

Identifiers.org and MIRIAM Registry: perennial identifiers for cross-referencing

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Computational Biology

need to specify **model components**

understanding data

reusing data

comparing data

integrating data

converting data

linking data

with **annotations** - identifiers/xref

- need for xrefs true of any kind of data



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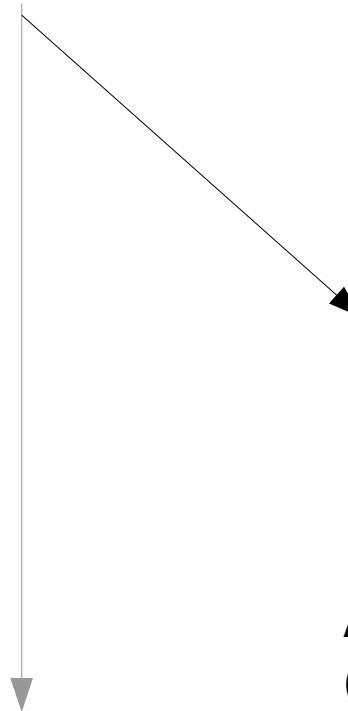
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Homo sapiens

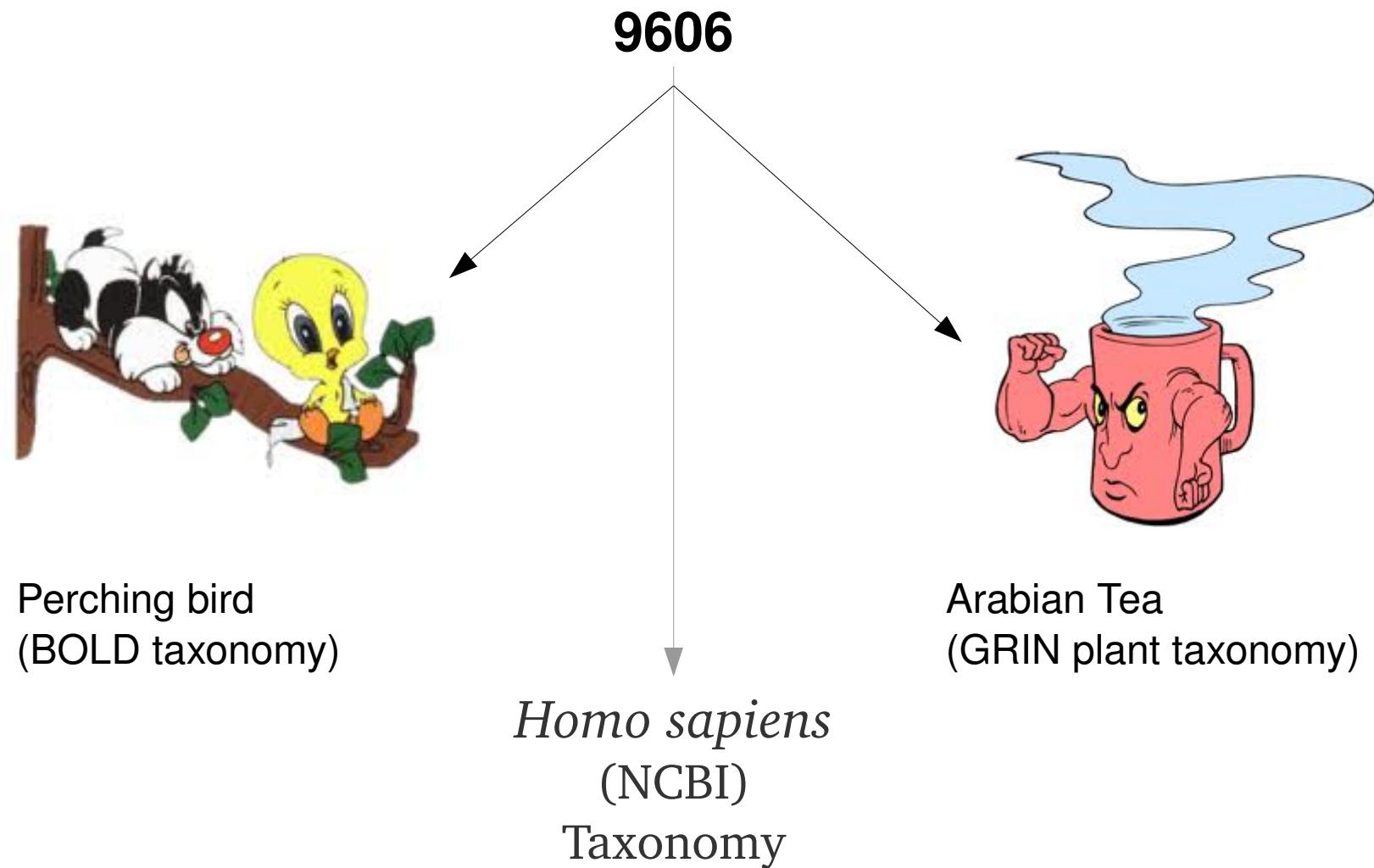


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Arabian Tea
(GRIN plant taxonomy)

Homo sapiens



Building Cross-references/identifiers

namespace – shared list (Registry)

data-set identifier – provided by collection

URI identifiers

URN location independent (not directly resolvable)



