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Robust and versatile identification in life sciences

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A NEW APPROACH TO DECODING LIFE: Systems Biology

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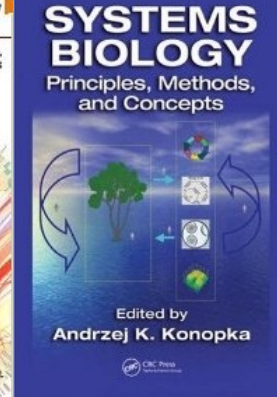
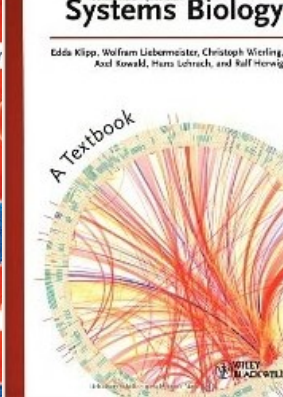
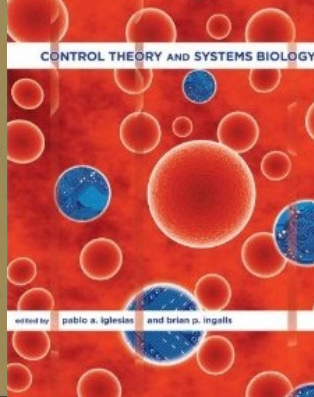
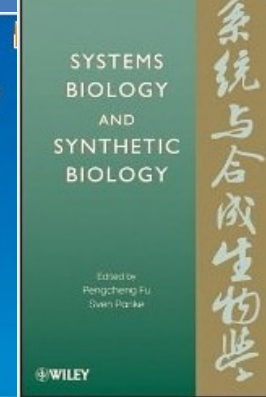
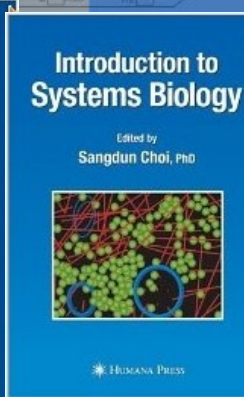
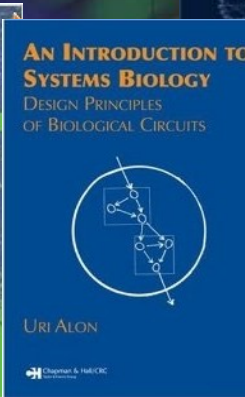
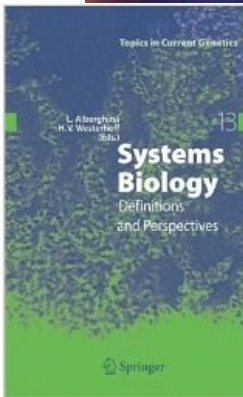
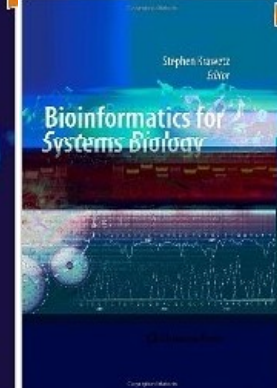
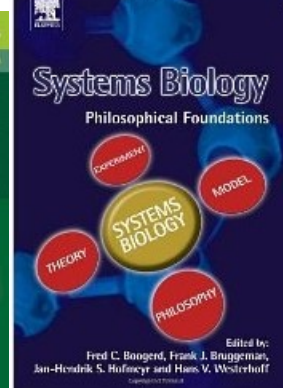
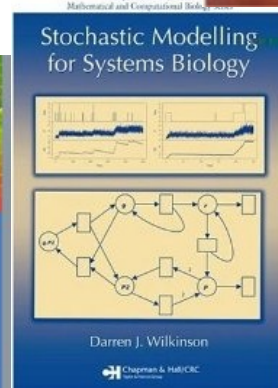
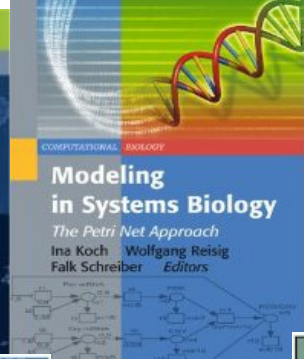
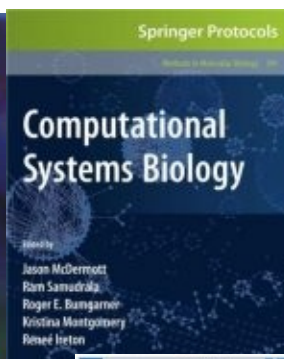
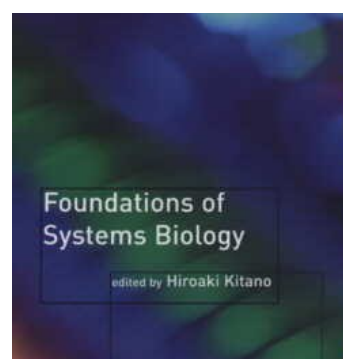
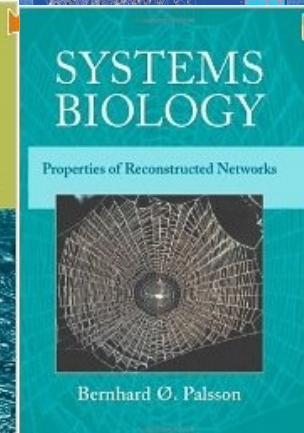
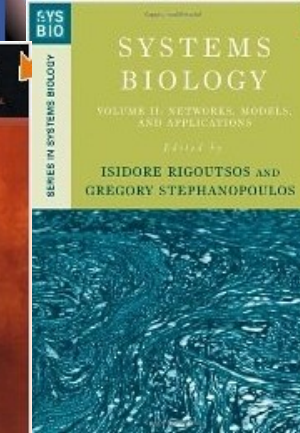
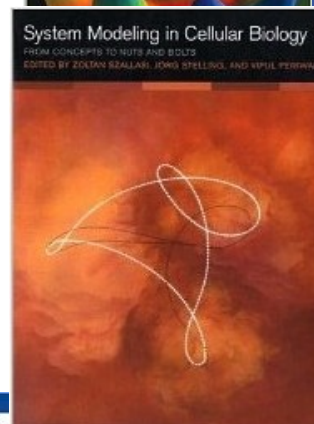
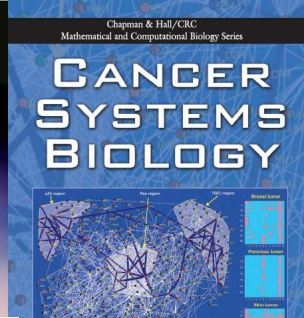
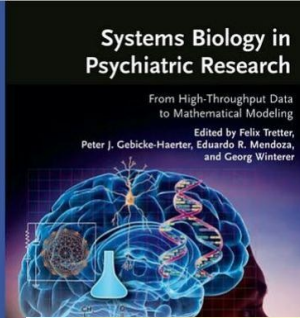
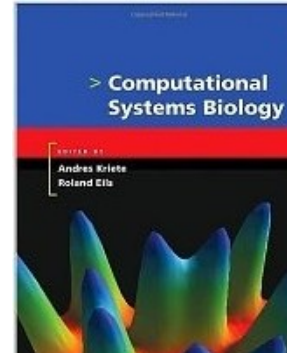
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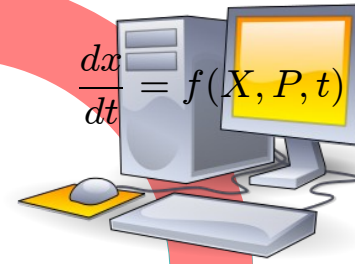
New way of doing biomedical research

