## VectorBase ontologies and the population biology browser (PopBio)

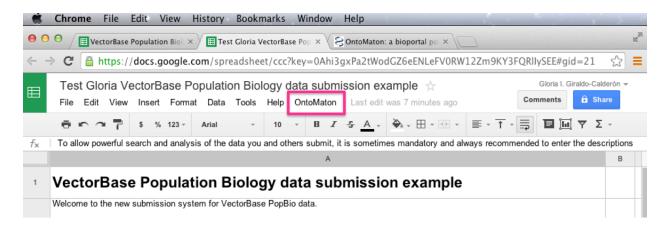
- 1. To do this practice exercises please use Google Chrome (OntoMaton does not work with Safari and Firefox) and log in to your Google Docs/Google Drive.
- 2. Follow this link, read the population biology submission guide and visit the example submission spreadsheet:

www.vectorbase.org/popbio/submission

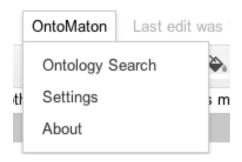
3. Go to the "File menu", click on "make a copy", add the word "test" and your name and keep the file name the same, e.g.:

Test Gloria VectorBase Population Biology data submission example

4. Click on "OntoMaton" 1

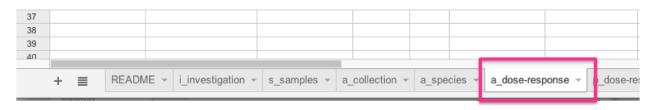


5. This tab will open a menu.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Maguire *et al.* 2013. OntoMaton: a bioportal powered ontology widget for Google Spreadsheets. *Bioinformatics*. 29(4):525-7

- 6. Select the first option named "Ontology Search". The first time you have to authorize this app to run and acknowledge/accept what this app would do to your spreadsheets.
- 7. GO to the bottom of the page and click on "a\_dose-response"



8. Go to cell G-7



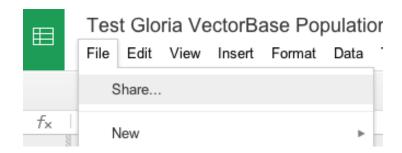
9. Use OntoMaton to fill PopBio submission.



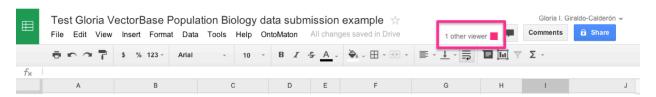
- Click on OntoMaton menu and select "Ontology Search".
- Type "DDT" and click on search.
- When the results are shown click on the plus sign "+".

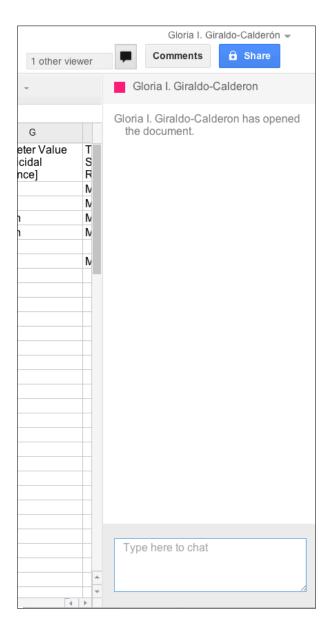


- Click on the "Details" of the first hit.
- What happens?
- What is the MIRO ID?
- What is the definition?
- Click on the "Details" of the second hit. Are these two hits the same or different?
- Click on "Select" from the first hit.
- Click on the "x" in the top hand right of the pop out window to close.
- What happed? Which cells were populated and with which information?
- 10. To share the submission form with your collaborators and with us, got to the "File" menu and click "Share ..."



- 11. Working with your collaborators or getting help from us:
  - In the box to "Invite people" please type <u>uncoolbob@gmail.com</u>, this is the email
    of Bob MacCallum, he is the curator of PopBio data and will be able to help you if
    you have any question about the submission process.
  - · Click "Share and save" and Click on "Done".
  - If Bob is looking at your spreadsheet you can talk with him if you click on "other viewer" at the top of the page.
  - You may follow the same steps to share with your collaborators too.





As always, please feel free to send us an email to <u>info@vectorbase.org</u> with your questions, suggestions or feedback.

<u>Note</u>: The answer key for these practice exercises will be available as a separate file next year. Remember that answers or screen shots may be different because Google products are periodically updated.