

# Lecture Notes

# Big Data in Medical Informatics

## Week 4:

## Ontologies - Exercises

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## OWL: Restrictions

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  - :Food a owl:Class.
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- instance data
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- How to represent this ?

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  - :Vegetarian a owl:Class;  
rdfs:subClassOf :Person.
  - :VegetarianFood a owl:Class;  
rdfs:subClassOf :Food.

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- Given Instance  
:Jen a:Vegetarian;  
:eats :Marzipan.
- How can we want to infer that?  
:Marzipan a:VegetarianFood.

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- define the set of things that only eat VegetarianFood using a restriction owl:allValuesFrom
  - assert that any Vegetarian satisfies this condition using rdfs:subClassOf.

```
:Vegetarian rdfs:subClassOf  
  [a owl:Restriction;  
    owl:onProperty :eats;  
    owl:allValuesFrom :VegetarianFood].
```

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- How it works:

```
:Vegetarian rdfs:subClassOf  
  [a owl:Restriction;  
    owl:onProperty :eats;  
    owl:allValuesFrom :VegetarianFood].
```

- Since  
 :Jen a:Vegetarian.
- we can conclude that  
 *:Jen a [a owl:Restriction;  
 owl:onProperty :eats;  
 owl:allValuesFrom :VegetarianFood].*
- Combined with the fact that  
 :Jen :eats :Marzipan.
- we can conclude that  
 *:Marzipan a:VegetarianFood.*



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- *RIMBAUD: I saw a James Dean movie last night.*
  - *ROCKY: Was it Giant?*
  - *RIMBAUD: No.*
  - *ROCKY: Was it East of Eden?*
  - *RIMBAUD: No.*
  - *ROCKY: James Dean only made three movies; it must have been Rebel Without a Cause.*
  - *RIMBAUD: Yes, it was.*
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- This sort of inference relies on the fact that James Dean made only three movies.
  - How to represent a particular class (James Dean movies), all of its members are known ?

- Answer: Enumerating sets with owl:one of

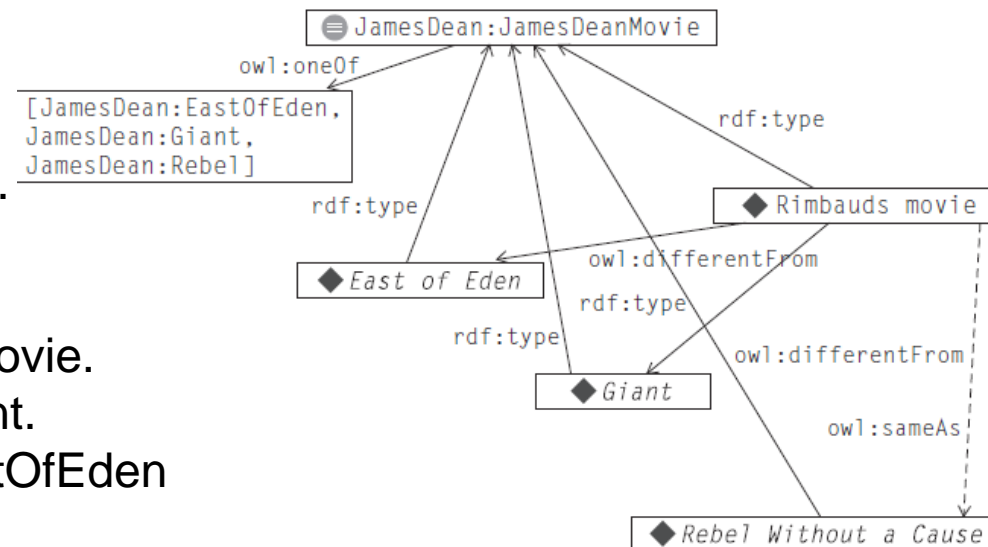
*:JamesDeanMovie a owl:Class;  
owl:oneOf (:Giant :EastOfEden :Rebel).*

- When one is in a position to enumerate the members of a class, a number of inferences can follow.