Needs for interplay between models and reality tests

Experiment

model

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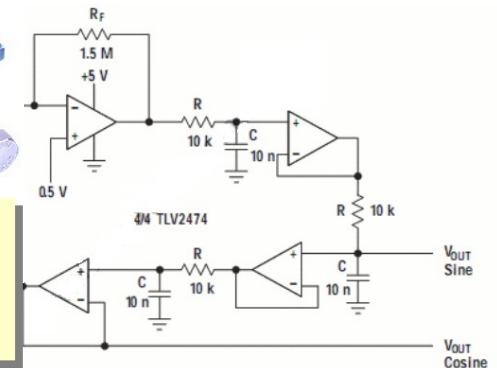
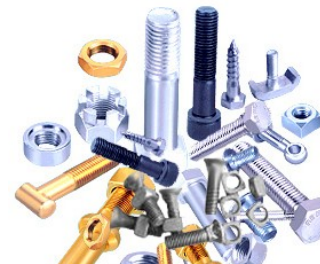
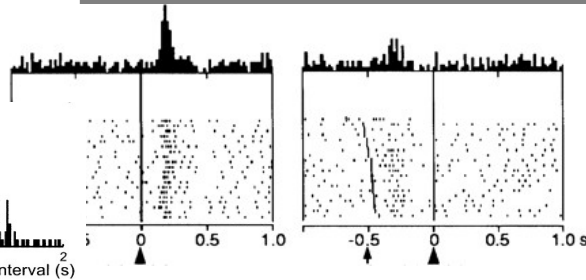
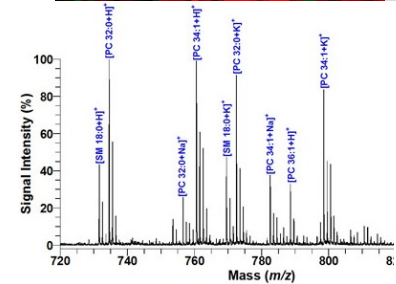
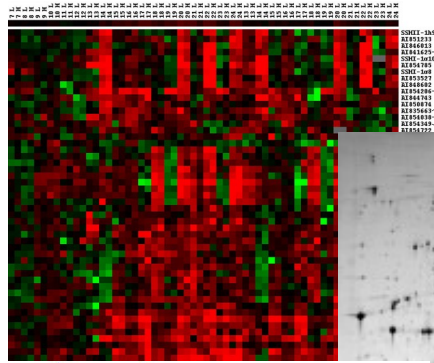


hypothesis



Needs for systems thinking and integration of heterogeneous knowledge

Needs for cooperation and standardisation



Data annotation is essential for integrative biology

- Allows efficient search strategies
- Unambiguously identifies dataset components
 - Improves understanding the structure of the dataset
 - Eases comparison of different datasets
 - Eases the integration of datasets (of the same type)
- Add a semantic layer to the dataset
 - Improve understanding of the biology behind the dataset
 - Allow conversion and reuse of the dataset
 - Ease the integration of different types of datasets

