – abstraction on format, locations, structure, etc.
  - Users can publish, download, browse, search, comment, align ontologies and use them for annotations both online and via a web services API.



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The screenshot shows the BioPortal homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Login", "Tools", and "Support". Below the navigation is a search bar labeled "Search for a class" with a placeholder "Enter a class, e.g. Melanoma" and a search icon. There is also an "Advanced Search" link. To the right of the search bar is a section titled "Find an ontology" with a search bar for "Start entering ontology name, e.g. Cancer, then choose from list" and a "Browse Ontologies" link. On the left side, there is a chart titled "Ontology Visits (July 2017)" showing the number of visits for various ontologies: CPT, RXNORM, MEDDRA, SNOMEDCT, and NDDF. The chart has a Y-axis for ontology names and an X-axis for visit counts ranging from 0 to 85,000. Below the chart is a "More" link. To the right of the chart is a "BioPortal Statistics" section with a table of metrics:

Ontologies	596
Classes	8,173,420
Resources Indexed	48
Indexed Records	39,537,360
Direct Annotations	95,468,433,792
Direct Plus Expanded Annotations	144,789,582,932

At the bottom of the page, there are four columns: "PRODUCTS" (listing BioPortal, BioPortal REST API, BioPortal Virtual Appliance, and NCBO Web Widgets), "SUPPORT" (listing Contact Us, Documentation, and NCBO Wiki), "ABOUT" (listing About Us, Mission & Vision, Team, and Projects), and "CONNECT" (listing social media links for Facebook, Twitter, and GitHub). A note at the bottom states: "The National Center for Biomedical Ontology was founded as one of the National Centers for Biomedical Computing, supported by the NHGRI, the NHLBI, and the NIH Common Fund under grant U54-HG004028." and "Copyright © 2005-2017, The Board of Trustees of Leland Stanford Junior University. All rights reserved."

- Online support for ontology
  - Peer review & notes
  - Versioning
  - Mapping
  - Search
  - Resources
  - Annotation

- Open source technology
  - Packaged in a “virtual appliance”
  - Set up your own “bioportal” in a few days

 BioPortal

Login Tools Support

## Welcome to BioPortal, the world's most comprehensive repository of biomedical ontologies

**Search for a class**

🔍

[Advanced Search](#)

**Ontology Visits (July 2017)**


Ontology	Visits (July 2017)
CPT	~85,000
RXNORM	~25,000
MEDDRA	~20,000
SNOMEDCT	~18,000
NDDF	~12,000

[More](#)

**Find an ontology**

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[Browse Ontologies](#)

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## Ontology Services

- Search
- Traverse
- Comment
- Download

## Mapping Services

- Create
- Upload
- Download

## Widgets

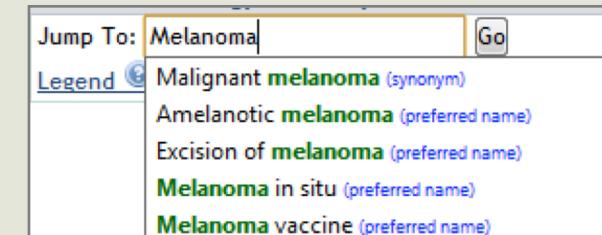
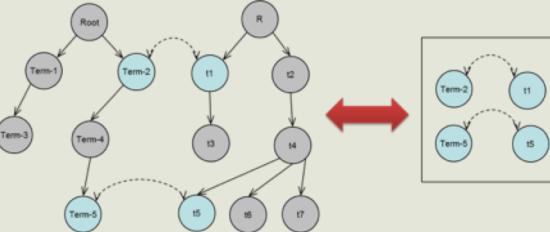
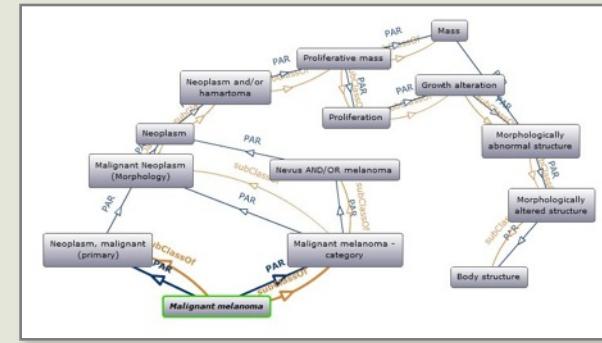
- Tree-view
- Auto-complete
- Graph-view

## Annotation

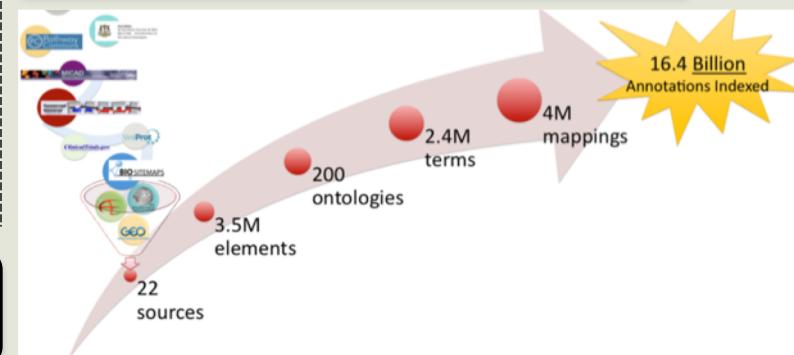
Term recognition

## Data Access

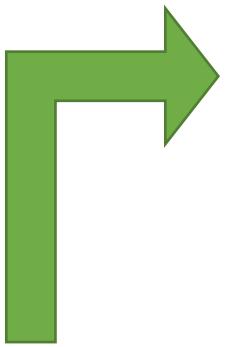
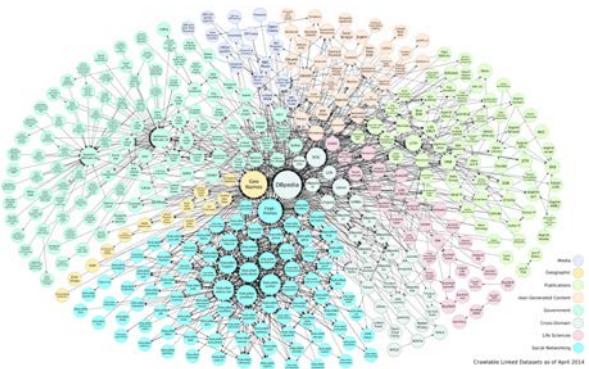
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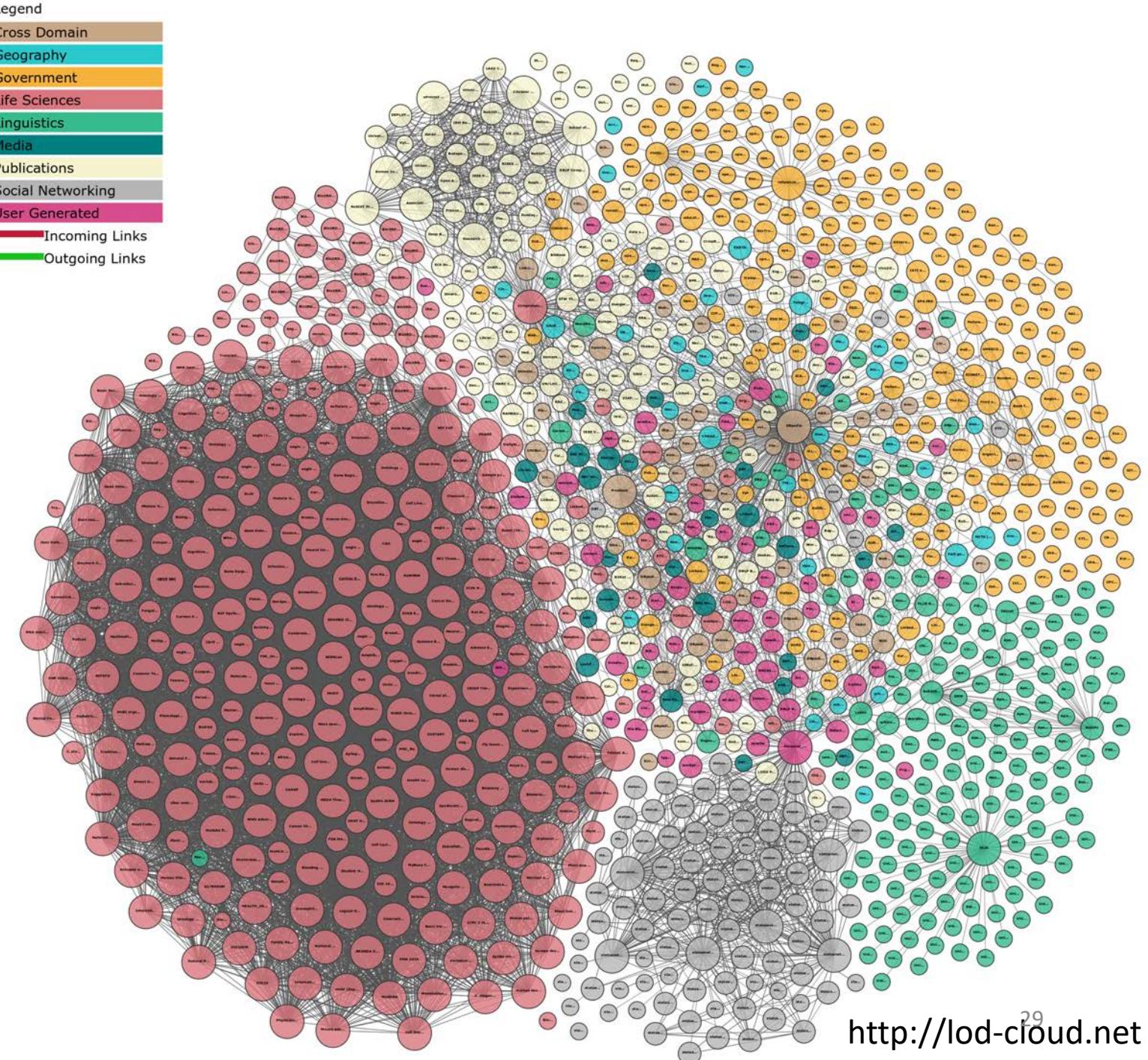
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<http://bioportal.bioontology.org>



NCBO BioPortal  
data as of 2013



# Who has been reusing NCBO technology so far?

- NCI term browser (BioPortal first, then LexEVS)  
<https://nciterms.nci.nih.gov>
- Open Ontology Repository (OOR) Initiative  
<http://www.oor.net>
- Marine Metadata Interoperability Ontology Registry and Repository  
<http://mmisw.org>
- Earth Science Information Partners ESIPortal (then ORR)  
<http://semanticportal.esipfed.org>
- AgroPortal  
<http://agroportal.lirmm.fr>
- SIFR/French BioPortal  
<http://bioportal.lirmm.fr>
- Stanford libraries  
<https://biblio.ontoportal.org>
- LifeWatch ERIC EcoPortal  
<http://ecoportal.lifewatchitaly.eu/>
- Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences  
<http://medportal.bmicc.cn>
- And a many hospitals, research labs, with private data and specific needs (often in-house annotation)



# What are the ontology libraries out there?

- Ontology repositories / portal
  - NCBO BioPortal
  - Ontobee
  - AberOWL
  - EBI Ontology Lookup Service
  - OKFN Linked Open Vocabularies
  - ONKI Ontology Library Service
  - MMI Ontology Registry and Repository
  - ESIPportal
  - AgroPortal
  - SIFR BioPortal
  - MedPortal
  - EcoPortal
  - CISMEFF HeTOP
  - OntoHub
  - Ontoserver
- Web indexes
  - Watson, Swoogle, Sindice, Falcons
- Ontology libraries / listings (more or less updated)
  - OBO Foundry
  - WebProtégé
  - Romulus
  - DAML ontology library
  - Colore
  - FAO VEST Registry
  - FAIRsharing
  - DERI Vocabularies , OntologyDesignPatterns, Semanticweb.org, W3C Good ontologies
  - BARTOC
- Platform technology, Terminology Services
  - Mondeca ITM, LexEVS, ANDS, SKOSMOS, NERC-VS
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**Group**  CISMeF (11)  NCBO (0)  LOTERE (0)  NCBOB (0)  UMLS (11)

**Format**  OWL (21)  RDFS (0)  UML (4)

**Ontology Content**  Notes (4)  Reviews (0)  Projects (14)  Summary Only (0)

**Natural Language**  German (1)  English (7)  French (28)  Italian (1)  Portuguese (1)  Spanish (1)

**Formality Levels**  Classification scheme (5)  Dictionary (2)  List (0)  Glossary (0)  List (0)  Name authority list (0)  Ontology (0)  Semantic network (0)  Subject heading scheme (0)  Synonym ring (0)  Taxonomy (1)  Terminology (0)  Thesaurus (0)

**Is Type**  Application Ontology (0)  Core Ontology (0)  Data Ontology (0)  Task Ontology (0)

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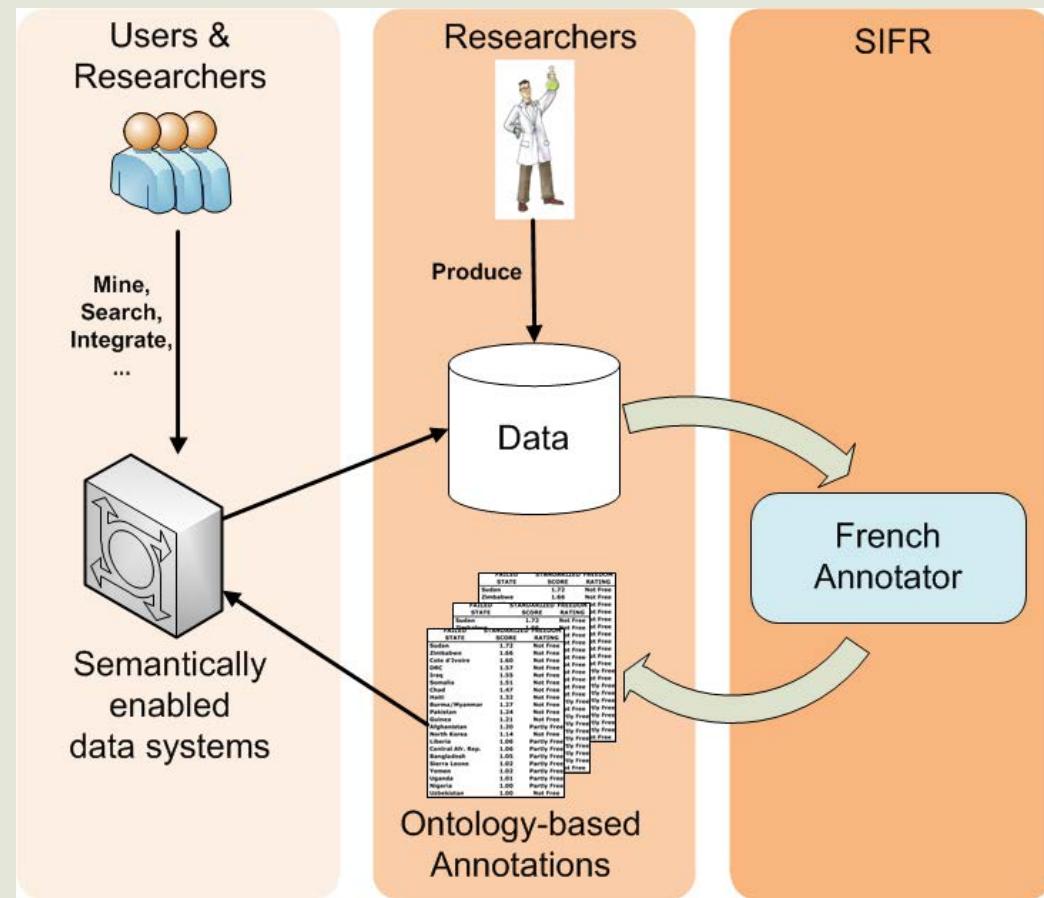


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# SIFR: Semantic Indexing of French Biomedical Data Resources

<http://www.lirmm.fr/sifr>

- Ontology-based services to index, mine and retrieve French biomedical data
- In France, there is already a reference repository for medical terminologies but nothing public for annotation
- Crucial need for tools & services for French biomedical data



## Medical Subject Headings, version française

Summary Classes Properties Notes Mappings Widgets

## Details

ACRONYM

MSHFRE

VISIBILITY

Public

DESCRIPTION

Le MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) est le thésaurus de référence dans le domaine biomédical. La NLM (U.S. National Library of Medicine), qui l'a construit et le met à jour chaque année, l'utilise pour indexer et permettre d'interroger ses bases de données, notamment MEDLINE/PubMed. L'Inserm, qui est le partenaire français de la NLM depuis 1969, a traduit le MeSH en 1986, et met à jour la version française chaque année depuis lors. Dans le cadre d'un accord de coopération avec l'Inserm, l'Inist-CNRS (Institut de l'information scientifique et technique du CNRS) contribue à la mise à jour de la version française depuis 2004.