*:Giant rdf:type :JamesDeanMovie.  
:EastOfEden rdf:type :JamesDeanMovie.  
:Rebel rdf:type :JamesDeanMovie.*

*:RimbaudsMovie rdf:type :JamesDeanMovie.  
:RimbaudsMovie owl:differentFrom :Giant.  
:RimbaudsMovie owl:differentFrom :EastOfEden*

then we can infer :  
*:RimbaudsMovie owl:sameAs :Rebel.*



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- the class `JamesDeanMovie` was defined using `owl:oneOf` to indicate that these are the only James Dean movies in existence.
  - Question :
  - Now add an additional statement saying that these three movies are distinct.

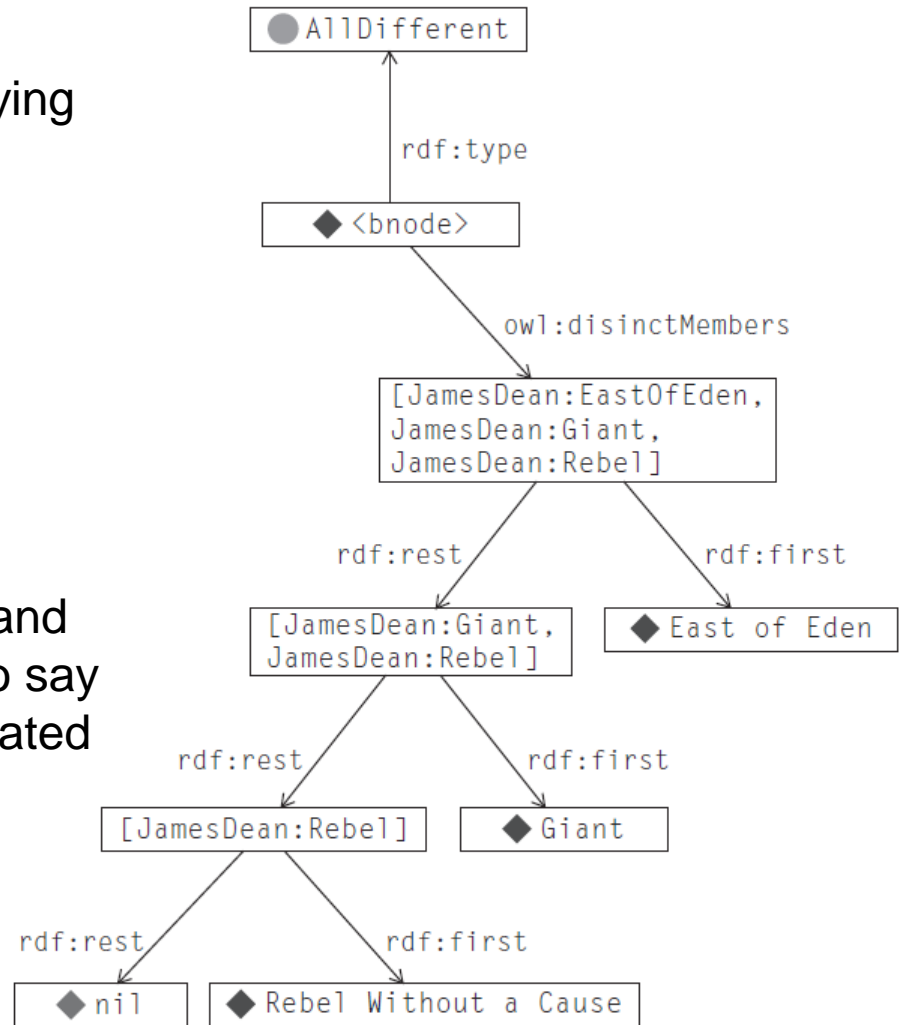
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• Answer:

[a owl:AllDifferent;  
owl:distinctMembers (:EastOfEden  
:Giant  
:Rebel)].

- It is quite common to use owl:oneOf and owl:AllDifferent together in this way to say that a class is made up of an enumerated list of distinct elements.