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URI identifiers

URN urn:miriam:**ABC**:12345



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URN `urn:miriam:ABC:12345`

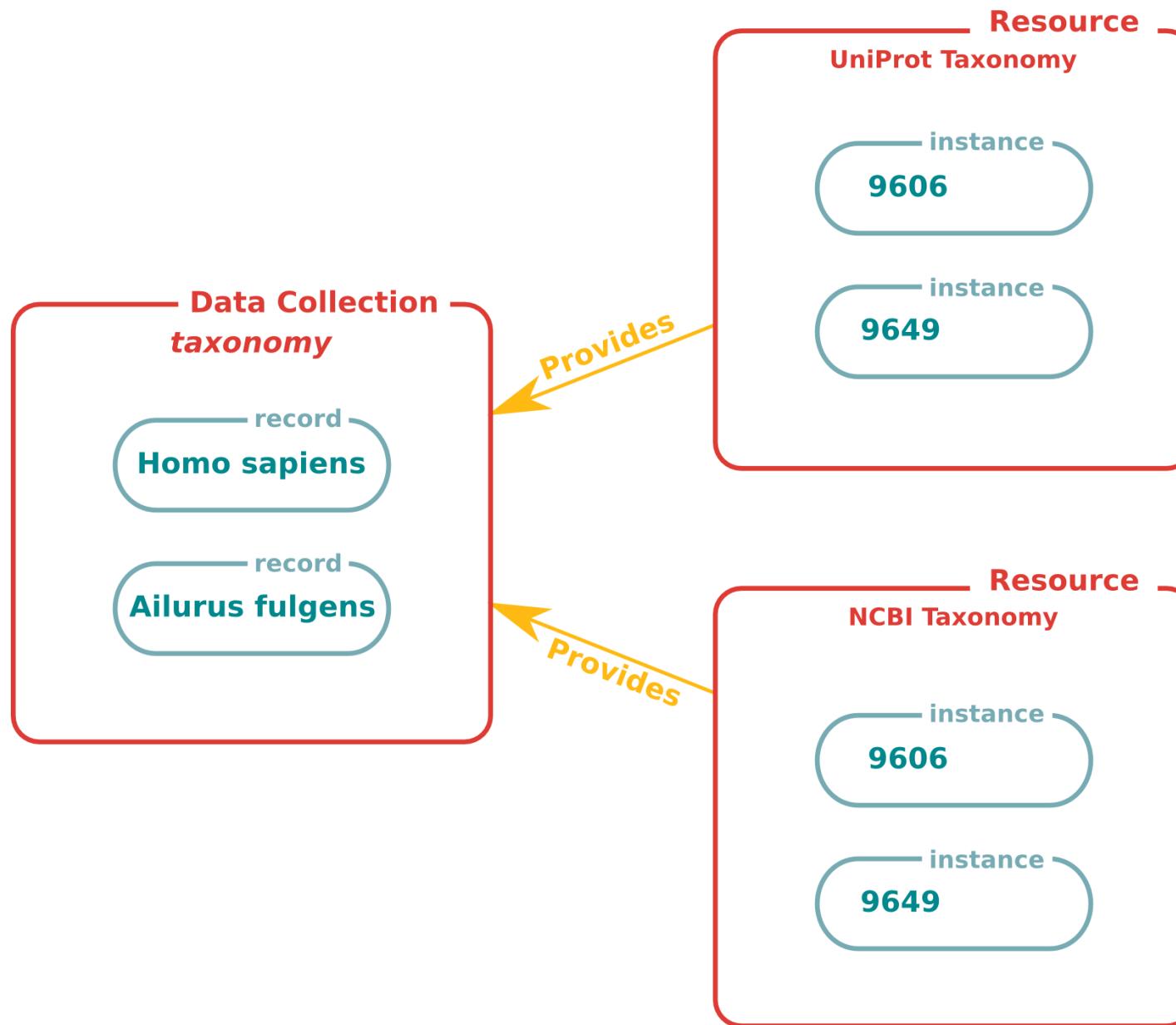
Identifiers.org: <http://identifiers.org/>**ABC**/12345

avoid URL fragility

convenience of resolvability

Created as a layer above the Registry





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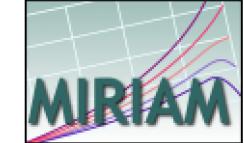

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MIRIAM Registry

MIRIAM Registry are a set of online services created in support of [MIRIAM](#), a set of guidelines for the annotation and curation of computational models.

The core of *MIRIAM Registry* is a catalogue of data types (namespaces corresponding to controlled vocabularies or databases), their URIs and the corresponding physical URLs or resources. Access to this data is made available via exports (XML) and Web Services (SOAP).

MIRIAM Registry is developed and maintained under the [BioModels.net](#) initiative, and are free for use by all.



