Expanding the Plant Ontology to include non-vascular plants:



Linking anatomical structures to Physcomitrella patens gene annotations

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Agenda and Goals:

- Overview of the Plant Ontology and its principles (Laurel)
- How to navigate the PO site, download the ontology, request new terms and use editing software- (Ramona)
- Demonstrate new terms and changes that have been made to accommodate mosses- (Ramona)
- Illustrate the annotations and demonstrate the utility of linking to the PO terms (Laurel)
- Encourage continued cooperation and collaboration between our groups (All)



The Plant Ontology

What is the Plant Ontology?

- A controlled vocabulary (ontology) that describes plant anatomical and morphological structures and growth and developmental stages for all plants.
- The goal of the PO is to establish a framework for meaningful cross-species queries across gene expression and phenotype datasets from plant genomics and genetics experiments.

Plant Anatomy Ontology (PAO):

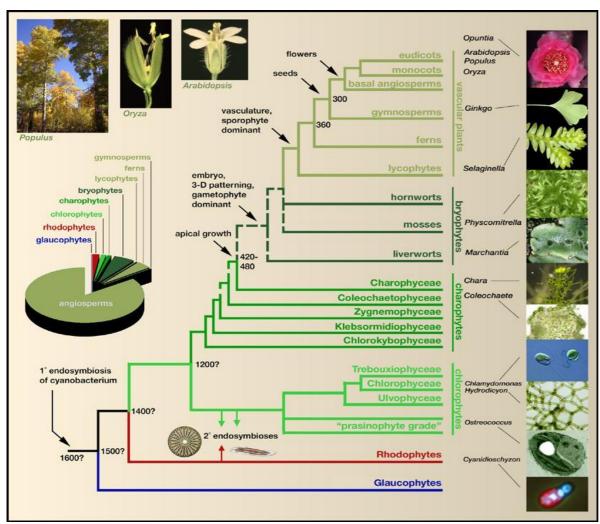
- Botanical terms describing plant structures and other antomical entities and the relationships between them
- eg. plant organ, plant cell, whole plant, portion of plant tissue, vascular system, etc.

Plant Growth and Developmental Stage Ontology (PGDSO):

- •Terms describe (i) whole plant growth stages and (ii) plant structure developmental stages
- eg. seedling growth, rosette growth, leaf development stages, embryo development stages, flower development stages, etc.

Challenges in expanding the Plant Ontology to covers all plants:

Diversity in anatomy, morphology, life cycles, growth patterns



Seed plants

(Angiosperms and Gymnosperms)

Pteridophytes

(Ferns and Lycopods)

Bryophytes

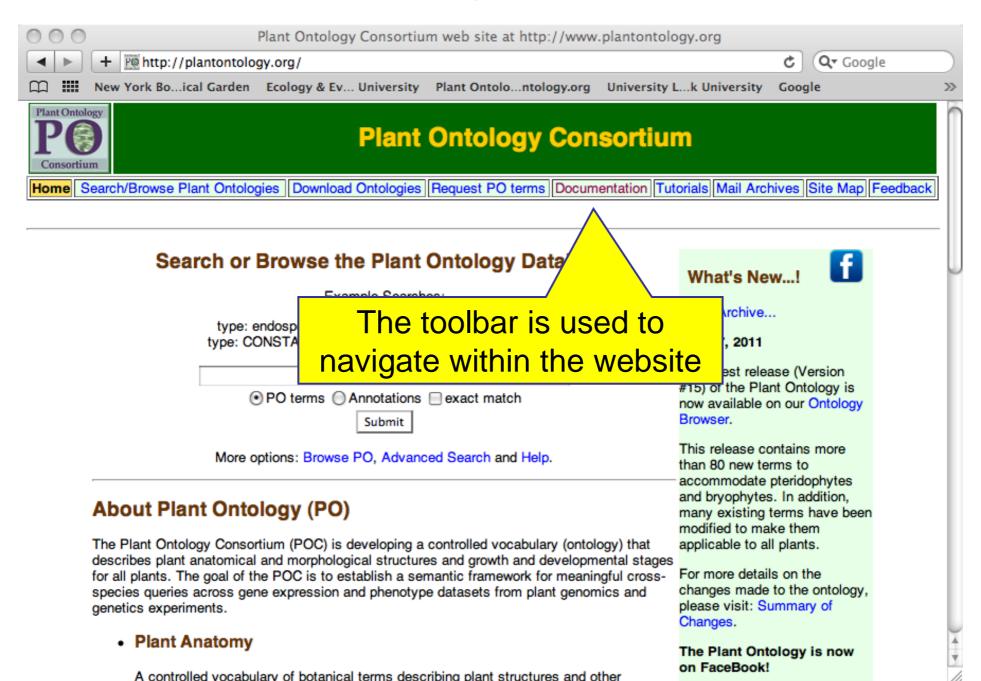
(Mosses, Hornworts and Liverworts)