STATUS

Production

FORMAT

UMLS

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HOME PAGE

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CATEGORIES

Traduction français

GROUPS

French Unified Medical Language System

## Additional Metadata

NATURAL LANGUAGE

2016AB

VERSION

2016-12-11T00:00:00+00:00

RELEASE DATE

La version bilingue est sous forme de bases de données en français et en anglais.

KNOWN USAGE

Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (Inserm)

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TRANSLATOR

INSERM

HAS DOMAIN

<http://data.bioportal.lirmm.fr>

HAS FORMALITY LEVEL

<http://w3id.org/nkos/nkos>

HAS LICENSE

Contacter l'INSERM

ONTOLOGY SYNTAX

<http://www.w3.org/ns/foaf>

IS OF TYPE

<http://omv.ontoware.org/>

HAS PRIOR VERSION

[MSHFRE/submissions/](#)

DEPRECATED

false

PUBLISHER

INSERM

IDENTIFIER

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/identifiers/MSHFRE>

IS FORMAT OF

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/>

ENDPOINT

Go to the REST API JSON entry

Get my metadata back

N-Triple Json-LD RDF/XML

## Metrics

NUMBER OF CLASSES:	27879
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS:	0
NUMBER OF PROPERTIES:	6
MAXIMUM DEPTH:	15
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN:	164
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Le mélanome est un cancer de la peau ou des muqueuses, développé aux dépens des mélanocytes (tumeur mélanocytaire).

Son siège initial est la peau dans l'immense majorité des cas. Il existe toutefois des mélanomes de l'œil (mélanome choroidien), des muqueuses (bouche, canal anal, vagin), et plus rarement encore des organes internes.

insert sample text

**Ontology filters**

Select Ontologies

**Matching parameters**

- Match Longest Only
- Match Partial Words
- Include Mappings
- Exclude Numbers
- Exclude Synonyms
- Lemmatize (beta)



Ancestors Level: None



A. Tchetchmedjiev, ..., C. Jonquet. Ontology-Based Semantic Annotation of French Biomedical Text and Clinical Notes BMC Bioinformatics, 19:405, 2018.

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Annotations							total results 28 (direct 13 / ancestor 15 / mapping 0)		
CLASS filter	ONTOLOGY filter	TYPE filter	UMLS SEM TYPE	CONTEXT	MATCHED CLASS filter	MATCHED ONTOLOGY filter	SCORE		
Cancer de la peau	Dictionnaire médical pour les activités réglementaires en matière de médicaments	direct		... est un <b>cancer de la peau</b> ou des muqueuses, ...	Cancer de la peau	Dictionnaire médical pour les activités réglementaires en matière de médicaments	19.932		
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Tumeurs par siège	Medical Subject Headings, version française	ancestor		... est un <b>cancer de la peau</b> ou des muqueuses, ...	Tumeurs cutanées	Medical Subject Headings, version française	19.198		
Tumeurs malignes et non précisées de la peau (excl mélanomes)	Dictionnaire médical pour les activités réglementaires en matière de médicaments	ancestor		... est un <b>cancer de la peau</b> ou des muqueuses, ...	Cancer de la peau	Dictionnaire médical pour les activités réglementaires en matière de médicaments	19.198		
Tumeurs cutanées	Medical Subject Headings, version française	direct		... est un <b>cancer de la peau</b> ou des muqueuses, ...	Tumeurs cutanées	Medical Subject Headings, version française	18.000		
Mélanome	Dictionnaire médical pour les activités réglementaires en matière de médicaments	direct		Le <b>mélanome</b> est un cancer ...	Mélanome	Dictionnaire médical pour les activités réglementaires en matière de médicaments	4.322		
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Tumeurs neuroendocrines	Medical Subject Headings, version française	ancestor		Le <b>mélanome</b> est un cancer ...	Mélanome	Medical Subject Headings, version française	4.200		
Naevus et mélanomes	Medical Subject Headings, version française	ancestor		Le <b>mélanome</b> est un cancer ...	Mélanome	Medical Subject Headings, version française	4.200		
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Tumeur	Dictionnaire médical pour les activités réglementaires en matière de médicaments	direct		... des mélanocytes (tumeur mélanocytaire). Son siège initial ...	Tumeur	Dictionnaire médical pour les activités réglementaires en matière de médicaments	3.322		
Peau	Medical Subject Headings, version française	direct		Le <b>mélanome</b> est un cancer de la peau ou des muqueuses, développé aux dépens des mélanocytes (tumeur mélanocytaire). ... est la <b>peau</b> dans l'immense majorité ...	Peau	Medical Subject Headings, version française	3.322		
Bouche	Medical Subject Headings, version française	direct		Le <b>mélanome</b> est un cancer de la peau ou des muqueuses, développé aux dépens des mélanocytes (tumeur mélanocytaire). ... des muqueuses ( <b>bouche</b> , canal anal, vagin), ...	Bouche	Medical Subject Headings, version française	3.322		

# AgroPortal: a vocabulary and ontology repository for agronomy

<http://agroportal.lirmm.fr>

- Develop and support a reference ontology repository
  - Primary focus on the agronomy & close related domains (plant sciences, food and biodiversity)
- Reusing the NCBO BioPortal technology
  - Avoid to re-implement what has been done, facilitate interoperability
  - Reusing the scientific outcomes, experience & methods of the biomedical domain
- Enable straightforward use of agronomic related ontologies
  - Respect the requirements & specificities of the agronomic community
  - Fully semantic web compliant infrastructure
  - Enable new science



# AgroPortal a vocabulary and ontology repository for agronomy, food, plant sciences & biodiversity

- ▶ Publish, search, download
- ▶ Browse, visualize
- ▶ Peer review
- ▶ Versioning
- ▶ Annotation
- ▶ Recommendation
- ▶ Mapping
- ▶ Notes
- ▶ Projects

The screenshot shows the 'Browse' section of the AgroPortal. On the left, there are filters for 'Entry Type' (Ontology, CMMI Model, etc.), 'Uploaded in the Last' (days/months), 'Category' (Agricultural Research, Animal Science, etc.), 'Group' (AGRODATA, CROP, LOVIRA, etc.), 'Format' (OBO, OWL, SKOS, UML), and 'Ontology Content' (Notes, Reviews, Projects, Summary Only). The main area displays a grid of ontology cards:

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The screenshot shows the main AgroPortal interface. At the top, there are links for 'Recently Viewed', 'Sign In', 'Help', 'About', and 'Feedback'. It also includes a 'Create' button and a 'GitHub' link. The main sections include:

- Search all ontologies**: Enter concept, e.g. Melanoma, Search, Advanced Search.
- Find an ontology**: Enter ontology name, e.g. NCI Thesaurus, Explore, Browse Ontologies >.
- Links**: API, SPARQL, LOD, GitHub.
- Slices**: Crop Ontology Curation Tool (crop), INRA Linked Open Vocabularies (lovira), OBO Foundry (obo-foundry), The Agronomic Linked Data (AgroLD) (agrold), Consortium of Agricultural Biological Databases (agbiodata), RDA Wheat Data Interoperability working group (wheat), Exclusive AgroPortal ontologies (exclu).

On the right, there are 'Latest Notes' and 'Latest Mappings' sections. The 'Latest Notes' section includes:

- Terms in double (IBP Wheat Trait Ontology)**: about 2 months ago by junquet
- Un peu d'histoire (Banana Anatomy)**: over 1 year ago by antoulet
- Can measure by mapped to another ontology ? (Biorefinery)**: over 1 year ago by junquet
- Is spadice a kind of inflorescence for banana? (Banana Anatomy)**: over 1 year ago by junquet

The 'Latest Mappings' section includes:

- metabolic\_pathway (SIO) <-> Metabolic\_Pathway**: External Mapping 04/06/2017 by larmande
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Current Release: [4.24 \(February 2016\)](#)  
Issue tracking on [GitHub](#)

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## Find an ontology

Enter ontology name, e.g. NCI Thesaurus

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## Ontology Visits (July 2017)

<a href="#">AnaEE Thesaurus (ANAEETHES)</a>	95
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<a href="#">Wheat Trait Ontology (WHEATPHENOTYPE)</a>	27
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## Statistics



Ontologies	64
Classes	1,199,915
Individuals	1,377,548
Projects	32
Users	77

## Supported by



## Latest Notes

[Terms in double \(IBP Wheat Trait Ontology\)](#)

5 months ago by jonquet

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over 1 year ago by jonquet

Such as Unit of Measurement ?

[Is spadice a kind of inflorescence for banana? \(Banana Anatomy\)](#)

over 1 year ago by jonquet

Can we consider spadice an appropriate inflorescence for banana?

## Latest Mappings

[zooplankton \(ANAEETHES\) <=> OMIT\\_0015869 \(<http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/omit.owl>\)](#)

External Mapping 04/25/2017 by jonquet

[QTL \(SO\) <=> QTL \(<http://www.southgreen.fr/agroLD/resource>\)](#)

External Mapping 04/06/2017 by larmande

## Slices

[Crop Ontology Curation Tool \(crop\)](#)[INRA Linked Open Vocabularies \(lovinra\)](#)[OBO Foundry \(obo-foundry\)](#)[The Agronomic Linked Data \(AgroLD\) \(agrold\)](#)[Consortium of Agricultural Biological Databases \(agbiodata\)](#)[RDA Wheat Data Interoperability working group \(wheat\)](#)[Exclusive AgroPortal ontologies \(exclu\)](#)

## With the collaboration of



# 5 Driving Agronomic Use Cases

- IBC Rice Genomics & AgroLD project
  - Data integration and knowledge management related to rice (P. Larmande)
- RDA Wheat Data Interoperability working group
  - Common framework for publishing wheat data (E. Dzalé-Yeumo)
- LovInra : INRA Linked Open Vocabularies
  - Vocabularies produced by INRA scientists (S. Aubin)
- Crop Ontology project
  - Ontologies for describing crop germplasm & traits (E. Arnaud)
- GODAN global map of agri-food data standards
  - VEST/AgroPortal MAP of standards (V. Pesce)



# Examples of ontologies uploaded in AgroPortal

Title	Format	Groups	Size
IBP Rice Trait Ontology (CO_320)	OWL	CROP, RICE	~2K
IBP Wheat Trait Ontology (CO_321)	OWL	CROP, WHEAT	~1K
IBP Wheat Anatomy Ontology (CO_121)	OB	CROP, WHEAT	~80
IBP Crop Research (CO_715)	OB	CROP	~250
Multi-Crop Passport Ontology (CO_020)	OB	CROP	~90
Biorefinery (BIOREFINERY)	OWL	LOVINRA	~300
Matter Transfer (TRANSMAT)	OWL	LOVINRA	~1.1K
Plant Ontology (PO)	OWL	WHEAT, RICE, OBOF	~2K
Plant Trait Ontology (TO)	OWL	WHEAT, RICE, OBOF	~4.4K
Durum Wheat (DURUM_WHEAT)	OWL	LOVINRA	~130
Agricultural Experiments (AEO)	OWL	LOVINRA	~60
Environment Ontology (ENVO)	OWL	WHEAT, OBOF	~6.3K
NCBI Organismal Classification (NCBITAXON)	RRF	WHEAT	~900K
AnaEE Thesaurus (ANAE)	SKOS	LOVINRA	~3.3K
French Crop Usage (CROPUSAGE)	SKOS	none	~300
Agrovoc (AGROVOC)	SKOS	none	~32K
Food Ontology (FOODON)	OWL	OBOF	~10K
National Agriculture Library Thesaurus (NALT)	SKOS	none	~67K
Global Agricultural Concept Scheme (GACS)	SKOS	none	40 ~585K

# Tutorial material

# Use of NCBO BioPortal or another instance of the technology

## NCBO BioPortal

Welcome to BioPortal, the world's most comprehensive repository of biomedical ontologies

Search for a class

Find an ontology

Ontology Visits (July 2017)

BioPortal Statistics

PRODUCTS SUPPORT ABOUT CONNECT

<http://bioportal.bioontology.org>

## AgroPortal

BioPortal

Browse Search Mappings Recommender Annotate Projects

Recently Viewed Sign In Help About Feedback

Search all ontologies

Find an ontology

Links

Ontology Visits (April 2017)

Latest Notes

Statistics

Latest Mappings

<http://agroportal.lirmm.fr>

## EcoPortal

EcoPortal

Login Tools Support About Us

Search for a class

Find a semantic resource (ontology, thesaurus, etc.)

Ontology Visits (June 2019)

Ecoportal Statistics

PRODUCTS SUPPORT ABOUT CONNECT

<http://ecoportal.lifewatchitaly.eu/>

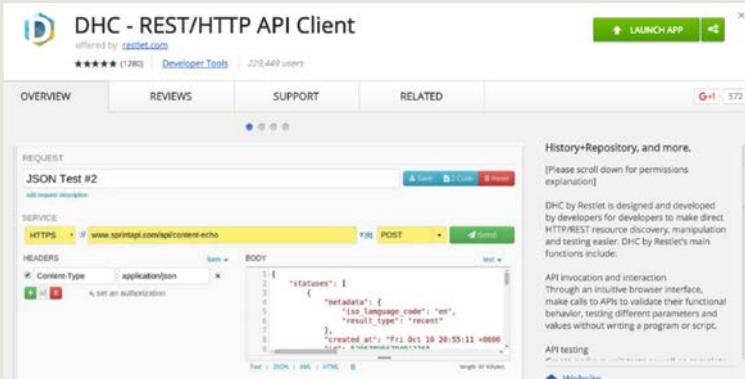
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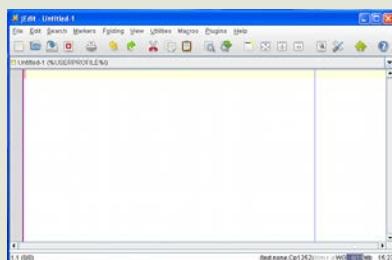
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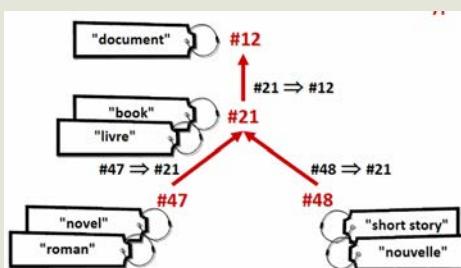
→ A web browser to use the web application



→ A REST client for advanced REST web service calls (DHC, cURL, etc.)