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- *RIMBAUD: Do you own any James Dean movies?*
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  - We will need a property called `ownsMovie` to indicate that someone owns a movie:  
    `:ownsMovie a owl:ObjectProperty`

say that Rocky owns only James Dean movies by using the `owl:allValuesFrom` restriction

`:JamesDeanExclusive owl:equivalentClass`

`[a owl:Restriction;`

`owl:onProperty :ownsMovie;`

`owl:allValuesFrom :JamesDeanMovie].`

`:Rocky a:JamesDeanExclusive.`

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  - We define the class of things that don't own many movies (where by "not many," we mean at most three) as follows:
    - `:FewMovieOwner owl:equivalentClass`  
`[a owl:Restriction;`  
`owl:onProperty:ownsMovie;`  
`owl:maxCardinality 3].`
  - Now Rimbaud's conclusion can be formulated as a triple:  
*:Rocky a:FewMovieOwner.*



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```
[a owl:Restriction;  
owl:onProperty :hasPlayer;  
owl:cardinality 9]
```

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  - ```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="Person">  
  <owl:unionOf rdf:parseType="Collection">  
    <owl:Class rdf:about="#Woman" />  
    <owl:Class rdf:about="#Man" />  
  </owl:unionOf>  
</owl:Class>
```

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  - ```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="Guitarist">  
  <rdfs:subClassOf>  
    <owl:Restriction>  
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#playsInstrument"/>  
      <owl:hasValue rdf:resource="#Guitar"/>  
    </owl:Restriction>  
  </rdfs:subClassOf>  
</owl:Class>
```

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- “All planets orbiting the sun”

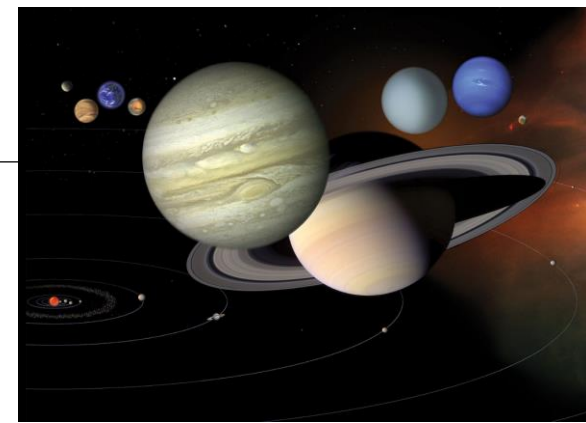
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- “All planets orbiting the sun” is actually the intersection of all things that orbit the sun (hasValue restriction) and all planets.