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Name	Namespace	Definition
Protein Model Database	pmdb	The Protein Model DataBase (PMDB), is a database that collects manually built three dimensional protein models, obtained by different structure prediction techniques.
MIRIAM Registry collection	miriam.collection	MIRIAM Registry is an online resource created to catalogue collections (Gene Ontology, Taxonomy or PubMed are some examples), their URIs and the corresponding resources (physical locations), whether these are controlled vocabularies or databases.
TEDDY	biomodels.teddy	The Terminology for Description of Dynamics (TEDDY) is an ontology for dynamical behaviours, observable dynamical phenomena, and control elements of bio-models and biological systems in Systems Biology and Synthetic Biology.
UniProt	uniprot	UniProt (Universal Protein Resource) is the world's most comprehensive catalog of information on proteins. It is a central repository of protein sequence and function created by joining the information contained in Swiss-Prot, TrEMBL, and PIR.
PubChem-substance	pubchem.substance	PubChem provides information on the biological activities of small molecules. It is a component of NIH's Molecular Libraries Roadmap Initiative. PubChem Substance archives chemical substance records.
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).
Ontology for Biomedical Investigations	obo.obi	The Ontology for Biomedical Investigations (OBI) project is developing an integrated ontology for the description of biological and clinical investigations. The ontology will represent the design of an investigation, the protocols and instrumentation used, the material used, the data generated and the type analysis performed on it. Currently OBI is being built under the Basic Formal Ontology (BFO).
MACiE	macie	MACiE (Mechanism, Annotation and Classification in Enzymes) is a database of enzyme reaction mechanisms. Each entry in MACiE consists of an overall reaction describing the chemical compounds involved, as well as the species name in which the reaction occurs. The individual reaction stages for each overall reaction are listed with mechanisms, alternative mechanisms, and amino acids involved.
FMA	obo.fma	The Foundational Model of Anatomy Ontology (FMA) is a biomedical informatics ontology. It is concerned with the representation of classes or types and relationships necessary for the symbolic representation of the



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PubChem-substance	pubchem.substance	PubChem provides information on the biological activities of small molecules. It is a component of NIH's Molecular Libraries Roadmap Initiative. PubChem Substance archives chemical substance records.
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).
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Data collection: Enzyme Nomenclature

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Identification	
Identifier	MIR:00000004
Name	Enzyme Nomenclature
Synonyms	Enzyme Classification EC code EC
Information	
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	$^{\backslash d+\.+\.-\.\-}\mid d+\.\mid d+\.-\.\-}\mid d+\.\mid d+\.\mid d+\.-\mid d+\.\mid d+\.\mid d+\.\mid d+\.(n)?\mid d+\$$
URIs	
Namespace	ec-code
Root URL	http://identifiers.org/ec-code/
Root URN	urn:miriam:ec-code:
Physical Locations	
Resource <u>MIR:00100308</u>	Access URL http://www.enzyme-database.org/query.php?ec=\$id [Example: 1.1.1.1
	Website http://www.enzyme-database.org/
	Description ExploreEnz at Trinity College
	Institution Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
Resource <u>MIR:00100002</u>	Access URL http://www.genome.jp/dbget-bin/www_bget?ec:\$id [Example: 1.1.1.1
	Website http://www.genome.jp/dbget-bin/www_bfind?enzyme
	Description KEGG Ligand Database for Enzyme Nomenclature
	Institution Kyoto University Bioinformatics Center, Japan
Resource <u>MIR:00100001</u>	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 <u>MIR:00100003</u>	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
References	
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Identifier pattern	<code>^d+.-.- d+.\d+.- d+.\d+.\d+.- d+.\d+.\d+.(n)?\d+\$</code>
URIs	
Namespace	ec-code
Root URL	http://identifiers.org/ec-code/
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Physical Locations	
Resource MIR:00100308	Access URL http://www.enzyme-database.org/query.php?ec=\$id [Example: 1.1.1.1] Website http://www.enzyme-database.org/ Description ExploreEnz at Trinity College Institution Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
Resource MIR:00100002	Access URL http://www.genome.jp/dbget-bin/www_bget?ec:\$id [Example: 1.1.1.1] Website http://www.genome.jp/dbget-bin/www_bfind?enzyme 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
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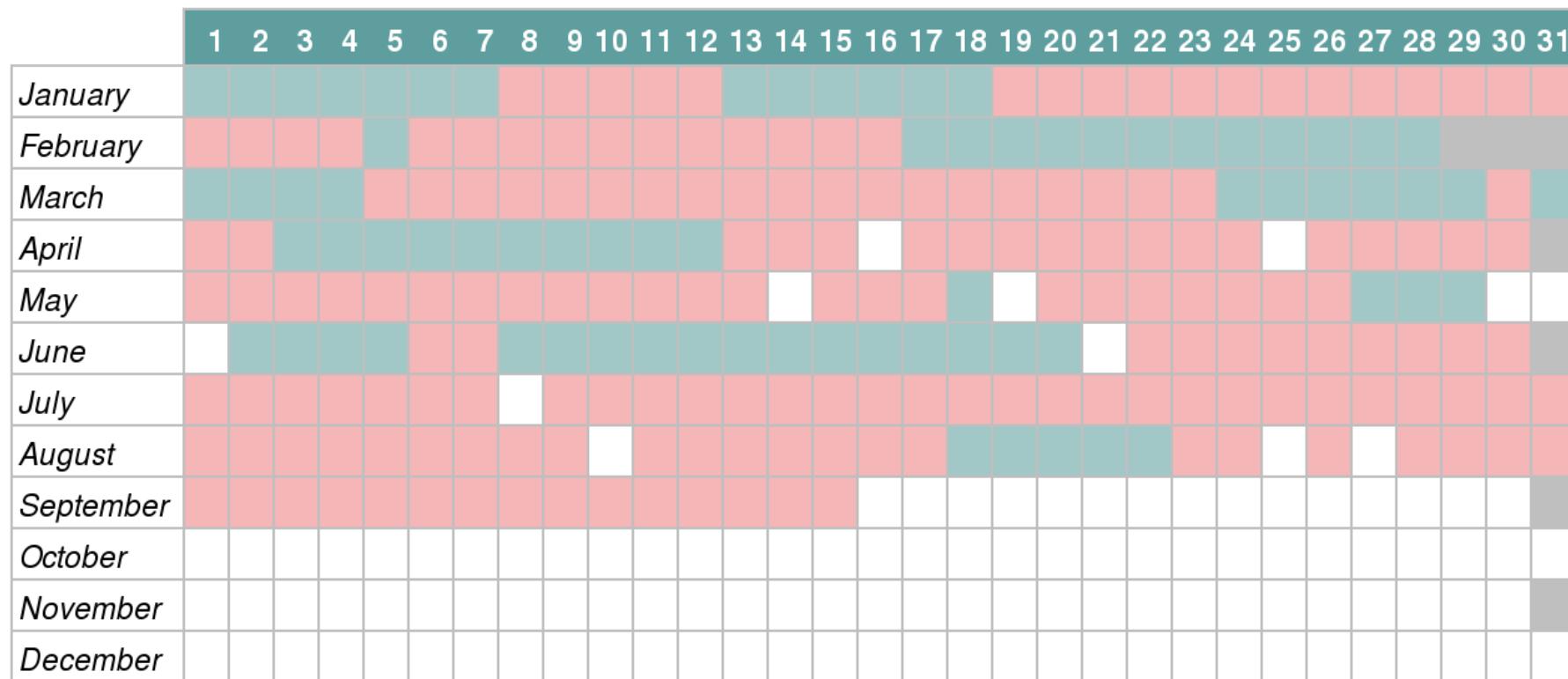
Physical Locations			
Resource	Access URL	http://www.enzyme-database.org/query.php?ec=\$id [Example: 1.1.1.1]	
MIR:00100308	Website	http://www.enzyme-database.org/	
	Description	ExploreEnz at Trinity College	
	Institution	Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland	
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	Website	http://www.genome.jp/dbget-bin/www_bfind?enzyme	
	Description	KEGG Ligand Database for Enzyme Nomenclature	
	Institution	Kyoto University Bioinformatics Center, Japan	
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	Website	http://enzyme.expasy.org/	
	Description	Enzyme nomenclature database, ExPASy (Expert Protein Analysis System)	
	Institution	Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, Switzerland	