Algae

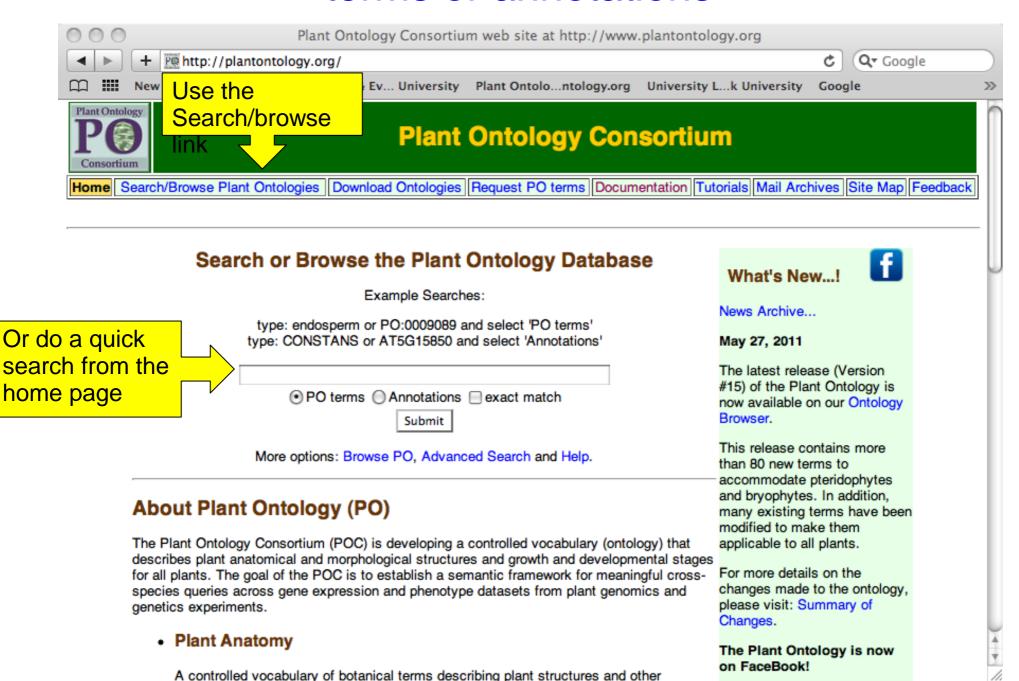
How to:

- Navigate the PO site
- Download ontology files
- Request new terms
- View the OBO file

