

TERN Ontology Specification

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1. Metadata

IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/profiles/tern/specification
Title	TERN Ontology Specification
Definition	This document lists the normative requirements for data aiming to conform to the TERN Ontology. It is to be used as the authoritative, human-readable list of individual requirements from which profile artefacts such as validators are derived from.
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2. Preamble

2.1. Abstract

The TERN Ontology Specification addresses the data exchange and data representation problems with integrating or exchanging heterogeneous ecological field survey data. The specification combines and profiles multiple internationally-recognised Semantic Web standards and establishes links to informative resources and controlled vocabularies necessary to use the specification.

For many years, the scientific ecological community and industry partners collected rich and insightful data about the land and ecosystems by performing field surveys. Unfortunately, the state of the collected data was often unusable for prompt nationwide reporting and data analysis due to incompatible data storage solutions between non-standardised relational databases, spreadsheets and PDF documents. Without spending further time and money to extract, transform and integrate the data, much of the data's richness and usefulness is lost.

The solution to this problem of an ever-growing set of heterogeneous data is to use existing standards defined by the W3C and follow the Linked Data set of principles. By building a specification based on existing web standards, the richness of the ecological field survey data can now be integrated and queried as one large graph of data on the World Wide Web.

The TERN Ontology Specification is a profile of W3C's SOSA, SSN, SSN-ext and PROV ontologies. It uses these ontologies to describe observations and samplings as kinds of activities on a field survey trip and provides associations of these activities to persons and organisations. The TERN Ontology Specification also uses community-based standards such as OGC's GeoSPARQL to associate spatial features or geometries to things within a field survey trip and QUDT's Units vocabulary for associating units of measure to results of observations. The TERN Ontology Specification also provides a vast set of TERN-created ecology-based and ecology-related controlled vocabularies to describe observable properties, feature types, instruments and protocol methods. Lastly, the TERN Ontology introduces Site and Site Visit classes to represent survey trips performed on ad-hoc or permanent plots and uses the Attribute class to represent auxiliary information.

2.2. Normative Status

This specification is normative for the TERN Ontology.

2.3. Normative references

2.4. Terms and definitions

2.5. Conventions

2.5.1. Symbols and abbreviated terms

2.5.2. Namespaces

2.5.3. Placeholder IRIs

2.5.4. RDF serializations

3. TERN Ontology Specification

This specification defines the classes and properties of the TERN Ontology and the set of requirements that data validators will use to ensure conformance. This specification also details how data providers should use related ontologies and controlled vocabularies to represent their ecological field survey data. Annex A lists these parts in more detail.

3.1. Scope

The TERN Ontology Specification provides a standardised way to exchange and represent ecological field survey data by defining classes, properties and controlled vocabularies that characterise terrestrial environmental and ecology data. Although the upper ontologies such as SOSA and SSN can theoretically apply to any domain, the TERN Ontology Specification focuses on representing data collected during opportunistic and plot-based field surveys.

Lastly, the TERN Ontology Specification is not concerned with validating data according to specific field survey collection protocols and instead is concerned with validating the structure and coding of the data. Individual data custodians can create a profile of the TERN Ontology Specification and extend it according to their field survey protocol's data collection methodologies by providing more specialised validation and requirements.

3.2. Standard Parts

This specification is one of many resources that make up the TERN Ontology Profile Standard and expresses its structure using the Profiles Vocabulary [PROF]. Each resource in the profile is assigned a role from the [Resource Roles vocabulary](#).

Other resources in the TERN Ontology profile include:

	TERN Ontology - conceptual information model
Description	An overview of the core concepts of the TERN Ontology.
Artifcat	https://linkeddata.tern.org.au/information-models/tern-ontology/conceptual-information-model
Role	role:guidance

	TERN Ontology - cookbook
Description	A cookbook of patterns on representing ecological things with the TERN Ontology.
Artifcat	https://linkeddata.tern.org.au/information-models/tern-ontology/cookbook
Role	role:guidance

	TERN Ontology - classes, properties and shape constraints
Description	A web-based viewer of the TERN Ontology classes, properties and their shape constraints.
Artifcat	https://linkeddata.tern.org.au/viewers/tern-ontology
Role	role:constraints

	TERN Ontology - specification
Description	TERN Ontology specification (<i>this document</i>)
Artifcat	https://linkeddata.tern.org.au/information-models/tern-ontology/specification
Role	role:specification

	TERN Ontology - validator
Description	SHACL shapes for the TERN Ontology.
Artifcat	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern.ttl
Role	role:validator

	TERN Ontology vocabulary - feature types
Description	Feature types controlled vocabulary to describe SOSA-based features of interest.
Artifcat	http://linked.data.gov.au/def/tern-cv/68af3d25-c801-4089-afff-cf701e2bd61d
Role	role:vocabulary

	TERN Ontology vocabulary - observable properties
Description	Observable properties controlled vocabulary to describe SOSA-based observations.
Artifcat	http://linked.data.gov.au/def/tern-cv/5699eca7-9ef0-47a6-bcfb-9306e0e2b85e
Role	role:vocabulary

	TERN Ontology vocabulary - attributes
Description	Attributes controlled vocabulary to describe facts about any entity.
Artifcat	http://linked.data.gov.au/def/tern-cv/dd085299-ae86-4371-ae15-61dfa432f924
Role	role:vocabulary

	TERN Ontology vocabulary - units of measure
Description	Unit of measure controlled vocabulary by QUDT
Artifcat	http://qudt.org/vocab/unit/
Role	role:vocabulary

	TERN Ontology vocabulary - instrument types
Description	Instrument types controlled vocabulary to describe the types of instruments used in observations and sampling acts.
Artifcat	http://linked.data.gov.au/def/tern-cv/a3088b5c-622d-4e25-8a75-4c4961b0dfe8
Role	role:vocabulary

	TERN Ontology vocabulary - site types
Description	Site types controlled vocabulary to describe the types of ecological survey sites.
Artifcat	http://linked.data.gov.au/def/tern-cv/74aa68d3-28fd-468d-8ff5-7e791d9f7159
Role	role:vocabulary

	TERN Ontology vocabulary - CI Role Code
Description	CI Role Code controlled vocabulary to describe the roles available to the TERN Ontology concepts.
Artifcat	http://def.isotc211.org/iso19115/-1/2018/CitationAndResponsiblePartyInformation/code/CI_RoleCode
Role	role:vocabulary

3.3. Conformance

Requirements define the rules and constraints that validators will use to validate data for conformance.

Each requirement will be assigned a subset of the status types defined by the [Registry ontology](#).

Status type	Icon	Definition
experimental	○	An entry that has been accepted into the register temporarily and may be subject to change or withdrawal.
stable	☑	An entry that is seen as having a reasonable measure of stability, may be used to mark the full adoption of a previously 'experimental' entry.

4. Core

This section establishes the core requirements class and provides definitions and usage examples.

4.1. Classes

4.1.1. Class: tern:Attribute

Property	Value
IRI	tern:Attribute

Property	Value
Status	stable ☑
Label	Attribute
Definition	A property-value pair to capture attributes of an individual where observations are not suitable.
Scope note	Follows a similar modelling pattern to <code>schema:PropertyValue</code> .

4.1.1.1. Property: `dcterms:type`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:type</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/dcterms-type
Status	stable ☑
Label	type
Definition	Recommended practice is to use a controlled vocabulary such as the DCMI Type Vocabulary DCMI-TYPE . To describe the file format, physical medium, or dimensions of the resource, use the property Format.
Scope note	Useful to capture the proximate class type in situations when <code>rdfs:subClassOf</code> entailment is enabled and <code>rdf:type</code> is not suitable.
Implementation	A <code>dcterms:type</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> have an IRI value.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.1.2. Property: `tern:attribute`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:attribute</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/tern-attribute
Status	stable ☑
Label	attribute
Definition	The identifier of the attribute concept. Attribute concepts are usually described with SKOS controlled vocabularies. TERN manages a list of attributes .
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Attribute</code> <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 <code>tern:attribute</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI.

Property	Value
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.1.3. Property: tern:hasSimpleValue


Property	Value
IRI	tern:hasSimpleValue
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/tern-hasSimpleValue
Status	stable ☑
Label	has simple value
Definition	The direct link to the IRI or RDF literal value. The simple value <i>MUST</i> be the same value captured in rdf:value of the tern:Value instance.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Attribute <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 tern:hasSimpleValue predicate where the value node is an IRI or literal.
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:IRIOrLiteral
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.1.4. Property: tern:hasValue


Property	Value
IRI	tern:hasValue
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/tern-hasValue
Status	stable ☑
Label	has value
Definition	A link to a tern:Value instance which encapsulates the value of this Attribute.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Attribute <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 tern:hasValue predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:BlankNodeOrIRI
Class type	tern:Value

Property	Value
Expected values	

4.1.1.5. Property: tern:isAttributeOf

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:isAttributeOf</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/tern-isAttributeOf
Status	stable 
Label	is attribute of
Definition	A link to the individual which this attribute and its value is applied to. Inverse property of <code>tern:hasAttribute</code> .
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:isAttributeOf</code> <i>MUST</i> have an IRI value.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.1.6. Property: void:inDataset

Property	Value
IRI	<code>void:inDataset</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/void-inDataset
Status	stable 
Label	in dataset
Definition	A link to the RDF payload's metadata which this resource was a part of.
Scope note	
Implementation	There <i>MUST</i> exist exactly 1 <code>void:inDataset</code> property with an IRI value to a <code>tern:RDFDataset</code> .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:RDFDataset</code>
Expected values	

4.1.1.7. tern:Attribute example

Annotate the volume of the soil ring using `tern:Attribute`.


```

<urn:example:soil-ring> a tern:Sampler ;
    rdfs:label "soil ring" ;
    ssn:implements <urn:example:method:soil-ring> ;
    tern:systemType <http://linked.data.gov.au/def/tern-cv/24c81cc3-4d68-45a0-91a2-051af25dfb94> ;
    tern:hasAttribute <urn:example:Attribute:1>
.


<urn:example:Attribute:1> a tern:Attribute ;
    rdfs:label "volume of soil ring" ;
    tern:attribute <http://linked.data.gov.au/def/tern-cv/039f87e5-ffd9-4676-b126-c74844d2e095> ;
    tern:hasSimpleValue 209.35 ;
    tern:hasValue [
        a tern:Float ;
        rdf:value 209.35 ;
        tern:unit <http://qudt.org/vocab/unit/CentiM3> ;
    ] ;
.