Health history: MIR:[REDACTED]

Health history of: MIR:[REDACTED]

2010



2009

TO August, Guelph, Ontario, Canada



Resource: MIR:00100050

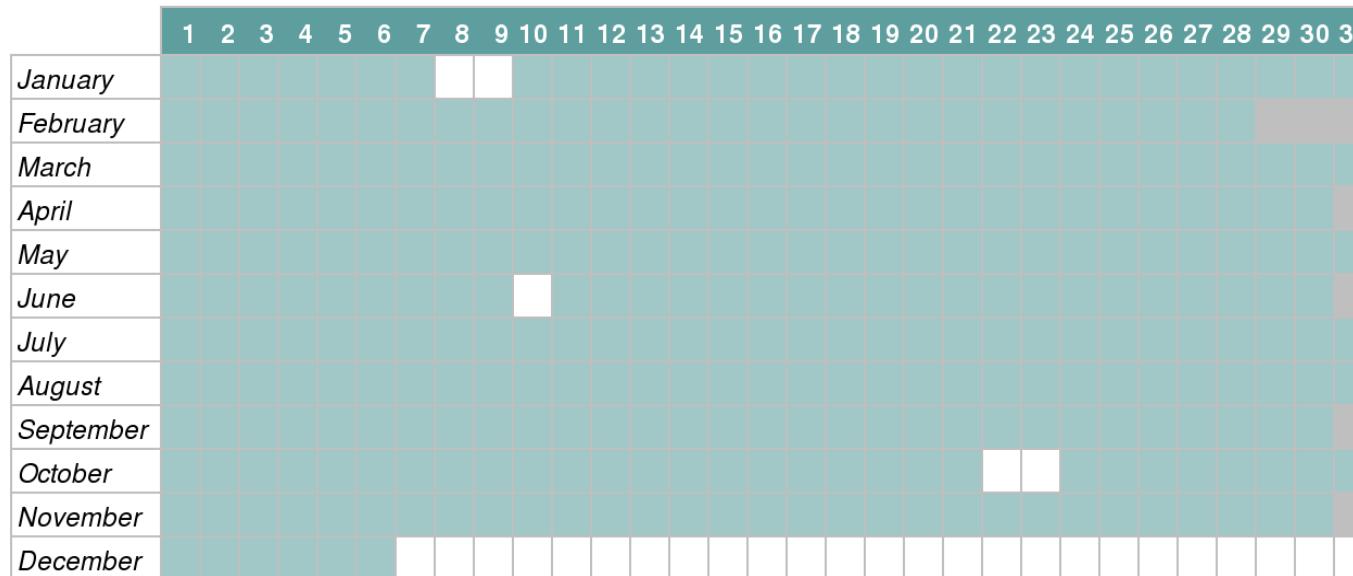
General information about the resource: **The FlyBase Database** (associated with the data collection: [FlyBase](#)).

Health statistics	
Last known state	up
Last check	2011-12-06 06:33:22
Uptime ratio	100% (1012 checks)
Downtime ratio	0% (0 checks)
Unknown ratio	0% (0 checks)
URL used	http://www.flybase.org/reports/FBgn0011293.html 

Health history

Full record of the health checks performed on this resource.

2011



Submit a new data collection

Please fill this form in order to submit a new data type to MIRIAM Registry. Alternatively, you can [contact us](#) with your query.

You **do not** need to fill all the fields, you can just enter the information you have.