→ A text editor

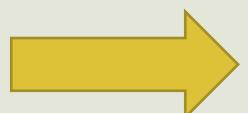


→ One ontology (preferably in OWL or SKOS)

During the tutorial



Demo



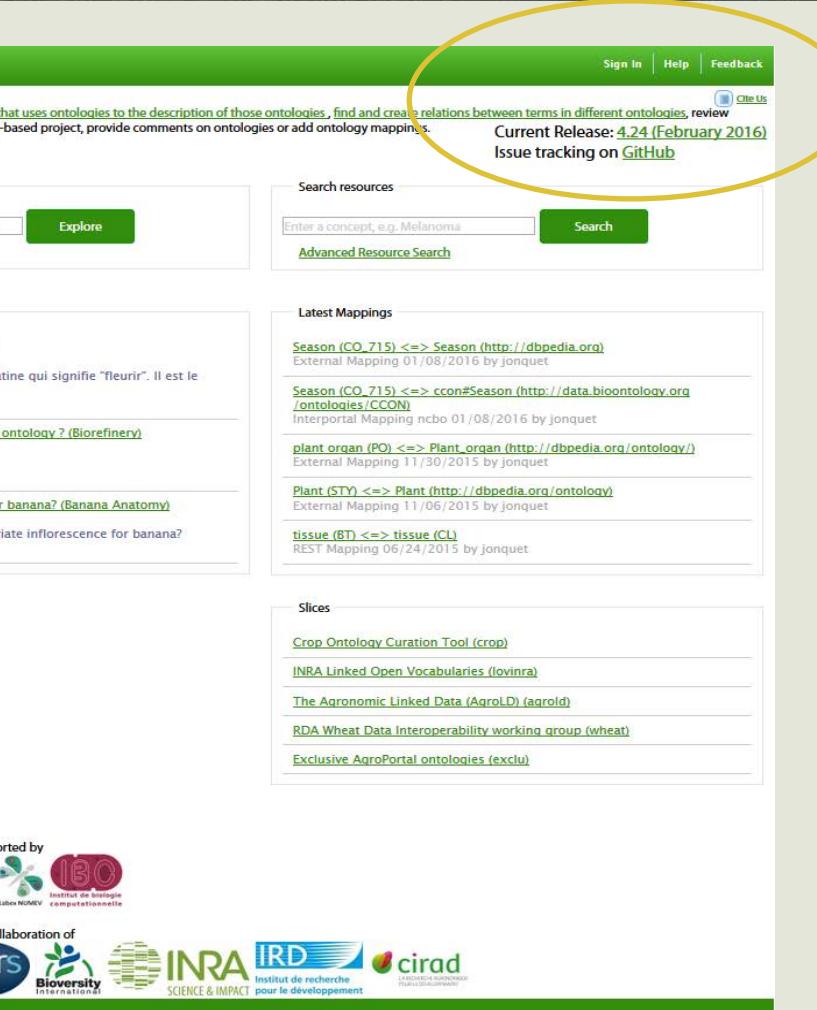
Exercise

# Ressources

- Examples will be given with AgroPortal but (most of the time) equivalent action or queries can be done on one of the other portals.
- For API, by changing the base URL
  - <http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/>
  - <http://data.bioontology.org/>
  - <http://193.204.79.110:8080> (for EcoPortal)
- Documentation
  - AgroPortal: <https://github.com/agroportal/documentation/wiki/>
  - NCBO BioPortal: NCBO wiki

# Create an account and get an APIkey

- Sign in > Create account
- Copy/paste your APIKey somewhere



The screenshot shows the AgroPortal homepage. At the top, there is a green header bar with 'Sign In', 'Help', and 'Feedback' buttons. Below the header, a yellow oval highlights the 'Sign In' button. The main content area includes a search bar ('Search resources') and sections for 'Latest Mappings' and 'Slices'. The 'Latest Mappings' section lists several ontology mappings, such as 'Season (CO\_715) <=> Season (http://dbpedia.org)' and 'Season (CO\_715) <=> ccon#Season (http://data.bioontology.org/ontologies/CCON)'. The 'Slices' section lists various linked data slices like 'Crop Ontology Curation Tool (crop)', 'INRA Linked Open Vocabularies (lovirna)', and 'The Agronomic Linked Data (AgroLD) (agrold)'. At the bottom, there are logos for IBO, INRA, IRD, and cirad.

# For those who would like to see the code a little closer

This screenshot shows the GitHub organization page for NCBO. The header includes the NCBO logo, the organization name, location (Stanford, CA), and contact information. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Repositories' and 'People'. A search bar and filter options are available. The main content area lists several repositories:

- ncbo\_cron**: Jobs run on a regular basis in the NCBO infrastructure. Updated 7 days ago.
- biomixer**: Forked from thechaisagroup/biomixer. Updated 8 days ago.
- ontologies\_api**: Hypermedia API for NCBO's ontology-related projects. Updated 8 days ago.
- bioportal\_web\_ui**: A rails application for biological ontologies. Updated 15 days ago.
- owlapi\_wrapper**: Web Ontology Language wrapper. Updated 15 days ago.

<https://github.com/ncbo>

This screenshot shows the GitHub organization page for AgroPortal. The header includes the AgroPortal logo, the organization name, location (Montpellier, France), and contact information. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Repositories', 'People', 'Teams', and 'Settings'. A search bar and filter options are available. The main content area lists several repositories:

- documentation**: Repository used to consolidate documentation about the AgroPortal Project. Updated 22 days ago.
- 1stAgroHackathon**: Used for communication, exchanges and code sharing during the 1st IBC-NUMEV AgroHackathon, hosted in Montpellier June 29-July 1st 2016. Updated on 15 Apr.
- agroportal\_web\_ui**: JavaScript web application. Updated on 18 Mar.

<https://github.com/agroportal>

This screenshot shows the GitHub organization page for LIFEWATCH ERIC. The header includes the LIFEWATCH ERIC logo, the organization name, location (http://www.lifewatch.eu), and contact information. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Repositories', 'Packages', 'People', and 'Projects'. A search bar and filter options are available. The main content area lists several repositories:

- lifewatch-metadata-schemas**: The work done by LIFEWATCH ERIC on METADATA. Updated 19 days ago.
- ontologies\_api**: Hypermedia API for NCBO's ontology-related projects. Updated on 20 Dec 2019.
- ontologies\_linked\_data**: Models and serializers for ontologies and related artifacts backed by 4store. Updated on 20 Dec 2019.
- ecoportal\_web\_ui**: A Rails application. Updated on 20 Dec 2019.

<https://github.com/lifewatch-eric>

## Ontology selection

metadata  
search  
recommender

## Drop & use an ontology

browsing  
visualization  
API

## Semantic annotation of text

annotator

## Ontology alignments management

create  
retrieve  
API

## Automatize access with API

REST  
SPARQL

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# 1. Ontology selection

- Use metadata
- Search within an ontology
- Use the Recommender
- Define metadata for your ontology

# Why ontology selection and evaluation is hard?

- Large **number and variety** of ontologies (versions, platforms, formats, etc.), different **complexity level** (from terminology to ontologies)
- **Automation** of the selection process?
- Diversity of **user requirements** and expectations
  - Pick up an ontology for reuse in a knowledge based system
  - Ontology extension
  - Automatic substitution of an ontology by another one
- What's the **risk of a bad choice**?
  - Miss a relevant ontology
  - Miss connection/integration with other data that use the right ontologies
  - Miss possible reuse and start a new ontology

# Browse

Access all ontologies that are available in IBC AgroPortal: You can filter this list by category to display ontologies relevant for a certain domain. You can also filter ontologies that belong to a certain group. [Subscribe to the IBC AgroPortal RSS feed](#) to receive alerts for submissions of new ontologies, new versions of ontologies, new notes, and new projects. You can subscribe to feeds for a specific ontology at the individual ontology page. Add a new ontology to IBC AgroPortal using the Submit New Ontology link (you need to [sign in](#) to see this link).

Showing 37 of 37 Sort: Popular

## Submit New Ontology

### Entry Type

- Ontology (37)
- Ontology View (0)
- CIMI Model (0)
- NLM Value Set (0)

### Uploaded in the Last

### Category

- 010-089 General Germplasm (1)
- 100-299 Plant Anatomy and De... (1)
- 300-499 Phenotype and Trait (3)
- 500-699 Structural and Functio... (1)
- 700-799 Location and Environ... (1)
- Crop Ontology (7)
- Reference ontologies for plant... (1)

### Group

- CROP (4)
- LOVINRA (2)
- RICE (8)
- WHEAT (22)

### Format

- OBO (22)
- OWL (13)
- UMLS (2)

## Biorefinery (BIOREFINERY)

This vocabulary describes characteristics of biomass relevant for bio-refinery and unitary operations to transform a biomass in glucose.

Uploaded: 10/24/15

notes  
1

projects  
1

classes  
284

## Plant Trait Ontology (PTO)

A controlled vocabulary to describe phenotypic traits in plants

Uploaded: 6/23/15

projects  
1

classes  
1,337

## IBP Rice Trait Ontology (CO\_320)

CGIAR rice trait ontology version 3

Uploaded: 6/26/15

classes  
488

## Wheat Trait Ontology (WHEATPHENOTYPE)

WheatPhenotype is an ontology of wheat traits and environmental factors that affect these traits

Uploaded: 7/1/15

classes  
466

## Banana Anatomy (CO\_125)

Ontology of the Banana Anatomy

Uploaded: 6/24/15

notes  
2

classes  
150



# Ontology groups and categories

Category	Number
Plant Phenotypes and Traits	31
Plant Anatomy and Development	4
Natural Resources, Earth and Environment	12
Animal Science and Animal Products	6
Agricultural Research, Technology and Engineering	15
Breeding and Genetic Improvement	1
Plant Science and Plant Products	7
Plant Genetic Resources	2
Food and Human Nutrition	7
Food Security	2
Taxonomic Classifications of Organisms	6
Farms and Farming Systems	5
Fisheries and Aquaculture	2
Forest Science and Forest Products	2
Biodiversity and Ecology	14

Ontologies by group



Specific slices display to use only the ontologies of a group

<http://inrae.agroportal.lirmm.fr/>

<http://semandiv.agroportal.lirmm.fr/>

# Browse and select ontologies

- Allows to search, order and select ontologies using a **faceted search** approach, based on the metadata
- 4 additional ways to filter ontologies in the list
- 2 new options to sort this list (name, released date).

The screenshot shows the AgroPortal 'Browse' interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with facets for filtering ontologies. These facets include:

- Entry Type:** Ontology (64), Ontology View (2), CIMI Model (0), NLM Value Set (0).
- Uploaded in the Last:** Category dropdown.
- Category:** Agricultural Research, Technology, Animal Science and Animal Production, Breeding and Genetic Improvement, Farms and Farming Systems, Fisheries and Aquaculture, Food Security, Food and Human Nutrition, Forest Science and Forest Protection, Geographical Locations, Government, Agricultural Law, Health and Pathology, etc.
- Group:** AGRIDATA (0), AGROLD (0), CROP (1), LOVNR (0), OBO-FOUNDRY (0), WHEAT (1).
- Format:** OBO (12), OWL (46), SKOS (0), UMLS (2).
- Ontology Content:** Notes (0), Reviews (0), Projects (0), Summary Only (0).
- Natural Language:** German (1), English (0), French (0), Italian (0), Portuguese (0), Spanish (2).
- Formality Levels:** Classification scheme (0), Dictionary (0), Gazetteer (0), Glossary (0), List (0), Name authority list (0), Ontology (0), Semantic network (0), Subject heading scheme (0), Synonym ring (0), Taxonom (0).
- Is of Type:** Application Ontology (27), Core Ontology (0), Domain Ontology (27), Task Ontology (0), Upper Level Ontology (9), Vocabulary (0).

At the top right, there are sorting options: 'Showing 64 of 66 Sort: Popular'. A red box highlights the 'Popular' button. Below this, the list of ontologies is displayed:

- AGROVOC (AGROVOC)**: A controlled vocabulary covering all areas of interest of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, including food, nutrition, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, environment etc. Uploaded: 4/1/17.
- National Agricultural Library Thesaurus (NALT)**: The Thesaurus is an online vocabulary of agricultural terms in English and Spanish and is cooperatively produced by the National Agricultural Library, USDA and the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture as well as other Latin American agricultural institutions belonging to the Agriculture Information and Documentation Service of the Americas (SODALC). Uploaded: 4/26/17.
- AnaEE Thesaurus (ANAEETHES)**: The AnaEE thesaurus aims to provide a controlled vocabulary for the semantic description of the study of continental ecosystems and their biodiversity. Uploaded: 3/23/17.
- IBP Wheat Trait Ontology (CO\_321)**: Wheat Ontology. Uploaded: 5/24/17.
- Plant Ontology (PO)**: The Plant Ontology is a structured vocabulary and database resource that links plant anatomy, morphology and growth and development to plant genomics data. Uploaded: 3/23/17.
- Wheat Trait Ontology (WHEATPHENOTYPE)**: WheatPhenotype is an ontology in Obo format that describes the traits of soft wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) and the environmental factors that affect these traits. Uploaded: 10/9/16.
- IBP Crop Research Ontology (CO\_715)**: Describes experimental design, environmental conditions and methods associated with the crop study/experiment/trait and their evaluation. Uploaded: 6/26/15.
- OntoBiotope (ONTOBIOTOPE)**: Ontobiotope is an ontology of microorganism habitats. Uploaded: 6/12/16.
- Protein Ontology (PR)**: An ontological representation of protein-related entities. Uploaded: 6/30/15.
- Plant Trait Ontology (TO)**: A controlled vocabulary to describe phenotypic traits in plants. Uploaded: 3/2/17.
- Experimental Factor Ontology (EFO)**: The Experimental Factor Ontology (EFO) provides a systematic description of many experimental variables available in EBI databases, and for external projects such as the NHGRI GWAS catalogue. Uploaded: 5/16/17.
- Phenotypic Quality Ontology (PATO)**: Phenotypic qualities (properties). Uploaded: 3/22/17.

Each ontology entry includes a green box with 'projects' and 'classes' counts.

Your turn!



Select an  
ontology by  
browsing or  
searching

# So much things to say about an ontology



## Intrinsic

- names, acronym, language, ids, version, status, license, syntax, type, guidelines



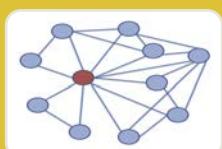
## People

- creator, contributor, publisher, contact, curator



## Grouping

- domain, group



## Relation

- imports, versions, views, related to, aligned to, used by, translation, generalization, specialization



## Content

- key classes, dumps, partitions, example, changes



## Community

- endorsements, reviews, notes, projects, analytics, support, audience



## Date

- creation, modification, released, validation



## Metrics

- classes, properties, individuals, depth, etc.