```

4.1.2. Class: tern:Boolean


Property	Value
IRI	tern:Boolean
Status	stable 
Label	Boolean
Definition	Class to encapsulate a true-or-false value.
Scope note	

4.1.2.1. Property: rdf:value


Property	Value
IRI	rdf:value
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Boolean-value
Status	stable 
Label	value
Definition	The boolean value.
Scope note	
Implementation	tern:Boolean <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 rdf:value predicate where the value node is a literal with a datatype of xsd:boolean .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	

Property	Value
Class type	<code>xsd:boolean</code>
Expected values	- <code>"true"</code> http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#boolean - <code>"false"</code> http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#boolean


4.1.3. Class: tern:Date

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:Date</code>
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	Date
Definition	A class to encapsulate an <code>xsd:date</code> value.
Scope note	


4.1.3.1. Property: rdf:value

Property	Value
IRI	<code>rdf:value</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Date-value
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	value
Definition	The value of the date object.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Date</code> <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 <code>rdf:value</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with a datatype of <code>xsd:date</code> .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	
Class type	<code>xsd:date</code>
Expected values	


4.1.4. Class: tern:DateTime

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:DateTime</code>
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	Date time
Definition	A class to encapsulate an <code>xsd:dateTime</code> value.
Scope note	


4.1.4.1. Property: `rdf:value`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>rdf:value</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/DateTime-value
Status	stable 
Label	value
Definition	The value of the datetime object.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:DateTime</code> <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 <code>rdf:value</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with a datatype of <code>xsd:dateTime</code> .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	
Class type	<code>xsd:dateTime</code>
Expected values	

4.1.5. Class: `tern:Deployment`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:Deployment</code>
Status	experimental 
Label	Deployment
Definition	Describes the Deployment of one or more Systems for a particular purpose. Deployment may be done on a Platform.
Scope note	

4.1.5.1. Property: `ssn:deployedOnPlatform`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>ssn:deployedOnPlatform</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/ssn-deployedOnPlatform
Status	experimental 
Label	deployed on platform
Definition	Relation between a Deployment and the Platform on which the Systems are deployed.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Deployment</code> <i>MAY</i> have 1 <code>ssn:deployedOnPlatform</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>tern:Platform</code> .

Property	Value
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	tern:Platform
Expected values	

4.1.5.2. Property: `ssn:deployedSystem`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>ssn:deployedSystem</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/ssn-deployedSystem
Status	experimental ○
Label	deployed system
Definition	Relation between a Deployment and a deployed System.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Deployment</code> MAY have one or many <code>ssn:deployedSystem</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>tern:System</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	<code>tern:System</code>
Expected values	

4.1.6. Class: `tern:FeatureOfInterest`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:FeatureOfInterest</code>
Status	stable ☑
Label	Feature of Interest
Definition	The thing whose property is being estimated or calculated in the course of an Observation to arrive at a Result or whose property is being manipulated by an Actuator, or which is being sampled or transformed in an act of Sampling.
Scope note	

4.1.6.1. Property: `tern:featureType`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:featureType</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/FeatureOfInterest-featureType

Property	Value
Status	stable 
Label	feature type
Definition	The feature type of a <code>tern:FeatureOfInterest</code> from a controlled vocabulary.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:FeatureOfInterest</code> <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 <code>tern:featureType</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.6.2. Property: `dcterms:identifier`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:identifier</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/dcterms-identifier
Status	stable 
Label	identifier
Definition	An unambiguous reference to the resource within a given context.
Scope note	
Implementation	N/A
Cardinality	
Node kind	
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.6.3. Property: `dcterms:type`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:type</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/dcterms-type
Status	stable 
Label	type
Definition	Recommended practice is to use a controlled vocabulary such as the DCMI Type Vocabulary DCMI-TYPE . To describe the file format, physical medium, or dimensions of the resource, use the property <code>Format</code> .

Property	Value
Scope note	Useful to capture the proximate class type in situations when <code>rdfs:subClassOf</code> entailment is enabled and <code>rdf:type</code> is not suitable.
Implementation	A <code>dcterms:type</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> have an IRI value.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.6.4. Property: `geo:hasGeometry`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>geo:hasGeometry</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/geo-hasGeometry
Status	<code>stable</code> ☑
Label	has geometry
Definition	A spatial representation for a given feature.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>geo:hasGeometry</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> have a blank node or IRI value.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:BlankNodeOrIRI</code>
Class type	<code>geo:Geometry</code>
Expected values	

4.1.6.5. Property: `prov:qualifiedAttribution`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>prov:qualifiedAttribution</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/prov-qualifiedAttribution
Status	<code>stable</code> ☑
Label	qualified attribution
Definition	Attribution is the ascribing of an entity to an agent. When an entity <i>e</i> is attributed to agent <i>ag</i> , entity <i>e</i> was generated by some unspecified activity that in turn was associated to agent <i>ag</i> . Thus, this relation is useful when the activity is not known, or irrelevant.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>prov:qualifiedAttribution</code> <i>MUST</i> have a blank node or IRI value where the type is <code>prov:Attribution</code> .

Property	Value
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:BlankNodeOrIRI
Class type	prov:Attribution
Expected values	


4.1.6.6. Property: prov:wasAttributedTo

Property	Value
IRI	prov:wasAttributedTo
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/prov-wasAttributedTo
Status	stable ☑
Label	was attributed to
Definition	Attribution is the ascribing of an entity to an agent.
Scope note	
Implementation	A prov:wasAttributedTo predicate <i>MUST</i> have an IRI value of type prov:Agent .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	prov:Agent
Expected values	


4.1.6.7. Property: rdfs:comment

Property	Value
IRI	rdfs:comment
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/rdfs-comment
Status	stable ☑
Label	comment
Definition	A description of the subject resource.
Scope note	
Implementation	An rdfs:comment <i>MUST</i> have a literal value.
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.6.8. Property: `sosa:hasSample`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:hasSample</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/sosa-hasSample
Status	stable 
Label	has sample
Definition	Relation between a <code>FeatureOfInterest</code> and the <code>Sample</code> used to represent it.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:FeatureOfInterest</code> <i>MAY</i> have a <code>sosa:hasSample</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>tern:Sample</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:Sample</code>
Expected values	

4.1.6.9. Property: `sosa:isFeatureOfInterestOf`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:isFeatureOfInterestOf</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/sosa-isFeatureOfInterestOf
Status	stable 
Label	is feature of interest of
Definition	A relation between a <code>FeatureOfInterest</code> and an <code>Observation</code> about it, an <code>Actuation</code> acting on it, or an act of <code>Sampling</code> that sampled it.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:FeatureOfInterest</code> <i>MAY</i> have a <code>sosa:isFeatureOfInterestOf</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>tern:Observation</code> or <code>tern:Sampling</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:Observation</code> <code>tern:Sampling</code>
Expected values	

4.1.6.10. Property: `void:inDataset`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>void:inDataset</code>

Property	Value
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/void-inDataset
Status	stable 
Label	in dataset
Definition	A link to the RDF payload's metadata which this resource was a part of.
Scope note	
Implementation	There <i>MUST</i> exist exactly 1 <code>void:inDataset</code> property with an IRI value to a <code>tern:RDFDataset</code> .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:RDFDataset</code>
Expected values	


4.1.7. Class: tern:Float

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:Float</code>
Status	stable 
Label	Float
Definition	A class to encapsulate a float.
Scope note	


4.1.7.1. Property: tern:uncertainty

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:uncertainty</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Float-uncertainty
Status	stable 
Label	uncertainty
Definition	Measurement error (\pm).
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Float</code> <i>MAY</i> have 1 <code>tern:uncertainty</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with a datatype of <code>xsd:double</code> .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:double</code>
Expected values	

4.1.7.2. Property: `rdف:value`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>rdف:value</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Float-value
Status	stable 
Label	value
Definition	Float value.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Float</code> <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 <code>rdف:value</code> where the value node is a literal with a datatype of <code>xsd:double</code> .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:double</code>
Expected values	

4.1.7.3. Property: `tern:unit`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:unit</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/tern-unit
Status	stable 
Label	unit of measure
Definition	The unit of measure of the value. Recommended best practice is to use the QUDT units of measure vocabulary .
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:unit</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> have an IRI value.
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.8. Class: `tern:IRI`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:IRI</code>
Status	stable 
Label	IRI

Property	Value
Definition	A class to encapsulate an IRI value.
Scope note	


4.1.8.1. Property: `rdف:value`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>rdف:value</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/IRI-value
Status	stable 
Label	value
Definition	An IRI value.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:IRI</code> <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 <code>rdف:value</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.9. Class: `tern:Integer`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:Integer</code>
Status	stable 
Label	Integer
Definition	A class to encapsulate an integer value.
Scope note	

4.1.9.1. Property: `tern:uncertainty`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:uncertainty</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Integer-uncertainty
Status	stable 
Label	uncertainty
Definition	Measurement error (\pm).
Scope note	

Property	Value
Implementation	A <code>tern:Integer</code> <i>MAY</i> have 1 <code>tern:uncertainty</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with a datatype of <code>xsd:integer</code> or <code>xsd:double</code> .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:integer</code> <code>xsd:double</code>
Expected values	

4.1.9.2. Property: `rdf:value`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>rdf:value</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Integer-value
Status	<code>stable</code> ☑
Label	value
Definition	Integer value.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Integer</code> <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 <code>rdf:value</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with a datatype of <code>xsd:integer</code>
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:integer</code>
Expected values	

4.1.9.3. Property: `tern:unit`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:unit</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/tern-unit
Status	<code>stable</code> ☑
Label	unit of measure
Definition	The unit of measure of the value. Recommended best practice is to use the QUDT units of measure vocabulary .
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:unit</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> have an IRI value.
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>

Property	Value
Class type	
Expected values	


4.1.10. Class: tern:MaterialSample

Property	Value
IRI	tern:MaterialSample
Status	stable 
Label	Material sample
Definition	A physical result of a sampling (or subsampling) event. In biological collections, the material sample is typically collected, and either preserved or destructively processed.
Scope note	

4.1.10.1. Property: dwc:materialSampleID

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:materialSampleID
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/dwc-materialSampleID
Status	stable 
Label	material sample ID
Definition	An identifier for the MaterialSample (as opposed to a particular digital record of the material sample). In the absence of a persistent global unique identifier, construct one from a combination of identifiers in the record that will most closely make the materialSampleID globally unique.
Scope note	
Implementation	A dwc:materialSampleID predicate <i>MUST</i> have a literal value with a datatype of xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.11. Class: tern:Observation

