



BioRDF: Seeding the Semantic Web

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BioRDF Charter

- Build a life sciences demo that spans from bench to bedside using RDF & OWL to help scientist better understand the value of the Semantic Web
- Explore the effectiveness of current tools for making data available as RDF
- Document our finding to help accelerate the adoption of the Semantic Web by others

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Neuroscience Focus

- Heterogeneous Data
 - Molecules to nervous system
 - Numerous Web resources
 - Effective data sharing and integration needed
- Heterogeneous Interfaces
- Disease Focus
 - Huntingtons
 - Alzheimers
 - Parkinsons

NDG
Neuroscience Database Gateway

A Gateway to Neuroscience Resources on the Web

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Name	Description	URL
1 ALZForum	Alzheimer forum	http://www.alzforum.org/
2 ASTD	Audimotor Spike Train Database	http://repositories.colib.org/mrcr/1
3 BAMS	Brain Architecture Management System	http://brancusi.usc.edu/bkms
4 BayGenomics	BayGenomics	http://baygenomics.ucsf.edu/
5 BCDB	Brain Collection Database	http://www.brains.tad.msu.edu
6 BIRN	Biomedical Informatics Research Network	http://www.nbim.net/index.htm
7 BIRN-CC	BIRN Coordinating Center	http://www.nbim.net/TestBeds/CoordinatingCenter/index.htm
8 Brain Atlases	Brain atlases	http://brainatlases.ucdavis.edu
9 BrainInfo	BrainInfo	http://braininfo.rprc.washington.edu
10 BrainMap	BrainMap	http://brainmap.org/
11 BrainMaps.org	High Resolution Primate Brain Atlases	http://brainmaps.org
12 BrainML	BrainML	http://brainml.org
13 BrainWeb	BrainWeb	http://www.bic.mni.mcgill.ca/brainweb/
14 Breda	Breda database	http://hendrix.imm.dtu.dk/services/ferme/breda/
15 Catacomb	Modeling Software for Neuroscience	http://www.enorg.org/
16 CCDB	Cell Centered Database	https://ccdb.ucsd.edu/CCDB/
17 CellPropDB	Database for cell properties	http://senselab.med.yale.edu/senselab/CellPropDB
18 ChannelDB	ChannelDB	http://www.modelersworkspace.org/channeldb/ChannelDB.html
19 Chromux	Chromux is a software platform for the analysis of neurobiological time series data.	http://chromux.org
20 CoCoDat	Collation of Cortical (cell and microcircuitry) Data	http://www.cocomac.org/cocodat
21 CoCoMac	Collation of Connectivity data on the Macaque brain	http://cocomac.org/home.htm
22 Comprehensive		http://db-database.org

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Proposed Tasks

- [/Brain Connectivity](#)
- [/Brain Atlas condition to scans](#)
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- [/Ruby On Rails and ActiveRDF](#)

Summary

- A BioRDF community now exists
- Converted a number of data sources into RDF
- Starting to build a demo
- Participate in BioRDF
 - http://esw.w3.org/topic/HCLSIG_BioRDF_Subgroup
 - Mondays, 11am ET