

# Open Ontology Repository (OOR)

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- OOR is a new initiative to establish, host, and facilitate open, federated, collaborative ontology registry-repositories
- OOR encourages the use of ontologies through development of a modular open software platform that supports search, lifecycle management, gatekeeping/quality control, multiple representation languages, alignment, and federation
  - Incubated by Ontolog Forum and the main topic of Ontology Summit 2008
  - Leverages BioPortal, XMDR, and other existing registries and repositories
- Co-convened by Leo Obrst, Mike Dean, and Peter Yim, the initiative now includes Mark Musen (BioPortal), Bruce Bargmeyer (XMDR), Elisa Kendall and Evan Wallace (OMG), Peter Haase (OMV), Deborah McGuinness and Li Ding (RPI), Paul Buitelaar (OntoSelect), Ken Baclawski (NEU), Steve Ray (NIST), Frank Olken (NSF), and others
  - Currently a volunteer effort, seeking long-term support
  - We'd welcome additional collaborators willing to contribute in an open environment
- For more information see <http://openontologyrepository.org> or talk to any of the participants