Property	Value
IRI	tern:Observation
Status	stable 

Property	Value
Label	Observation
Definition	Act of carrying out an (Observation) Procedure to estimate or calculate a value of a property of a FeatureOfInterest . Links to a Sensor to describe what made the Observation and how; links to an ObservableProperty to describe what the result is an estimate of, and to a FeatureOfInterest to detail what that property was associated with.
Scope note	

4.1.11.1. Property: **sosa:hasResult**


Property	Value
IRI	sosa:hasResult
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Observation-hasResult
Status	stable ☑
Label	has result
Definition	Relation linking an Observation or Actuation or act of Sampling and a Result or Sample.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Observation <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 sosa:hasResult where the value node is a blank node or IRI of type tern:Value .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:BlankNodeOrIRI
Class type	tern:Value
Expected values	

4.1.11.2. Property: **dcterms:identifier**


Property	Value
IRI	dcterms:identifier
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/dcterms-identifier
Status	stable ☑
Label	identifier
Definition	An unambiguous reference to the resource within a given context.
Scope note	
Implementation	N/A
Cardinality	
Node kind	

Property	Value
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.11.3. Property: `dcterms:type`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:type</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/dcterms-type
Status	stable 
Label	type
Definition	Recommended practice is to use a controlled vocabulary such as the DCMI Type Vocabulary DCMI-TYPE . To describe the file format, physical medium, or dimensions of the resource, use the property Format.
Scope note	Useful to capture the proximate class type in situations when <code>rdfs:subClassOf</code> entailment is enabled and <code>rdf:type</code> is not suitable.
Implementation	A <code>dcterms:type</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> have an IRI value.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.11.4. Property: `geo:hasGeometry`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>geo:hasGeometry</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/geo-hasGeometry
Status	stable 
Label	has geometry
Definition	A spatial representation for a given feature.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>geo:hasGeometry</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> have a blank node or IRI value.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:BlankNodeOrIRI</code>
Class type	<code>geo:Geometry</code>
Expected values	

4.1.11.5. Property: prov:qualifiedAssociation

Property	Value
IRI	<code>prov:qualifiedAssociation</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/prov-qualifiedAssociation
Status	stable ☑
Label	qualified association
Definition	An activity association is an assignment of responsibility to an agent for an activity, indicating that the agent had a role in the activity. It further allows for a plan to be specified, which is the plan intended by the agent to achieve some goals in the context of this activity.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>prov:qualifiedAssociation</code> <i>MUST</i> have a blank node or IRI value of type <code>prov:Association</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:BlankNodeOrIRI</code>
Class type	<code>prov:Association</code>
Expected values	

4.1.11.6. Property: prov:wasAssociatedWith

Property	Value
IRI	<code>prov:wasAssociatedWith</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/prov-wasAssociatedWith
Status	stable ☑
Label	was associated with
Definition	An activity association is an assignment of responsibility to an agent for an activity, indicating that the agent had a role in the activity. It further allows for a plan to be specified, which is the plan intended by the agent to achieve some goals in the context of this activity.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>prov:wasAssociatedWith</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> an IRI value of type <code>prov:Agent</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>prov:Agent</code>
Expected values	

4.1.11.7. Property: `rdfs:comment`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>rdfs:comment</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/rdfs-comment
Status	stable ☑
Label	comment
Definition	A description of the subject resource.
Scope note	
Implementation	An <code>rdfs:comment</code> <i>MUST</i> have a literal value.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.11.8. Property: `sosa:hasFeatureOfInterest`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:hasFeatureOfInterest</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/sosa-hasFeatureOfInterest
Status	stable ☑
Label	has feature of interest
Definition	A relation between an Observation and the entity whose quality was observed, or between an Actuation and the entity whose property was modified, or between an act of Sampling and the entity that was sampled.
Scope note	
Implementation	Exactly 1 <code>sosa:hasFeatureOfInterest</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> exist_ with an IRI value.
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:FeatureOfInterest</code>
Expected values	

4.1.11.9. Property: `sosa:hasSimpleResult`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:hasSimpleResult</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/sosa-hasSimpleResult
Status	stable ☑

Property	Value
Label	has simple result
Definition	The simple value of an Observation or Actuation or act of Sampling.
Scope note	
Implementation	Exactly 1 <code>sosa:hasSimpleResult</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> exist where the value node is an IRI or literal.
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.11.10. Property: `sosa:madeBySensor`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:madeBySensor</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/sosa-madeBySensor
Status	stable ☑
Label	made by sensor
Definition	Relation between an Observation and the Sensor which made the Observations.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>sosa:madeBySensor</code> predicate <i>MAY</i> exist where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:Sensor</code>
Expected values	

4.1.11.11. Property: `sosa:observedProperty`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:observedProperty</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/sosa-observedProperty
Status	stable ☑
Label	observed property
Definition	Relation linking an Observation to the property that was observed. The ObservableProperty should be a property of the FeatureOfInterest (linked by <code>hasFeatureOfInterest</code>) of this Observation.
Scope note	

Property	Value
Implementation	A tern:Observation <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 sosa:observedProperty where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.11.12. Property: **sosa:phenomenonTime**

Property	Value
IRI	sosa:phenomenonTime
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/sosa-phenomenonTime
Status	stable ☑
Label	phenomenon time
Definition	The time that the Result of an Observation, Actuation or Sampling applies to the FeatureOfInterest. Not necessarily the same as the resultTime. May be an Interval or an Instant, or some other compound TemporalEntity.
Scope note	
Implementation	Exactly 1 sosa:phenomenonTime predicate <i>MUST</i> exist where the value node is a blank node or IRI of type time:Instant .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:BlankNodeOrIRI
Class type	time:Instant
Expected values	

4.1.11.13. Property: **tern:resultDateTime**

Property	Value
IRI	tern:resultDateTime
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/sosa-resultTime
Status	stable ☑
Label	result date time
Definition	The result time is the instant of time when the Observation, Actuation or Sampling activity was completed.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:resultDateTime predicate <i>MUST</i> have a literal value where the datatype is an xsd:date , xsd:dateTime or xsd:dateTimeStamp .

Property	Value
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:dateTime xsd:date xsd:dateTimeStamp
Expected values	

4.1.11.14. Property: **sosa:usedProcedure**


Property	Value
IRI	sosa:usedProcedure
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/sosa-usedProcedure
Status	stable ☑
Label	used procedure
Definition	A relation to link to a re-usable Procedure used in making an Observation, an Actuation, or a Sample, typically through a Sensor, Actuator or Sampler.
Scope note	
Implementation	Exactly 1 sosa:usedProcedure <i>MUST</i> exist where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.11.15. Property: **tern:hasSiteVisit**


Property	Value
IRI	tern:hasSiteVisit
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/tern-hasSiteVisit
Status	stable ☑
Label	has site visit
Definition	A property that links, e.g., a [Site](#EcologicalSite) to a [Site Visit](#EcologicalSiteVisit).
Scope note	
Implementation	A maximum of 1 tern:hasSiteVisit <i>MAY</i> exist where the value node is an IRI of type tern:SiteVisit.
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	sh:IRI

Property	Value
Class type	<code>tern:SiteVisit</code>
Expected values	

4.1.11.16. Property: `tern:observationType`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:observationType</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/tern-observationType
Status	stable 
Label	observation type
Definition	The type of observation.
Scope note	
Implementation	A maximum of 1 <code>tern:observationType</code> <i>MAY</i> exist with an IRI value.
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.11.17. Property: `void:inDataset`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>void:inDataset</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/void-inDataset
Status	stable 
Label	in dataset
Definition	A link to the RDF payload's metadata which this resource was a part of.
Scope note	
Implementation	There <i>MUST</i> exist exactly 1 <code>void:inDataset</code> property with an IRI value to a <code>tern:RDFDataset</code> .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:RDFDataset</code>
Expected values	

4.1.12. Class: `tern:ObservationCollection`

Property	Value
IRI	tern:ObservationCollection
Status	experimental ○
Label	Observation collection
Definition	Collection of one or more observations, whose members share a common value for one or more property
Scope note	

4.1.12.1. Property: [sosa:hasFeatureOfInterest](#)

Property	Value
IRI	sosa:hasFeatureOfInterest
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/ObservationCollection-hasFeatureOfInterest
Status	experimental ○
Label	has feature of interest
Definition	A relation between an Observation and the entity whose quality was observed, or between an Actuation and the entity whose property was modified, or between an act of Sampling and the entity that was sampled.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:ObservationCollection <i>MAY</i> have a maximum of 1 sosa:hasFeatureOfInterest predicate where the value node is an IRI of type tern:FeatureOfInterest .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	tern:FeatureOfInterest
Expected values	

4.1.12.2. Property: [sosa:hasMember](#)

Property	Value
IRI	sosa:hasMember
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/ObservationCollection-hasMember
Status	experimental ○
Label	has member
Definition	Link to a member of a collection of observations that share the same value for one or more of the characteristic properties.
Scope note	

Property	Value
Implementation	A <code>tern:ObservationCollection</code> <i>MUST</i> have at least 1 <code>sosa:hasMember</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>tern:Observation</code> or <code>tern:ObservationCollection</code> .
Cardinality	Minimum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:Observation</code> <code>tern:ObservationCollection</code>
Expected values	

4.1.12.3. Property: `sosa:hasUltimateFeatureOfInterest`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:hasUltimateFeatureOfInterest</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/ObservationCollection-hasUltimateFeatureOfInterest
Status	<code>experimental</code> ○
Label	has ultimate feature of interest
Definition	Link to the ultimate feature of interest of an observation or act of sampling. This is useful when the proximate feature of interest is a sample of the ultimate feature of interest, directly or transitively.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:ObservationCollection</code> <i>MAY</i> have a maximum of 1 <code>sosa:hasUltimateFeatureOfInterest</code> where the value node is an IRI of type <code>tern:FeatureOfInterest</code> .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:FeatureOfInterest</code>
Expected values	

4.1.12.4. Property: `sosa:madeBySensor`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:madeBySensor</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/ObservationCollection-madeBySensor
Status	<code>experimental</code> ○
Label	made by sensor
Definition	Relation between an Observation and the Sensor which made the Observations.