## Provenance

- Source, generated by, invalidated by



## Description

- documentation, abstract, reference, notes, methods, tools, logo, property used, homepage

# There are many many metadata vocabularies to describe your ontology...

Name	Space	Name
rdfs		RDF Schema
omv		Ontology Metadata Vocabulary
owl		OWL 2 Web Ontology Language
dc		Dublin Core Metadata Element Set
dct		DC qualified
foaf		Friend of a Friend Vocabulary
void		Vocabulary of Interlinked Datasets
door		Descriptive Ontology of Ontology Relations
vann		Vocabulary for annotating vocabulary descriptions
adms		Asset Description Metadata Schema
voaf		Vocabulary of a Friend
dcat		Data Catalog Vocabulary
prov		Provenance Ontology
cc		Creative Commons Rights Expression Language
schema		Schema.org
skos		Simple Knowledge Organization System

- [https://github.com/agroportal/documentation  
/tree/master/metadata](https://github.com/agroportal/documentation/tree/master/metadata)

# One example: SIO

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# AnaEE Thesaurus

[Summary](#) [Classes](#) [Properties](#) [Notes](#) [Mappings](#) [Widgets](#)

## Details

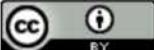
ACRONYM	ANAEETHES
VISIBILITY	Public
DESCRIPTION	The AnaEE thesaurus aims to provide a controlled vocabulary for the semantic description of the study of continental ecosystems and their biodiversity. It has been developed within the framework of the AnaEE-France infrastructure through an iterative process combining both top down and bottom up approaches: import of concepts from other thesauri and collection of concepts used in the AnaEE data bases and/or modeling platforms.
STATUS	Alpha
FORMAT	SKOS
CONTACT	AnaEE semantics, <a href="mailto:anaee_thesaurus@inrae.fr">anaee_thesaurus@inrae.fr</a>
HOME PAGE	<a href="https://www.anaeefrance.fr">https://www.anaeefrance.fr</a>
PUBLICATIONS PAGE	<a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.3389/fevo.2018.00043">http://dx.doi.org/10.3389/fevo.2018.00043</a>
DOCUMENTATION PAGE	<a href="http://lovinra.inra.fr/2017/03/13/thesaurus-anae/">http://lovinra.inra.fr/2017/03/13/thesaurus-anae/</a>
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GROUPS	GDR SemanDiv, National research institute for agriculture, food and the environment

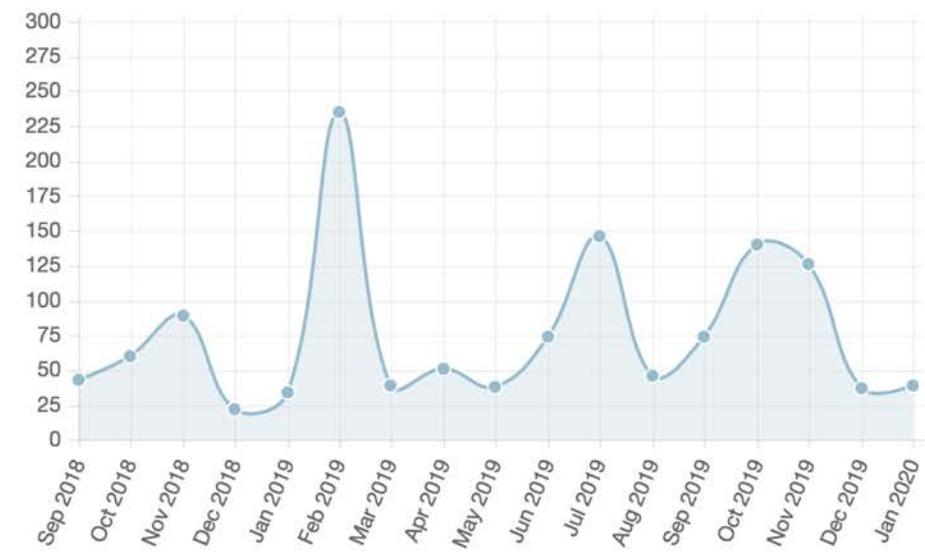
[Go to the REST API JSON entry](#)[Get my metadata back](#)[N-Triple](#)[Json-LD](#)[RDF/XML](#)

## Metrics

NUMBER OF CLASSES:	2
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS:	3323
NUMBER OF PROPERTIES:	0
MAXIMUM DEPTH:	0
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN:	2
AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN:	2
CLASSES WITH A SINGLE CHILD:	0
CLASSES WITH MORE THAN 25 CHILDREN:	0
CLASSES WITH NO DEFINITION:	2

## Additional Metadata

URI	<a href="http://opendata.inra.fr/anaeeThes/">http://opendata.inra.fr/anaeeThes/</a>
NATURAL LANGUAGE	 
VERSION	1.0
RELEASE DATE	2017-03-22T00:00:00+00:00
ENDORSED BY	INRA ( <a href="http://www.inra.fr/">http://www.inra.fr/</a> )
HAS DOMAIN	<a href="http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/categories/NATRES">http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/categories/NATRES</a>
HAS FORMALITY LEVEL	<a href="http://w3id.org/nkos/nkostype#thesaurus">http://w3id.org/nkos/nkostype#thesaurus</a>
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PUBLISHER	<a href="https://www.anaae-france.fr/en/about-us/introduction-to-anaae-france">https://www.anaae-france.fr/en/about-us/introduction-to-anaae-france</a>
IDENTIFIER	<a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.15454/1.4894016754286177E12">http://dx.doi.org/10.15454/1.4894016754286177E12</a>
HAS PART	<a href="#">VANAEE</a>
ENDPOINT	
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MORE PERMISSIONS	<a href="https://www.etalab.gouv.fr/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/open-licence.pdf">https://www.etalab.gouv.fr/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/open-licence.pdf</a>



## includedInDataCatalog

<https://fairsharing.org/FAIRsharing.49bmk>[VEST Registry](#)

## logo



France

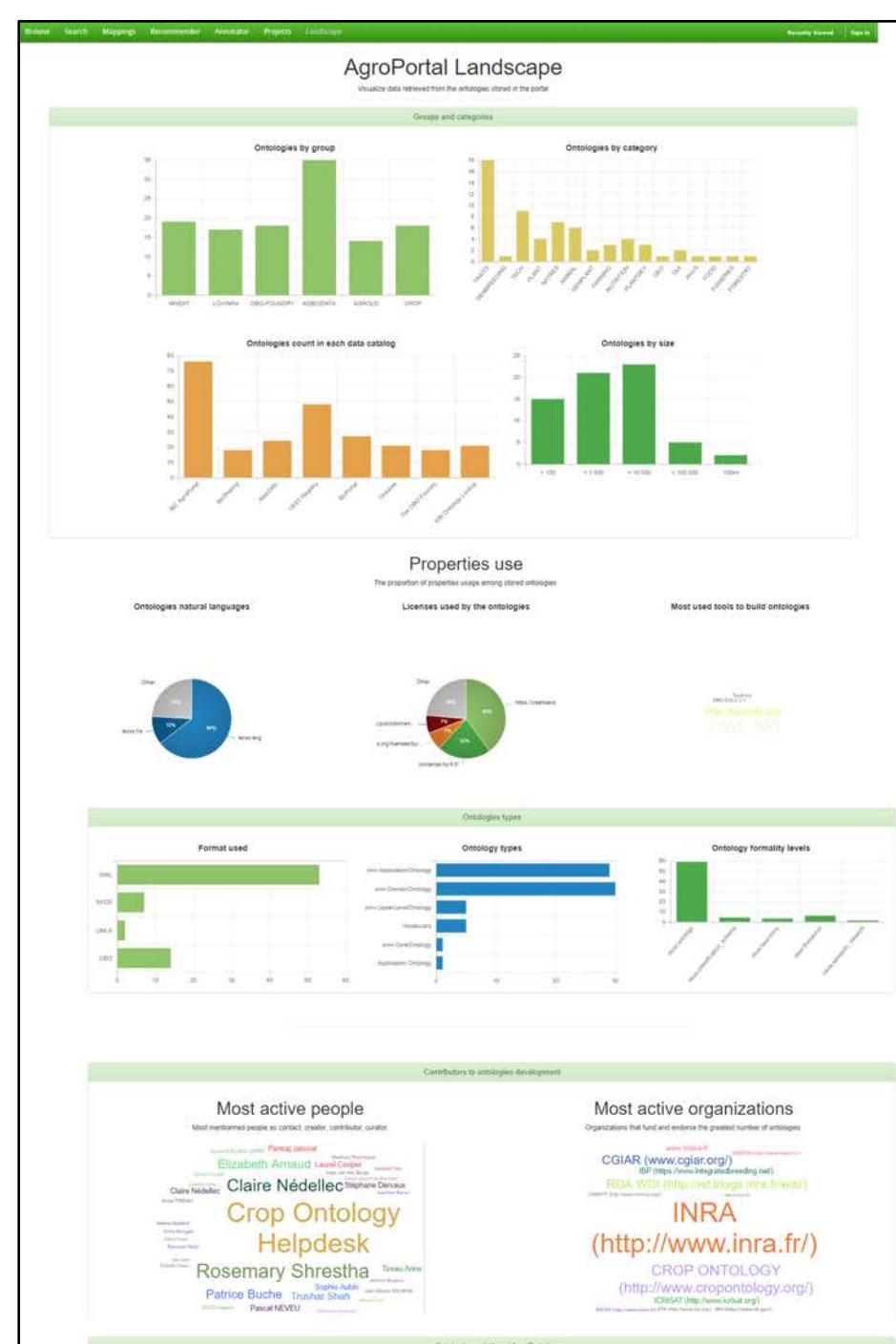
# Describe ontologies with semantic metadata

- Display “per ontology”
  - Ontology specific properties => viewable and editable within the ontology specific page
- Everything you need to know about an ontology
- URIs used in the backend to store the information
  - e.g., CC-BY => <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nd/4.0/>
- “Get my metadata back” buttons

Screenshot of the AgroPortal interface showing the OntoBiotope ontology details page.

The page includes:

- Details** section with tabs for Summary, Classes, Properties, Notes, Mappings, and Widgets.
- ONTOBIOTOPE** entry: ACRONYM (ONTOBIOTOPE), VISIBILITY (Public), DESCRIPTION (OntoBiotope is an ontology of microorganism habitats...), STATUS (Production), FORMAT (OBO), CONTACT (Claire Nédellec, claire.nedellec@jouy.inra.fr), HOME PAGE (<http://lovinra.inra.fr/>), PUBLICATIONS PAGE (<https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2105-16-S10-S1>), DOCUMENTATION PAGE (<http://lovinra.inra.fr/>), CATEGORIES (Natural Resources, Earth and Environment), and GROUPS (INRA Linked Open Vocabularies).
- Metrics** section showing counts for Number of Classes (2320), Number of Individuals (0), Number of Properties (0), Maximum Depth (13), Maximum Number of Children (42), Average Number of Children (3), Classes with a Single Child (240), Classes with More than 25 Children (3), and Classes with No Definition (2320).
- Visits** chart showing monthly traffic from February 2016 to May 2017.
- Additional Metadata** section with fields for Natural Language (English), Version (1.2), Release Date (2015-06-29T00:00+00:00), Keywords (information extraction, corpus annotation, natural language processing, ontology building, biology, genetics), Known Usage (Used by the BioNLP Shared task (Bacteria Biotope task) in 2011, 2013 and 2016), Notes (OntoBiotope is developed and maintained by the Meta-omics of Microbial Ecosystems (MEM) network, which 30 microbiologists from INRA (French National Institute for Agricultural Research) from all fields of applied microbiology participate.), Creators (Claire Nédellec), Designed for Ontology Task (<http://omv.ontoware.org/2005/05/ontology#AnnotationTask>), Endorsed by (INRA (<http://www.inra.fr>)), Funded by (INRA (<http://www.inra.fr>)), Has Formality Level (<http://w3c.org/igkos/mkostype#Ontology>), Has License (<http://purl.oclc.org/obo/oboformat/spec.html>), Ontology Syntax (<http://omv.ontoware.org/2005/05/ontology#DomainOntology>), Is of Type (INRA (<http://www.inra.fr>)), Publisher (INRA (<http://www.inra.fr>)), Identifier ([doi.org/10.15454/1.4382640528105164E12](https://doi.org/10.15454/1.4382640528105164E12)), and Copyright Holder (INRA (<http://www.inra.fr>)).
- Reviews** section: Add your review. No reviews available.
- Submissions** section: Shows two entries: "1.2 (Project, Interest, Metrics, Annotator)" released on 06/29/2015, uploaded on 06/12/2016, and "BioNLP-ST 2013 version (Archive)" released on 06/29/2015, uploaded on 06/29/2015.
- Views** section: Create new view. No views available.
- Projects Using This Ontology** section: Shows three projects: LOVInra - Linked Open Vocabularies, OntoBiotope, and VEST-AgroPortal Map of Standards.
- Widgets** section: Includes buttons for "Go to the REST API JSON entry", "Get my metadata back", "N-Triple", "JSON-LD", and "RDF/XML".



# AgroPortal landscape page

► Display “per property”

- Explore the agronomical ontology landscape by automatically aggregating the metadata fields of each ontologies in explicit visualizations

# Better metadata means better indexing by Web search engine

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About 3,060 results (1.06 seconds)

The **AnaEE thesaurus** aims to provide a controlled vocabulary for the semantic description of the study of continental ecosystems and their biodiversity.  
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Nov 18, 2016 - Preferred Name. abiotic environment. Definitions. the non living components of the environment (rocks minerals soil water and climate) The ...

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[AnaEE Thesaurus](#)  
The **AnaEE thesaurus** aims to provide a controlled vocabulary for the semantic description of the study of continental ecosystems and their biodiversity.

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[AnaEE Thesaurus - TemaTres](#)  
The **AnaEE thesaurus** aims to provide a controlled vocabulary for the semantic description of the study of continental ecosystems and their biodiversity.



Your turn!



Take your ontology and add 3 metadata fields



Tell us what you want to say about your ontology we'll tell you which property to use



Check out Dublin Core, DCAT, Schema.org ...

# A scoring algorithm for recommending ontologies

- (1) *coverage*, or the extent to which the ontology covers the input data;
- (2) the *acceptance* of the ontology in the community;
- (3) the level of *detail* of the ontology classes that cover the input data;
- (4) the *specialization* of the ontology to the domain of the input data.

$$\begin{aligned} score(o, t) = & w_c * coverage(o, t) + w_a * acceptance(o) \\ & + w_d * detail(o, t) + w_s * specialization(o, t) \end{aligned}$$

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### Ontology Recommender

Get recommendations for the most relevant ontologies based on an excerpt from a biomedical text or a list of keywords [?](#)

**Input**      **Output**

Text     Keywords (separated by commas)

Ontologies     Ontology sets

insert sample input

Trait description. Increased plant size. Normal to stout stems, normally or semi-openly distributed tillers, wide and long leaves, from yellow green to dark green color or normal to light green erect leaves due to late flowering state. big / long spikelets long and/or wide panicle, with or without panicles incompletely exerted (temporarily). Decreased plant size, with or without dark green, rolled to semi-rolled leaves, normal to twisted leaves, normal to narrow and small leaves (shorter leaves than average size leaves), normal to erect leaves, low tillering, late flowering, normal to small spikelets, normal to panicles incompletely exerted (temporarily), with or without sterility (empty seed). Decreased number of tillers, normal to stout stems or increased width in culm. Increased number of tillers. Upper leaf base rolled, the first leaf long and weak. Upper leaf emerging by sheath site of lower leaf. Size of leaves varied. Short and/or long and/or wide and/or narrow and/or small and/or big flag leaf. Plants show lodging. Brittle culm, plant shatter after moderate winds. Twisted stem. Many tillers with fine culms.

advanced options

[Edit Input](#)

#### Recommended ontologies

POS.	ONTOLOGY	FINAL SCORE	COVERAGE SCORE	ACCEPTANCE SCORE	DETAIL SCORE	SPECIALIZATION SCORE	ANNOTATIONS	HIGHLIGHT ANNOTATIONS
1	PATO	61.0	66.0	0.0	64.6	100.0	55	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	PO	24.6	15.8	0.0	87.5	18.6	11	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	EFO	23.4	26.2	0.0	39.0	20.9	20	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	SIO	20.3	26.0	0.0	12.0	28.1	22	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	CO_125	12.2	7.1	0.0	47.1	7.9	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	ENVO	12.2	0.6	0.0	77.8	1.0	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	PTO	12.1	7.6	0.0	47.1	5.8	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	VARIO	11.3	5.9	0.0	47.1	6.7	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	GO	10.7	1.2	0.0	66.0	1.2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	CL	10.5	4.7	0.0	49.0	3.8	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	CO_321	7.3	2.4	0.0	37.9	1.8	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	EDAM	7.2	2.4	0.0	37.3	2.0	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	PCO	6.8	2.4	0.0	34.3	2.4	2	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Recommender



M. Martinez-Romero, C. Jonquet, M. J. O'Connor, J. Graybeal, A. Pazos & M. A. Musen. **NCBO Ontology Recommender 2.0: An Enhanced Approach for Biomedical Ontology Recommendation**, *Biomedical Semantics*. June 2017. Vol. 8 (21).