The new data type will not be directly publicly available after you pressed the **Submit** button. A curator will first check if it complies with the terms and conditions of MIRIAM Registry and, if necessary, correct and complete it before publishing it.

Help

You can display all help bubbles by clicking on: [Displays all the help messages](#), or hide them: [Hides all the help messages](#).

Moreover, you can display the individual help by clicking on the button:  located in the title of each section.

Information about the new data type

First you need to enter the name of the data type you want to add to the database. After you can add as much synonyms as you want.

Name and synonyms 	
Primary name:	
[Add a synonym]	

Here is some information about the data type: definition and regular expression (*i.e.* pattern for identifiers of elements, following the PERL style).

Definition and pattern 	
Enter definition here...	
Definition:	
Identifier pattern:	Enter Identifier pattern here...



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Definition and pattern 

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Definition:

Identifier pattern:

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Overview of the data collection

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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		
Namespace		
Root URL		
Root URN	urn:miriam:ec code	
Physical Locations		
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	Website	http://www.genome.jp/dbget-bin/www_bfind?enzyme
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	Website	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/intenz/
	Description	IntEnZ (Integrated relational Enzyme database)
	Institution	European Bioinformatics Institute, United Kingdom
References		
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Go back to the list of data collections		
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list of **data collections**

web services and **XML export** available

community driven (everybody can submit new data collections or suggest modification of existing records)

curated resource

systems in place to **monitor** registered web resources

unrestricted scope (currently mainly focused on Life Sciences, but the scope is potentially unlimited)

free to use



Welcome to Identifiers.org!

Identifiers.org is a system providing resolvable persistent URIs used to identify data for the scientific community, with a current focus on the Life Sciences domain. The provision of a resolvable identifiers (URLs) fits well with the [Semantic Web](#) vision, and the [Linked Data](#) initiative.

For further information, please refer to the following publication: [Identifiers.org and MIRIAM Registry: community resources to provide persistent identification](#).

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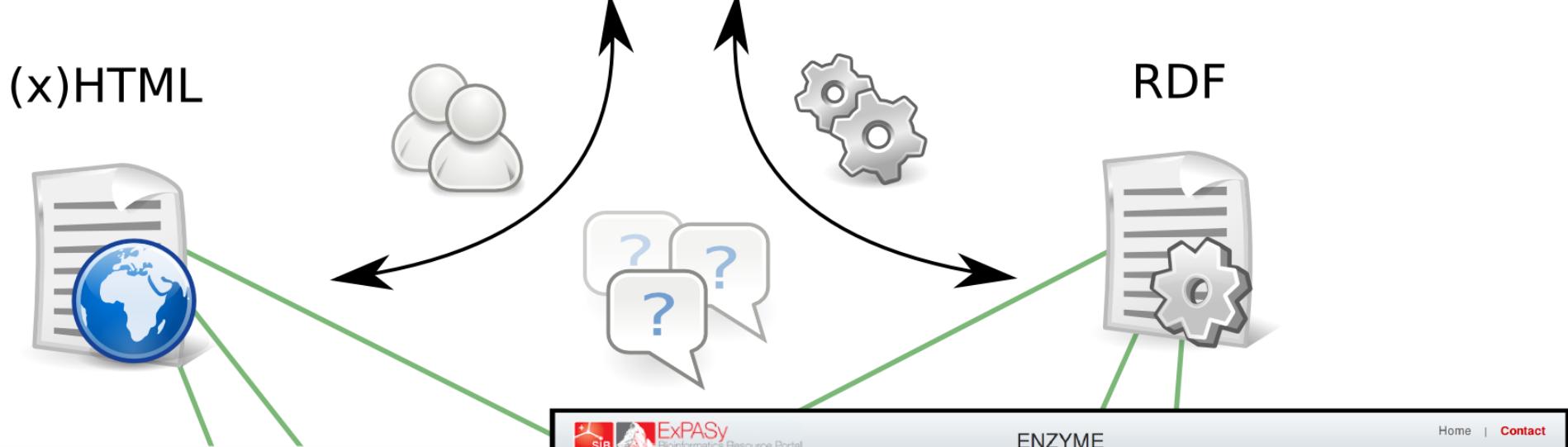
<http://identifiers.org/ec-code/>

Record (location independent):

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[\(x\)HTML](http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1)



ENZYME: 1.1.1.1

Entry	EC 1.1.1.1	Enzyme
Name	alcohol dehydrogenase; aldehyde reductase; ADH; alcohol dehydrogenase (NAD); aliphatic alcohol dehydrogenase; ethanol dehydrogenase; NAD-dependent alcohol dehydrogenase; NAD-specific aromatic alcohol dehydrogenase; NADH-alcohol dehydrogenase; primary alcohol dehydrogenase; yeast alcohol dehydrogenase	
Class	Oxidoreductases; Acting on the CH-OH group of donors; With NAD+ or NADP+;	
Sysname	alcohol:NAD+ oxidoreductase	
Reaction(IUBMB)	(1) a primary alcohol (2) a secondary alcohol	
Reaction(KEGG)	R07326 > R00623 R06927 R08281 R083	

ExPASy Bioinformatics Resource Portal

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
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EC 1 - Oxidoreductases

EC 1.1 - Acting on the CH-OH Group of Donors

EC 1.1.1 - With NAD⁺ or NADP⁺ as acceptor

EC 1.1.1.1 - Alcohol dehydrogenase

IntEnz view **ENZYME view**

IntEnz Enzyme Nomenclature
EC 1.1.1.1

XML

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

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

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Custom queries + format:

Response format:

<http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1?format=rdfxml>

Specified resource:

<http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1?resource=MIR:00100001>

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Abstract Most of the published quantitative models in biology are lost for the community because they are either not made available or they are insufficiently characterized to allow them to be reused. The lack of a standard description format, lack of stringent reviewing and authors' carelessness are the main causes for incomplete model descriptions. With today's increased interest in detailed biochemical models, it is necessary to define a minimum quality standard for the encoding of those models. We propose a set of rules for curating quantitative models of biological systems. These rules define procedures for encoding and annotating models represented in machine-readable form. We believe their application will enable users to (i) have confidence that curated models are an accurate reflection of their associated reference descriptions, (ii) search collections of curated models with precision, (iii) quickly identify the biological phenomena that a given curated model or model constituent represents and (iv) facilitate model reuse and composition into large subcellular models.

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list of data collections

subset of the Registry's content

each data collection in a profile can have settings (such as **one** preferred resource)

can be defined at the level of an institution, project, individual, ...

can be public (shareable) or private (protected by a key)

centrally managed in the Registry (*user interface in progress*)

have a unique shortname (used for identification purposes in URLs)

provide access to a custom XML export

Provide access to custom web services (*in progress*)



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4 physical locations (or resources) are available for accessing *GO:0006915* (from [Gene Ontology](#)):

[GO Browser](#)
[The Jackson Laboratory](#)

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[European Bioinformatics Institute](#)

[United Kingdom](#)

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ID	GO:0006915
Name	apoptosis
Ontology	Biological Process
Definition	A form of programmed cell death that begins when a cell receives internal or external signals that trigger the activity of proteolytic caspases, proceeds through a series of characteristic stages typically including rounding-up of the cell, retraction of pseudopodes, reduction of cellular volume (pyknosis), chromatin condensation, nuclear fragmentation (karyorrhexis), and plasma membrane blebbing (but maintenance of its integrity until the final stages of the process), and ends with the death of the cell.
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Secondary IDs	GO:0008632
GONUTS	GO:0006915 Wiki Page
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Access to 1.1.1.1 (from [Enzyme Nomenclature](#)) using the preferred resource of the profile [most_reliable](#). Entity available from 3 providers, for more information please refer to: <http://identifiers.org/ec-code/1.1.1.1>.

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[EC 1.1 - Acting on the CH-OH Group of Donors](#)
[EC 1.1.1 - With NAD⁺ or NADP⁺ as acceptor](#)
EC 1.1.1.1 - Alcohol dehydrogenase

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IntEnz Enzyme Nomenclature

EC 1.1.1.1

Names

Accepted name: alcohol dehydrogenase

Other names: ADH
NAD-dependent alcohol dehydrogenase
NAD-specific aromatic alcohol dehydrogenase
NADH-alcohol dehydrogenase
NADH-aldehyde dehydrogenase
alcohol dehydrogenase (NAD)
aldehyde reductase
aliphatic alcohol dehydrogenase
ethanol dehydrogenase

provides **uniform identifiers** for Life Sciences

unambiguous

perennial

directly resolvable

standard compliant (**URIs**)

location independent

identifiers available at **multiple levels** (data collection, resource, and data record)

customisable behaviours (formats available, preferred resource, ...)

responses encoded in **HTML** and **RDF** (either requested explicitly in the URLs or via *content negotiation*)

built on the **MIRIAM Registry**



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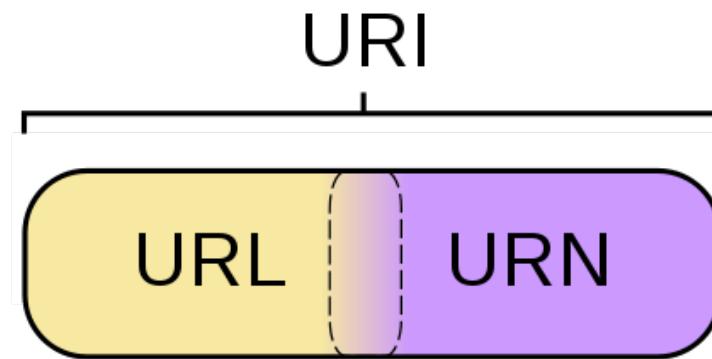
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A **Uniform Resource Identifier** (URI) is a string of characters used to **identify** a resource.



Uniform Resource Name (URN)

identifies a resource but does not imply its availability

Uniform Resource Locator (URL)