Property	Value
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:ObservationCollection MAY have a maximum of 1 sosa:madeBySensor predicate where the value node is an IRI of type tern:Sensor .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	tern:Sensor
Expected values	

4.1.12.5. Property: **sosa:observedProperty**

Property	Value
IRI	sosa:observedProperty
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/ObservationCollection-observedProperty
Status	stable ✓
Label	observed property
Definition	Relation linking an Observation to the property that was observed. The ObservableProperty should be a property of the FeatureOfInterest (linked by hasFeatureOfInterest) of this Observation.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:ObservationCollection MAY have a maximum of 1 sosa:observedProperty predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.12.6. Property: **sosa:phenomenonTime**

Property	Value
IRI	sosa:phenomenonTime
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/ObservationCollection-phenomenonTime
Status	experimental ○
Label	phenomenon time
Definition	The time that the Result of an Observation, Actuation, or Sampling applies to the FeatureOfInterest. Not necessarily the same as the resultTime. May be an interval or an instant, or some other compound temporal entity.
Scope note	

Property	Value
Implementation	A <code>tern:ObservationCollection</code> MAY have a maximum of 1 <code>sosa:phenomenonTime</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>time:Instant</code> .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	
Class type	<code>time:Instant</code>
Expected values	

4.1.12.7. Property: `tern:resultDateTime`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:resultDateTime</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/ObservationCollection-resultTime
Status	<code>stable</code> ☑
Label	result time
Definition	The result time is the instant of time when the Observation, Actuation or Sampling activity was completed.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:ObservationCollection</code> MAY have a maximum of 1 <code>tern:resultDateTime</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:date</code> , <code>xsd:dateTime</code> or <code>xsd:dateTimeStamp</code> .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	
Class type	<code>xsd:dateTime</code> <code>xsd:date</code> <code>xsd:dateTimeStamp</code>
Expected values	

4.1.12.8. Property: `sosa:usedProcedure`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:usedProcedure</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/ObservationCollection-usedProcedure
Status	<code>experimental</code> ○
Label	used procedure
Definition	A relation to link to a re-usable Procedure used in making an Observation, an Actuation, or a Sample, typically through a Sensor, Actuator or Sampler.
Scope note	

Property	Value
Implementation	A tern:ObservationCollection MAY have a maximum of 1 sosa:usedProcedure predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	


4.1.13. Class: tern:RDFDataset

Property	Value
IRI	tern:RDFDataset
Status	stable ☑
Label	RDFDataset
Definition	A set of RDF triples that are published, maintained or aggregated by a single provider.
Scope note	This is a specialised version of the void:Dataset class where it may be constrained by additional property shapes in the future.


4.1.13.1. Property: dcterms:contributor

Property	Value
IRI	dcterms:contributor
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-contributor
Status	stable ☑
Label	contributor
Definition	An entity, such as a person, organisation, or service, that is responsible for making contributions to the dataset. The contributor should be described as an RDF resource, rather than just providing the name as a literal.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:RDFDataset MAY have a dcterms:contributor predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.13.2. Property: `dcterms:created`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:created</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-created
Status	stable 
Label	created
Definition	Date of creation of the dataset. The value should be formatted and data-typed as an <code>xsd:date</code> .
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:RDFDataset</code> MAY have a <code>dcterms:created</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:date</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	
Class type	<code>xsd:date</code>
Expected values	

4.1.13.3. Property: `dcterms:creator`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:creator</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-creator
Status	stable 
Label	creator
Definition	An entity, such as a person, organisation, or service, that is primarily responsible for creating the dataset. The creator should be described as an RDF resource, rather than just providing the name as a literal.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:RDFDataset</code> MAY have a <code>dcterms:creator</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.13.4. Property: `dcterms:date`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:date</code>

Property	Value
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-date
Status	stable 
Label	date
Definition	A point or period of time associated with an event in the life-cycle of the resource. The value should be formatted and data-typed as an <code>xsd:date</code> .
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:RDFDataset</code> MAY have a <code>dcterms:date</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:date</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	
Class type	<code>xsd:date</code>
Expected values	

4.1.13.5. Property: `dcterms:description`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:description</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-description
Status	stable 
Label	description
Definition	A textual description of the dataset.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:RDFDataset</code> MAY have a <code>dcterms:description</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:string</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code>
Expected values	

4.1.13.6. Property: `dcterms:issued`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:issued</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-issued
Status	stable 
Label	issued

Property	Value
Definition	Date of formal issuance (e.g., publication) of the dataset. The value should be formatted and datatyped as an <code>xsd:date</code> .
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:RDFDataset</code> MAY have a <code>dcterms:issued</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:date</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	
Class type	<code>xsd:date</code>
Expected values	

4.1.13.7. Property: `dcterms:license`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:license</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-license
Status	<code>stable</code> ☑
Label	license
Definition	A legal document giving official permission to do something with the resource.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:RDFDataset</code> MAY have a <code>dcterms:license</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.13.8. Property: `dcterms:modified`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:modified</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-modified
Status	<code>stable</code> ☑
Label	modified
Definition	Date on which the dataset was changed. The value should be formatted and datatyped as an <code>xsd:date</code> .
Scope note	

Property	Value
Implementation	A tern:RDFDataset MAY have a dcterms:modified predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:date .
Cardinality	
Node kind	
Class type	xsd:date
Expected values	

4.1.13.9. Property: dcterms:publisher

Property	Value
IRI	dcterms:publisher
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-publisher
Status	stable ☑
Label	publisher
Definition	An entity, such as a person, organisation, or service, that is responsible for making the dataset available. The publisher should be described as an RDF resource, rather than just providing the name as a literal.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:RDFDataset MAY have a dcterms:publisher predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.13.10. Property: dcterms:rightsHolder

Property	Value
IRI	dcterms:rightsHolder
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-rightsHolder
Status	stable ☑
Label	rights holder
Definition	A person or organization owning or managing rights over the resource.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:RDFDataset MAY have a dcterms:rightsHolder predicate where the value node is an IRI or literal.
Cardinality	

Property	Value
Node kind	sh:IRIOrLiteral
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.13.11. Property: **dcterms:source**


Property	Value
IRI	dcterms:source
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-source
Status	stable ☑
Label	source
Definition	A related resource from which the dataset is derived. The source should be described as an RDF resource, rather than as a literal.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:RDFDataset <i>MAY</i> have a dcterms:source predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.13.12. Property: **dcterms:subject**


Property	Value
IRI	dcterms:subject
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-subject
Status	stable ☑
Label	subject
Definition	A topic of the resource. Recommended practice is to refer to the subject with a URI. If this is not possible or feasible, a literal value that identifies the subject may be provided. Both should preferably refer to a subject in a controlled vocabulary.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:RDFDataset <i>MAY</i> have a dcterms:subject predicate where the value node is an IRI or literal.
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:IRIOrLiteral

Property	Value
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.13.13. Property: void:subset

Property	Value
IRI	<code>void:subset</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-subset
Status	stable 
Label	subset
Definition	<p>The <code>void:subset</code> property can be used to provide descriptions of parts of a dataset. A part of a dataset is itself a <code>void:Dataset</code>, and any of the annotations for datasets listed in this guide can be applied to the subset. Reasons for subdividing a dataset might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parts have different provenance (different <code>dcterms:source</code>) - Parts have different publication dates (different <code>dcterms:date</code>) - Parts are accesible through different SPARQL endpoints (different <code>void:sparqlEndpoint</code>) - Parts are about different topics (different <code>dcterms:subject</code>) - Parts can be downloaded separately in different RDF dumps (different <code>void:dataDump</code>)
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:RDFDataset</code> <i>MAY</i> have a <code>void:subset</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>void:Dataset</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>void:Dataset</code>
Expected values	

4.1.13.14. Property: dcterms:title

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:title</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-title
Status	stable 
Label	title
Definition	The name of the dataset.
Scope note	

Property	Value
Implementation	A tern:RDFDataset MAY have a dcterms:title predicate where the value node is a literal with a datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	


4.1.13.15. Property: void:vocabulary

Property	Value
IRI	void:vocabulary
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/RDFDataset-vocabulary
Status	stable ☑
Label	vocabulary
Definition	A vocabulary or owl:Ontology whose classes or properties are used in a void:Dataset .
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:RDFDataset MAY have a void:vocabulary predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	


4.1.14. Class: tern:Result

Property	Value
IRI	tern:Result
Status	stable ☑
Label	Result
Definition	The result of an Observation , Actuation , or act of Sampling . To store an observation's simple result value one can use the hasSimpleResult property.
Scope note	


4.1.14.1. Property: sosa:isResultOf

Property	Value
IRI	sosa:isResultOf
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Result-isResultOf
Status	stable 
Label	is result of
Definition	Relation linking a Result to the Observation or Actuation or act of Sampling that created or caused it.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Result MAY have at most 1 sosa:isResultOf predicate where the value node is an IRI of type tern:Observation or tern:Sampling .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	tern:Observation tern:Sampling
Expected values	

4.1.15. Class: [tern:Sample](#)

Property	Value
IRI	tern:Sample
Status	stable 
Label	Sample
Definition	A feature which is intended to be representative of a FeatureOfInterest on which Observations may be made.
Scope note	A sample may be a physical sample or a sub-divided section of some larger feature of interest. For example, land surface, plant population, ground cover are all common sub-samples of a site (feature of interest) in ecological surveys.

4.1.15.1. Property: [sosa:isResultOf](#)

Property	Value
IRI	sosa:isResultOf
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Sample-isResultOf
Status	stable 
Label	is result of
Definition	Relation linking a Result to the Sampling that created or caused it.
Scope note	

Property	Value
Implementation	A <code>tern:Sample</code> <i>MAY</i> have a <code>sosa:isResultOf</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>tern:Sampling</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:Sampling</code>
Expected values	


4.1.15.2. Property: `sosa:isSampleOf`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:isSampleOf</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Sample-isSampleOf
Status	<code>stable</code> ☑
Label	is sample of
Definition	Relation from a Sample to the FeatureOfInterest that it is intended to be representative of.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Sample</code> <i>MUST</i> have at least 1 <code>sosa:isSampleOf</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>tern:FeatureOfInterest</code> .
Cardinality	Minimum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:FeatureOfInterest</code>
Expected values	


4.1.16. Class: `tern:Sampler`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:Sampler</code>
Status	<code>stable</code> ☑
Label	Sampler
Definition	A device that is used by, or implements, a (<code>Sampling</code>) <code>Procedure</code> to create or transform one or more samples.
Scope note	A ball mill, diamond drill, hammer, hypodermic syringe and needle, image Sensor or a soil auger can all act as sampling devices (i.e., be Samplers). However, sometimes the distinction between the Sampler and the Sensor is not evident, as they are packaged as a unit. A Sampler need not be a physical device.