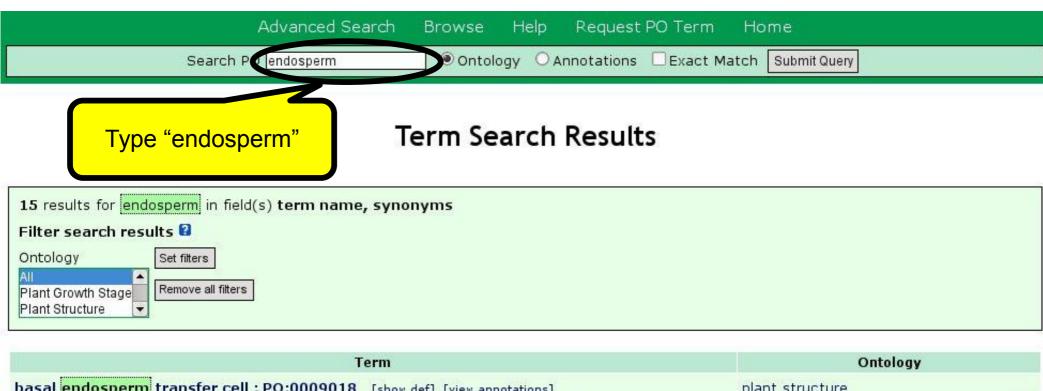
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Browse or search the PO web site for ontology terms or annotations



Term search



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 - PO:0009012: plant growth and development stages [32296]

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⊕ PO:0009011 : plant structure [44765]

Graphical View