Annotation heavily relies on cross-references

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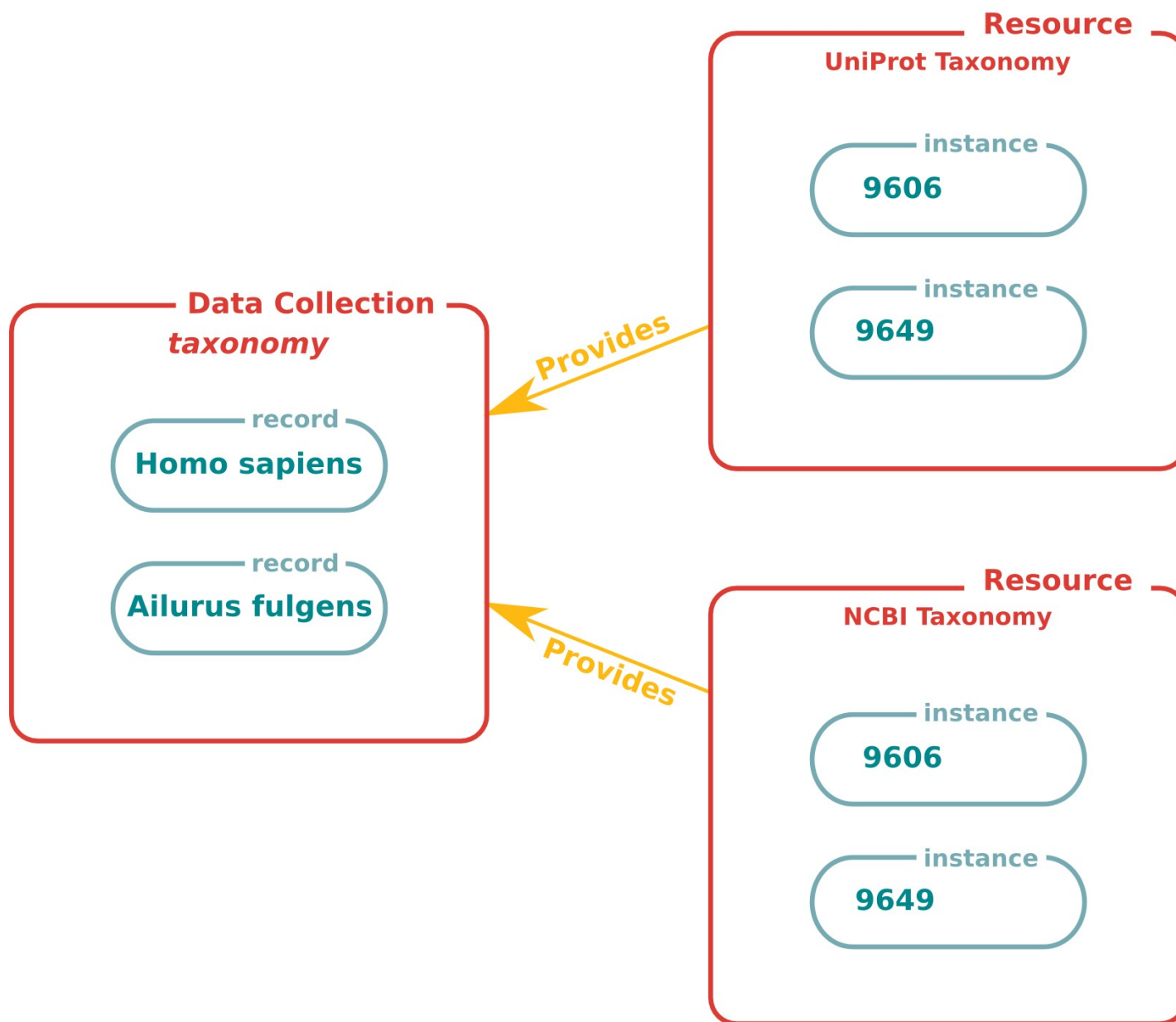
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valid in three
months?**



Other potential limitations

- **Ambiguous**
- **Inconsistent**
- **Not perennial**
- **Location dependent**
- **Not standard compliant**
- **Non resolvable**
- **Non free to use**

Naming conventions



URIs, the standard way to encode identifiers

A **Uniform Resource Identifier** (URI) is a string of characters used to **identify** a source of information.

`http://www.ebi.ac.uk/`

`http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform_Resource_Identifier`

`https://www.ebi.ac.uk/chemblpdb/`

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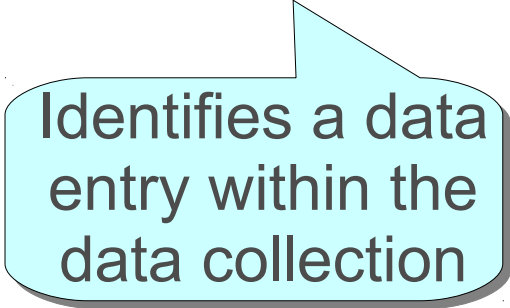
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`file:///home/username/presentation.pdf`

Towards globally unique identifiers

Record identifier



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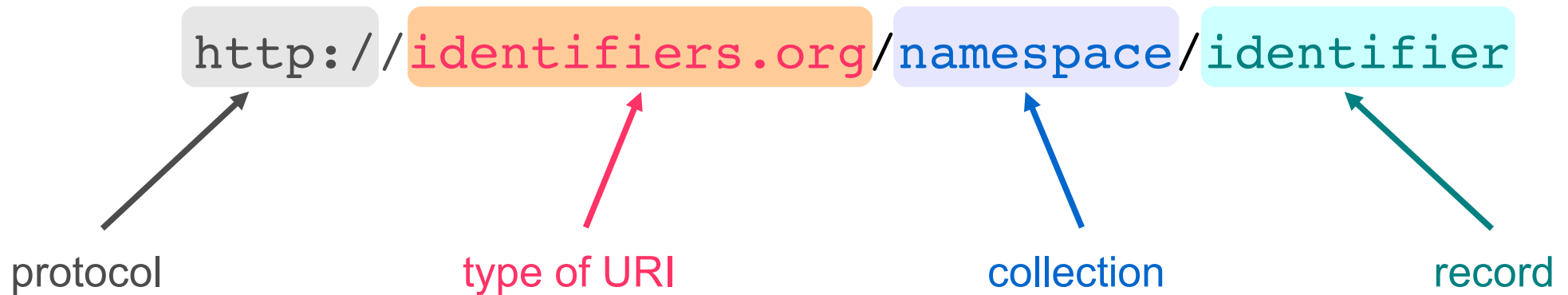
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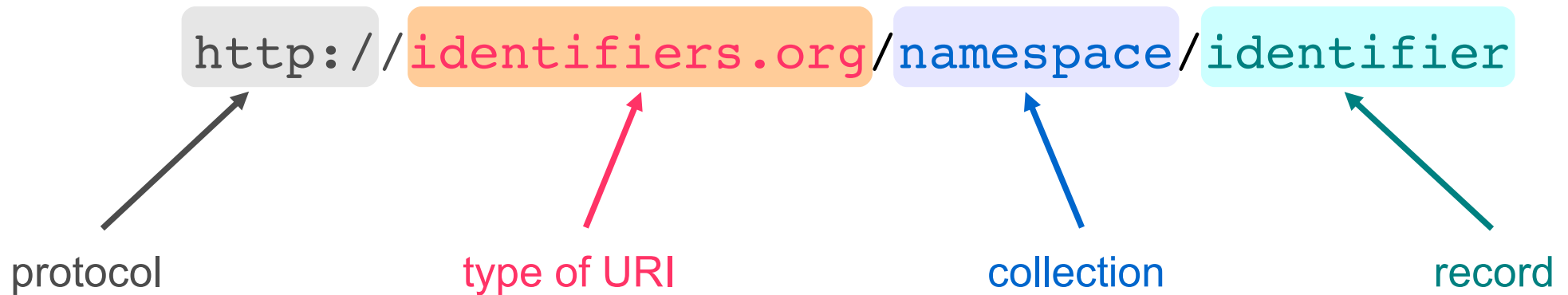
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`http://identifiers.org/pubmed/22140103`