```
:SolarPlanet a owl:Class;  
  owl:intersectionOf  
    ( :Planet  
      [a owl:Restriction;  
        owl:onProperty :orbits;  
        owl:hasValue :TheSun  
      ]  
    ).
```

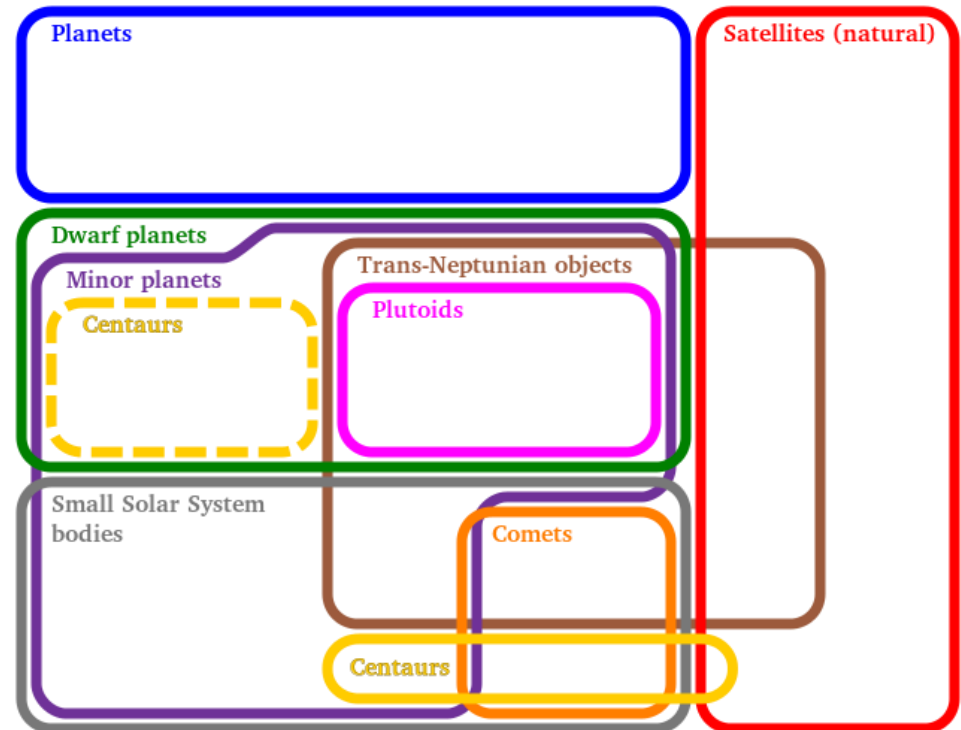


# Bodies in the Solar System

- Solar System objects more massive than  $10^{21}$  kilograms (one yottagram [Yg]) are known or expected to be approximately spherical.
- This list contains the Sun, the planets, dwarf planets, many of the larger small Solar System bodies (which includes the asteroids), all named natural satellites, and a number of smaller objects of historical or scientific interest, such as comets and near-Earth objects.



types of Bodies in the Solar System.



# The semantics of `rdfs:subClassOf` and `owl:equivalentClass`

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- `X rdfs:subClassOf Y`.
  - simple IF/THEN relation;
  - if something is a member of X, then it is also a member of Y.
- `X owl:equivalentClass Y`.
  - IF and only IF relation : that is two IF/THEN relations, one going each way; if something is a member of X, then it is also a member of Y, and vice versa.
- Example: two classes:
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Case 1:

- all solar bodies orbit the sun: means if something is a solar body, then it orbits the sun.  
A `rdfs:subClassOf` B.
- “orbiting the sun is a necessary condition for `SolarBody`.”
- “orbiting the sun is a partial definition for the class `SolarBody`.”

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Case 2:

- solar bodies are the same as the set of things that orbit the sun  
A `owl:equivalentClass` B.
- If something orbits the sun, then it is a `SolarBody`, and if it is a `SolarBody`, then it orbits the sun.
- “orbiting the sun is a necessary and sufficient condition for `SolarBody`.”
- “orbiting the sun is a complete definition for the class `SolarBody`.”

# OWL: Restrictions

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## Fundamental concepts