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Legend

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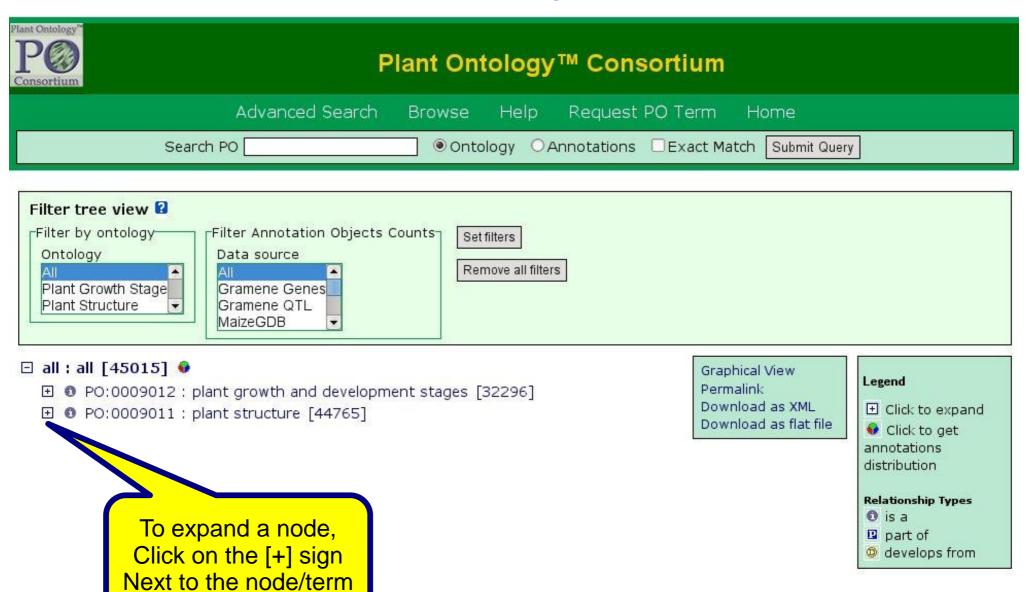
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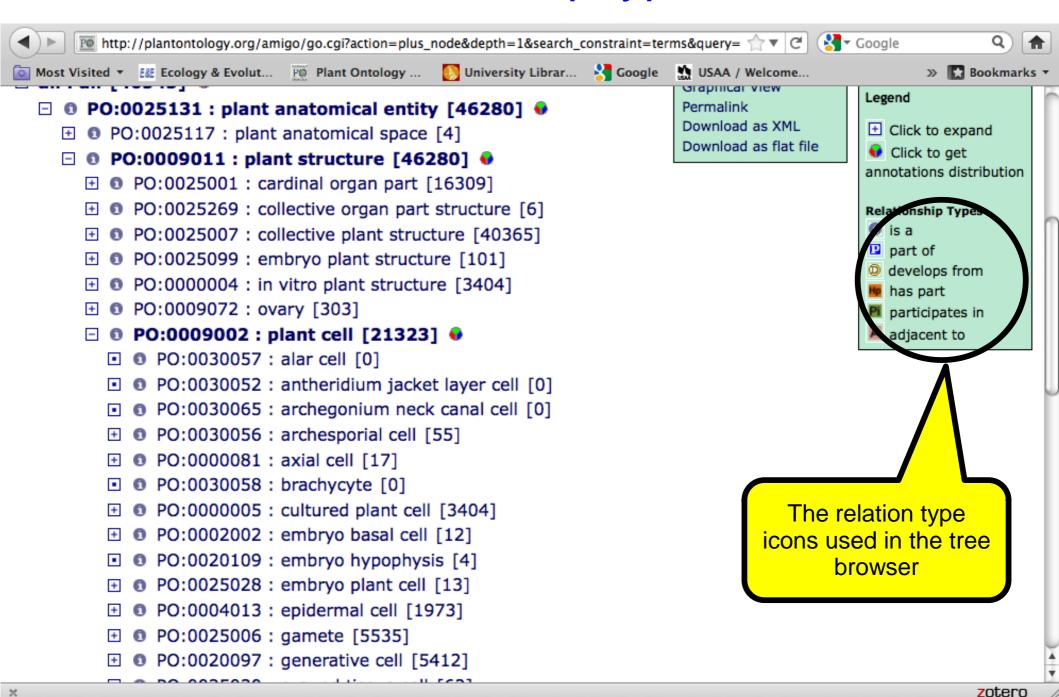
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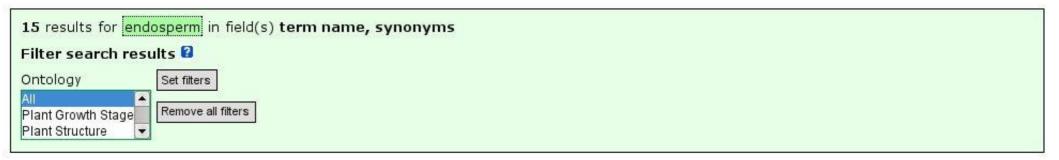
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Term Search Results