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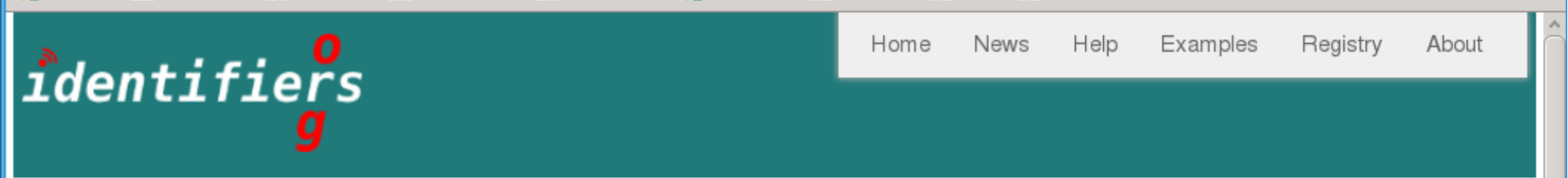
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Database

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Each entry contains a diverse set of details about the data collection: official name and synonyms, root URI, pattern of identifiers, documentation, etc. Moreover, each data collection can be associated with several resources (or physical locations).

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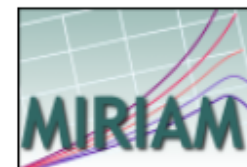
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List of data collections and their namespaces

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Name	Namespace	Definition
EDAM Ontology	edam	EDAM is an ontology of general bioinformatics concepts, including topics, data types, formats, identifiers and operations. EDAM provides a controlled vocabulary for the description, in semantic terms, of things such as: web services (e.g. WSDL files), applications, tool collections and packages, work-benches and workflow software, databases and ontologies, XSD data schema and data objects, data syntax and file formats, web portals and pages, resource catalogues and documents (such as scientific publications).
LIPID MAPS	lipidmaps	The LIPID MAPS Lipid Classification System is comprised of eight lipid categories, each with its own subclassification hierarchy. All lipids in the LIPID MAPS Structure Database (LMSD) have been classified using this system and have been assigned LIPID MAPS ID's which reflects their position in the classification hierarchy.
Entrez Gene	entrez.gene	Entrez Gene is the NCBI's database for gene-specific information, focusing on completely sequenced genomes, those with an active research community to contribute gene-specific information, or those that are scheduled for intense sequence analysis.
CATH superfamily	cath.superfamily	The CATH database is a hierarchical domain classification of protein structures in the Protein Data Bank. Protein structures are classified using a combination of automated and manual procedures. There are four major levels in this hierarchy; Class (secondary structure classification, e.g. mostly alpha), Architecture (classification based on overall shape), Topology (fold family) and Homologous superfamily (protein domains which are thought to share a common ancestor). This collection is concerned with superfamily classification.
Taxonomy	taxonomy	The taxonomy contains the relationships between all living forms for which nucleic acid or protein sequence have been determined.
Ontology of Physics for Biology	opb	The OPB is a reference ontology of classical physics as applied to the dynamics of biological systems. It is designed to encompass the multiple structural scales (multiscale atoms to organisms) and multiple physical domains (multidomain fluid dynamics, chemical kinetics, particle diffusion, etc.) that are encountered in the study and analysis of biological organisms.
Cell Cycle Ontology	cco	The Cell Cycle Ontology is an application ontology that captures and integrates detailed knowledge on the cell cycle process.
Human Disease Ontology	obo.do	The Disease Ontology has been developed as a standardized ontology for human disease with the purpose of providing the biomedical community with consistent, reusable and sustainable descriptions of human disease terms, phenotype characteristics and related medical vocabulary disease concepts.
eggNOG	eggnog	eggNOG (evolutionary genealogy of genes: Non-supervised Orthologous Groups) is a database of orthologous groups of genes. The orthologous groups are annotated with functional description lines (derived by identifying a common denominator for the genes based on their various annotations), with functional categories (i.e derived from the original COG/KOG categories).
Gramene genes	gramene.gene	Gramene is a comparative genome mapping database for grasses and crop plants. It combines a semi-automatically generated database of cereal genomic and expressed sequence tag sequences, genetic maps, map relations, quantitative trait loci (QTL), and publications, with a curated database of mutants (genes and alleles), molecular markers, and proteins. This datatype refers to genes in Gramene.
iRefWeb	irefweb	iRefWeb is an interface to a relational database containing the latest build of the interaction Reference Index (iRefIndex) which integrates protein interaction data from ten different interaction databases: BioGRID, BIND, CORUM, DIP, HPRD, INTACT, MINT, MPPI, MPACT and OPHID. In addition, iRefWeb associates interactions with the PubMed record from which they are derived.

Miscellaneous

Definition	The Enzyme Classification contains the recommendations of the Nomenclature Committee of the International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology on the nomenclature and classification of enzyme-catalysed reactions.
Identifier pattern	<code>^[d+\. - _ - \d+\. - \d+\. \d+\. \d+\. \d+\. \d+\. (n)?[d+\$</code>

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	Description	KEGG Ligand Database for Enzyme Nomenclature
	Institution	Kyoto University Bioinformatics Center, Japan
Resource MIR:00100001	Access URL	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/intenz/query?cmd=SearchEC&ec=\$id [Example: 1.1.1.1
	Website	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/intenz/
	Description	IntEnZ (Integrated relational Enzyme database)
	Institution	European Bioinformatics Institute, United Kingdom
Resource MIR:00100003	Access URL	http://enzyme.expasy.org/EC/\$id [Example: 1.1.1.1
	Website	http://enzyme.expasy.org/
	Description	Enzyme nomenclature database, ExPASy (Expert Protein Analysis System)
	Institution	Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, Switzerland

<http://www.chem.qmul.ac.uk/iubmb/enzyme/>

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Data collection: *Enzyme Nomenclature*

Categories

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Overview of the data collection

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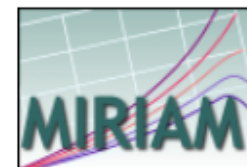