- **owl:Restriction**—The building block in OWL that describes classes by restricting the values allowed for certain properties.
- **owl:hasValue**—A type of restriction that refers to a single value for a property.
- **owl:someValuesFrom**—A type of restriction that refers to a set from which some value for a property must come.
- **owl:allValuesFrom**—A type of restriction that refers to a set from which all values for a property must come.
- **owl:onProperty**—A link from a restriction to the property it restricts.

# Example Ontologies

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- Toy ontology:

<http://mowl-power.cs.man.ac.uk/2009/07/sssw/people.owl>

# Gene Ontology

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- represents a collaborative effort to unify descriptions of gene products of all species
- achieved through incorporation of many different plant/animal/microbial genomes databases by the Gene Ontology Consortium.
- <http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/go.obo>

[Term]

id: GO:0019898

name: extrinsic component of membrane

namespace: cellular\_component

alt\_id: GO:0030396

def: "The component of a membrane consisting of gene products and protein complexes that are loosely bound to one of its surfaces, but not integrated into the hydrophobic region."

subset: gosubset\_prok

synonym: "extrinsic to membrane" EXACT []

synonym: "peripheral membrane protein" EXACT []

xref: Wikipedia:Peripheral\_membrane\_protein

is\_a: GO:0044425 ! membrane part

# Gene Ontology

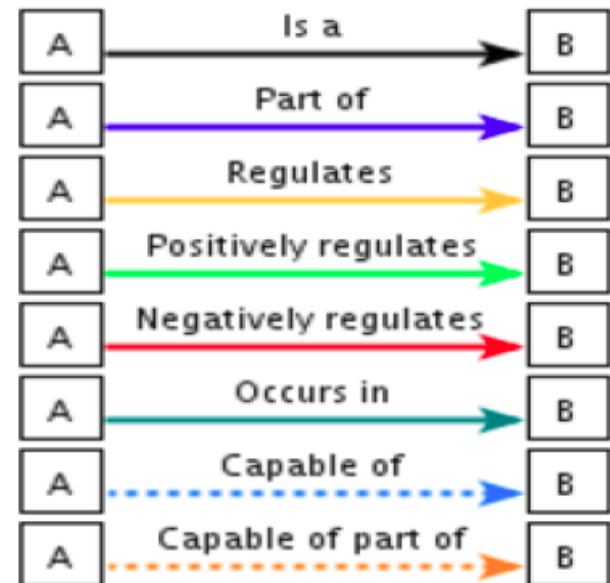
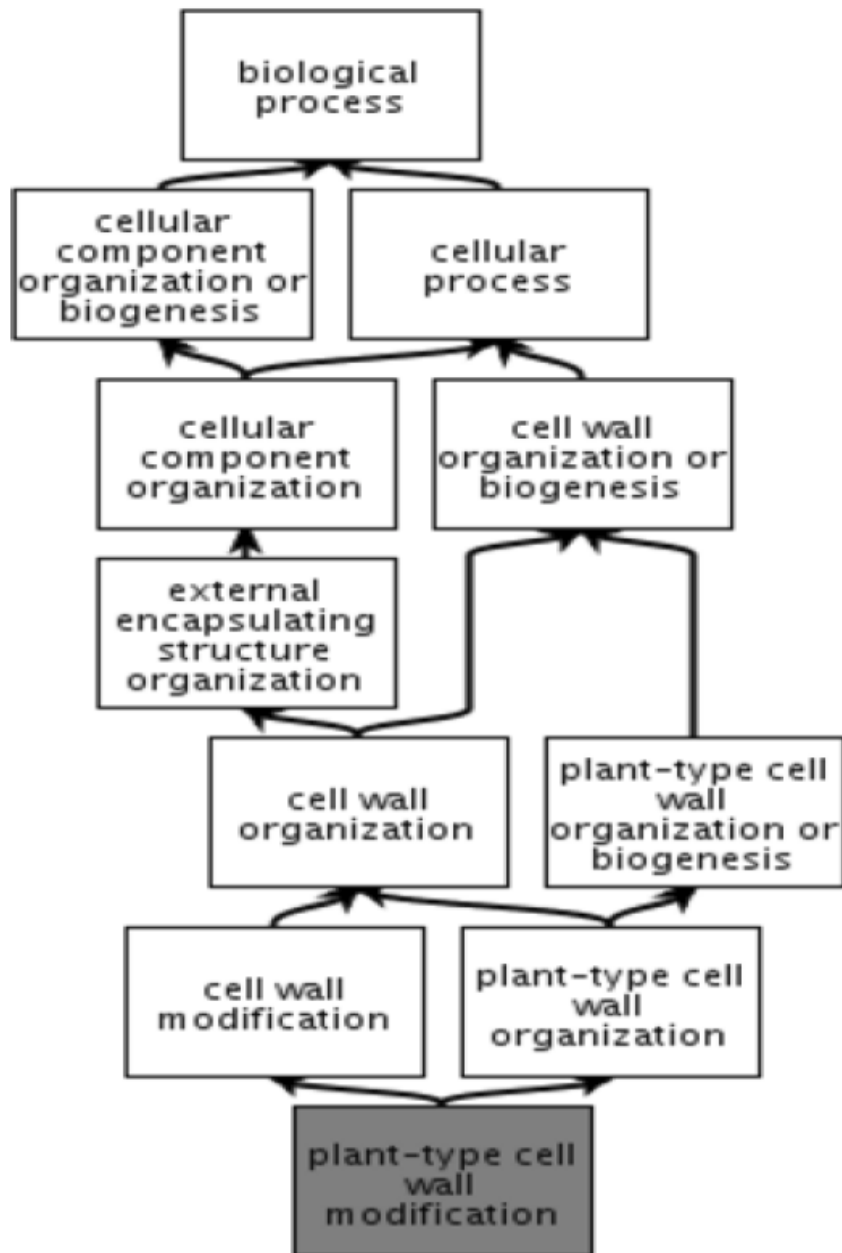
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- The Gene Ontology (GO) is a resource for functional annotation of gene products. over 27 000 terms

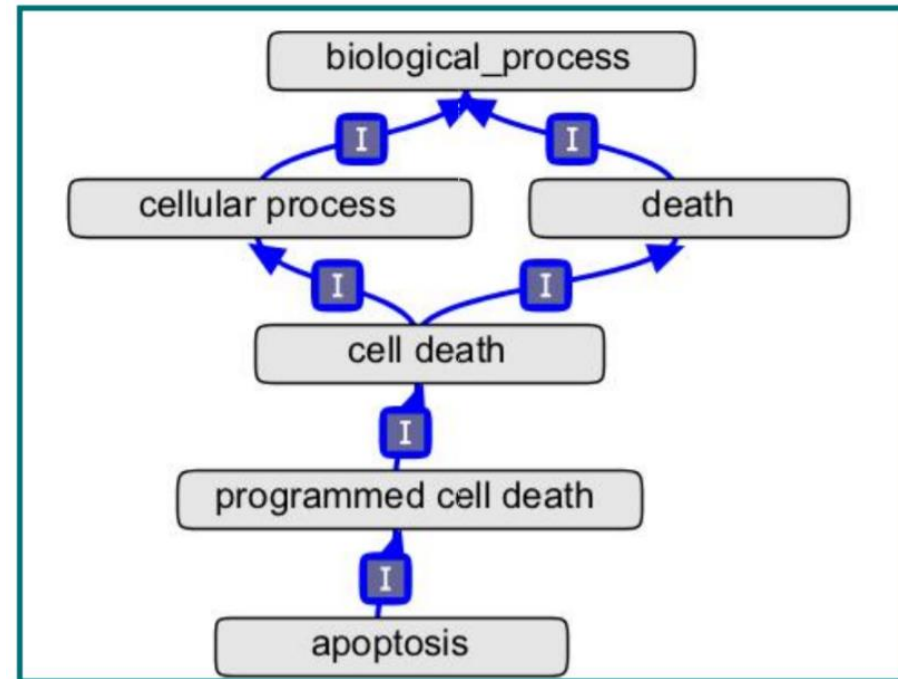
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- **Cellular Component:** describe a component of a cell that is part of a larger object, such as an anatomical structure (e.g. rough endoplasmic reticulum or nucleus) or a gene product group (e.g. ribosome, proteasome or a protein dimer).