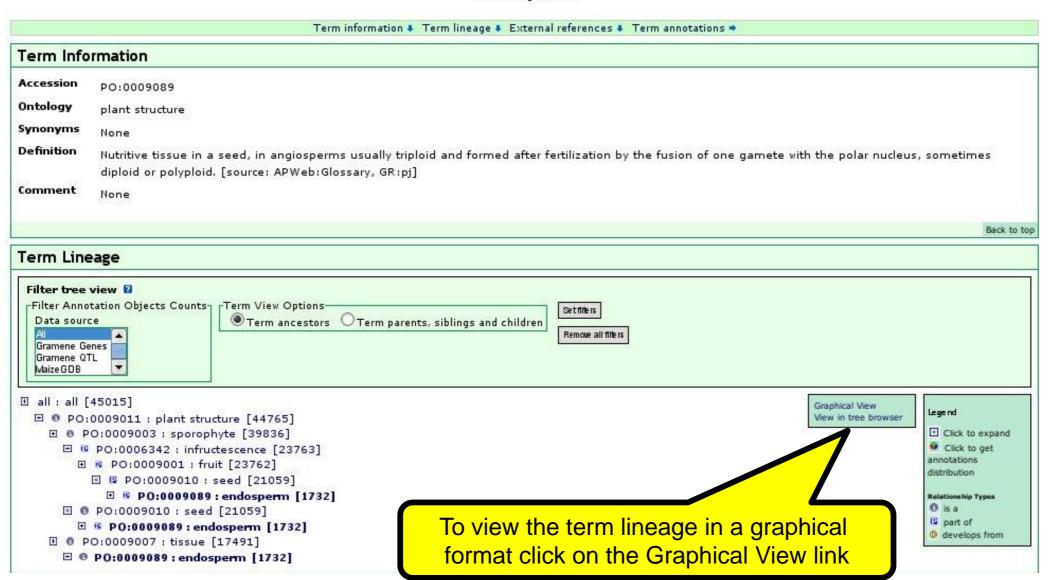


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Term detail view

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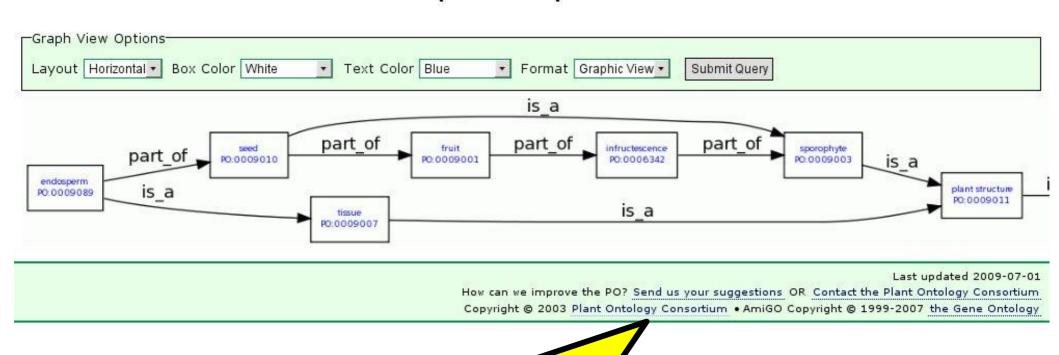




Graphical view



endosperm Graphical View



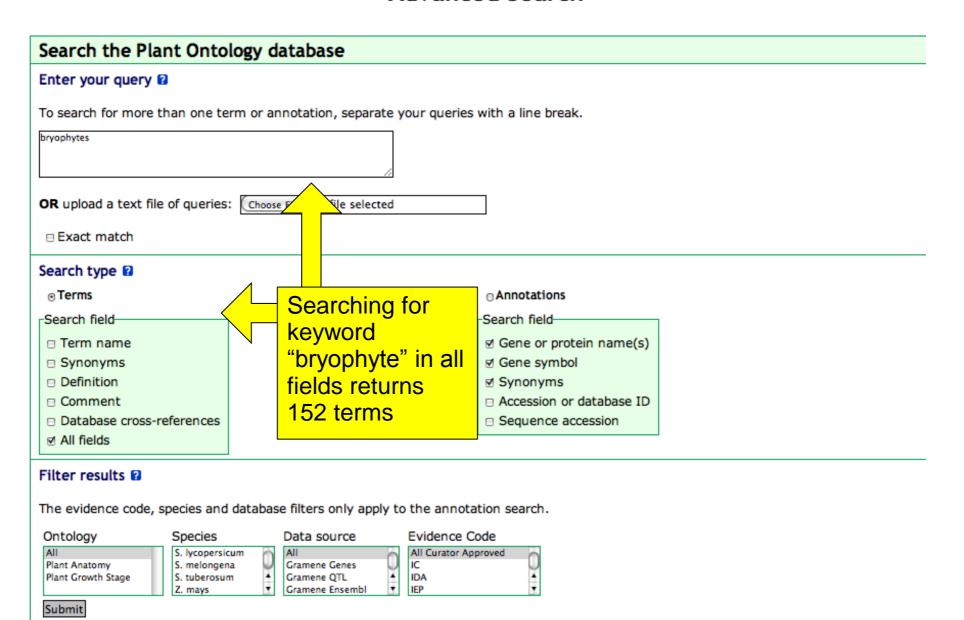
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Use advanced search to find terms used for mosses



Advanced Search



Downloading the Ontology File

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Plant Ontologies

Plant ontology is not an extensive collection of terms that describe structure and developmental stages of a plant. However they are arranged in a structured order/network based on the biological concept describing the term's relationship in an ontology tree. Learn more about the ontology concepts and how they are organized. One of our objective is to integrate species-specific vocabulary terms into unified flowering-plant ontologies for rice, maize, Arabidopsis and other Angiosperms. Species specific ontologies are also listed in the following sections.

