

Sample Data

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Overview

VIVO has many features and can display many kinds of data related to the scholarship of the individuals at your institution. VIVO provides sample data which can demonstrate the features of VIVO, and help familiarize you with the formats VIVO uses to store its data. The sample data includes a fictional university, fictional departments, fictional faculty members and collaborators, fictional publications and grants, memberships and other elements of scholarship common in VIVO. The sample data does not include an example of every type of thing that can be stored in VIVO, nor does it contain many faculty. It is intended to demonstrate the most common elements of VIVO.

Preparing Your VIVO

To use the sample data, and follow the examples here regarding the sample data, you will want your VIVO to contain only the sample data. Do not add the sample data to your data. VIVO uses data from a database you specify. We will create a database for the sample data, and tell VIVO to use that database when loading and using the sample data. At the end of this page, we will tell VIVO to use the database that you used when you installed VIVO. In this way, your data, and the sample data will always be separate.

In the steps that follow, we assume that you have installed VIVO according to the installation instructions, and that MySQL and Tomcat are running. If this is not the case, please complete the installation and test it, before attempting to use the instructions here.

To create a database for the sample data, and tell VIVO to use it, follow the steps below:

1. Record the name of the database you used to install VIVO. In the installation instructions, this is referred to as `vitrodb`, but you may have named it something else. After you have finished with the sample data, you will follow steps to reset VIVO to use this database.
2. Create a new database in MySQL

Create sample database

```
$ mysql -u root -p
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 2
Server version: 5.7.9 MySQL Community Server (GPL)
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affiliates. Other names may be trademarks of their respective
owners.
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql> CREATE DATABASE sampledb CHARACTER SET utf8;
mysql> GRANT ALL ON sampledb.* TO 'vitrodbUsername'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'vitrodbPassword';
```

3. Edit the `runtime.properties` file to tell VIVO the name of the database it should use. In this case `sampledb`.
4. Restart Tomcat

On completing these steps, your VIVO will be using an "empty" database. You may need to wait for VIVO to start the first time, as VIVO automatically loads data from files distributed with VIVO. You may need to refresh your browser. You may need to wait will VIVO indexes the first time data. It may take several minutes for VIVO to restart, load the first time data, and index it. When VIVO has completed its work, and you have refreshed your browser, your home page should look like:

Welcome to VIVO

VIVO is a research-focused discovery tool that enables collaboration among scientists across all disciplines.

Browse or search information on people, departments, courses, grants, and publications.

Search VIVO

Log in

Email

Password

Research

No research content found.

Faculty

No faculty members found.

Departments

No academic departments found.

Statistics

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Locations

You are are now ready to load the sample data.

Loading the Sample Data

To load the sample data, follow the steps below.

1. Log in to your VIVO as a site admin
2. Goto to Site Admin / Add/Remove RDF Data
3. Enter the address of the sample data, <https://raw.githubusercontent.com/vivo-project/sample-data/master/sample-data.n3>, select "add instance data," and set the file type to "N3." See below

Add or Remove RDF Data

Enter Web-accessible URL of document containing RDF to add or remove:

Or upload a file from your computer:

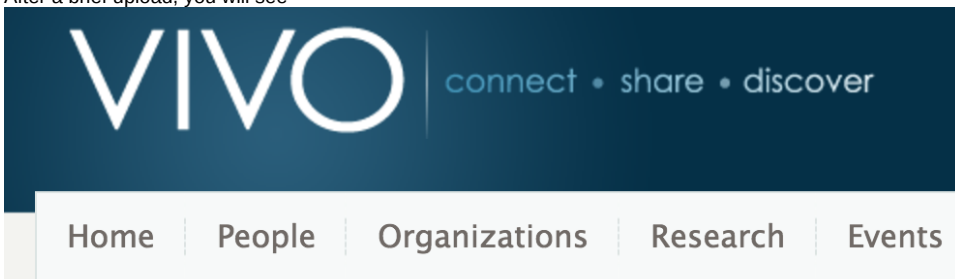
 No file chosen

- ☒ add instance data (supports large data files)
☐ add mixed RDF (instances and/or ontology)
☐ remove mixed RDF (instances and/or ontology)

N3

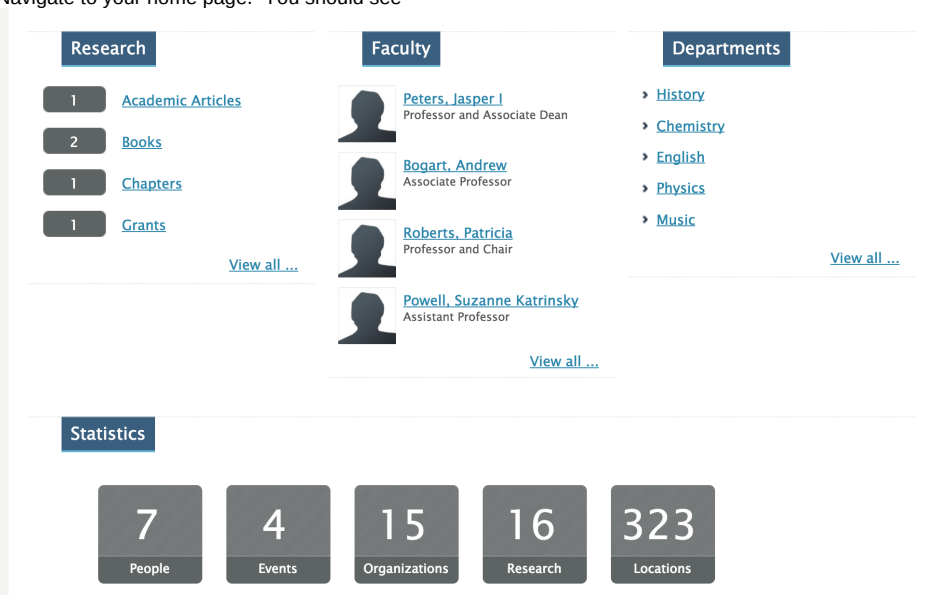
☐ create classgroups automatically

4. Check to make sure you have the form filled out properly: 1) the URL for the sample data has been entered as shown; 2) "add instance" is selected; 3) "N3" is selected as the file type. Press Submit.
5. After a brief upload, you will see



RDF upload successful.

