

# Resource Summary Report

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## OBO-Edit

RRID:SCR\_005668

Type: Tool

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### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** <http://oboedit.org/>

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**Description:** OBO-Edit is an open source, platform-independent application written in Java for viewing and editing any OBO format ontologies. OBO-Edit is a graph-based tool; its emphasis on the overall graph structure of an ontology provides a friendly interface for biologists, and makes OBO-Edit excellent for the rapid generation of large ontologies focusing on relationships between relatively simple classes. The UI components are cleanly separated from the data model and data adapters, so these can be reused in other applications. The oboedit forward-chaining reasoner can also be used independently (for example, for traversing ontology graphs). OBO-Edit uses the OBO format flat file. See the GO wiki, [http://wiki.geneontology.org/index.php/OBO-Edit:\\_Getting\\_the\\_Source\\_Code](http://wiki.geneontology.org/index.php/OBO-Edit:_Getting_the_Source_Code), for instructions on downloading the source code. Platform: Windows compatible, Mac OS X compatible, Linux compatible, Unix compatible

**Abbreviations:** OBO-Edit

**Synonyms:** OBO-Edit: The OBO Ontology Editor

**Resource Type:** software application, software resource, source code

**Defining Citation:** [PMID:17545183](#)

**Keywords:** ontology, browser, search engine, visualization, editor, software library, ontology or annotation browser, ontology or annotation search engine, ontology or annotation visualization, ontology or annotation editor

**Availability:** Open unspecified license - Free for academic use

**Resource Name:** OBO-Edit

**Resource ID:** SCR\_005668

**Alternate IDs:** nlx\_149107

**Old URLs:** <http://org.geneontology.oboedit>

**Record Creation Time:** 20220129T080231+0000

**Record Last Update:** 20260919T195653+0000

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## Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for OBO-Edit.

No alerts have been found for OBO-Edit.

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## Data and Source Information

**Source:** [SciCrunch Registry](#)

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 21 mentions in open access literature.

**Listed below are recent publications.** The full list is available at [RRID](#) .

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