4.1.16.1. Property: `ssn:implements`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>ssn:implements</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Sampler-implements
Status	stable 
Label	implements
Definition	Relation between an entity that implements a Procedure in some executable way and the Procedure (an algorithm, procedure or method).
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Sampler</code> <i>MUST</i> have at least 1 <code>ssn:implements</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	Minimum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.16.2. Property: `sosa:madeSampling`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:madeSampling</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/sosa-madeSampling
Status	stable 
Label	made sampling
Definition	Relation between a Sampler (sampling device or entity) and the Sampling act it performed.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>sosa:madeSampling</code> predicate <i>MAY</i> exist where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:Sampling</code>
Expected values	

4.1.17. Class: `tern:Sampling`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:Sampling</code>
Status	stable 

Property	Value
Label	Sampling
Definition	An activity of Sampling carries out a (Sampling) Procedure to create or transform one or more Samples .
Scope note	Crushing a rock sample in a ball mill to create sub-samples of the rock. Digging a pit through a soil sequence. Dividing a field site into quadrants. Drawing blood from a patient. Drilling an observation well. Establishing a station for environmental monitoring. Registering an image of the landscape. Sieving a powder to separate the subset finer than 100-mesh. Selecting a subset of a population. Splitting a piece of drill-core to create two new samples. Taking a diamond-drill core from a rock outcrop.

4.1.17.1. Property: **sosa:hasResult**


Property	Value
IRI	sosa:hasResult
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Sampling-hasResult
Status	stable ☑
Label	has result
Definition	Relation linking an Observation or Actuation or act of Sampling and a Result or Sample.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Sampling <i>MUST</i> have at least 1 sosa:hasResult predicate where the value node is an IRI of type tern:Sample .
Cardinality	Minimum 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	tern:Sample
Expected values	

4.1.17.2. Property: **sosa:madeBySampler**


Property	Value
IRI	sosa:madeBySampler
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Sampling-madeBySampler
Status	stable ☑
Label	made by sampler
Definition	Relation linking an act of Sampling to the Sampler (sampling device or entity) that made it.
Scope note	

Property	Value
Implementation	A <code>tern:Sampling</code> MAY have a <code>sosa:madeBySampler</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>tern:Sampler</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:Sampler</code>
Expected values	

4.1.17.3. Property: `dcterms:identifier`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:identifier</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/dcterms-identifier
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	identifier
Definition	An unambiguous reference to the resource within a given context.
Scope note	
Implementation	N/A
Cardinality	
Node kind	
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.17.4. Property: `dcterms:type`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:type</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/dcterms-type
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	type
Definition	Recommended practice is to use a controlled vocabulary such as the DCMI Type Vocabulary DCMI-TYPE . To describe the file format, physical medium, or dimensions of the resource, use the property <code>Format</code> .
Scope note	Useful to capture the proximate class type in situations when <code>rdfs:subClassOf</code> entailment is enabled and <code>rdf:type</code> is not suitable.
Implementation	A <code>dcterms:type</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> have an IRI value.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>

Property	Value
Class type	
Expected values	


4.1.17.5. Property: geo:hasGeometry

Property	Value
IRI	geo:hasGeometry
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/geo-hasGeometry
Status	stable 
Label	has geometry
Definition	A spatial representation for a given feature.
Scope note	
Implementation	A geo:hasGeometry predicate <i>MUST</i> have a blank node or IRI value.
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:BlankNodeOrIRI
Class type	geo:Geometry
Expected values	

4.1.17.6. Property: prov:qualifiedAssociation

Property	Value
IRI	prov:qualifiedAssociation
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/prov-qualifiedAssociation
Status	stable 
Label	qualified association
Definition	An activity association is an assignment of responsibility to an agent for an activity, indicating that the agent had a role in the activity. It further allows for a plan to be specified, which is the plan intended by the agent to achieve some goals in the context of this activity.
Scope note	
Implementation	A prov:qualifiedAssociation <i>MUST</i> have a blank node or IRI value of type prov:Association .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:BlankNodeOrIRI
Class type	prov:Association
Expected values	

4.1.17.7. Property: prov:wasAssociatedWith

Property	Value
IRI	<code>prov:wasAssociatedWith</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/prov-wasAssociatedWith
Status	stable 
Label	was associated with
Definition	An activity association is an assignment of responsibility to an agent for an activity, indicating that the agent had a role in the activity. It further allows for a plan to be specified, which is the plan intended by the agent to achieve some goals in the context of this activity.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>prov:wasAssociatedWith</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> an IRI value of type <code>prov:Agent</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>prov:Agent</code>
Expected values	

4.1.17.8. Property: rdfs:comment

Property	Value
IRI	<code>rdfs:comment</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/rdfs-comment
Status	stable 
Label	comment
Definition	A description of the subject resource.
Scope note	
Implementation	An <code>rdfs:comment</code> <i>MUST</i> have a literal value.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.17.9. Property: sosa:hasFeatureOfInterest

Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:hasFeatureOfInterest</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/sosa-hasFeatureOfInterest

Property	Value
Status	stable ☑
Label	has feature of interest
Definition	A relation between an Observation and the entity whose quality was observed, or between an Actuation and the entity whose property was modified, or between an act of Sampling and the entity that was sampled.
Scope note	
Implementation	Exactly 1 <code>sosa:hasFeatureOfInterest</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> exist_ with an IRI value.
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	tern:FeatureOfInterest
Expected values	

4.1.17.10. Property: tern:resultDateTime

Property	Value
IRI	tern:resultDateTime
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/sosa-resultTime
Status	stable ☑
Label	result date time
Definition	The result time is the instant of time when the Observation, Actuation or Sampling activity was completed.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:resultDateTime</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> have a literal value where the datatype is an <code>xsd:date</code> , <code>xsd:dateTime</code> or <code>xsd:dateTimeStamp</code> .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:dateTime xsd:date xsd:dateTimeStamp
Expected values	

4.1.17.11. Property: sosa:usedProcedure

Property	Value
IRI	sosa:usedProcedure
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/sosa-usedProcedure
Status	stable ☑

Property	Value
Label	used procedure
Definition	A relation to link to a re-usable Procedure used in making an Observation, an Actuation, or a Sample, typically through a Sensor, Actuator or Sampler.
Scope note	
Implementation	Exactly 1 sosa:usedProcedure <i>MUST</i> exist where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.17.12. Property: tern:hasSiteVisit


Property	Value
IRI	tern:hasSiteVisit
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/tern-hasSiteVisit
Status	stable ☑
Label	has site visit
Definition	A property that links, e.g., a [Site](#EcologicalSite) to a [Site Visit](#EcologicalSiteVisit).
Scope note	
Implementation	A maximum of 1 tern:hasSiteVisit <i>MAY</i> exist where the value node is an IRI of type tern:SiteVisit .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	tern:SiteVisit
Expected values	

4.1.17.13. Property: tern:samplingType


Property	Value
IRI	tern:samplingType
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/tern-samplingType
Status	stable ☑
Label	sampling type
Definition	The type of sampling act.
Scope note	

Property	Value
Implementation	A <code>tern:Sampling</code> <i>MAY</i> have a maximum of 1 <code>tern:samplingType</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	


4.1.17.14. Property: `void:inDataset`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>void:inDataset</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/void-inDataset
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	in dataset
Definition	A link to the RDF payload's metadata which this resource was a part of.
Scope note	
Implementation	There <i>MUST</i> exist exactly 1 <code>void:inDataset</code> property with an IRI value to a <code>tern:RDFDataset</code> .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:RDFDataset</code>
Expected values	


4.1.18. Class: `tern:Sensor`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:Sensor</code>
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	Sensor
Definition	Device, agent (including humans), or software (simulation) involved in, or implementing, a Procedure. Sensors respond to a stimulus, e.g., a change in the environment, or input data composed from the results of prior Observations, and generate a Result. Sensors can be hosted by Platforms.
Scope note	


4.1.18.1. Property: `ssn:implements`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>ssn:implements</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Sensor-implements
Status	stable 
Label	implements
Definition	Relation between an entity that implements a Procedure in some executable way and the Procedure (an algorithm, procedure or method).
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Sensor</code> <i>MUST</i> have at least 1 <code>ssn:implements</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	Minimum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.18.2. Property: `sosa:madeObservation`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:madeObservation</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Sensor-madeObservation
Status	stable 
Label	made observation
Definition	Relation between a <code>Sensor</code> and an <code>Observation</code> made by the <code>Sensor</code> .
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Sensor</code> <i>MAY</i> have an <code>sosa:madeObservation</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>tern:Observation</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:Observation</code>
Expected values	

4.1.18.3. Property: `sosa:observes`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:observes</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Sensor-observes
Status	stable 

Property	Value
Label	observes
Definition	Relation between a Sensor and an ObservableProperty that it is capable of sensing.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Sensor <i>MAY</i> have an sosa:observes predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	


4.1.19. Class: tern:SiteVisit

Property	Value
IRI	tern:SiteVisit
Status	stable ☑
Label	Site Visit
Definition	A Site Visit is a discrete time-bounded activity at a Site , during which Sampling or Observation activities occur.
Scope note	


4.1.19.1. Property: prov:endedAtTime

Property	Value
IRI	prov:endedAtTime
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/SiteVisit-endedAtTime
Status	stable ☑
Label	ended at time
Definition	The time at which an activity ended.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:SiteVisit <i>MAY</i> have a maximum of 1 prov:endedAtTime predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:dateTime .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:dateTime
Expected values	


4.1.19.2. Property: prov:startedAtTime

Property	Value
IRI	<code>prov:startedAtTime</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/SiteVisit-startedAtTime
Status	stable 
Label	started at time
Definition	The time at which an activity started.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:SiteVisit</code> <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 <code>prov:startedAtTime</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:dateTime</code> .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:dateTime</code>
Expected values	

4.1.19.3. Property: dcterms:identifier


Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:identifier</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/dcterms-identifier
Status	stable 
Label	identifier
Definition	An unambiguous reference to the resource within a given context.
Scope note	
Implementation	N/A
Cardinality	
Node kind	
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.19.4. Property: dcterms:type


Property	Value
IRI	<code>dcterms:type</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/dcterms-type
Status	stable 
Label	type

Property	Value
Definition	Recommended practice is to use a controlled vocabulary such as the DCMI Type Vocabulary DCMI-TYPE . To describe the file format, physical medium, or dimensions of the resource, use the property Format.
Scope note	Useful to capture the proximate class type in situations when <code>rdfs:subClassOf</code> entailment is enabled and <code>rdf:type</code> is not suitable.
Implementation	A <code>dcterms:type</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> have an IRI value.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.19.5. Property: `prov:qualifiedAssociation`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>prov:qualifiedAssociation</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/prov-qualifiedAssociation
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	qualified association
Definition	An activity association is an assignment of responsibility to an agent for an activity, indicating that the agent had a role in the activity. It further allows for a plan to be specified, which is the plan intended by the agent to achieve some goals in the context of this activity.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>prov:qualifiedAssociation</code> <i>MUST</i> have a blank node or IRI value of type <code>prov:Association</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:BlankNodeOrIRI</code>
Class type	<code>prov:Association</code>
Expected values	