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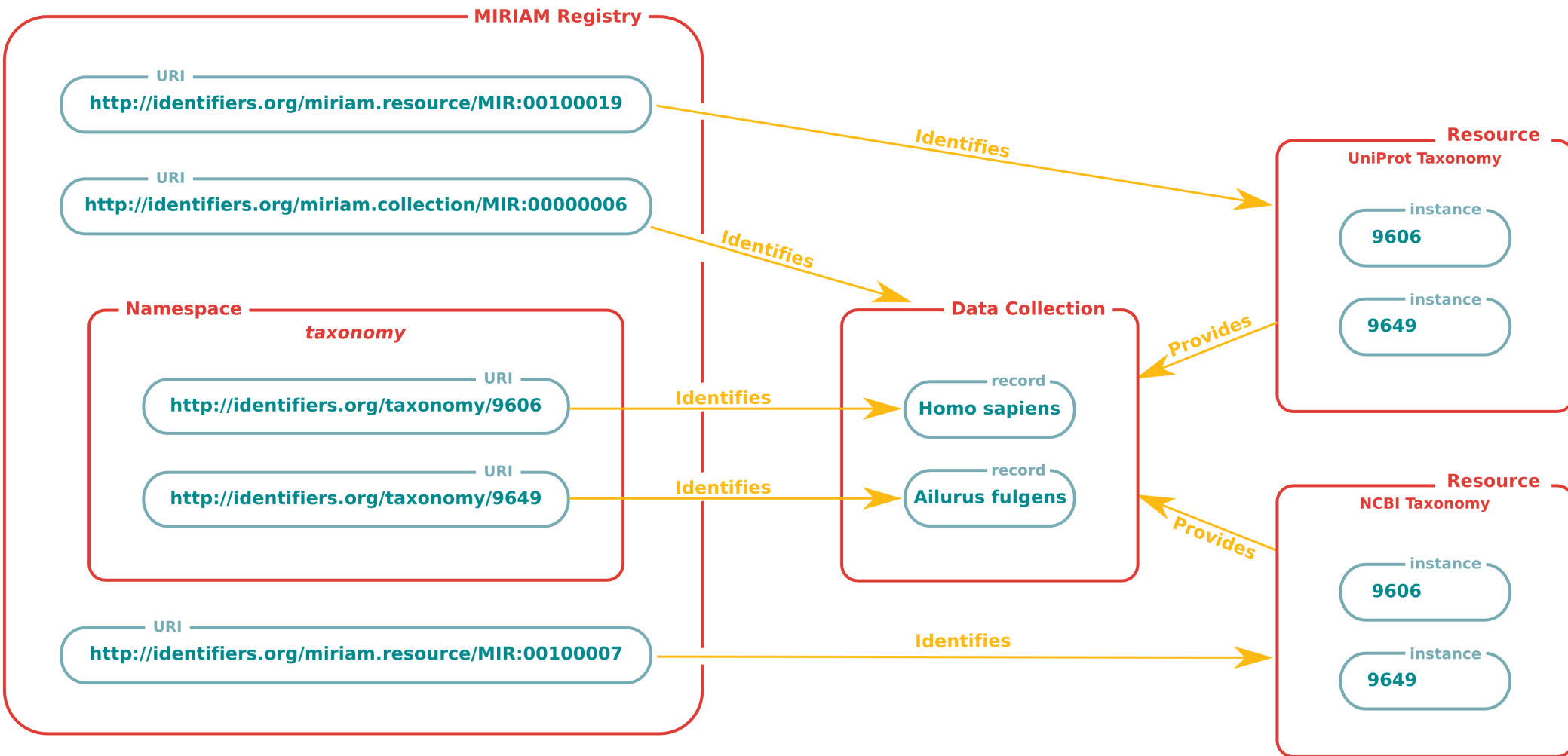
Each entry contains a diverse set of details about the data collection: official name and synonyms, root URI, pattern of identifiers, documentation, etc. Moreover, each data collection can be associated with several resources (or physical locations).

Web Services



sourceforge

Everything has an identifier



How does that work?

To access a record:

<http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1>

To access a collection:

<http://identifiers.org/ec-code/>

(nb: synonymous to:

<http://identifiers.org/miriam.collection/MIR:0000004>)

3 physical locations (or resources) are available for accessing 1.1.1.1 (from [Enzyme Nomenclature](#)):

KEGG Ligand Database for Enzyme Nomenclature
Kyoto University Bioinformatics Center

Japan

(Uptime: 100%)

Enzyme nomenclature database, ExPASy (Expert Protein
Analysis System)

Access to '1.1.1.1' via this resource (MIR:00100003)

Switzerland

(Uptime: 99%)

IntEnZ (Integrated relational Enzyme database)
European Bioinformatics Institute

United Kingdom

(Uptime: 100%)

Due to maintenance work, this ExPASy service will be unavailable from Sunday January 29th, 2012 to Wednesday February 1st, 2012.

ENZYME entry: EC 1.1.1.1

Accepted Name

Alcohol dehydrogenase.

Alternative Name(s)

Aldehyde reductase.

Reaction catalysed

An alcohol + [NAD\(+\)](#) <=> an aldehyde or ketone + [NADH](#)

Cofactor(s)

Zinc or iron.

Comment(s)

- Acts on primary or secondary alcohols or hemiacetals.
- The animal, but not the yeast, enzyme acts also on cyclic secondary alcohols.

Cross-references

PROSITE	PDOC00058 ; PDOC00059 ; PDOC00060
BRENDA	1.1.1.1
EC2PDB	1.1.1.1
ExplorEnz	1.1.1.1
PRIAM enzyme-specific profiles	1.1.1.1
KEGG Ligand Database for Enzyme Nomenclature	1.1.1.1
UBMB Enzyme Nomenclature	1.1.1.1

More magic

```
http://identifiers.org/namespace/identifier?argument=value
```

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http://identifiers.org/namespace/identifier?argument=value
```