specifies where a resource is available on the Internet



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

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

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

`ftp://public.ftp-servers.example.com/mydirectory/myfile.txt`

`ftp://ftp.uniprot.org/pub/databases/uniprot/uniref/`

`urn:ietf:rfc:2648`

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

`...`



Namespace

Identifies a data collection

Entity identifier

Identifies a data entry within the data collection

Human calmodulin: P62158 in UniProt

→ urn:miriam:uniprot:P62158

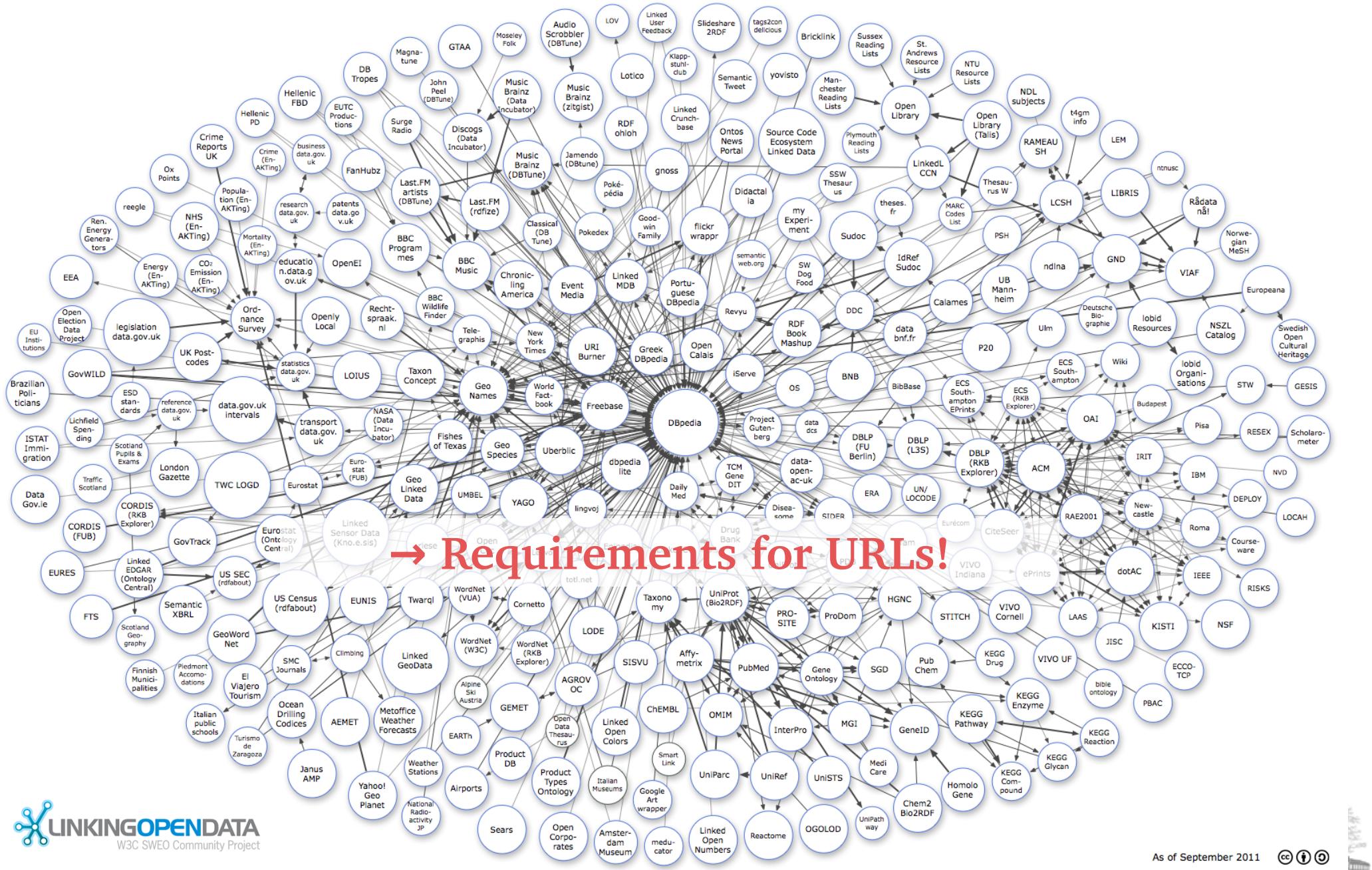
Alcohol dehydrogenase: 1.1.1.1 in EC code

