



# Ontology Pitfall Scanner!

**OOPS! (Ontology Pitfall Scanner!)** helps you to detect some of the most common pitfalls appearing when developing ontologies.

To try it, enter a URI or paste an OWL document into the text field above. A list of pitfalls and the elements of your ontology where they appear will be displayed.

Scanner by URI:

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Example: [http://oops.linkeddata.es/example/swc\\_2009-05-09.rdf](http://oops.linkeddata.es/example/swc_2009-05-09.rdf)

Scanner by direct input:

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Scanner by RDF

☐ Uncheck this checkbox if you don't want us to keep a copy of your ontology.

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## Evaluation results

It is obvious that not all the pitfalls are equally important; their impact in the ontology will depend on multiple factors. For this reason, each pitfall has an importance level attached indicating how important it is. We have identified three levels:

- **Critical** 🚫 : It is crucial to correct the pitfall. Otherwise, it could affect the ontology consistency, reasoning, applicability, etc.
- **Important** ⚠️ : Though not critical for ontology function, it is important to correct this type of pitfall.
- **Minor** 🟡 : It is not really a problem, but by correcting it we will make the ontology nicer.

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<b>Results for P08: Missing annotations.</b>	<b>53 cases   Minor</b> 🟡
<b>Results for P11: Missing domain or range in properties.</b>	<b>7 cases   Important</b> ⚠️
Object and/or datatype properties without domain or range (or none of them) are included in the ontology.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This pitfall appears in the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <a href="http://www.w3.org/2006/time#intervalFinishedBy">http://www.w3.org/2006/time#intervalFinishedBy</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="http://www.w3.org/2006/time#intervalAfter">http://www.w3.org/2006/time#intervalAfter</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="http://www.w3.org/2006/time#intervalStartedBy">http://www.w3.org/2006/time#intervalStartedBy</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="http://www.w3.org/2006/time#intervalOverlappedBy">http://www.w3.org/2006/time#intervalOverlappedBy</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

Want to help?

- [Suggest new pitfalls](#)
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Documentation:

- [Pitfall catalogue](#)
- [User guide](#)
- [Technical report](#)

Related papers:

- [IJSWIS 2014](#)
- [EKAW 2012](#)
- [ESWC 2012 Demo](#)

- > <http://www.w3.org/2006/time#intervalContains>
- > <http://www.w3.org/2006/time#after>
- > <http://www.w3.org/2006/time#intervalMetBy>

• **Tip:** Solving this pitfall may lead to new results for other pitfalls and suggestions. We encourage you to solve all cases when needed and see what else you can get from OOPS!

**Results for P13: Inverse relationships not explicitly declared.**

10 cases | Minor 🟡

**Results for P41: No license declared.**

ontology\* | Important 🟠

**SUGGESTION: symmetric or transitive object properties.**

7 cases

According to the highest importance level of pitfall found in your ontology the conformace badge suggested is "Important pitfalls" (see below). You can use the following HTML code to insert the badge within your ontology documentation:



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<p>
<a href="http://oops.linkeddata.es"></a>
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- [Ontoqual 2010](#)
- [CAEPIA 2009](#)

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- [REST Web Service](#)

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Please, help us making OOPS! better. **Feedback** is more than welcome!

In addition, you can also **suggest new pitfalls** so that they can be detected in future evaluations.

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