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# AgroPortal

## a proposition for ontology-based services in the agronomic domain



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## The challenge

Biologists have adopted ontologies (knowledge representation, annotation, data integration)... But ontologies are: spread out, in different formats, of different size, with different structures.

→ How to enable straightforward use of agronomic ontologies?

→ Develop and support a reference ontology repository for the agronomic domain

<http://agroportal.lirmm.fr>

## Reuse NCBO technology

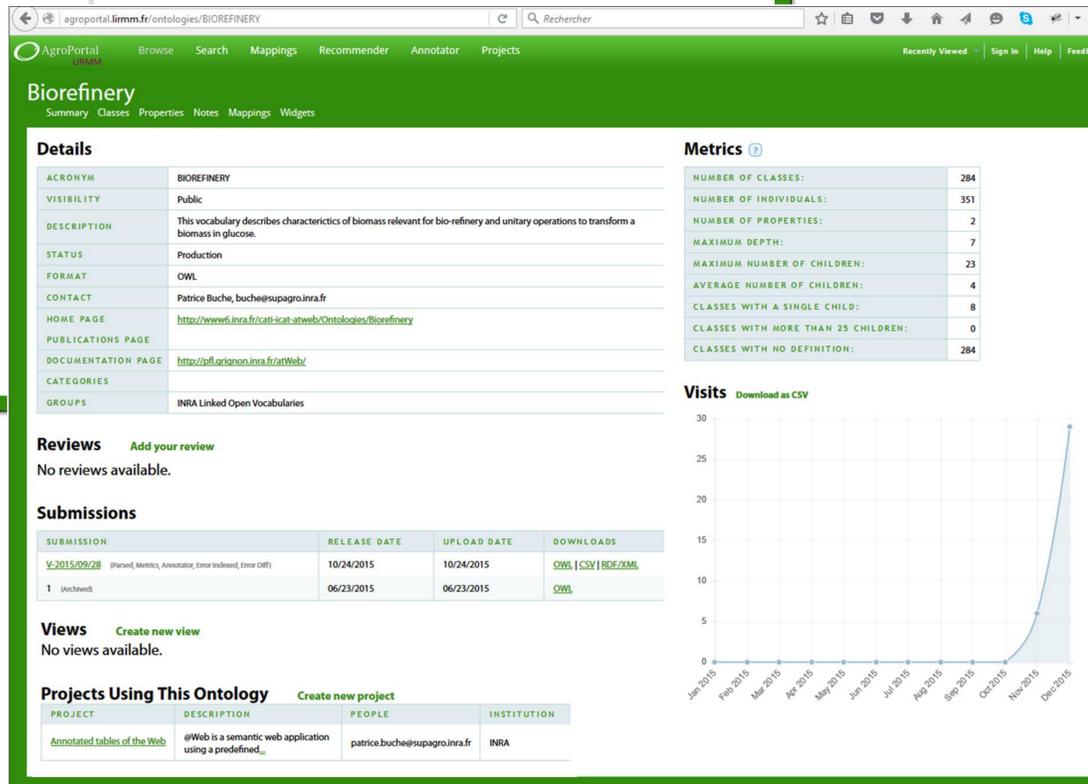
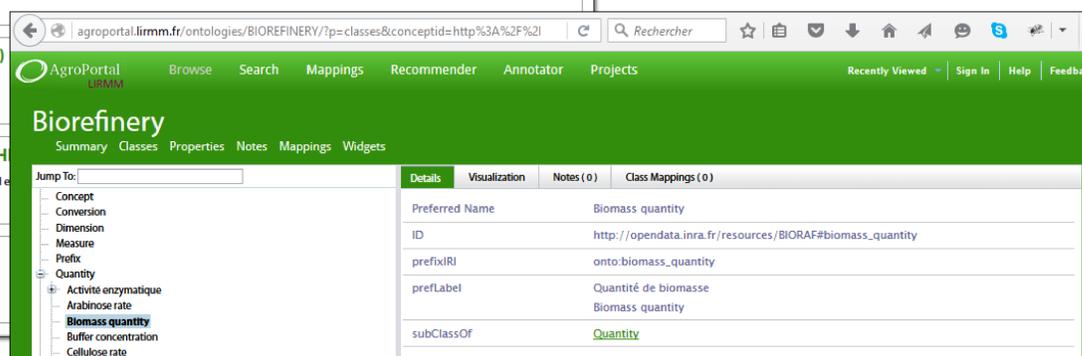
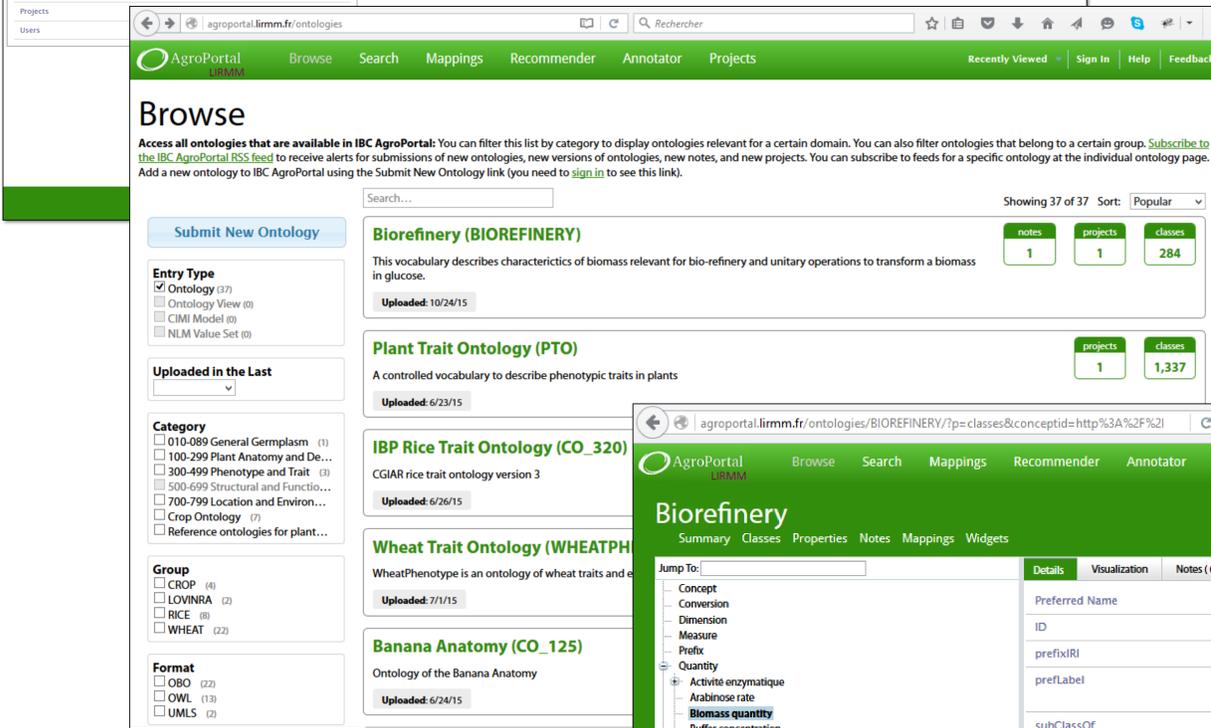
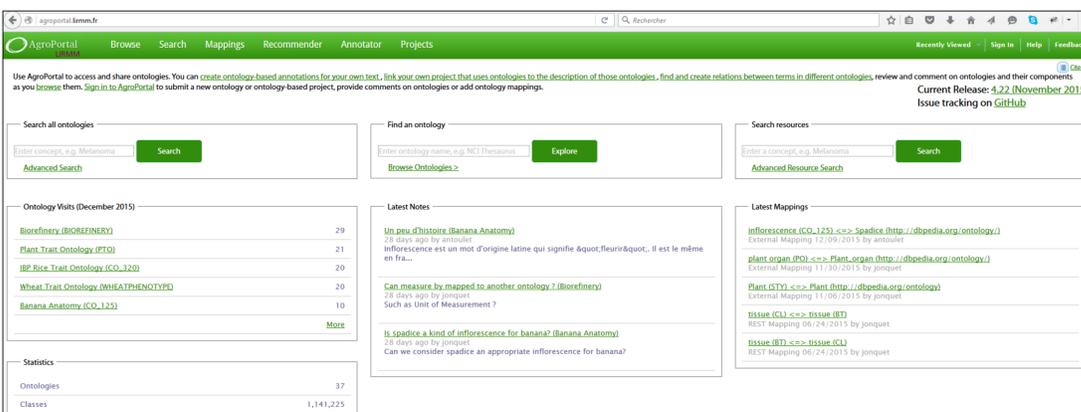
NCBO Bioportal : a web repository for biomedical ontologies:

- Users can publish, download, browse, search, comment, align ontologies and use them for annotations both online and via a web services API.
- <http://bioportal.bioontology.org>
- Domain independent & open source
- Fully semantic web compliant
- Focus on biomedicine
- Many plant/agronomy related ontologies are not covered



## Driving Uses-Cases

- **IBC Rice Genomics & AgroLD project** (<http://agrold.org>) : *RDF data integrated from a variety of plant resources and ontologies*
- **RDA Wheat Data Interoperability working group**: *common framework for describing, representing, linking and publishing wheat data with respect to open standards*
- **INRA Linked Open Vocabularies**, (<http://lovinra.inra.fr>): *publish vocabularies produced or co-produced by INRA scientists and foster their reuse beyond the original researchers*
- **The Crop Ontology** ([www.croponontology.org](http://www.croponontology.org)): *publishes ontologies required for describing crop germplasm, traits and evaluation trials*



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