```
http://identifiers.org/obo.go/GO:0000186?format=rdxml
```

```
http://identifiers.org/obo.go/GO:0000186?resource=MIR:00100012
```

```
http://identifiers.org/obo.go/GO:0000186?profile=most_reliable
```

```
http://identifiers.org/obo.go/GO:0000186?profile=MyProfile
```

```

- <rdf:RDF>
- <rdf:Description rdf:about="http://identifiers.org/obo.go/GO:0000186">
  <!-- human readable description -->
- <dcterms:title xml:lang="en-GB">
  Entity GO:0000186 provided by the data collection Gene Ontology (MIR:00000022).
</dcterms:title>
- <!--
  off http://identifiers.org/obo.go/GO:0000186?format=rdfoxml
-->
<dcterms:URI>http://identifiers.org/obo.go/GO:0000186</dcterms:URI>
- <!--
  identifier (as created and used by the data provider
-->
<dcterms:identifier>GO:0000186</dcterms:identifier>
- <sio:SIO_000671>
- <edam:EDAM_0002091>
  <sio:SIO_000300>GO:0000186</sio:SIO_000300>
  </edam:EDAM_0002091>
</sio:SIO_000671>
<!-- data collection -->
<dcterms:source rdf:resource="http://identifiers.org/MIR:00000022"/>
<!-- physical locations (resources) -->
- <rdfs:seeAlso>
- <rdf:Description rdf:about="http://www.informatics.jax.org/searches/GO.cgi?id=GO:0000186">
  <dcterms:format>application/xhtml+xml</dcterms:format>
  <dcterms:publisher rdf:resource="MIR:00100015"/>
</rdf:Description>
</rdfs:seeAlso>
- <rdfs:seeAlso>
- <rdf:Description rdf:about="http://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/GTerm?id=GO:0000186">
  <dcterms:format>application/xhtml+xml</dcterms:format>
  <dcterms:publisher rdf:resource="MIR:00100012"/>
</rdf:Description>
</rdfs:seeAlso>

```


<http://identifiers.org/obo.go/GO:0000186?resource=MIR:00100012>



Click for example search

Search!



Web Services



Dataset



Term Basket: 0



Term Information

Ancestor Chart

Child Terms

Protein Annotation

Co-occurring Terms

Change Log

ID

 GO:0000186

Name

 activation of MAPKK activity

Ontology

Biological Process

Definition

The initiation of the activity of the inactive enzyme MAP kinase kinase by phosphorylation by a MAPKKK.

Comment

Secondary IDs

GO:0007255

GONUTS

[GO:0000186 Wiki Page](#)



GO Discussions

Synonyms

Taxon Constraints

Cross-references

The GO editorial group is intending to improve the information provided in this area of the GO.

If you would like to be involved in discussions regarding this development activity, please email the [GO Consortium](#).

Please note that it is still appropriate to use this term for curation or analysis purposes.

Ontology Development Project



MGI has [job openings](#) for biologists and software engineers.

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Gene Ontology Browser

Term Detail

GO term: **activation of MAPKK activity**
Synonym: **activation of MAP kinase kinase activity**
Synonym: **activation of MAP/ERK kinase kinase**
Synonym: **activation of MAPKK activity during sporulation**
Synonym: **positive regulation of MAPKK activity**
GO id: **GO:0000186**
Definition: **The initiation of the activity of the inactive enzyme MAP kinase kinase by phosphorylation by a MAPKKK.**
Number of paths to term: **111**

I denotes an 'is-a' relationship

P denotes a 'part-of' relationship

R denotes a 'regulates' relationship

R denotes a 'positively-regulates' relationship

R denotes a 'negatively-regulates' relationship

[Gene_Ontology](#)

I [biological_process](#)

I [histone_gene_expression](#)

http://identifiers.org/obo.go/GO:0000186?profile=most_reliable

I [regulation of cellular metabolic process](#)

I [regulation of cellular protein metabolic process](#)

I [regulation of protein modification process](#)

I [regulation of protein phosphorylation](#)

I [regulation of protein kinase activity](#)

I [positive regulation of protein kinase activity](#)



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Private Vs public cross-references: hard-coding

```
<annotation>  
  <ec-code>1.1.1.1</ec-code>  
</annotation>
```

Need to change the
data-model to add sources
=> users must redevelop software

```
<annotation>  
  <ec-code>1.1.1.1</ec-code>  
  <go>GO:0004022</go>  
</annotation>
```

EC table

entry
1.1.1.1

EC table

entry
1.1.1.1

GO table

entry
GO:0004022

Private Vs public cross-references: private list

```
<annotation>
  <dbXref
    database="ec-code"
    accession="1.1.1.1" />
</annotation>
```

Xref table

database	accession
ec-code	1.1.1.1

Need to list the resources
and share the list with users

```
<annotation>
  <dbXref
    database="ec-code"
    Accession="1.1.1.1" />
  <dbXref
    database="go"
    Accession="GO:0004022" />
</annotation>
```

Xref table

database	accession
ec-code	1.1.1.1
go	GO:0004022

Private Vs public cross-references: public URIs

Xref table

URI
http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1

```
<annotation>  
  <dbXref
```

```
    URI="http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1" />
```

```
</annotation>
```

Xref table

URI
http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1
http://identifiers.org/obo.go/GO:0004022

```
<annotation>
```

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  <dbXref
```

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    URI="http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1" />
```

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    <dbXref
```