Click here to download the most recent versions of the Plant Ontology in OBO format.

Click here to download the most recent versions of the Plant Ontology in OWL format

Beginning with Version #14 (January 2011), the Plant Ontology has been merged from two separate files (po anatomy.obo and po temporal.obo) into a single file called plant ontology obo. We recommend that all users switch to the single, merged file. If you need current versions of the po anatomy obo and po temporal obo, please contact us.

Previously used ontology files from the POC and collaborators

The ontologies are:

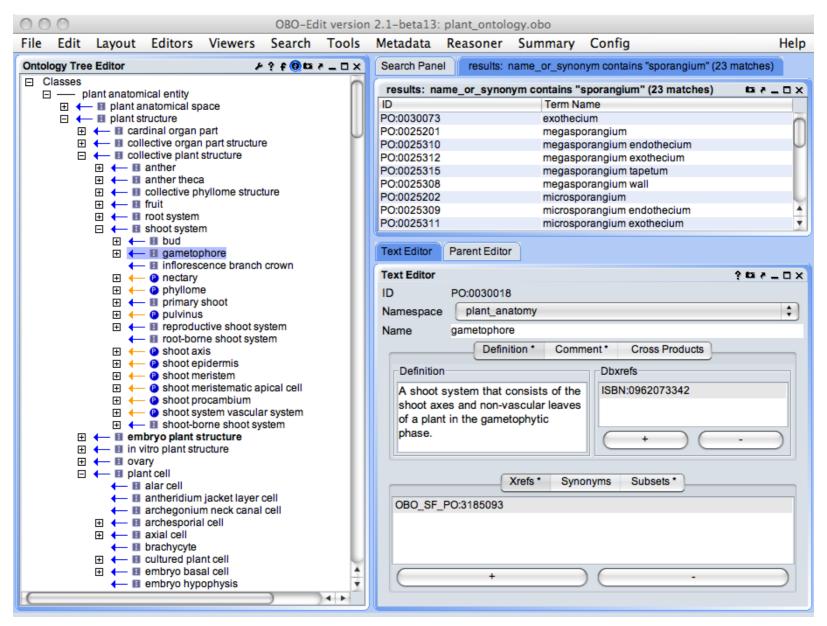
Plant Structure

A controlled vocabulary of plant's morphological and anatomical structures representing organs, tissues, cell types and their biological relationships based on spatial and developmental organization. Examples are stamen, gynoecium, petal, parenchyma, guard cell, etc.