- **Biological Process:** describes a series of events accomplished by one or more organized assemblies of molecular functions. Examples of broad biological process terms are "cellular physiological process" or "signal transduction". Examples of more specific terms are "pyrimidine metabolic process" or "alpha-glucoside transport".
- **Molecular Function:** describes activities that occur at the molecular level, such as "catalytic activity" or "binding activity".





- GO:0006915 apoptosis
- 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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Class hierarchy Class hierarchy (inferred)

Class hierarchy: 'apoptotic process involved in salivary gland cavitation'

Class hierarchy (inferred):

- 'death'
- 'death in response to oxidative stress'
- 'cell death in response to hydrogen peroxide'
- 'hydrogen peroxide-mediated programmed cell death'
- 'neuron death in response to hydrogen peroxide'
- 'neuron death in response to oxidative stress'
- 'programmed cell death in response to reactive oxygen species'
- 'apoptotic cell death'
- 'iron death'
- 'programmed cell death'
- 'apoptotic process'
- 'anoikis'
- 'apoptotic process in bone marrow'
- 'apoptotic process involved in atrial ventricular junction'
- 'apoptotic process involved in blood vessel morphogenesis'
- 'apoptotic process involved in development'
- 'apoptotic process involved in embryonic digit morphogenesis'
- 'apoptotic process involved in endocardial cushion morphogenesis'
- 'apoptotic process involved in heart morphogenesis'
- 'apoptotic process involved in heart valve morphogenesis'
- 'apoptotic process involved in luteolysis'
- 'apoptotic process involved in mammary gland involution'
- 'apoptotic process involved in metanephric collecting duct morphogenesis'
- 'apoptotic process involved in metanephric nephron tubule morphogenesis'
- 'apoptotic process involved in morphogenesis'
- 'apoptotic process involved in outflow tract morphogenesis'