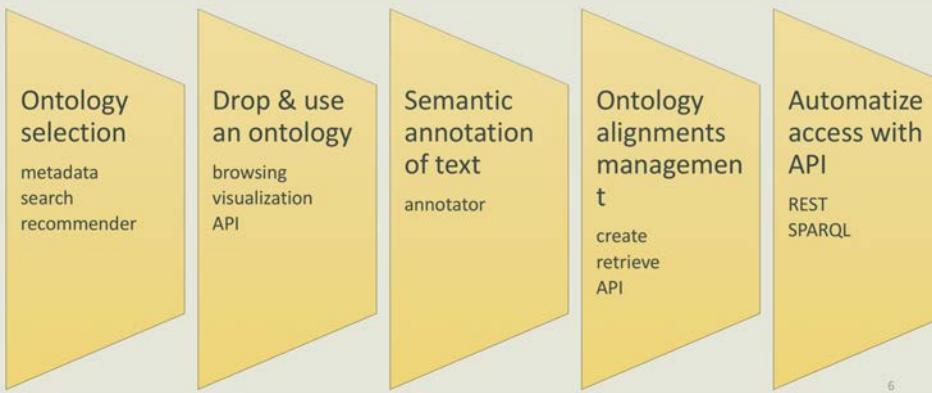
Your turn!



Take the summary of your last article  
and get a recommendation for that  
content



Enter a list of terms that you would  
like to find in an ontology to identify  
the one that offers the best coverage



# Drop and use an ontology

- Submit an ontology in the repository
- Browse and visualize an ontology
- Access the API for an ontology

# Upload an ontology in AgroPortal (1/2)

- 1. Creation of the skeleton

The screenshot shows the 'Submit New Ontology' page of the AgroPortal LIRMM website. The URL in the address bar is `agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/new`. The page has a green header with the AgroPortal LIRMM logo and navigation links for Browse, Search, Mappings, Recommender, Annotator, Projects, and Admin. A search bar with the placeholder 'Rechercher' is also present. The main content area is titled 'Submit New Ontology' and includes a note that '\* fields are required'. It contains several input fields:

- NAME:** \* (text input field)
- ACRONYM:** \* (text input field)
- ADMINISTRATORS:** \* (button labeled 'Select administrators')
- VIEWING RESTRICTIONS:** (dropdown menu set to 'Public')
- CATEGORIES:** (button labeled 'Select category (domain)')
- VIEW:** (checkbox labeled 'This ontology is a view of:' followed by a dropdown menu labeled 'Select an ontology to create a view on')

At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'Subscribe to email notifications for new notes' and two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Create ontology'.

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# Upload an ontology in AgroPortal (2/2)

## ■ 2. Submission description

The screenshot shows the 'Add New Submission' page for an ontology in OWL format. The top navigation bar includes links for Browse, Search, Mappings, Recommender, Annotator, Projects, and Admin. The main form has sections for Description, Format, Version, Status, Release Date, Location, Contact, Home Page, Documentation Page, and Publications Page. The 'Format' section is expanded, showing options for Preferred Name, Synonym, Definition, and Author properties. A note about determining obsolete classes is present, along with fields for root ID and property status. The 'Location' section includes options for Metadata Only, Load from URL, and Upload Local File, with the latter being selected. The 'Contact' section allows adding contacts with Name and Email fields. At the bottom is an 'Add submission' button.

Format OWL

The screenshot shows the 'Add New Submission' page for an ontology in SKOS format. The top navigation bar is identical to the OWL version. The main form has sections for Description, Format, Version, Status, Release Date, Location, Contact, Home Page, Documentation Page, and Publications Page. The 'Format' section is expanded, showing the SKOS format details. The 'Location' section includes options for Metadata Only, Load from URL, and Upload Local File, with the latter being selected. The 'Contact' section allows adding contacts with Name and Email fields. At the bottom is an 'Add submission' button.

Format SKOS

agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/BIOREFINERY/?p=classes&conceptid=http%3A%2F%21 | Rechercher |

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# Biorefinery

Summary Classes Properties Notes Mappings Widgets

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Details Visualization Notes (0) Class Mappings (0)

Preferred Name	Biomass quantity
ID	<a href="http://opendata.inra.fr/resources/BIORAF#biomass_quantity">http://opendata.inra.fr/resources/BIORAF#biomass_quantity</a>
prefixIRI	onto:biomass_quantity
prefLabel	Quantité de biomasse Biomass quantity
subClassOf	<a href="#">Quantity</a>

Concept  
Conversion  
Dimension  
Measure  
Prefix  
Quantity  
Activité enzymatique  
Arabinose rate  
**Biomass quantity** (highlighted)  
Buffer concentration  
Cellulose rate  
Default quantity result  
Energie totale du pré-traitement  
Experience number  
Glucose rate  
Humidity Rate  
Lignin rate  
Liquid constituent quantity  
Measured characteristic  
Numéro d'étape dans le procédé  
Numéro du cocktail enzymatique  
Output solid constituent quantity  
Paramètre de contrôle du procédé  
Porosité d'une biomasse  
Quantité de constituant gazeux  
Quantité de liquide tampon  
Specific surface  
Taux d'hémicellulose  
Taux de Xylose

Relation  
Scale  
Singular\_Unit  
Symbolic\_Concept  
Unit\_Division\_Or\_Multiplication  
Unit\_Exponentiation  
Unit\_Multiple\_Or\_Submultiple

# Community based functionalities

Latest Mappings

[tissue \(BT\) <=> tissue \(CL\)](#)  
REST Mapping 06/24/2015 by jonquet

[tissue \(CL\) <=> tissue \(BT\)](#)  
REST Mapping 06/24/2015 by jonquet

Latest Notes

[object quality \(Phenotypic Quality Ontology\)](#)  
about 19 hours ago by emonet  
What is the difference with object quality or process quality? To which object those this quality...

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[quality vs trait \(Phenotypic Quality Ontology\)](#)  
about 20 hours ago by jonquet  
Is this ok in PATO to have 'trait' as a synonym of quality?

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### Projects

Browse the ontology-based projects in the community: Each project description is linked to IBC AgroPortal ontologies that the project uses. Use the 'Add Project' link to add your ontology-based project to this list and to link it to IBC AgroPortal ontologies. Your project will then appear on the pages that list the details for the ontologies that you selected. We also invite you to review ontologies that you used in your project.

[Create New Project](#)

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	CONTACTS	INSTITUTIONS	ONTOLOGIES
<a href="#">Computational Biology Institute</a> <a href="#">HomePage</a>	Modeling, processing and analysis of large scale data in biology, health, agronomy and environment.	Pierre Larmande	University of Montpellier, CNRS, CIRAD, INRIA, IRD, INRA, SupAgro, INSERM	0
<a href="#">Labex Numev</a> <a href="#">HomePage</a>	The Numev Labex was created within the greater construct of rallying the MIPS community (Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Systems) around the objective of tackling organic life, health and environmental issues.	Clément Jonquet	University of Montpellier, CNRS, INRIA, INRA, SupAgro	0
<a href="#">Semantic Indexing of French Biomedical Data Resources</a> <a href="#">HomePage</a>	The SIFR project proposes to investigate the scientific and technical challenges in building ontology-based services to leverage biomedical ontologies and terminologies in indexing, mining and retrieval of French biomedical data.	Clément Jonquet	LIRMM (University of Montpellier & CNRS)	0



# Use an ontology via the API

- Ontology metadata
  - [http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/ONTO/?apikey=\\*\\*](http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/ONTO/?apikey=**)
- Ontology classes
  - [http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/ONTO/classes/?apikey=\\*\\*](http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/ONTO/classes/?apikey=**)

```
acronym: "FORM",
name: "Formation",
summaryOnly: null,
ontologyType: http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontology\_types/ONTOLOGY,
@id: http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/FORM,
@type: http://data.bioontology.org/metadata/Ontology,
- links: {
    submissions: http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/FORM/submissions,
    properties: http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/FORM/properties,
    classes: http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/FORM/classes,
    single_class: http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/FORM/classes/{class\_id},
    roots: http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/FORM/classes/roots,
    instances: http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/FORM/instances,
```

- More calls: <http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/documentation>

## Your turn!



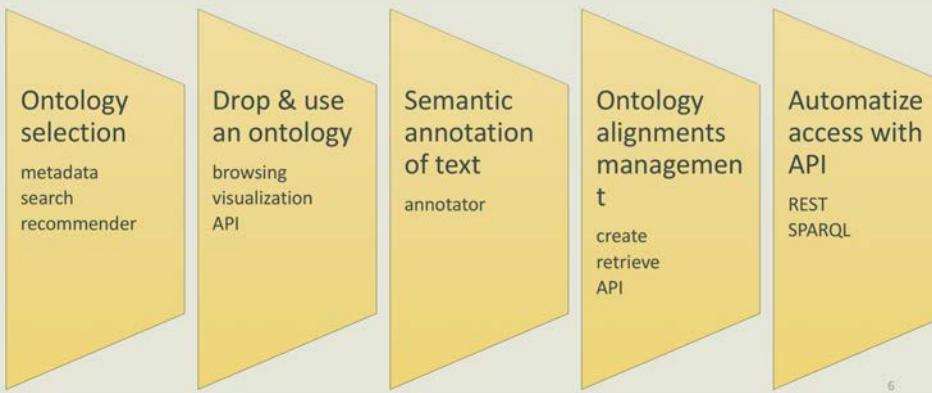
Eventually submit an ontology (if it is not already done) but it is not mandatory



For the ontology of your choice, navigate, visualize, leave some comments



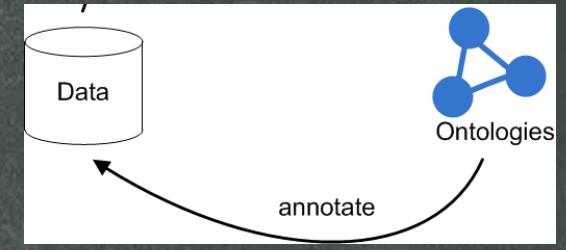
Enter a project that uses one or more ontology (s)



# Semantic annotation of text

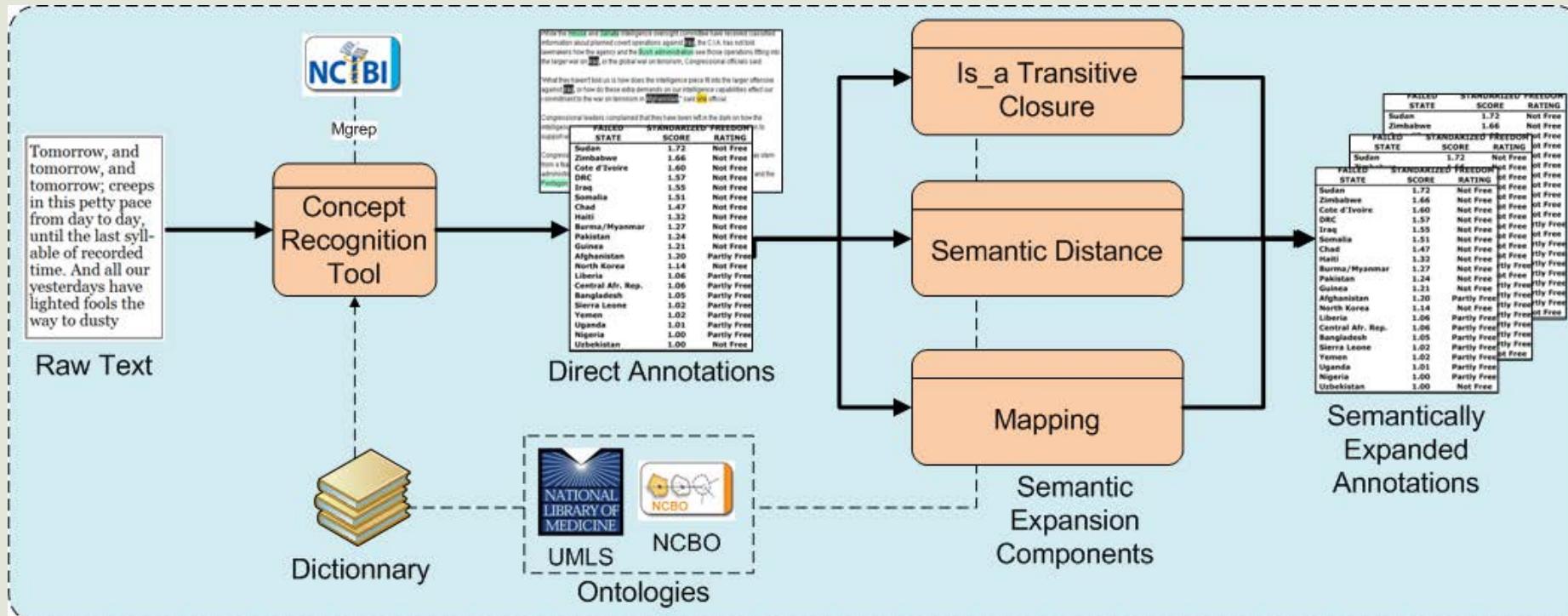
- Identify ontology concepts in text

# Why semantic annotation is hard?



- Annotation is not an easy task
  - Lack of annotation tools (convenient, simple to use and easily integrated into automatic processes)
  - Boring additional task without immediate reward for the user
- Automatically process a piece of raw text to annotate it with relevant ontologies
  - Large scale – to scale up for many resources and ontologies
  - Automatic – to offer good precision and recall
  - Easy to use and to access – to enlarge the possible use cases
  - Customizable – to fit very specific needs
  - Smart – to leverage the knowledge contained in ontologies
  - Evolutive – both ontologies and data change everyday

# Ontology-based annotation workflow



- First, direct annotations are created by recognizing concepts in raw text,
- Second, annotations are semantically expanded using knowledge of the ontologies,
- Third, all annotations are scored according to the context in which they have been created.