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      URI="http://identifiers.org/obo.go/GO:0004022" />
```

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</annotation>
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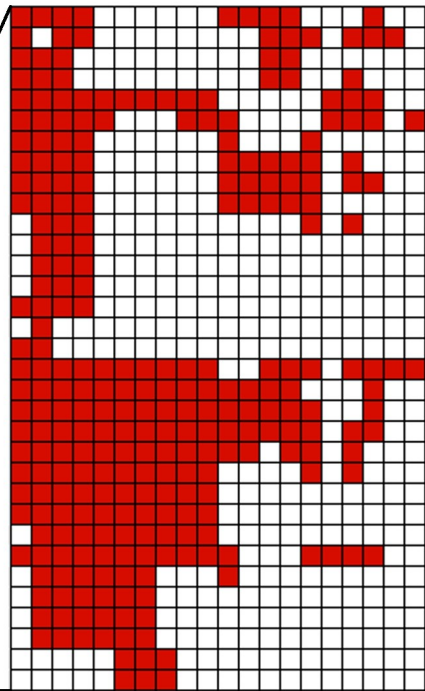
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Clustering models (and data) based on metadata

Schulz M., Krause F., Le Novère N., Klipp E., Liebermeister W.
Retrieval, alignment, and clustering of computational
models based on semantic annotations
Molecular Systems Biology (2011), 7: 512

BIOMD000000000010_0 (Huang1996_MAPK_ultrasens)
BIOMD000000000011_1 (Levchenko2000_MAPK_noScaffold)
BIOMD000000000014_1 (Levchenko2000_MAPK_Scaffold)
BIOMD000000000026_1 (Markevich2004_MAPK_orderedElementary)
BIOMD000000000028_1 (Markevich2004_MAPK_phosphoRandomElementary)
BIOMD000000000030_1 (Markevich2004_MAPK_AIRandomElementary)
BIOMD000000000029_1 (Markevich2004_MAPK_phosphoRandomMM)
BIOMD000000000027_1 (Markevich2004_MAPK_orderedMM)
BIOMD000000000031_1 (Markevich2004_MAPK_orderedMM2kinases)
BIOMD000000000032_1 (Kofahl2004_pheromone)
BIOMD0000000000116_1 (McClean2007_CrossTalk)
BIOMD0000000000084_1 (Hornberg2005_ERKcascade)
BIOMD0000000000149_1 (Kim2007_Wnt_ERK_Crosstalk)
BIOMD0000000000033_0 (Kholodenko1999_EGFRsignaling)
BIOMD0000000000048_1 (Sasagawa2005_MAPK)
BIOMD0000000000049_1 (Ung2008_EGFR_Endocytosis)
BIOMD00000000000205_0 (Birtwistle2007_ErbB_Signalling)



ATP:protein_phosphotransferase_(non-specific)
RAF_proto-oncogene_serine/threonine-protein_kinase
inactivation_of_MAPKKK_activity
inactivation_of_MAPKK_activity
protein_amino_acid_dephosphorylation
protein_amino_acid_phosphorylation
MAP_kinase_kinase_kinase_kinase_activity
MAP_kinase_kinase_kinase_activity
activation_of_MAPKKK_activity
activation_of_MAPKK_activity
Ras_small_GTPase,_Ras_type
mitogen-activated_protein_kinase_kinase_kinase_binding
urn:miriam:reactome:REACT_143
urn:miriam:reactome:REACT_996
urn:miriam:reactome:REACT_614
Serine/threonine-protein_kinase_mos
urn:miriam:reactome:REACT_525
Mitogen-activated_protein_kinase_1
ATP:protein_phosphotransferase_(MAPKKK-activated)
MAP_kinase_kinase_activity
activation_of_MAPK_activity
inactivation_of_MAPK_activity
Dual_specificity_mitogen-activated_protein_kinase_kinase_1
urn:miriam:reactome:REACT_136
urn:miriam:reactome:REACT_2247
urn:miriam:uniprot:Q90W58
phosphoprotein_phosphatase_activity
mitogen-activated_protein_kinase_binding
mitogen-activated_protein_kinase_kinase_binding
urn:miriam:reactome:REACT_1780
urn:miriam:reactome:REACT_495
peptidyl-threonine_phosphorylation
peptidyl-tyrosine_phosphorylation

Ranking and retrieval of models

Model	BioModel	Score	p-val num	
Huang1996_MAPK_ultrasens	BIOMD0000000009	1.000	< 1/1000	
Levchenko2000_MAPK_noScaffold	BIOMD0000000011	0.925	< 1/1000	
Levchenko2000_MAPK_Scaffold	BIOMD0000000014	0.865	< 1/1000	
Kholodenko2000_MAPK_feedback	BIOMD0000000010	0.816	< 1/1000	
Markevich2004_MAPK_orderedElementary	BIOMD0000000026	0.737	< 1/1000	
Markevich2004_MAPK_phosphoRandomElementary	BIOMD0000000028	0.690	< 1/1000	
Markevich2004_MAPK_AllRandomElementary	BIOMD0000000030	0.690	< 1/1000	
Markevich2004_MAPK_orderedMM	BIOMD0000000027	0.673	< 1/1000	
Markevich2004_MAPK_orderedMM2kinases	BIOMD0000000031	0.673	< 1/1000	
Markevich2004_MAPK_phosphoRandomMM	BIOMD0000000029	0.617	< 1/1000	
Hornberg2005_ERKcascade	BIOMD0000000084	0.468	< 1/1000	
McClean2007_CrossTalk	BIOMD0000000116	0.397	< 1/1000	
Kofahl2004_pheromone	BIOMD0000000032	0.348	< 1/1000	
Kim2007_Wnt_ERK_Crosstalk	BIOMD0000000149	0.323	< 1/1000	
Brown2004_NGF_EGF_signaling	BIOMD0000000033	0.260	< 1/1000	
Goldbeter1995_CircClock	BIOMD0000000016	0.244	< 1/1000	
Sasagawa2005_MAPK	BIOMD0000000049	0.240	< 1/1000	
Ung2008_EGFR_Endocytosis	BIOMD0000000205	0.234	< 1/1000	
Leloup1999_CircClock	BIOMD0000000021	0.229	< 1/1000	
Goldbeter1991_MinMitOscil_ExplInact	BIOMD0000000004	0.222	< 1/1000	
Goldbeter1991_MinMitOscil	BIOMD0000000003	0.214	< 1/1000	
Leloup1998_CircClock_LD	BIOMD0000000171	0.201	< 1/1000	
Tyson1991_CellCycle_6var	BIOMD0000000005	0.199	< 1/1000	
Veening2008_DegU_Regulation	BIOMD0000000240	0.180	< 1/1000	
Neves2008_Cell_Shape	BIOMD0000000182	0.168	4.0e-03	
Fisher2006_Ca_Oscillation_dpdnt_NFAT_dynamics	BIOMD0000000122	0.164	5.0e-03	
Leloup2003_CircClock_DD	BIOMD0000000073	0.163	5.0e-03	

Search with
Huang and Ferrell 1996

Data alignment and retrieval

Model	BioModel	Similarity	P-value	Overlap	P-value	
Wolf2001_respiratory_oscillations	BIOMD00000000090	0.207	$\leq 1e-3$	6	6.6e-09	
Chassagnole2001_Threonine_Synthesis	BIOMD00000000066	0.184	$\leq 1e-3$	4	1.5e-05	
Curien2009_Aspartate_Metabolism	BIOMD00000000212	0.170	$\leq 1e-3$	5	3.6e-07	
Curien2003_MetThr_synthesis	BIOMD00000000068	0.141	$\leq 1e-3$	2	1.0e-02	
Proctor2007_ubiquitine	BIOMD00000000105	0.098	2.0e-03	1	1.4e-01	
Curto1998_purineMetabol	BIOMD00000000015	0.063	1.1e-02	2	1.0e-02	
Ibrahim2008_Spindle_Assembly_Checkpoint_dissociation	BIOMD00000000186	0.057	1.8e-02	0	1.0e+00	
Ibrahim2008_Spindle_Assembly_Checkpoint_convey	BIOMD00000000187	0.057	1.8e-02	0	1.0e+00	
Rodriguez-Caso2006_Polyamine_Metabolism	BIOMD00000000190	0.040	7.1e-02	1	1.4e-01	
Nijhout2004_Folate_Cycle	BIOMD00000000213	0.032	1.1e-01	1	1.4e-01	
Morrison1989_FolateCycle	BIOMD00000000018	0.030	1.3e-01	1	1.4e-01	
Zatorsky2006_p53_Model3	BIOMD00000000154	0.023	2.5e-01	0	1.0e+00	
Zatorsky2006_p53_Model6	BIOMD00000000155	0.023	2.5e-01	0	1.0e+00	