4.1.19.6. Property: `prov:wasAssociatedWith`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>prov:wasAssociatedWith</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/prov-wasAssociatedWith
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	was associated with

Property	Value
Definition	An activity association is an assignment of responsibility to an agent for an activity, indicating that the agent had a role in the activity. It further allows for a plan to be specified, which is the plan intended by the agent to achieve some goals in the context of this activity.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>prov:wasAssociatedWith</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> an IRI value of type <code>prov:Agent</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>prov:Agent</code>
Expected values	

4.1.19.7. Property: tern:locationDescription

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:locationDescription</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/tern-locationDescription
Status	experimental ○
Label	location description
Definition	The description of the site's location. Example: 10km west of Fletcherview Tropical Rangeland SuperSite.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:locationDescription</code> <i>MUST</i> have a literal value with the datatype <code>xsd:string</code> .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code>
Expected values	

4.1.19.8. Property: tern:siteDescription

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:siteDescription</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/tern-siteDescription
Status	experimental ○
Label	site description

Property	Value
Definition	The description of the site. Example: Outer fringe of larger lake chain, isolated by reddish dunes, yellow sand fan into western edge. Very few, 3, plants regenerating after recent moderate rains. Silt, sand with scattered iron conglomerate stones on surface.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:siteDescription</code> <i>MUST</i> have a literal value with the datatype <code>xsd:string</code> .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code>
Expected values	

4.1.19.9. Property: `void:inDataset`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>void:inDataset</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/void-inDataset
Status	<code>stable</code> ☑
Label	in dataset
Definition	A link to the RDF payload's metadata which this resource was a part of.
Scope note	
Implementation	There <i>MUST</i> exist exactly 1 <code>void:inDataset</code> property with an IRI value to a <code>tern:RDFDataset</code> .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:RDFDataset</code>
Expected values	

4.1.20. Class: `tern:System`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:System</code>
Status	<code>stable</code> ☑
Label	System
Definition	System is a unit of abstraction for pieces of infrastructure that implement Procedures. A System may have components, its subsystems, which are other Systems.

Property	Value
Scope note	

4.1.20.1. Property: `ssn:hasDeployment`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>ssn:hasDeployment</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/System-hasDeployment
Status	experimental ○
Label	has deployment
Definition	Relation between a System and a Deployment, recording that the System is deployed in that Deployment.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:System</code> MAY have an <code>ssn:hasDeployment</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>tern:Deployment</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:Deployment</code>
Expected values	

4.1.20.2. Property: `sosa:isHostedBy`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>sosa:isHostedBy</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/System-isHostedBy
Status	experimental ○
Label	is hosted by
Definition	Relation between a Sensor, Actuator, Sampler, or Platform, and the Platform that it is mounted on or hosted by.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:System</code> MAY have a maximum of 1 <code>sosa:isHostedBy</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>tern:Platform</code> .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>tern:Platform</code>
Expected values	

4.1.20.3. Property: tern:systemType

Property	Value
IRI	tern:systemType
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/System-systemType
Status	experimental ○
Label	system type
Definition	The type of system. Values are from some controlled vocabulary.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:System <i>MAY</i> have a tern:systemType predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.20.4. Property: dcterms:type

Property	Value
IRI	dcterms:type
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/dcterms-type
Status	stable ☑
Label	type
Definition	Recommended practice is to use a controlled vocabulary such as the DCMI Type Vocabulary DCMI-TYPE . To describe the file format, physical medium, or dimensions of the resource, use the property Format.
Scope note	Useful to capture the proximate class type in situations when rdfs:subClassOf entailment is enabled and rdf:type is not suitable.
Implementation	A dcterms:type predicate <i>MUST</i> have an IRI value.
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.20.5. Property: ssn:implements

Property	Value
IRI	ssn:implements

Property	Value
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/sosa-implements
Status	experimental ○
Label	implements
Definition	Relation between an entity that implements a Procedure in some executable way and the Procedure (an algorithm, procedure or method).
Scope note	
Implementation	An <code>ssn:implements</code> <i>MUST</i> have an IRI value.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.21. Class: tern:Taxon


Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:Taxon</code>
Status	stable ☑
Label	Taxon
Definition	A group of organisms (sensu http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/OBI_0100026) considered by taxonomists to form a homogeneous unit.
Scope note	The genus Truncorotaloides as published by Bronnimann et al. in 1953 in the Journal of Paleontology Vol. 27(6) p. 817-820.

4.1.21.1. Property: dwc:acceptedNameUsage


Property	Value
IRI	<code>dwc:acceptedNameUsage</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-acceptedNameUsage
Status	stable ☑
Label	accepted name usage
Definition	The full name, with authorship and date information if known, of the currently valid (zoological) or accepted (botanical) taxon.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Taxon</code> <i>MAY</i> have a <code>dwc:acceptedNameUsage</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:string</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>

Property	Value
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code>
Expected values	


4.1.21.2. Property: `dwc:acceptedNameUsageID`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dwc:acceptedNameUsageID</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-acceptedNameUsageID
Status	stable 
Label	accepted name usage ID
Definition	An identifier for the name usage (documented meaning of the name according to a source) of the currently valid (zoological) or accepted (botanical) taxon.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Taxon</code> MAY have a <code>dwc:acceptedNameUsageID</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:string</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code>
Expected values	


4.1.21.3. Property: `dwc:class`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dwc:class</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-class
Status	stable 
Label	class
Definition	The full scientific name of the class in which the taxon is classified.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Taxon</code> MAY have a <code>dwc:class</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:string</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code>
Expected values	

4.1.21.4. Property: dwc:cultivarEpithet

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:cultivarEpithet
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-cultivarEpithet
Status	stable 
Label	cultivarEpithet
Definition	Part of the name of a cultivar, cultivar group or grex that follows the scientific name.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon <i>MAY</i> have a dwc:cultivarEpithet predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.5. Property: dwc:family

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:family
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-family
Status	stable 
Label	family
Definition	The full scientific name of the family in which the taxon is classified.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon <i>MAY</i> have a dwc:family predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.6. Property: dwc:genericName

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:genericName
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-genericName

Property	Value
Status	stable ✓
Label	generic name
Definition	The genus part of the scientificName without authorship.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:genericName predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.7. Property: **dwc:genus**

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:genus
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-genus
Status	stable ✓
Label	genus
Definition	The full scientific name of the genus in which the taxon is classified.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:genus predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.8. Property: **dwc:higherClassification**

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:higherClassification
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-higherClassification
Status	stable ✓
Label	higher classification
Definition	A list (concatenated and separated) of taxa names terminating at the rank immediately superior to the taxon referenced in the taxon record.

Property	Value
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:higherClassification predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.9. Property: **dwc:infragenericEpithet**

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:infragenericEpithet
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-infragenericEpithet
Status	stable ✓
Label	infrageneric epithet
Definition	The infrageneric part of a binomial name at ranks above species but below genus.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:infragenericEpithet predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.10. Property: **dwc:infraspecificEpithet**

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:infraspecificEpithet
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-infraspecificEpithet
Status	stable ✓
Label	infraspecific epithet
Definition	The name of the lowest or terminal infraspecific epithet of the scientificName, excluding any rank designation.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:infraspecificEpithet predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .

Property	Value
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.11. Property: dwc:kingdom


Property	Value
IRI	dwc:kingdom
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-kingdom
Status	stable ☑
Label	kingdom
Definition	The full scientific name of the kingdom in which the taxon is classified.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:kingdom predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string.
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.12. Property: dwc:nameAccordingTo


Property	Value
IRI	dwc:nameAccordingTo
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-nameAccordingTo
Status	stable ☑
Label	name according to
Definition	The reference to the source in which the specific taxon concept circumscription is defined or implied. For taxa that result from identifications, a reference to the keys, monographs, experts and other sources should be given.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:nameAccordingTo predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string.
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal

Property	Value
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code>
Expected values	

4.1.21.13. Property: `dwc:nameAccordingToID`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dwc:nameAccordingToID</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-nameAccordingToID
Status	stable 
Label	name according to ID
Definition	An identifier for the source in which the specific taxon concept circumscription is defined or implied. See <code>nameAccordingTo</code> .
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Taxon</code> MAY have a <code>dwc:nameAccordingToID</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with a datatype of <code>xsd:string</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code>
Expected values	

4.1.21.14. Property: `dwc:namePublishedIn`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dwc:namePublishedIn</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-namePublishedIn
Status	stable 
Label	name published in
Definition	A reference for the publication in which the scientificName was originally established under the rules of the associated <code>nomenclaturalCode</code> .
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Taxon</code> MAY have a <code>dwc:namePublishedIn</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:string</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code>
Expected values	

4.1.21.15. Property: **dwc:namePublishedInID**


Property	Value
IRI	dwc:namePublishedInID
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-namePublishedInID
Status	stable ☑
Label	name published in ID
Definition	An identifier for the publication in which the scientificName was originally established under the rules of the associated nomenclaturalCode.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon <i>MAY</i> have a dwc:namePublishedInID where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.16. Property: **dwc:namePublishedInYear**


Property	Value
IRI	dwc:namePublishedInYear
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-namePublishedInYear
Status	stable ☑
Label	name published in year
Definition	The four-digit year in which the scientificName was published.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon <i>MAY</i> have a dwc:namePublishedInYear predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.17. Property: **dwc:nomenclaturalCode**


Property	Value
IRI	dwc:nomenclaturalCode
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-nomenclaturalCode

Property	Value
Status	stable 
Label	nomenclatural code
Definition	The nomenclatural code (or codes in the case of an ambiregnal name) under which the scientificName is constructed.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:nomenclaturalCode predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.18. Property: dwc:nomenclaturalStatus

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:nomenclaturalStatus
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-nomenclaturalStatus
Status	stable 
Label	nomenclatural status
Definition	The status related to the original publication of the name and its conformance to the relevant rules of nomenclature. It is based essentially on an algorithm according to the business rules of the code. It requires no taxonomic opinion.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:nomenclaturalStatus predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.19. Property: dwc:order

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:order
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-order
Status	stable 
Label	order

Property	Value
Definition	The full scientific name of the order in which the taxon is classified.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon <i>MAY</i> have a dwc:order predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.20. Property: **dwc:originalNameUsage**