Sprouting  
Initial Vigor

Color of unexpanded apical root

leaves

Color of first fully expanded leaf

Leaf vein color

Apical Pubescence

Length of stipules

Number of leaf lobes

Leaf lobe position

Angle of petiole insertion

Petiole length

Petiole color

Anthocyanin pigmentation

Growth habit of young stem

Pubescence of young stem

Stem color

Leaf scar prominence

Apical branching

Branching levels

Branching Angle  
Height of first apical branch

Height of plant

Total fresh weight foliage and stems

Total fresh weight foliage and stems

Number harvested

Root number

Fresh weight of storage

Fresh root yield

Dry yield

Harvest index

Proportion of lodged plants

Leaf retention

Plant architecture

Flowers (50%)

Sepal Color

Disc Color

Sigma color

Ovary color

Anther color

Female stamenoids

Male Sterile

Days to Flower

Fruit set

Fruit Exocarp

Ploidy

Seed oclor



## Annotator

The IBC AgroPortal Annotator processes text submitted by user on any button to see what it does. Click on the (?) to see a detail

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Plant architecture

Flowers (50%)

Sepal Color

Disc Color

## Cassava Trait Ontology

Ontology filters

Select Ontologies

CO\_334 x

clear selection select from list

```
- {
  - annotatedClass: {
    @id: "http://www.cropontology.org/rdf/co_334:0000386",
    @type: "http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#Class"
  },
  hierarchy: [ ],
  - annotations: [
    - {
      from: 11,
      to: 23,
      matchType: "PREF",
      text: "INITIAL VIGOR"
    }
  ],
}
```

## Cassava Trait Ontology

Summary Classes Properties Notes Mappings Widgets

Jump To:

Cassava trait
Agronomical trait
Anthocyanin Pigmentation
Ease of Harvest
Female Stamenoids
Fresh Shoot Weight
Fruit Exocarp Texture
Fruit set presence
Initial Vigor
Leaf weight
Male Sterile
Marketable root number

Preferred Name	Initial Vigor
Synonyms	Initial plant vigor
Definitions	Initial plant vigor at one month after planting

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**Annotator**

The IBC AgroPortal Annotator processes text submitted by users, recognizes relevant ontology terms in the text and returns the annotations to the user. Use the interface below to submit sample text to get ontology-based annotations. Hover the mouse pointer on any button to see what it does. Click on the (?) to see a detailed help panel.

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insert sample text

BACKGROUND: Plant phenotype datasets include many different types of data, formats, and terms from specialized vocabularies. Because these datasets were designed for different audiences, they frequently contain language and details tailored to investigators with different research objectives and backgrounds. Although phenotype comparisons across datasets have long been possible on a small scale, comprehensive queries and analyses that span a broad set of reference species, research disciplines, and knowledge domains continue to be severely limited by the absence of a common semantic framework.

Select Ontologies  
Type here to select ontologies or leave blank to use all  
[clear selection](#) [select from list](#)

Select UMLS Semantic Types  
Type here to select UMLS semantic types

Match Longest Only  Include Mappings  
 Exclude Numbers  Match Partial Words  
 Exclude Synonyms

Include Ancestors Up To Level: [None](#)

Include Score: [value](#)

**Get Annotations**



total results 14 (direct 14 / ancestor 0 / mapping 0)

### Annotations

CLASS	filter	ONTOLOGY	filter	TYPE	filter	CONTEXT	MATCHED CLASS	filter	MATCHED ONTOLOGY	filter	SCORE
phenotype		Semanticscience Integrated Ontology		direct		BACKGROUND: Plant <b>phenotype</b> datasets include many ...	phenotype		Semanticscience Integrated Ontology		4.322
phenotype		Semanticscience Integrated Ontology		direct		... backgrounds. Although <b>phenotype</b> comparisons across datasets ...	phenotype		Semanticscience Integrated Ontology		4.322
phenotype		Experimental Factor Ontology		direct		BACKGROUND: Plant <b>phenotype</b> datasets include many ...	phenotype		Experimental Factor Ontology		4.322
phenotype		Experimental Factor Ontology		direct		... backgrounds. Although <b>phenotype</b> comparisons across datasets ...	phenotype		Experimental Factor Ontology		4.322
Plant		National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Organismal Classification		direct		BACKGROUND: <b>Plant</b> phenotype datasets include ...	Plant		National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Organismal Classification		3.322
Data		National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Organismal Classification		direct		... types of <b>Data</b> , formats, and terms ...	Data		National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Organismal Classification		3.322
Language		National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Organismal Classification		direct		... frequently contain <b>language</b> and details tailored ...	Language		National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Organismal Classification		3.322
language		Semanticscience Integrated Ontology		direct		... frequently contain <b>language</b> and details tailored ...	language		Semanticscience Integrated Ontology		3.322
Scale		Biorefinery		direct		... a small <b>scale</b> , comprehensive queries and ...	Scale		Biorefinery		3.322
scale		Experimental Factor Ontology		direct		... a small <b>scale</b> , comprehensive queries and ...	scale		Experimental Factor Ontology		3.322
set		Semanticscience Integrated Ontology		direct		... a broad <b>set</b> of reference species, ...	set		Semanticscience Integrated Ontology		3.322
reference		Semanticscience Integrated Ontology		direct		... set of <b>reference</b> species, research disciplines, ...	reference		Semanticscience Integrated Ontology		3.322
bract		Plant Ontology		direct		... a small <b>scale</b> , comprehensive queries and ...	bract		Plant Ontology		3.000
trichome		Plant Ontology		direct		... a small <b>scale</b> , comprehensive queries and ...	trichome		Plant Ontology		3.000

Format Results As: [JSON](#)

# Annotator

# Retrieve the annotations

Format Results As:  JSON

To reproduce these results:  
Corresponding REST web service call

Additional parameters are documented at [Annotator Web Service](#)

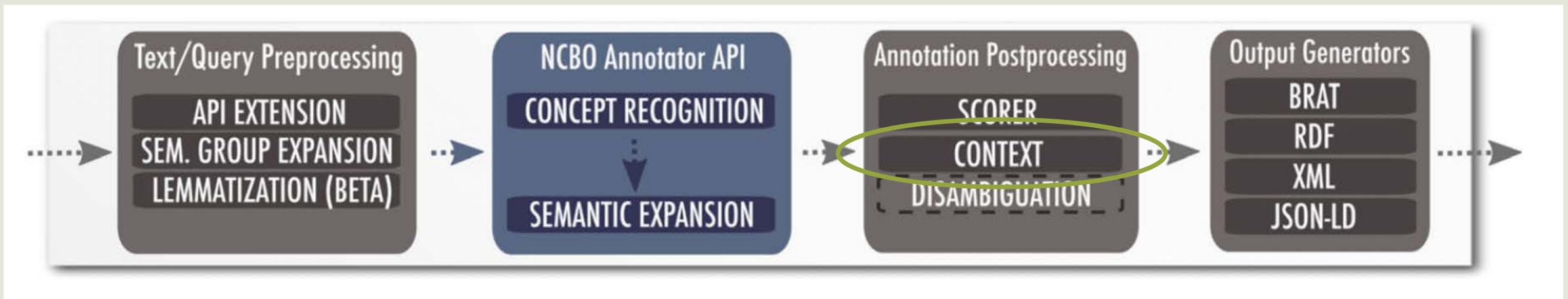
			these ...
population	Agriculture and Forestry Ontology	direct	... rapidly growing <b>human population</b> , there is a ...
population	Agriculture and Forestry Ontology	direct	... growing human <b>population</b> , there is a ...



```
[ - {
    - annotatedClass: {
        @id: "http://www.yso.fi/onto/yso/p6881",
        @type: "http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#Class"
    },
    hierarchy: [ ],
    - annotations: [
        - {
            from: 11,
            to: 18,
            matchType: "SYN",
            text: "INCREASE",
            negationContext: "AFFIRMED"
        }
    ],
    mappings: [ ],
    score: 3
},
- {
    - annotatedClass: {
        @id: "http://lod.nal.usda.gov/nalt/45764",
        @type: "http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#Class"
    },
    hierarchy: [ ],
    - annotations: [
        - {
            from: 122,
            to: 126,
            matchType: "SYN",
            text: "HUMAN",
            negationContext: "AFFIRMED"
        }
    ],
    mappings: [ ],
    score: 3
},
- {
    - annotatedClass: {
        @id: "http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/NCBITaxon_9606",
        @type: "http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#Class"
    },
    hierarchy: [ ],
    - annotations: [
        - {
            from: 122,
            to: 126,
            matchType: "SYN",
            text: "HUMAN",
            negationContext: "AFFIRMED"
        }
    ]
}]
```



## But we did not just “translate” the Annotator



- Most of our new features are developed within a proxy
  - E.g., we can call either the AgroPortal, SIFR BioPortal or even the NCBO BioPortal Annotator and use the same code to score annotations

# Improve the workflow to handle clinical text narrative

- Project SIFR & PractiKPharma
- Detecting Negation, Temporality and Experiencer
- Implementation using NegEx/ConText
  - Inclusion in the French/SIFR Annotator
  - Proxy architecture to plug this the NCBO Annotator
- Very good performance results
  - e.g., negation F1 between 0.8 and 0.9



A. Abdaoui, A. Tchechmedjiev, W. Digan, S. Bringay, C. Jonquet., French ConText: a Publicly Accessible System for Detecting Negation, Temporality and Experiencer in French Clinical Notes *Biomedical Informatics*. Under review – 3rd round.

# Annotating and contextualizing clinical text

*Le patient ne montre aucun signe de fièvre. Son père a déjà eu de l'arthrose. Il a des antécédents de dépression.*

Select Ontologies

clear selection select from list

Select UMLS Semantic Groups [?](#)

Detect negation [?](#)

Detect experiencer [?](#)

Detect temporality [?](#)

CLASS filter	ONTOLOGY filter	TYPE filter	UMLS SEM TYPE	CONTEXT	MATCHED CLASS filter	MATCHED ONTOLOGY filter	NEGATION	EXPERIENCER	TEMPORALITY
Fièvre	Medical Subject Headings, version française	direct		... signe de <b>fièvre</b> . Son père a ...	Fièvre	Medical Subject Headings, version française	NEGATED	PATIENT	RECENT
Arthrose	Medical Subject Headings, version française	direct		... eu de l' <b>arthrose</b> . Il a des ...	Arthrose	Medical Subject Headings, version française	AFFIRMED	OTHER	RECENT
Dépression	Medical Subject Headings, version française	direct		... antécédents de <b>dépression</b> .	Dépression	Medical Subject Headings, version française	AFFIRMED	PATIENT	HISTORICAL

## Your turn!



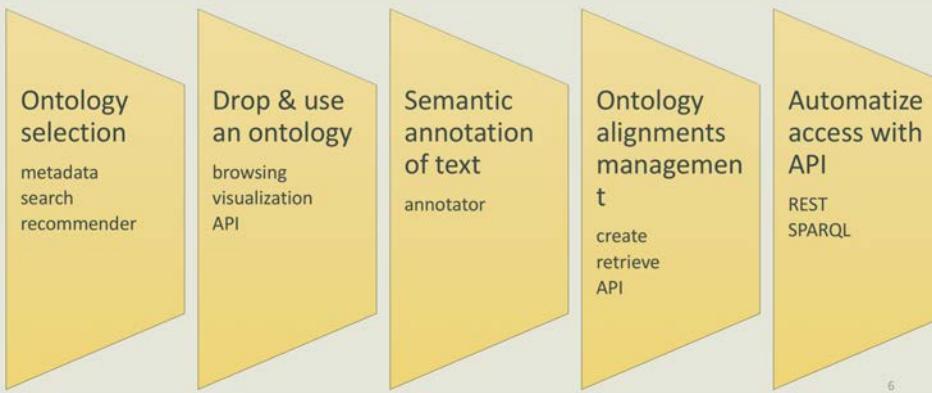
Take a summary of your last article and get annotations