Hunziker2010_p53_StressSpecificResponse	BIOMD00000000252	0.023	2.5e-01	0	1.0e+00	
Zatorsky2006_p53_Model5	BIOMD00000000156	0.022	2.7e-01	0	1.0e+00	
Zatorsky2006_p53_Model4	BIOMD00000000157	0.022	2.7e-01	0	1.0e+00	
Zatorsky2006_p53_Model2	BIOMD00000000158	0.022	2.7e-01	0	1.0e+00	
Zatorsky2006_p53_Model1	BIOMD00000000159	0.022	2.7e-01	0	1.0e+00	
Proctor2008_p53_Mdm2_ATM	BIOMD00000000188	0.013	4.3e-01	0	1.0e+00	
McClellan2007_CrossTalk	BIOMD00000000116	0.012	4.7e-01	0	1.0e+00	
Proctor2008_p53_Mdm2_ARF	BIOMD00000000189	0.012	4.9e-01	0	1.0e+00	
Haberichter2007_cellcycle	BIOMD00000000109	0.011	5.0e-01	0	1.0e+00	
Sasagawa2005_MAPK	BIOMD00000000049	0.006	5.5e-01	0	1.0e+00	

Search with microarray experiment on yeast, showing coupled metabolic oscillations and burst of DNA replication

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Help implementing the Linked and Open Data in a consistent manner

Use of identifiers.org in triples

Subject

Predicate

Object

EGFR

located_in

plasma membrane

P00533

OBO_REL:0000008

GO:0005886

(UniProt)

(OBO Relation ontology)

(Gene Ontology)

<http://identifiers.org/uniprot/P00533>

http://identifiers.org/obo.ro/OBO_REL:0000008

<http://identifiers.org/obo.go/GO:0005886>

Tools developing support for those URIs

■ Data resources

- **BioModels Database** (kinetic models)
- Pathway Commons (BioPAX)
- Physiome Model Repository (CellML)
- SABIO-RK (reaction kinetics)
- Yeast consensus model database
- Human consensus model database
- E-MeP (structural genomics)
- ArrayExpress and Gene Expression Atlas

■ Application software

- ARCADIA (graph editor)
- BIOUML (modelling and simulation)
- BridgeDb
- CellDesigner
- COPASI (Simulation)
- Cpath
- JSBML

■ Application software (continued)

- LibAnnotationSBML
- LibSBML
- PathText
- **Pathway Commons**
- SAINT (semantic annotation)
- SBML2BioPAX
- SBML2LaTeX
- SBMLEditor (model editor)
- SemanticSBML (annotation, merging, comparison, ...)
- Snazer (network analysis, simulations)
- Systems Biology Workbench (model design and simulation)
- The Virtual Cell (simulation)
- **PSICQUIC**
- ...



This is what you store in your database

`http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1`

This is what you use in your import/export format

`http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1`

This is what you use in your webpage

`http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1`

This is what you paste in your web browser

`http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1`

This is what you quote in your publication

`http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1`

Nick Juty, Camille Laibe

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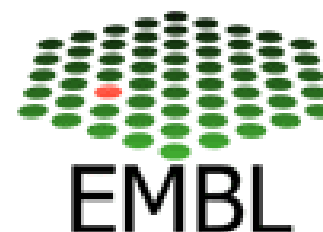
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How is it different from LSIDs?

Collection identification is formatted consistently

Collection registry is public and open

Identifiers.org URIs are resolvable

urn:lsid:uniprot.org:uniprot:P12345

<http://identifiers.org/uniprot/P12345>

>><http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P12345>

>><http://purl.uniprot.org/uniprot/P12345>

How is it different from DOIs?

Identifiers.org re-use the datasets identifiers from the data provider

Identifiers.org URIs are free

Identifiers.org URIs can be resolved to alternative resources

Redirection of Identifiers.org is configurable

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/nar/gkr1097>

>>m.nr.oxfordjournals.org/content/40/D1/D580

<http://identifiers.org/pubmed/22140103>

>>[http://srs.ebi.ac.uk/srsbin/cgi-bin/wgetz?-view+MedlineFull+\[medline-PMID:22140103\]](http://srs.ebi.ac.uk/srsbin/cgi-bin/wgetz?-view+MedlineFull+[medline-PMID:22140103])

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/citexplore/citationDetails.do?dataSource=MED&ex>

>><http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22140103>

>><http://www.hubmed.org/display.cgi?uids=22140103>

How is it different from PURLs?

Identifiers.org URIs can be resolved to alternative resources

Identifiers.org URIs are unique. Everyone using the same to refer to a given piece of information

<http://purl.uniprot.org/go/0016323>

http://purl.org/obo/owl/GO#GO_0016323

http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GO_0000186

How is it different from Sharednames?

Identifiers.org URIs can be resolved to alternative resources

Identifiers.org is (so far) limited to life sciences

Identifiers.org is what Sharednames aimed to be

The Linked and Open Data agenda

Linked Data

“The Semantic Web isn't just about putting data on the web. It is about **making links**, so that a person or machine can explore the web of data.”

Tim Berners-Lee

- Use URIs as names for things
- Use **HTTP URIs** so that people can look up those names.
- When someone looks up a URI, provide useful information, using the standards (RDF, SPARQL)
- Include links to other URIs. so that they can discover more things.



Advantages of Identifiers.org URIs

- Uniform syntax
(URIs, as LSIDs, PURLs, DOIs)
- A unique URI per element of a collection
(as DOIs, better than most PURLs)
- Reuse the dataset identifier of the provider
(better than DOIs)
- Multiple dereferences
(better than all systems)
- Curated registry to maintain the resolution
(better than all systems)
- Multiply resolvable
(better than DOIs and PURLs)
- Free, as in free beer (better than DOIs)