

BFO 2020 History Axioms

History of and has history are inverse relations [abx-1]

$$\forall a,b(\text{historyOf}(a,b) \leftrightarrow \text{hasHistory}(b,a))$$

History of is functional on second argument [zek-1]

$$\forall p,q,r(\text{historyOf}(p,q) \wedge \text{historyOf}(p,r) \rightarrow q=r)$$

History of is functional on first argument [woe-1]

$$\forall p,q,r(\text{historyOf}(p,q) \wedge \text{historyOf}(r,q) \rightarrow p=r)$$

Every history is of a material entity [vvy-1]

$$\forall h(\exists t \text{instanceOf}(h,\text{history},t) \rightarrow \exists m \text{historyOf}(h,m))$$

Every material entity has a history [okt-1]

$$\forall m(\exists t \text{instanceOf}(m,\text{materialEntity},t) \rightarrow \exists h \text{historyOf}(h,m))$$

A material entity participates in its history [lga-1]

$$\forall h,m(\text{historyOf}(h,m) \rightarrow \forall t(\text{existsAt}(m,t) \rightarrow \text{participatesIn}(m,h,t)))$$

Material entity and its history exist at exactly the same times [uzz-1]

$$\forall m,h(\text{historyOf}(h,m) \rightarrow \forall t(\text{instanceOf}(m,\text{materialEntity},t) \leftrightarrow \text{instanceOf}(h,\text{history},t)))$$

History of has domain history and range material entity [rph-1]

$$\forall a,b(\text{historyOf}(a,b) \rightarrow \exists t \text{instanceOf}(a,\text{history},t) \wedge \exists t \text{instanceOf}(b,\text{materialEntity},t))$$

