

2017-07-31 Ontology Improvement Meeting

Date

31 Jul 2017

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Attendees

- [Christian Hauschke](#)
- [Dong Joon \(DJ\) Lee](#)
- [Muhammad Javed](#)
- [Juliane Schneider](#)
- [Marijane White](#)
- [Brian Lowe](#)
- [Mike Conlon](#)
- [Damaris Murry](#)
- [Anna Kasprzik](#)

Deliverables

1. A description of the scope of VIVO and its ontologies in content & quality. In order to ensure that the scope is well-defined, it might help to collect local ontology extensions from individual implementations and see if there is a common need that VIVO doesn't address.
2. Develop a process for reporting ontology needs. Currently there are several places this might be done. We should have a place that is sufficient for the work and can be shared broadly.
3. Make two ontology changes (one relatively easy, and one that would require a change in the software) and then deliver a technical plan and a communication plan to support these changes.

Agenda

1. Plans for meeting at the conference
2. Update on action items
3. Process for making changes – see Ontology Change Process (draft) <https://goo.gl/3ZMSwC>

Notes

Notes available here: <https://goo.gl/N7eN6f>

Action items

1. Create a viable VIVO-ISF master containing VIVO ontologies (in progress)
 1. See summary of ontology sources here: <https://goo.gl/Wztgon>
2. Create a group of committers and reviewers (in progress)
3. Create a folder of exported VIVO ontology files. [Mike Conlon](#) Done. See <https://goo.gl/kUjT1Q>
4. Triage and move issues from community repository to the master repository. Done
 1. Issues moved from community to vivo-isf-ontology. Tagged VIVO as appropriate.
 2. Additional issues opened in community
 3. Issues from VIVO JIRA added to community of vivo-isf-ontology as appropriate
 4. VIVO JIRA ontology issues opened to stay in synch (2 pending close were not added)
 - e. 18 issues in community, 37 vivo issues in vivo-isf, 45 ontology issues in VIVO Jira
5. Javed to present his ontology for tracking ontology changes at a future meeting
6. Explore track changes in Web protege
7. Explore Robot tool (actively supported) for VIVO extraction -- clone their repo and run their tests (in progress)
8. Define roles and responsibilities of participants -- analyst, editor, committer, tester.
9. Create workflows and documentation ("instruction manuals") for each of those roles