Test the score and other advance parameters



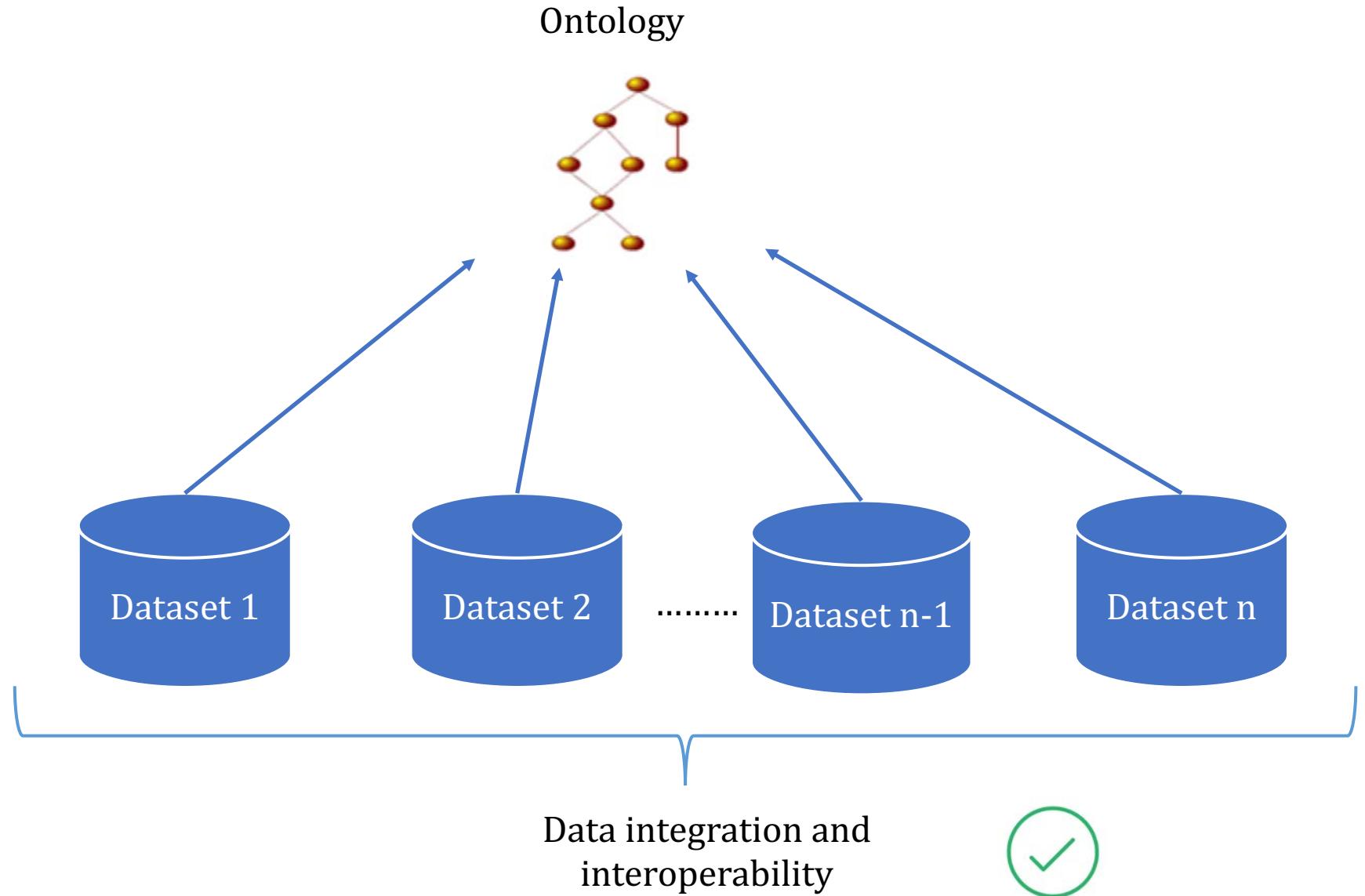
Get same results with the API



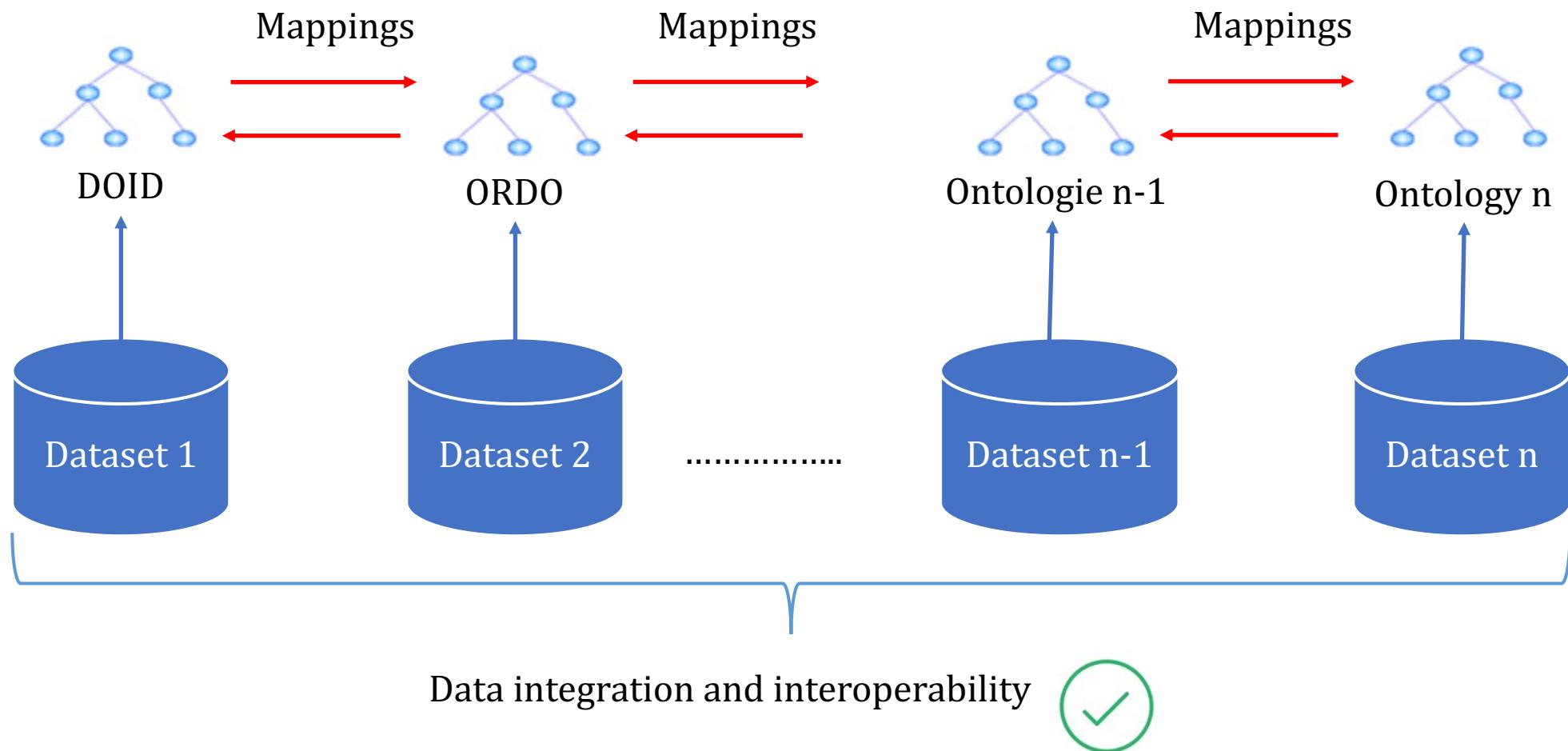
# Ontology alignments management

- Retrieve or enter alignments
- Format of alignments
- Import alignments generated with external tools

# Differences between theory...



... and reality.



# Ontology alignment

- Ontologies, vocabularies, and terminologies inevitably **overlap** in coverage
- Mappings do not always belong to an ontology
  - The community needs a place to **store** and **retrieve** them
  - That's the role of the ontology repository
- Dealing with mappings is a technical, data and scientific challenge
  - Capture the **whole mapping lifecycle**
  - Semantically described with plenty of **provenance** information



*“Basically, we’re all trying to say the same thing.”*

# All aspects of ontology alignments

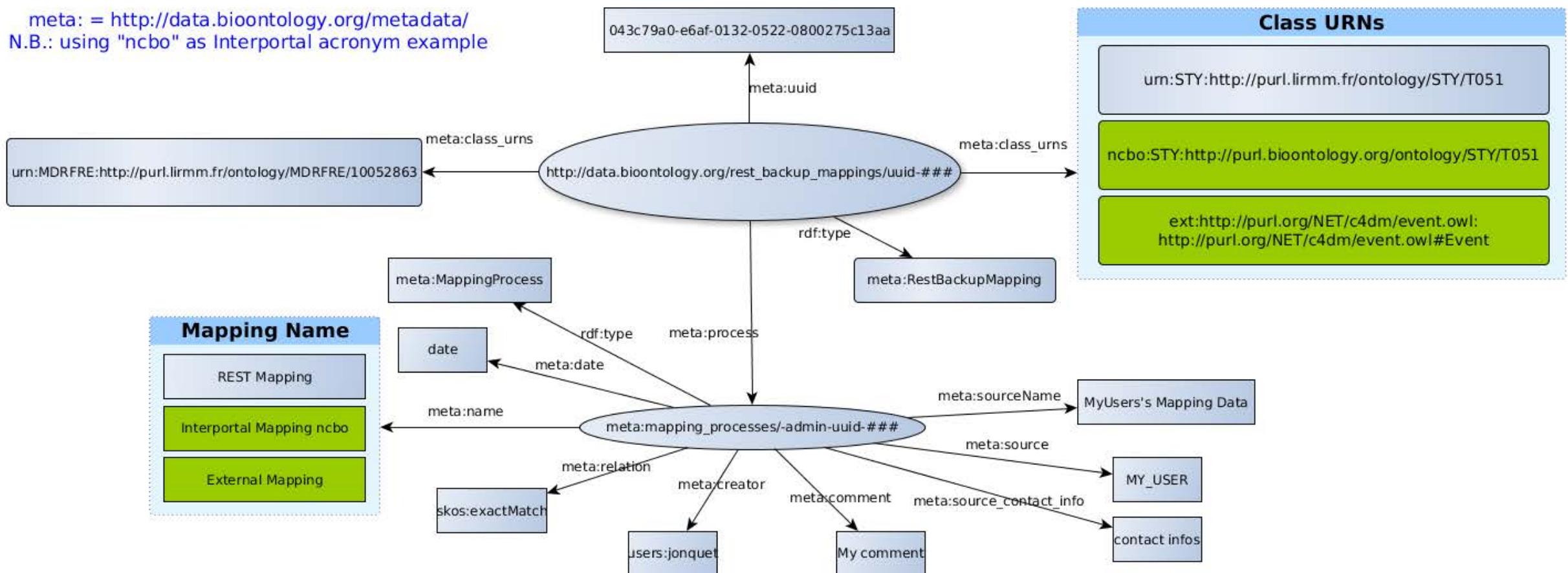


# Different types of mappings

- Mappings uploaded (and stored within the portal)
  - *RestBackupMapping* - A mapping added by a user using the REST API (or the UI).
  - Materialized into the triple-store.
- Mappings created (automatically by the portal)
  - *SameURI* - Created between 2 concepts with the same URI.
  - *LOOM* - Lexical mappings created between 2 concepts with equivalent labels (preferred name): removing accents, spaces and special characters.
  - *CUI* - Created between 2 concepts that have the same CUI (Concept Unique Identifiers). The CUI is an unique identifier used by UMLS.
  - Not materialized in the triple-store, generated on-the-fly.

# Representation of mappings inside AgroPortal

meta: = <http://data.bioontology.org/metadata/>  
 N.B.: using "ncbo" as Interportal acronym example



## Example with translation mappings

- Mappings between 2 ontologies hosted in different « bioportal » instances
- Tagged with different mapping properties

```
{"creator":"http://data.stageportal.lirmm.fr/users/AAmina" ,  
 "source_contact_info":"a_annane@esi.dz",  
 "relation" : ["http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#exactMatch",  
 "http://purl.org/linguistics/gold/freeTranslation"],  
 "source": "REST",  
 "source_name": "Reconciliation of multilingual mapping",  
 "comment" : "Multilingual mapping",  
 "classes" : { "http://chu-rouen.fr/cismef/SNOMED_int.#A-01020" : "SNMIFRE",  
 "http://purl.bioontology.org/ontology/SNMI/A-01020" : "ncbo:SNMI"}}
```

agroportal.lirmm.fr/mappings

AgroPortal LIRMM

Browse Search **Mappings** Recommender Annotator Projects

Rechercher

## Mappings

Use this page to explore mappings between ontologies that you are interested in. You will also see the mappings when you browse individual ontologies.

AnaEE France Thesaurus - ANAEEF (55)

Table  Visualization

ONTOLOGY	MAPPINGS
<a href="#">Biorefinery</a>	6
<a href="#">BioTop Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">EDAM bioinformatics operations, data types, formats, identifiers and topics</a>	3
<a href="#">Environment Ontology</a>	3
<a href="#">Experimental Factor Ontology</a>	9
<a href="#">Genomic Feature and Variation Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Organismal Classification</a>	3
<a href="#">Phenotypic Quality Ontology</a>	7
<a href="#">Plant Trait Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">Semantic Types Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">Semanticscience Integrated Ontology</a>	3
<a href="#">Sequence Types and Features Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">Single-Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP) Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">XEML Environment Ontology</a>	10

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- When browsing an ontology, one can retrieve mappings for the whole ontology hosted in the repository
- When browsing a concept, one can retrieve mappings for this specific concept



# Alignments in AgroPortal

**AnaEE Thesaurus**

Summary Classes Properties Notes Mappings Widgets Edit ontology information Add submission Edit submission information (1.0)

Jump To:

- ⊕ abiotic environment
- ⊕ AnaEE-France service identification and partners
- ⊕ biotic environment
- ⊕ chemical compound
- ⊕ carbon forms
  - ⊕ carbon dioxide **(circled)**
  - ⊕ carbonate
  - ⊕ Dissolved organic carbon
  - ⊕ inorganic carbon
  - ⊕ insoluble organic carbon
  - ⊕ organic carbon
  - ⊕ Particulate organic carbon
  - ⊕ total carbon
  - ⊕ total organic carbon
- ⊕ chemical elements
- ⊕ chloride
- ⊕ ions
- ⊕ metals
- ⊕ molecule
- ⊕ nitrogen forms
- ⊕ organic matter
- ⊕ organic molecules
- ⊕ oxygen forms
- ⊕ pesticide
- ⊕ phosphorus forms
- ⊕ pollutant
- ⊕ reactive oxygen species
- ⊕ sulfur forms

concept  
by  
concept

Details Visualization Notes (0) Class Mappings (4) **(circled)**

Create New Mapping Create New External Mapping

**Internal mappings**

MAPPING TO	ONTOLOGY	SOURCE	RELATION
carbon dioxide	Environment Ontology	LOOM	
carbon dioxide	Experimental Factor Ontology	LOOM	
CarbonDioxide	XEML Environment Ontology	LOOM	
Carbon dioxide	Biorefinery	LOOM	

**Interportal mappings**

MAPPING TO	ONTOLOGY	SOURCE	RELATION
There are currently no interportal mappings for this class.			

**External mappings**

MAPPING TO	ONTOLOGY	SOURCE	RELATION
There are currently no external mappings for this class.			

## Mappings

ONTOLOGY	MAPPINGS
<a href="#">Agri-Food Experiment Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">Agricultural Experiments Ontology</a>	5
<a href="#">Banana Anatomy</a>	2
<a href="#">Basic Formal Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">Biorefinery</a>	13
<a href="#">Cell Ontology</a>	4
<a href="#">Chickpea Ontology</a>	14
<a href="#">Comparative Data Analysis Ontology</a>	3
<a href="#">Durum Wheat</a>	2
<a href="#">EDAM bioinformatics operations, data types, formats, identifiers and topics</a>	25
<a href="#">Environment Ontology</a>	72
<a href="#">Environment Ontology for Livestock</a>	10
<a href="#">Experimental Factor Ontology</a>	93
<a href="#">Gene Ontology</a>	5
<a href="#">GENO Ontology</a>	5
<a href="#">Genomic Feature and Variation Ontology</a>	5
<a href="#">Gramene Taxonomy Ontology</a>	3
<a href="#">Groundnut Ontology</a>	16
<a href="#">IBP Cassava Trait Ontology</a>	23
<a href="#">IBP Cowpea Trait Ontology</a>	25
<a href="#">IBP Crop Research Ontology</a>	22

# Enable to store external mappings i.e., mappings with only one concept in AgroPortal

Banana Anatomy

Summary Classes Properties Notes

Jump To: [ ]

CGIAR\_Musa\_anatomy

- plant part
  - corm
  - inflorescence**
  - leaf
  - pseudostem
  - root
  - sucker

CGIAR\_Musa\_development

Details Visualization Notes ( 2 ) Class Mappings ( 4 )

Create New Mapping Create New External Mapping

### Internal mappings

MAPPING TO	ONTOLOGY	SOURCE	RELATIONS
<a href="#">inflorescence</a>	<a href="#">Experimental Factor Ontology</a>	LOOM	
<a href="#">inflorescence</a>	<a href="#">Plant Ontology</a>	LOOM	
<a href="#">inflorescence</a>	<a href="#">Plant Trait Ontology</a>	LOOM	

### Interportal mappings

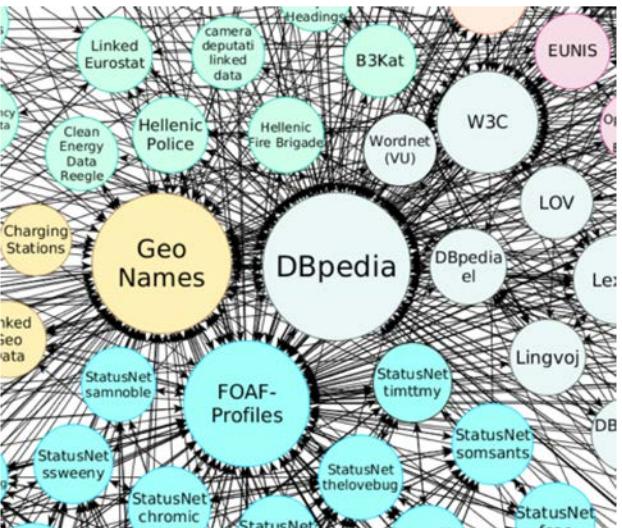
MAPPING TO	ONTOLOGY	SOURCE	RELATIONS
There are currently no interportal mappings for this class.			

