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Application of Ontologies and Semantic Web Technologies in Biomedical Science

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Topics of interest include but are not limited to the following areas:

- Knowledge representation and reasoning;
- Ontology development and enrichment;
- Ontology and linked data set quality assurance;
- Semantic harmonization and ontology alignment;
- Knowledge graphs;
- Knowledge representation systems in life sciences and medicine;
- NLP and text mining using semantic technologies;
- Novel approaches for data integration of heterogeneous data sources;
- Novel tools and ontologies for data interpretation and visualization;
- Deep learning and semantic technologies;
- Real-world ontology-based applications;
- Methods and tools for the FAIRification of datasets;
- Biomedical research objects;
- Industry use cases;
- Artificial intelligence techniques for the biomedical Semantic Web;
- Ontologies and Semantic web for decision support;
- Semantic technologies and AI explainability in biomedicine.



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