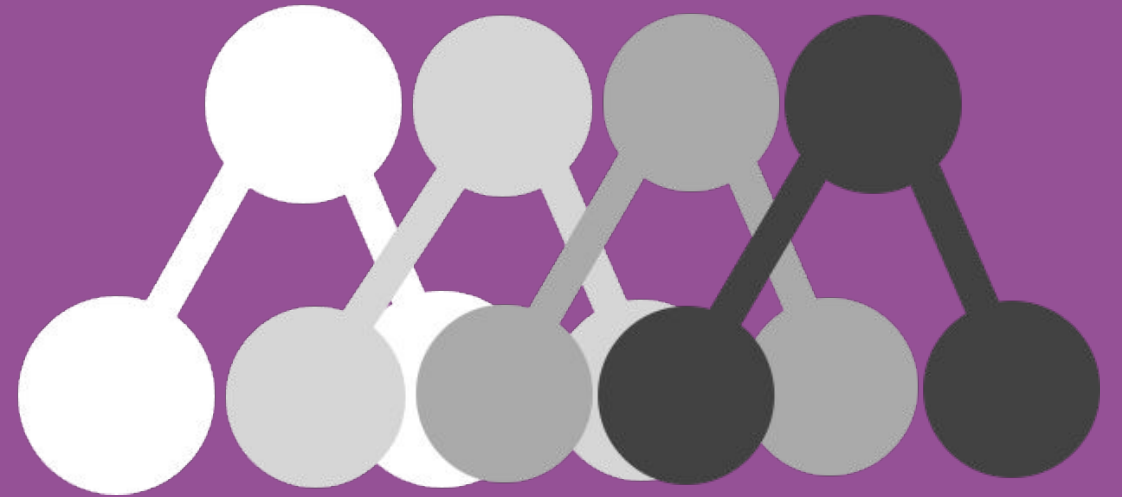# OBO Academy:
Training materials for Bio-ontologists

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Introducing the OBO Academy

- Open, online, self-paced training materials
- Repo is called **OBOOK**= Open Biological and Biomedical Ontologies (OBO) Organized Knowledge (OBOOK)
- Aim to provide ongoing training for the ontology community that documents best practices in ontology development
- Initially developed by our curation and semantic engineering team for the Critical Path Institute
- **This is a community resource, for the community, by the community**

https://oboacademy.github.io/obook/

Why did we create OBO Academy?

Siloed knowledge
- Distributed expertise in our community
  - Technical
  - Curation
  - Domain
- Knowledge is not always documented

Need to organize professional education in OBO
- OBO resources
- ICBO tutorials
- Monarch tutorials
- C-Path tutorial
- …

Frequently asked questions

Need to bridge this gap

Need well-documented and accessible training materials

Key Features

- Built in GitHub using Markdown
- Website was created using Mkdocs
- Purposely avoided using Powerpoint slides
- Can easily search the documentations
- Findable in google

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