- 'apoptotic process involved in salivary gland cavitation'
- 'apoptotic process involved in tube lumen cavitation'
- 'epithelial cell apoptotic process'
- 'fat cell apoptotic process'
- 'fibroblast apoptotic process'
- 'glial cell apoptotic process'
- 'hepatoblast apoptotic process'
- 'inflammatory cell apoptotic process'
- 'leukocyte apoptotic process'
- 'melanocyte apoptotic process'
- 'mesenchymal cell apoptotic process'
- 'muscle cell apoptotic process'
- 'myeloid cell apoptotic process'
- 'myofibroblast cell apoptotic process'
- 'neuron apoptotic process'
- 'retinal cell apoptotic process'

Annotations Usage

Annotations: 'apoptotic process involved in salivary gland cavitation'

Annotations:

- label [type: string]
  - apoptotic process involved in salivary gland cavitation
- created\_by [type: string]
  - dph
- creation\_date [type: string]
  - 2009-06-01T08:27:16Z
- def [type: string]
  - Any apoptotic process in which the solid core of the gland is hollowed out to form the duct.
- hasNarrowSynonym [type: string]

Description: 'apoptotic process involved in salivary gland cavitation'

Equivalent To:

- 'apoptotic process' and (BFO\_0000050 some 'salivary gland cavitation')

SubClass Of:

- 'apoptotic process involved in tube lumen cavitation'
- BFO\_0000050 some 'salivary gland cavitation'

SubClass Of (Anonymous Ancestor):

- BFO\_0000050 some 'tube lumen cavitation'
- 'apoptotic process' and (BFO\_0000050 some 'tube lumen cavitation')
- BFO\_0000050 some 'anatomical structure development'
- 'apoptotic process' and (BFO\_0000050 some 'anatomical structure development')
- BFO\_0000050 some 'anatomical structure morphogenesis'
- 'apoptotic process' and (BFO\_0000050 some 'anatomical structure morphogenesis')

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★★★	protein coding gene	<a href="#">Brip1</a>	BRCA1 interacting protein C-terminal helicase 1	11	86058138- 86201193	-	NAME : <a href="#">BRCA1</a> in
★★★	antisense lncRNA gene	<a href="#">Brip1os</a>	BRCA1 interacting protein C-terminal helicase 1, opposite strand	11	86201370- 86304443	+	NAME : <a href="#">BRCA1</a> in