Property	Value
IRI	dwc:originalNameUsage
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-originalNameUsage
Status	stable ☑
Label	original name usage
Definition	The taxon name, with authorship and date information if known, as it originally appeared when first established under the rules of the associated nomenclaturalCode. The basionym (botany) or basonym (bacteriology) of the scientificName or the senior/earlier homonym for replaced names.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon <i>MAY</i> have a dwc:originalNameUsage predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.21. Property: **dwc:originalNameUsageID**


Property	Value
IRI	dwc:originalNameUsageID
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-originalNameUsageID
Status	stable ☑
Label	original name usage ID

Property	Value
Definition	An identifier for the name usage (documented meaning of the name according to a source) in which the terminal element of the scientificName was originally established under the rules of the associated nomenclaturalCode.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon <i>MAY</i> have a dwc:originalNameUsageID predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.22. Property: dwc:parentNameUsage

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:parentNameUsage
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-parentNameUsage
Status	stable 
Label	parent name usage
Definition	The full name, with authorship and date information if known, of the direct, most proximate higher-rank parent taxon (in a classification) of the most specific element of the scientificName.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon <i>MAY</i> have a dwc:parentNameUsage predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.23. Property: dwc:parentNameUsageID

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:parentNameUsageID
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-parentNameUsageID
Status	stable 
Label	parent name usage ID

Property	Value
Definition	An identifier for the name usage (documented meaning of the name according to a source) of the direct, most proximate higher-rank parent taxon (in a classification) of the most specific element of the scientificName.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:parentNameUsageID predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.24. Property: dwc:phylum

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:phylum
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-phylum
Status	stable ☑
Label	phylum
Definition	The full scientific name of the phylum or division in which the taxon is classified.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:phylum predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.25. Property: dwc:scientificName

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:scientificName
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-scientificName
Status	stable ☑
Label	scientific name

Property	Value
Definition	The full scientific name, with authorship and date information if known. When forming part of an Identification, this should be the name in lowest level taxonomic rank that can be determined. This term should not contain identification qualifications, which should instead be supplied in the IdentificationQualifier term.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:scientificName predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.26. Property: dwc:scientificNameAuthorship

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:scientificNameAuthorship
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-scientificNameAuthorship
Status	stable ✓
Label	scientific name authorship
Definition	The authorship information for the scientificName formatted according to the conventions of the applicable nomenclaturalCode.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:scientificNameAuthorship predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.27. Property: dwc:scientificNameID

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:scientificNameID
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-scientificNameID
Status	stable ✓
Label	scientific name ID

Property	Value
Definition	An identifier for the nomenclatural (not taxonomic) details of a scientific name.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a 'dwc:scientificNameID predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.28. Property: dwc:specificEpithet


Property	Value
IRI	dwc:specificEpithet
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-specificEpithet
Status	stable ☑
Label	specific epithet
Definition	The name of the first or species epithet of the scientificName.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:specificEpithet predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.29. Property: dwc:subfamily


Property	Value
IRI	dwc:subfamily
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-subfamily
Status	stable ☑
Label	subfamily
Definition	The full scientific name of the subfamily in which the taxon is classified.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:subfamily predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .

Property	Value
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code>
Expected values	

4.1.21.30. Property: `dwc:subgenus`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dwc:subgenus</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-subgenus
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	subgenus
Definition	The full scientific name of the subgenus in which the taxon is classified. Values should include the genus to avoid homonym confusion.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Taxon</code> MAY have a <code>dwc:subgenus</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:string</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code>
Expected values	

4.1.21.31. Property: `dwc:taxonConceptID`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dwc:taxonConceptID</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-taxonConceptID
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	taxon concept ID
Definition	An identifier for the taxonomic concept to which the record refers - not for the nomenclatural details of a taxon.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Taxon</code> MAY have a <code>dwc:taxonConceptID</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:string</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code>

Property	Value
Expected values	


4.1.21.32. Property: **dwc:taxonID**

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:taxonID
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-taxonID
Status	stable ☑
Label	taxon ID
Definition	A global unique identifier for the taxon (name in a classification).
Scope note	
Implementation	A ternTaxon <i>MAY</i> have a dwc:taxonID predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	


4.1.21.33. Property: **dwc:taxonRank**

Property	Value
IRI	dwc:taxonRank
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-taxonRank
Status	stable ☑
Label	taxon rank
Definition	The taxonomic rank of the most specific name in the scientificName.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon <i>MAY</i> have a dwc:taxonRank predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.34. Property: **dwc:taxonRemarks**


Property	Value
IRI	<code>dwc:taxonRemarks</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-taxonRemarks
Status	stable 
Label	taxon remarks
Definition	Comments or notes about the taxon or name.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Taxon</code> MAY have a <code>dwc:taxonRemarks</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:string</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code>
Expected values	

4.1.21.35. Property: `dwc:taxonomicStatus`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>dwc:taxonomicStatus</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-taxonomicStatus
Status	stable 
Label	taxonomic status
Definition	The status of the use of the scientificName as a label for a taxon. Requires taxonomic opinion to define the scope of a taxon. Rules of priority then are used to define the taxonomic status of the nomenclature contained in that scope, combined with the experts opinion. It must be linked to a specific taxonomic reference that defines the concept.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Taxon</code> MAY have a <code>dwc:taxonomicStatus</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:string</code> .
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code>
Expected values	

4.1.21.36. Property: `dwc:verbatimTaxonRank`


Property	Value
IRI	<code>dwc:verbatimTaxonRank</code>

Property	Value
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-verbatimTaxonRank
Status	stable 
Label	verbatim taxon rank
Definition	The taxonomic rank of the most specific name in the scientificName as it appears in the original record.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:verbatimTaxonRank predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.21.37. Property: dwc:vernacularName


Property	Value
IRI	dwc:vernacularName
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Taxon-vernacularName
Status	stable 
Label	vernacular name
Definition	A common or vernacular name.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Taxon MAY have a dwc:vernacularName predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype xsd:string .
Cardinality	
Node kind	sh:Literal
Class type	xsd:string
Expected values	

4.1.22. Class: tern:Text


Property	Value
IRI	tern:Text
Status	stable 
Label	Text
Definition	Class to encapsulate a textual value.

Property	Value
Scope note	


4.1.22.1. Property: `rd:val`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>rd:val</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Text-value
Status	stable 
Label	value
Definition	The text value.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Text</code> <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 <code>rd:val</code> predicate where the value node is a literal with the datatype <code>xsd:string</code> or <code>rd:langString</code> .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	
Class type	<code>xsd:string</code> <code>rd:langString</code>
Expected values	

4.1.23. Class: `tern:Transect`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:Transect</code>
Status	stable 
Label	Transect
Definition	A transect is a path where observations and samplings may occur.
Scope note	There are several types of transects in ecology such as strip transects, line transects, belt transects, point transects and curved line transects.

4.1.23.1. Property: `tern:featureType`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:featureType</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Transect-featureType
Status	stable 
Label	feature type
Definition	The feature type of a [Feature of Interest](#FeatureofInterest).

Property	Value
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Transect <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 tern:featureType predicate where the value node is an IRI with the value http://linked.data.gov.au/def/tern-cv/de46fa49-d1c9-4bef-8462-d7ee5174e1e1 .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.23.2. Property: geo:hasGeometry


Property	Value
IRI	geo:hasGeometry
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Transect-hasGeometry
Status	stable ☑
Label	has geometry
Definition	A spatial representation for a given feature.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Transect <i>MAY</i> have a maximum of 1 geo:hasGeometry predicate where the value node is a blank node or IRI of type sf:LineString or geo:Geometry .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	sh:BlankNodeOrIRI
Class type	sf:LineString geo:Geometry
Expected values	

4.1.23.3. Property: tern:transectDirection


Property	Value
IRI	tern:transectDirection
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Transect-transectDirection
Status	stable ☑
Label	transect direction
Definition	Describes the direction of the transect.
Scope note	
Implementation	A tern:Transect <i>MAY</i> have a maximum of 1 tern:transectDirection where the value node is an IRI or literal.

Property	Value
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRIOrLiteral</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.1.23.4. Property: `tern:transectEndPoint`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:transectEndPoint</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Transect-transectEndPoint
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	transect end point
Definition	Relationship to the <code>sf:Point</code> representing the end of a transect.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Transect</code> MAY have a maximum of 1 <code>tern:transectEndPoint</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>sf:Point</code> .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>sf:Point</code>
Expected values	

4.1.23.5. Property: `tern:transectStartPoint`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:transectStartPoint</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Transect-transectStartPoint
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	transect start point
Definition	Relationship to the <code>sf:Point</code> representing the start of a transect.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>tern:Transect</code> MAY have a <code>tern:transectStartPoint</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of type <code>sf:Point</code> .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	<code>sf:Point</code>
Expected values	

4.1.24. Class: tern:Value

Property	Value
IRI	<code>tern:Value</code>
Status	<code>stable</code> ☑
Label	Value
Definition	A value of an <code>Attribute</code> or an <code>Observation</code> .
Scope note	This is an 'abstract' class and is not intended to be used directly to create individuals.

4.2. External Classes

4.2.1. Class: prov:Association


Property	Value
IRI	<code>prov:Association</code>
Status	<code>stable</code> ☑
Label	Association
Definition	An activity association is an assignment of responsibility to an agent for an activity, indicating that the agent had a role in the activity. It further allows for a plan to be specified, which is the plan intended by the agent to achieve some goals in the context of this activity.
Scope note	Associate an agent to an activity (<code>tern:Sampling</code> , <code>tern:Observation</code>) with a role from ISO 19115-1's CI Role Code .