→ urn:miriam:ec-code:1.1.1.1

Activation of MAPKK activity: GO:0000186 in Gene Ontology

→ urn:miriam:obo.go:GO%3A0000186



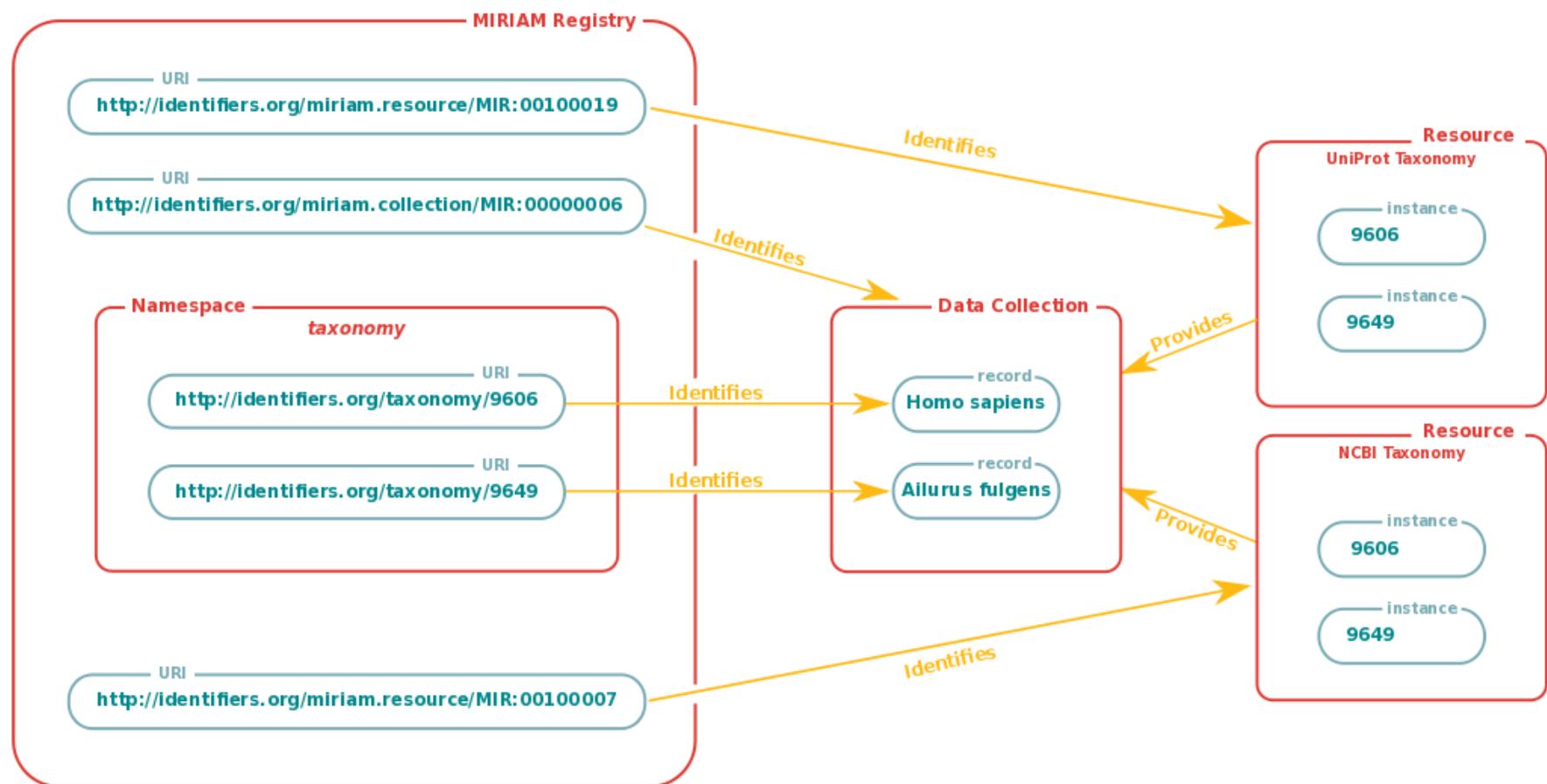


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Goal: allows **machines** to understand the **semantics**, or meaning, of information on the **World Wide Web**.

Collaborative effort led by **W3C** with participation from a large number of researchers and industrial partners.





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collection catalogue

XML exports available

MIRIAM Web Services

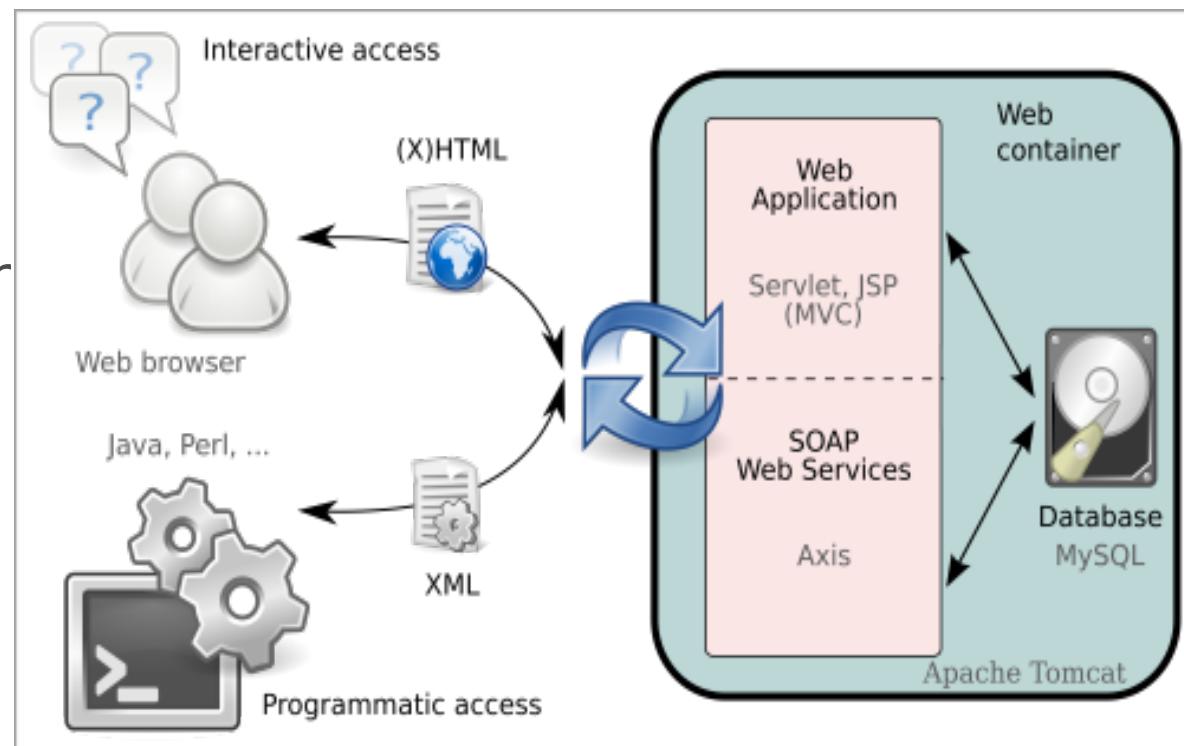
programming interface for querying database

MIRIAM Library

ready to use Java code to query and access

MIRIAM Web Site

web page for browsing and querying
allows new submission (curated)



Laibe and Le Novère.
MIRIAM Resources: tools to generate and resolve robust cross-references in Systems Biology.
BMC Systems Biology, 2007