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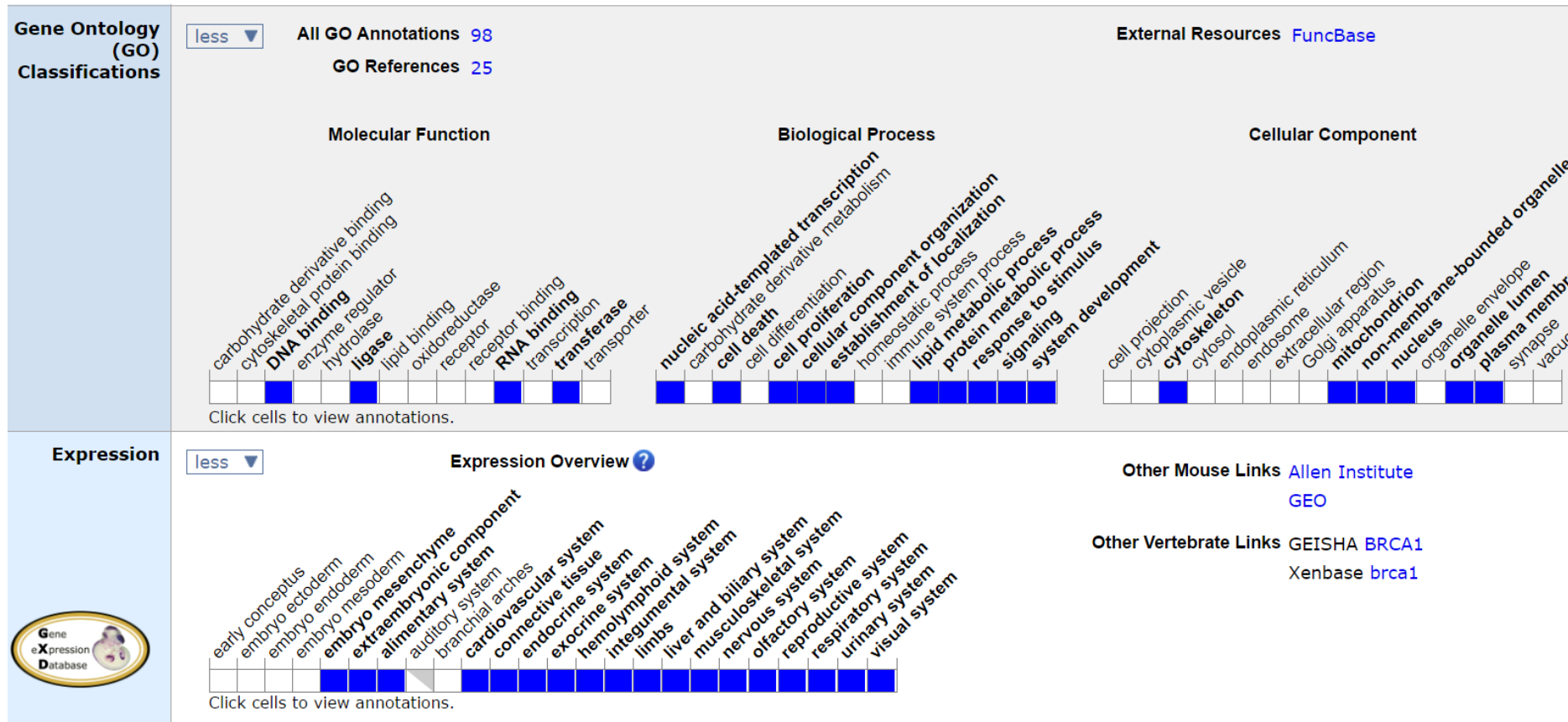
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- Select cell death



- Gene Ontology (GO) annotations for cell death



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## Gene Ontology Classifications

Symbol **Brca1**  
Name breast cancer 1, early onset  
ID MGI:104537

### Gene Ontology (GO) annotations for cell death

All GO annotations for

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Aspect	Category	Classification Term	Context	Proteform	Evidence	Inferred From	
Biological Process	cell death, response to stimulus, signaling	<a href="#">intrinsic apoptotic signaling pathway in response to DNA damage</a>			ISO	<a href="#">P38398</a>	
Biological Process	cell death, response to stimulus, signaling	<a href="#">negative regulation of extrinsic apoptotic signaling pathway via death domain receptors</a>			ISO	<a href="#">P38398</a>	

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### Gene Ontology Evidence Code Abbreviations:

# Disease Ontology

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- <http://disease-ontology.org/>
- <http://www.berkeleybop.org/ontologies/doid.owl>
- For further reading
- Disease Ontology: a backbone for disease semantic integration
- Lynn Marie Schriml,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> Cesar Arze,<sup>2</sup> Suvarna Nadendla,<sup>2</sup> Yu-Wei Wayne Chang,<sup>1,2</sup> Mark Mazaitis,<sup>2</sup> Victor Felix,<sup>2</sup> Gang Feng,<sup>3</sup> and Warren Alden Kibbe<sup>3,\*</sup>
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3245088/>

# DINTO

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- DINDO
- Ontology for Drug drug interactions
- [https://raw.githubusercontent.com/labda/DINTO/master/DINTO%201/DINTO\\_1.owl](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/labda/DINTO/master/DINTO%201/DINTO_1.owl)  
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