4.2.1.1. Property: prov:agent

Property	Value
IRI	<code>prov:agent</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Association-agent
Status	<code>stable</code> ☑
Label	agent
Definition	An agent is something that bears some form of responsibility for an activity taking place, for the existence of an entity, or for another agent's activity.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>prov:Association</code> <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 <code>prov:agent</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of an individual with the type <code>prov:Agent</code> .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>

Property	Value
Class type	<code>prov:Agent</code>
Expected values	

4.2.1.2. Property: `prov:hadPlan`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>prov:hadPlan</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Association-hadPlan
Status	stable 
Label	had plan
Definition	A plan is an entity that represents a set of actions or steps intended by one or more agents to achieve some goals.
Scope note	Associate a plan to the agent which they use for their role in some activity. This may or may not be the same as the procedure of a <code>tern:Sampling</code> or a <code>tern:Observation</code> depending on the role of the agent.
Implementation	A <code>prov:Association</code> <i>MAY</i> have some <code>prov:hadPlan</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI.
Cardinality	
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>
Class type	
Expected values	

4.2.1.3. Property: `prov:hadRole`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>prov:hadRole</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Association-hadRole
Status	stable 
Label	had role
Definition	<code>prov:hadRole</code> references the Role (i.e. the function of an entity with respect to an activity), in the context of an instantaneous usage, generation, association, start, and end.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>prov:Association</code> <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 <code>prov:hadRole</code> predicate where the value node is an IRI of a controlled concept from ISO 19115-1's CI Role Code .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	<code>sh:IRI</code>

Property	Value
Class type	
Expected values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - author - co author - collaborator - contributor - custodian - distributor - editor - funder - mediator - originator - owner - point of contact - principal investigator - processor - publisher - resource provider - rights holder - sponsor - stakeholder - user

4.2.1.4. prov:Association example

The RDF example below illustrates how to:

- associate a `schema:Person` to an instance of `tern:Sampling` activity with the role *principal investigator*
- associate an `schema:Organization` to a `tern:MaterialSample` with the role *custodian*.

```

<org-1>
  a schema:Organization ;
  schema:name "Org 1" ;
  .

<person-1>
  a schema:Person ;
  schema:name "Person 1" ;
  schema:affiliation <org-1> ;
  .

<site-visit>
  a tern:SiteVisit ;
  prov:startedAtTime "2015-03-22T13:00:00+00:00"^^xsd:dateTime ;
  tern:hasSite <...> ;
  prov:wasAssociatedWith <person-1> ;

```



```

    prov:qualifiedAssociation [
      a prov:Association ;
      prov:agent <person-1> ;
      prov:hadRole <http://def.isotc211.org/iso19115/-
1/2014/CitationAndResponsiblePartyInformation/code/CI_RoleCode/principalInvestigator>
;
    ] ;
.

<sampling-1>
  a tern:Sampling ;
  ... ;
  tern:hasSiteVisit <site-visit> ;
  prov:wasAssociatedWith <person-1> ;
  prov:qualifiedAssociation [
    a prov:Association ;
    prov:agent <person-1> ;
    prov:hadRole <http://def.isotc211.org/iso19115/-
1/2014/CitationAndResponsiblePartyInformation/code/CI_RoleCode/resourceProvider> ;
  ] ;
  sosa:hasResult <soil-sample-1> ;
.

<soil-sample-1>
  a tern:MaterialSample ;
  ... ;
  sosa:isResultOf <sampling-1> ;
  prov:wasAttributedTo <org-1> ;
  prov:qualifiedAttribution [
    a prov:Attribution ;
    prov:agent <org-1> ;
    prov:hadRole <http://def.isotc211.org/iso19115/-
1/2014/CitationAndResponsiblePartyInformation/code/CI_RoleCode/custodian> ;
  ]
.

```

4.2.2. Class: prov:Attribution

Property	Value
IRI	prov:Attribution
Status	stable ☑
Label	Attribution
Definition	Attribution is the ascribing of an entity to an agent. When an entity e is attributed to agent ag , entity e was generated by some unspecified activity that in turn was associated to agent ag . Thus, this relation is useful when the activity is not known, or irrelevant.

Property	Value
Scope note	Associate an agent to an entity (tern:Sample , tern:FeatureOfInterest , tern:Site) with a role from ISO 19115-1's CI Role Code .

4.2.2.1. Property: **prov:agent**


Property	Value
IRI	prov:agent
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Attribution-agent
Status	stable ☑
Label	agent
Definition	An agent is something that bears some form of responsibility for an activity taking place, for the existence of an entity, or for another agent's activity.
Scope note	
Implementation	A prov:Attribution <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 prov:agent predicate where the value node is an IRI of an individual with the type prov:Agent .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	prov:Agent
Expected values	

4.2.2.2. Property: **prov:hadRole**


Property	Value
IRI	prov:hadRole
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/Attribution-hadRole
Status	stable ☑
Label	had role
Definition	prov:hadRole references the Role (i.e. the function of an entity with respect to an activity), in the context of an instantaneous usage, generation, association, start, and end.
Scope note	
Implementation	A prov:Attribution <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 prov:hadRole predicate where the value node is an IRI of a controlled concept from ISO 19115-1's CI Role Code .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	

Property	Value
Expected values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - author - co author - collaborator - contributor - custodian - distributor - editor - funder - mediator - originator - owner - point of contact - principal investigator - processor - publisher - resource provider - rights holder - sponsor - stakeholder - user

4.2.3. Class: **time:Duration**

Property	Value
IRI	time:Duration
Status	stable 
Label	Duration
Definition	Duration of a temporal extent expressed as a number scaled by a temporal unit
Scope note	

4.2.3.1. Property: **time:numericDuration**

Property	Value
IRI	time:numericDuration
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/time-numericDuration
Status	stable 
Label	numeric duration
Definition	Value of a temporal extent expressed as a decimal number scaled by a temporal unit
Scope note	

Property	Value
Implementation	A time:Duration <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 time:numericDuration predicate where the value node is a literal with a datatype of xsd:decimal .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	
Class type	xsd:decimal
Expected values	

4.2.3.2. Property: time:unitType

Property	Value
IRI	time:unitType
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/time-unitType
Status	stable ☑
Label	unit type
Definition	The temporal unit which provides the precision of a date-time value or scale of a temporal extent.
Scope note	
Implementation	A time:Duration <i>MUST</i> have exactly 1 time:unitType predicate where the value node is an IRI from a controlled list.
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:IRI
Class type	
Expected values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - day - hour - minute - month - second - week - year

4.2.4. Class: time:Instant

Property	Value
IRI	time:Instant
Status	stable ☑
Label	Instant
Definition	A temporal entity with zero extent or duration.

Property	Value
Implementation	One or more of [<code>time:inXSDDate</code> , <code>time:inXSDDateTimeStamp</code> , <code>time:inXSDgYear</code> , <code>time:inXSDgYearMonth</code> , <code>time:inTimePosition</code> , and <code>time:inDateTime</code>] <i>MUST</i> be present.
Scope note	


4.2.4.1. Property: `time:inDateTime`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>time:inDateTime</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/time-Instant-inDateTime
Status	stable ☑
Label	in date-time
Definition	Position of an instant, expressed using a structured description.
Scope note	
Implementation	Value <i>MUST</i> be a literal with a datatype of <code>xsd:dateTime</code> . Maximum of one value is allowed for this property.
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:dateTime</code>
Expected values	


4.2.4.2. Property: `time:inTimePosition`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>time:inTimePosition</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/time-inTimePosition
Status	stable ☑
Label	in time position
Definition	Position of a time instant expressed as a <code>TimePosition</code> .
Scope note	
Implementation	Value <i>MUST</i> be an instance of <code>time:TimePosition</code> . Maximum of one value is allowed for this property. The value node <i>MUST</i> be a blank node or IRI.
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:BlankNodeOrIRI</code>
Class type	<code>time:TimePosition</code>
Expected values	


4.2.4.3. Property: time:inXSDDate

Property	Value
IRI	<code>time:inXSDDate</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/time-inXSDDate
Status	stable 
Label	in XSD date
Definition	Position of an instant, expressed using <code>xsd:date</code> .
Scope note	
Implementation	Value <i>MUST</i> be a literal with a datatype of <code>xsd:date</code> . Maximum of one value is allowed for this property.
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:date</code>
Expected values	

4.2.4.4. Property: time:inXSDDateTimeStamp


Property	Value
IRI	<code>time:inXSDDateTimeStamp</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/time-inXSDDateTimeStamp
Status	stable 
Label	in XSD date-time-stamp
Definition	Position of an instant, expressed using <code>xsd:dateTimeStamp</code> .
Scope note	
Implementation	Value <i>MUST</i> be a literal with a datatype of <code>xsd:dateTimeStamp</code> . Maximum of one value is allowed for this property.
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:dateTimeStamp</code>
Expected values	

4.2.4.5. Property: time:inXSDgYear


Property	Value
IRI	<code>time:inXSDgYear</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/time-inXSDgYear
Status	stable 

Property	Value
Label	in XSD g-year
Definition	Position of an instant, expressed using <code>xsd:gYear</code> .
Scope note	
Implementation	Value <i>MUST</i> be a literal with a datatype of <code>xsd:gYear</code> . Maximum of one value is allowed for this property.
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:gYear</code>
Expected values	


4.2.4.6. Property: `time:inXSDgYearMonth`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>time:inXSDgYearMonth</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/time-inXSDgYearMonth
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	in XSD g-year-month
Definition	Position of an instant, expressed using <code>xsd:gYearMonth</code> .
Scope note	
Implementation	Value <i>MUST</i> be a literal with a datatype of <code>xsd:gYearMonth</code> . Maximum of one value is allowed for this property.
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:Literal</code>
Class type	<code>xsd:gYearMonth</code>
Expected values	


4.2.5. Class: `time:Interval`

Property	Value
IRI	<code>time:Interval</code>
Status	<code>stable</code> 
Label	Interval
Definition	A temporal entity with an extent or duration.
Scope note	

4.2.5.1. Property: time:hasBeginning

Property	Value
IRI	<code>time:hasBeginning</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/time-hasBeginning
Status	stable 
Label	has beginning
Definition	Beginning of a temporal entity.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>time:hasBeginning</code> predicate <i>MUST</i> exist where the value node is a blank node or IRI of type <code>time:Instant</code> .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	<code>sh:BlankNodeOrIRI</code>
Class type	<code>time:Instant</code>
Expected values	

4.2.5.2. Property: time:hasDuration

Property	Value
IRI	<code>time:hasDuration</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/time-hasDuration
Status	stable 
Label	has duration
Definition	Duration of a temporal entity, event or activity, or thing, expressed as a scaled value.
Scope note	
Implementation	A <code>time:hasDuration</code> <i>MAY</i> exist where the value node is a blank node or IRI of type <code>time:Duration</code> .
Cardinality	Maximum 1
Node kind	<code>sh:BlankNodeOrIRI</code>
Class type	<code>time:Duration</code>
Expected values	

4.2.5.3. Property: time:hasEnd

Property	Value
IRI	<code>time:hasEnd</code>
Shape IRI	https://w3id.org/tern/shapes/tern/time-hasEnd

Property	Value
Status	stable ✓
Label	has end
Definition	End of a temporal entity.
Scope note	
Implementation	A time:hasEnd predicate <i>MUST</i> exist where the value node is a blank node or IRI of type time:Instant .
Cardinality	Exactly 1
Node kind	sh:BlankNodeOrIRI
Class type	time:Instant
Expected values	

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Annex A: Specification Parts



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