### External mappings

MAPPING TO	ONTOLOGY	SOURCE	RELATIONS
<a href="#">Spadice</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/ontology/">http://dbpedia.org/ontology/</a>	REST	skos:broadmatch

# Mappings to external resources were also extracted

- e.g.,



What to do now: analysis and feedback to community to improve the dataset

AGROVOC - AGROVOC (84,030)

Table  Visualization

ONTOLOGY	MAPPINGS
<a href="#">Agri-Food Experiment Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">Agricultural and Nutrition Technology Ontology</a>	2
<a href="#">Agriculture and Forestry Ontology</a>	22
<a href="#">AGRORDF</a>	2
<a href="#">AnaEE Thesaurus</a>	333
<a href="#">Animal Disease Ontology</a>	17
<a href="#">Animal Trait Ontology for Livestock</a>	3
<a href="#">Biodiversity Thesaurus</a>	255
<a href="#">Biological Collections Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">Biorefinery</a>	2
<a href="#">Brachiaria Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">Brassica Ontology</a>	2
<a href="#">Cassava Trait Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">Castor Bean Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">Cell Ontology</a>	19
<a href="#">Chickpea Ontology</a>	2
<a href="#">Common bean Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">Cowpea Trait Ontology</a>	1
<a href="#">Darwin-SW</a>	1
<a href="#">EDAM bioinformatics operations, data types, formats, identifiers and topics</a>	6
<a href="#">Environment Ontology</a>	29
<a href="#">Experimental Factor Ontology</a>	85
<a href="#">External Mappings</a>	47,809
<a href="#">Flora Phenotype Ontology</a>	5
<a href="#">FoodOn</a>	192

# Mappings entre ontologies: a few examples

- <http://agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/STY?p=classes&conceptid=http%3A%2F%2Fpurl.bioontology.org%2Fontology%2FSTY%2FT002#mappings>
- <http://bioportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/MSHFRE/?p=classes&conceptid=http%3A%2F%2Fpurl.lirmm.fr%2Fontology%2FMSHFRE%2FD012959>



## Your turn!



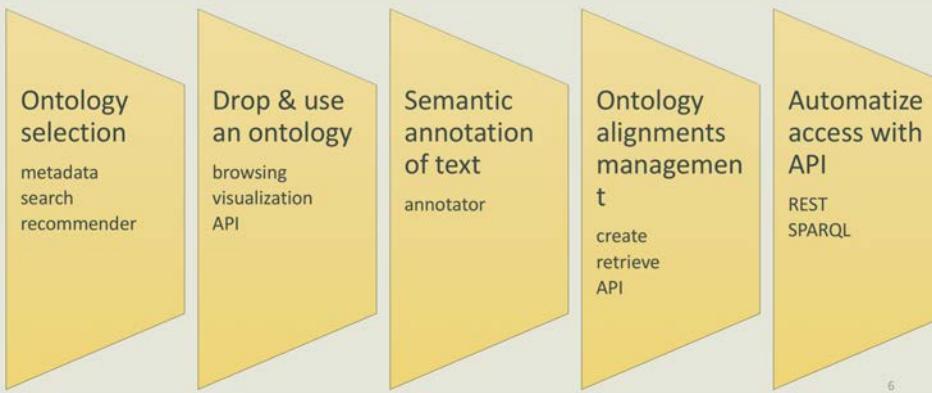
Retrieve all the alignments generated by the portal for your favorite ontology



Enter (relevant) alignments between classes of different ontologies



Enter alignments to classes that are not in portal  
e.g., DBpedia (AgroPortal only)



# Automatize access with API

- REST
- SPARQL

# REST Web Service API:

<http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/documentation>

The screenshot shows the 'API Documentation' page with a sidebar containing links like Home, General Usage, Search, Annotator, Recommender, Resource Index, Batch, Ontology Analytics, Resources, Media Types and Hypermedia Links, Category, Class, Group, Mapping, Metric, Note, Reply, Ontology, OntologySubmission, Project, ProvisionalClass, Review, Slice, User, and Content Types. The main content area is titled 'General Usage' with a detailed description of the API's resources and endpoints. Below it is a table titled 'Common Parameters' with three rows:

Parameter	Possible Values	Description
apikey	{your api key}	An API Key is required to access any API call. It can be provided in three ways: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Using the <code>apikey</code> query string parameter</li><li>Providing an <code>Authorization</code> header: <code>Authorization: apikey token{your_apikey}</code> (replace '{your_apikey}' with your actual key)</li><li>When using a web browser to explore the API, if you provide your API Key once using method 1, it will be stored in a cookie for subsequent requests. You can override this by providing a different API Key in a new call.</li></ol>
include	all (comma-separated list of attributes, EX: attr1,attr2)	By default, the API will show a subset of the available attributes for a given media type. This behavior can be overridden by providing <code>include=all</code> to show all attributes or <code>include=attribute1,attribute2</code> to include a specific list. The API is optimized to return the default values, so overriding this can impact the performance of your request.  The <code>include-all</code> option is most useful for testing in the browser. Use it to identify the set of attributes required and use only those by passing them as a comma separated list, e.g. <code>include=attribute1,attribute2</code> .  The <code>include</code> parameter is currently unsupported on Annotator and Recommender endpoints.
format	json jsonp xml	The API returns JSON as the default content type. This can be overridden by using the <code>format</code> query string parameter. The API also respects <code>Accept</code> header entries, with precedence given to the <code>format</code> parameter.

## SPARQL endpoint:

<http://sparql.agroportal.lirmm.fr>

The screenshot shows the 'SPARQL httpd server v1.1.5-122-g1788d29 test query' interface. At the top, it displays the URL `sparql.agroportal.lirmm.fr/test/`. The main area contains the following SPARQL query:

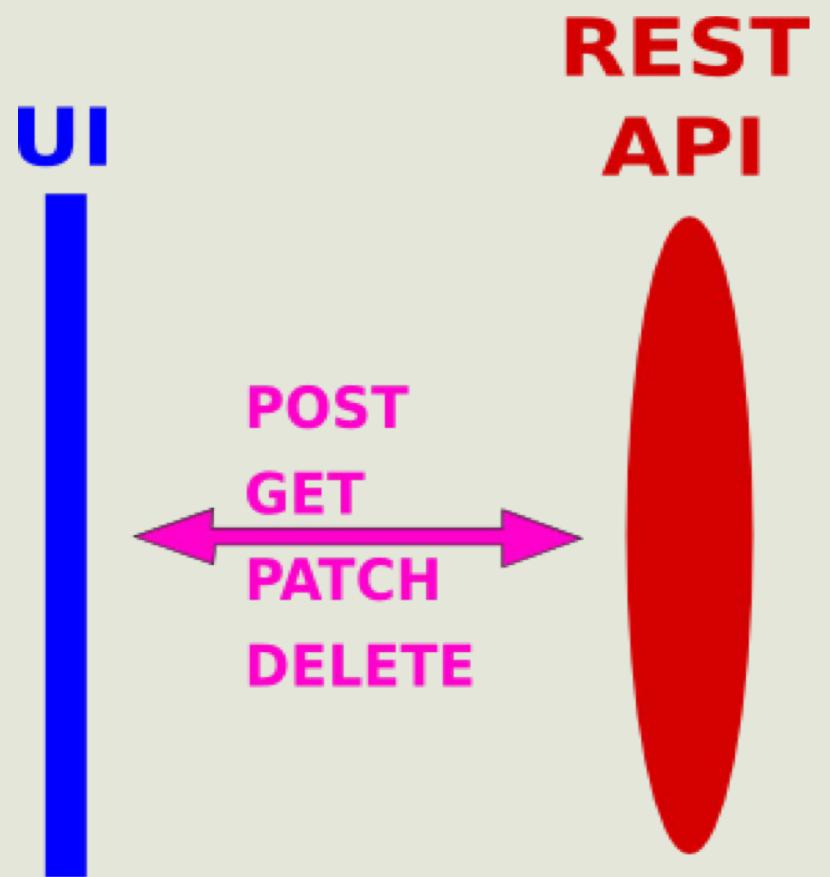
```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>

SELECT * WHERE {
?s ?p ?o
} LIMIT 10
```

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Soft limit' (with a dropdown menu), 'xml' (selected), 'Execute', and 'Effacer'.

# What's a REST API?

- Uses HTTP protocol to access web resource
- Access to a resource via its URL
- Native HTTP operations:
  - GET (retrieve a resource)
  - POST/PUT (create)
  - PATCH (modify)
  - DELETE (delete)



# BioPortal/AgroPortal/EcoPortal REST API

- Data are exposed in JSON or XML with the following base URLs:
  - <http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/>
  - <http://data.bioontology.org/>
  - <http://193.204.79.110:8080> (for EcoPortal)
- Operations are applied on these data with HTTP queries
  - <http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/documentation>
    - GET queries retrieve objects (ontologies, classes, mappings, users, project, slice, etc.)
    - PUT queries create objects
    - PATCH queries modify objects
    - DELETE queries delete objects
- Exemple: <http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/users?apikey=XXX&display=all>

# Access to data via REST API

[agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies](http://agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies)

Browse

Access all ontologies that are available in IBC AgroPortal: You can filter this list by category to display ontologies relevant for a certain domain. You can also filter ontologies that belong to a certain group. Subscribe to the IBC AgroPortal RSS feed to receive alerts for submissions of new ontologies, new versions of ontologies, new notes, and new projects. You can subscribe to feeds for a specific ontology at the individual ontology page. Add a new ontology to IBC AgroPortal using the Submit New Ontology link (you need to sign in to see this link).

Submit New Ontology

Entry Type  
 Ontology (39)  
 Ontology View (0)  
 CMI Model (0)  
 NLM Value Set (0)

Uploaded in the Last

Category  
 010-089 General Germplasm...  
 100-299 Plant Anatomy and D...  
 300-499 Phenotype and Trait...  
 500-699 Structural and Functi...  
 700-799 Location and Environ...  
 Crop Ontology (8)  
 Reference ontologies for plant...

Group  
 CROP (8)  
 LOVNRRA (2)  
 RICE (9)  
 WHEAT (23)

Format  
 OBO (17)  
 OWL (20)  
 UML (2)

Plant Trait Ontology (TO)  
A controlled vocabulary to describe phenotypic traits in plants  
Uploaded: 2/2/16  
Showing 39 of 39 Sort: Popular  
projects 1 classes 2,258

Plant Ontology (PO)  
The Plant Ontology is a structured vocabulary and database resource that links plant anatomy, morphology and growth and development to plant genomics data  
Uploaded: 2/2/16  
projects 2 classes 1,728

Wheat Trait Ontology (WHEATPHENOTYPE)  
WheatPhenotype is an ontology of wheat traits and environmental factors that affect these traits  
Uploaded: 7/1/15  
projects 2 classes 466

Matter transfer ontology (TRANSMAT)  
The Matter Transfer ontology is dedicated to matter transfer (eg O<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O) and mechanical properties of materials (eg food, packaging).  
Uploaded: 3/14/16  
projects 2 classes 1,053

Biorefinery (BIOREFINERY)  
This vocabulary describes characteristics of biomass relevant for bio-refinery and unitary operations to transform a biomass in glucose.  
Uploaded: 3/14/16  
notes 1 projects 1 classes 344

National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Organismal Classification (NCBITAXON)  
The NCBI Taxonomy Database is a curated classification and nomenclature for all of the organisms in the public sequence databases.  
Uploaded: 6/23/15  
projects 1 classes 906,907

OntoBiotope (ONTOBIOTOPE)  
The OntoBiotope Ontology describes all types of microorganism biotopes  
Uploaded: 6/29/15  
projects 2 classes 1,756

```

[{"@context": {
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    "classes": "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO/classes",
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    "roots": "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO/classes/roots",
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    "categories": "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO/categories",
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    "download": "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO/download",
    "views": "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO/views",
    "analytics": "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO/analytics",
    "ui": "http://agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO"
},
"@administeredBy": [
    "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/users/admin"
],
"acronym": "SIO",
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    "classes": "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO/classes",
    "single_class": "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO/classes/{class_id}",
    "roots": "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO/classes/roots",
    "instances": "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO/instances",
    "metrics": "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO/metrics",
    "reviews": "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO/reviews",
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    "analytics": "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO/analytics",
    "ui": "http://agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/SIO"
}
]

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[data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies?apikey=\\*\\*\\*](http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies?apikey=***)

# Access to services via REST API

The screenshot shows the AgroPortal Annotator interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder "Rechercher". Below it, a navigation bar includes links for "AgroPortal", "Browse", "Search", "Mappings", "Recommender", "Annotator", and "Projects". A "Sign In" button is also present. The main content area is titled "Annotator" and contains a text input field with the word "banana". Below this, there are sections for "Select Ontologies" and "Select UMLS Semantic Types", both with dropdown menus and checkboxes. There are also checkboxes for "Match Longest Only", "Exclude Numbers", "Exclude Synonyms", and "Include Mappings", along with options to "Match Partial Words" and "Include Ancestors Up To Level: None". A "Get Annotations" button is located at the bottom left. The bottom section displays a table titled "Annotations" with columns for "CLASS", "ONTOLOGY", "TYPE", and "CONTEXT". It lists two rows: one for "Banana" with "Banana Ontology" as the ontology and "direct" as the type, and another for "fruit" with "Banana Anatomy" as the ontology and "direct" as the type. Both rows have "banana" listed under the "CONTEXT" column. A "MATCHED CLASS" column shows "Banana" and "fruit" respectively. A "MATCHED ONTOLOGY" column shows "Banana Ontology" and "Banana Anatomy". At the very bottom, there is a link "Format Results As: JSON | RDF".

agroportal.lirmm.fr/annotator

The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL "services.agroportal.lirmm.fr/annotator/?text=banana&apikey=\*\*\*". The page displays a JSON object representing the annotation for the word "banana". The object includes properties for "annotatedClass", "links", "context", "ontology", "children", "parents", "descendants", "ancestors", "instances", "tree", "notes", "mappings", "ui", and "getAnnotations". The "links" property contains a large number of URLs related to the OBO class CO\_325\_ROOT. The "ontology" property points to "http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/CO\_325". The "children" property lists various OBO classes like CO\_326\_ROOT, CO\_327\_ROOT, etc. The "parents" property lists OBO classes like CO\_324\_ROOT, CO\_325\_ROOT, CO\_326\_ROOT, etc. The "descendants" property lists many more OBO classes. The "ancestors" property lists OBO classes like CO\_324\_ROOT, CO\_325\_ROOT, CO\_326\_ROOT, etc. The "instances" property lists OBO classes like CO\_325\_instances, CO\_326\_instances, etc. The "tree" property lists OBO classes like CO\_325\_tree, CO\_326\_tree, etc. The "notes" property lists OBO classes like CO\_325\_notes, CO\_326\_notes, etc. The "mappings" property lists OBO classes like CO\_325\_mappings, CO\_326\_mappings, etc. The "ui" property lists OBO classes like CO\_325\_ui, CO\_326\_ui, etc. The "getAnnotations" property is a large JSON object containing annotations for the word "BANANA". It includes fields for "from", "to", "matchType", and "text". The "hierarchy" and "annotations" properties are also present.

services.agroportal.lirmm.fr/annotator/?  
text="banana"&apikey=\*\*\*

# Examples of REST calls

- Get information about a user
  - <http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/users/jonquet>
- Get information about a group
  - <http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/groups/LOVINRA>
- Retrieve information about an ontology
  - [http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/CO\\_125](http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/CO_125)
- Get information about a project
  - <http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/projects/SIFR>

# Examples of REST calls for mappings

- Retrieve a specific mapping by id
  - <http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/mappings/fd709e40-fcab-0132-77e3-525400026749>
- Retrieve mappings btw 2 ontologies
  - <http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/mappings?ontologies=BT,CL>
- Get all the mappings for a given ontology
  - <http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/CL/mappings>
- Get all the mappings of a given class
  - [http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/CL/classes/http%3A%2F%2Fpurl.obolibrary.org%2Fobo%2FUBERON\\_0000479/mappings](http://data.agroportal.lirmm.fr/ontologies/CL/classes/http%3A%2F%2Fpurl.obolibrary.org%2Fobo%2FUBERON_0000479/mappings)

## Examples of SPARQL queries (1/2)

```
// all triples about ontologies
```

```
SELECT ?s ?p ?o WHERE {
  GRAPH
<http://data.bioontology.org/ontologies/ANAEETHES/submis-
sions/3>{
    ?s ?p ?o .
}
LIMIT 30
```

```
// list of all username
```

```
PREFIX meta: <http://data.bioontology.org/metadata/>

SELECT DISTINCT ?user WHERE {
  GRAPH <http://data.bioontology.org/metadata/User> {
    ?user meta:username ?o .
}}
```

```
//liste des graphes dans 4stores
```

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?g WHERE {
  GRAPH ?g {
    ?s a ?p .
}}
```

## Examples of SPARQL queries (2/2)

```
//Get 20 first concept labels from the ANAETHES thesaurus.

PREFIX skos: <http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#>

SELECT DISTINCT ?s ?label WHERE {
    GRAPH
    <http://data.bioontology.org/ontologies/ANAEETHES/submissions/3> {
        ?s a skos:Concept .
        ?s skos:prefLabel ?label .
    }
}
ORDER BY DESC(?label)
LIMIT 20
```

Your turn!



Fire a few REST calls



... and SPARQL queries

# Voilà, it's the end

- Questions & remarks
- Feedback
- Exchanges

# Thank you!

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