6. Navigate to your home page. You should see



7. That's it! Let's start exploring.

Exploring the Interface

Use the interface to search for terms. You may wish to try "Chemistry" or "Derrida" or "Roberts".

Sign on as a site administrator and use the interface. You will see edit controls that allow you to modify the data using the interface.

Photo

Admin Panel

[Edit this individual](#)

Verbose property display is **off** | **Turn on**

Resource URI: <http://vivo.mydomain.edu/individual/n1736>

Publications in VIVO

2 in the last 10 full years

Roberts, Patricia

Preferred Title

Professor and Chair

Positions

Professor, English, College of Arts and Humanities

1997 -

Overview

My research is focused on Derrida and the nature of political discourse in the era of electracry.

Research Areas

[Derrida](#) | [Electracry](#) | [Political discourse](#) | [Rhetoric](#)

Geographic Focus

Co-author Network

Map of Science

Contact Info

Primary Email

Additional Emails

Phone

Websites

Affiliation

Publications

Research

Teaching

Service

Background

Contact

Identity

Other

View All

On the person's profile, click "Turn On" at the top of the page to turn on verbose property display. This shows you the properties VIVO is using to store each piece of information on the page, and attributes associated with each of the properties.

Photo

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[Edit this individual](#)

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Contact Info

Primary Email

Additional Emails

[primary_email](#) is a faux property of [obo:ARG_2000028](#) (object property); order in group: 20; display level: all users, including public; update level: all users who can log in; publish level:

[preferred_title](#) is a faux property of [obo:ARG_2000028](#) (object property); order in group: 8; display level: all users, including public; update level: all users who can log in; publish level:

[positions](#) is a faux property of [vivo:relatedBy](#) (object property); order in group: 40; display level: all users, including public; update level: all users who can log in; publish level:

[vivo:overview](#) (data property); order in group: 10; display level: all users, including public; update level: all users who can log in; publish level: all users, including public

On a person's profile, click "Edit this individual". You will be presented with an internal view providing information about the data being used to create the profile.

Individual Control Panel

Name	Roberts, Patricia
class	Agent (foaf) , Continuant (obo) , Entity (obo) , Faculty Member (vivo) , Independent Continuant (obo) , Person (foaf) , Thing
display level	unspecified
edit level	unspecified
last updated	
URI	http://vivo.mydomain.edu/individual/n1736
publish level	unspecified

[Display This Individual \(public\)](#)[Edit This Individual](#)

Faculty Member (vivo)

[Add New Individual of above Type](#)[Change URI](#)

[Raw Statements with This Resource as Subject](#)[Raw Statements with This Resource as Object](#)

☐ [Faculty Member \(vivo\)](#)[Remove Checked Asserted Types](#)[Add Type](#)

Object (Individual-to-Individual) Property Statements

[add new statement](#)[refresh list](#)

Subject	Predicate	Object	actions
Roberts, Patricia	has contact info	n329	Edit Delete
Roberts, Patricia	related by	n1189	Edit Delete
Roberts, Patricia	related by	n2375	Edit Delete
Roberts, Patricia	related by	n2808	Edit Delete
Roberts, Patricia	related by	Professor	Edit Delete
Roberts, Patricia	related by	Roberts, Patricia : Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy	Edit Delete
Roberts, Patricia	related by	Teacher of the Year (Roberts, Patricia - 2001)	Edit Delete
Roberts, Patricia	participates in	n563	Edit Delete

At the top of the display is a list of the datatype properties and their values to be edited.

Below that is a list of Object properties showing connections between the individual and other entities in VIVO. Studying these connections can help you understand how VIVO stores data in a connected graph.

Click on "Edit this Individual" on the Individual Control Panel.

Individual Editing Form

Editing Existing Record (* Required Fields)

Individual Name *

Roberts, Patricia

patient ID [add](#)

health care provider ID [add](#)

keywords [add](#)

outreach overview [add](#)

overview [add](#)

My research is focused on Derrida and the nature of political discourse in the era of electracy. [edit](#) [remove](#)

research overview [add](#)

teaching overview [add](#)

[Submit Changes](#)

[Delete](#)

[Reset](#)

[Cancel](#)

From this page you can edit or add values for any of the properties listed.

Resetting Your Database

When you are finished exploring the sample data, you will want to reset VIVO to use the database you used when installing VIVO. You recorded the name of this database when following the steps above in Preparing Your Database. To reset your database, follow the steps below:

1. Shutdown Tomcat
2. edit runtime.properties and change the name of the database from the name of the sample database to the name of the database you used to install VIVO.
3. Start Tomcat

Now VIVO will be using the database you used when installing VIVO. If you would like to use the sample data again, just repeat these steps, naming the sample data database as the one you would like to use.