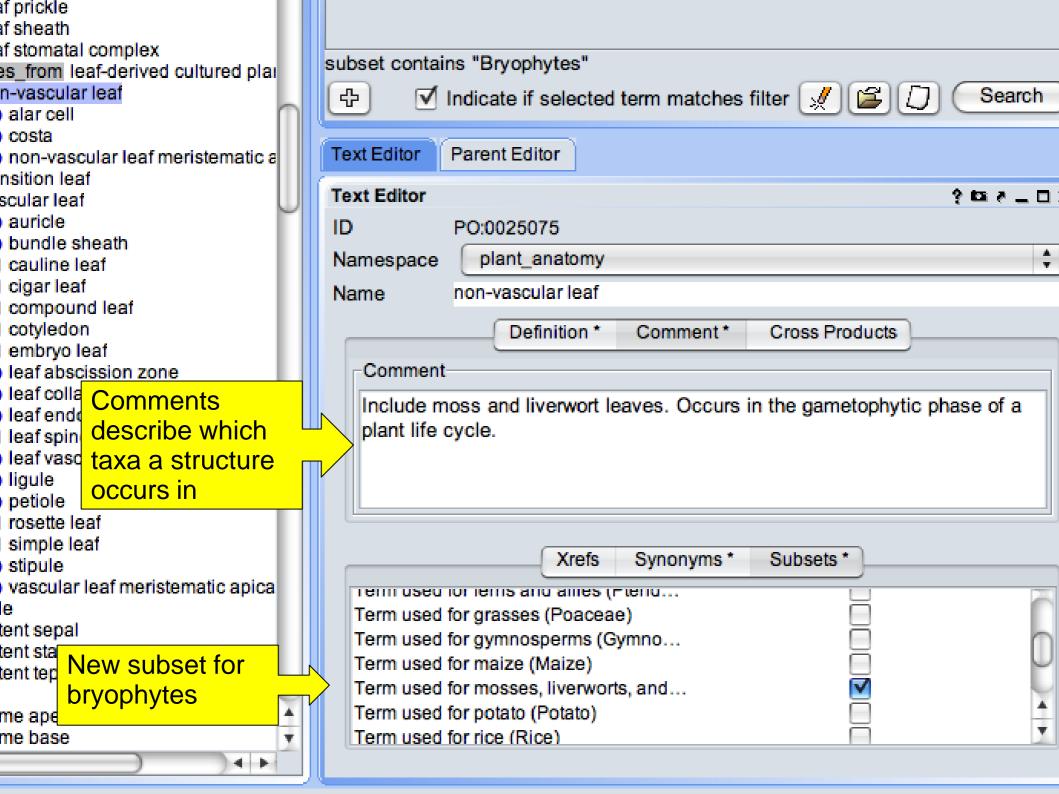
Species	Sources	Browse at source site	OBO format file Includes ontology and definitions.	Ontology flat files	Definition flat files	Term List files
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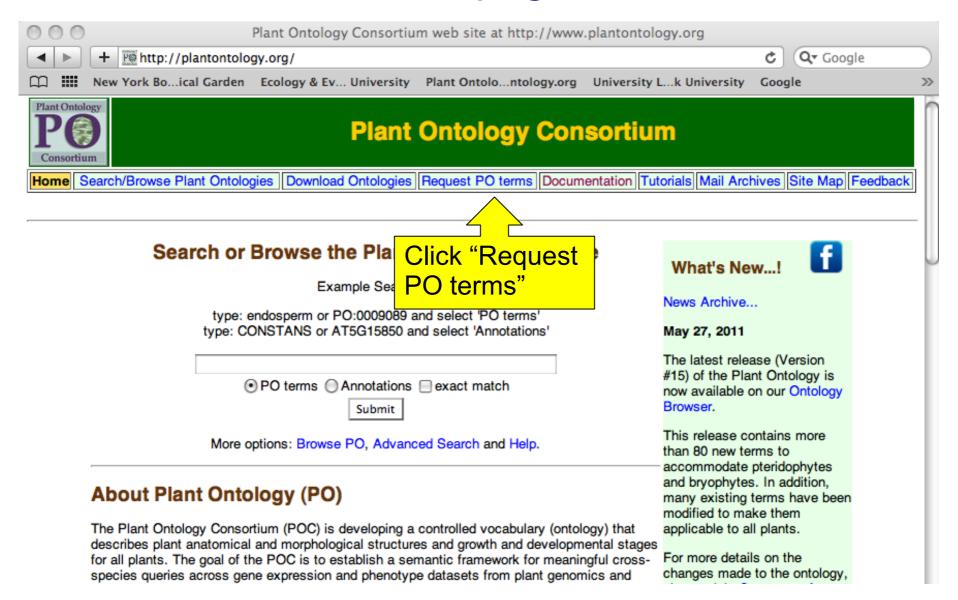
Ontology (.obo) files can be viewed using OBO-Edit or other software



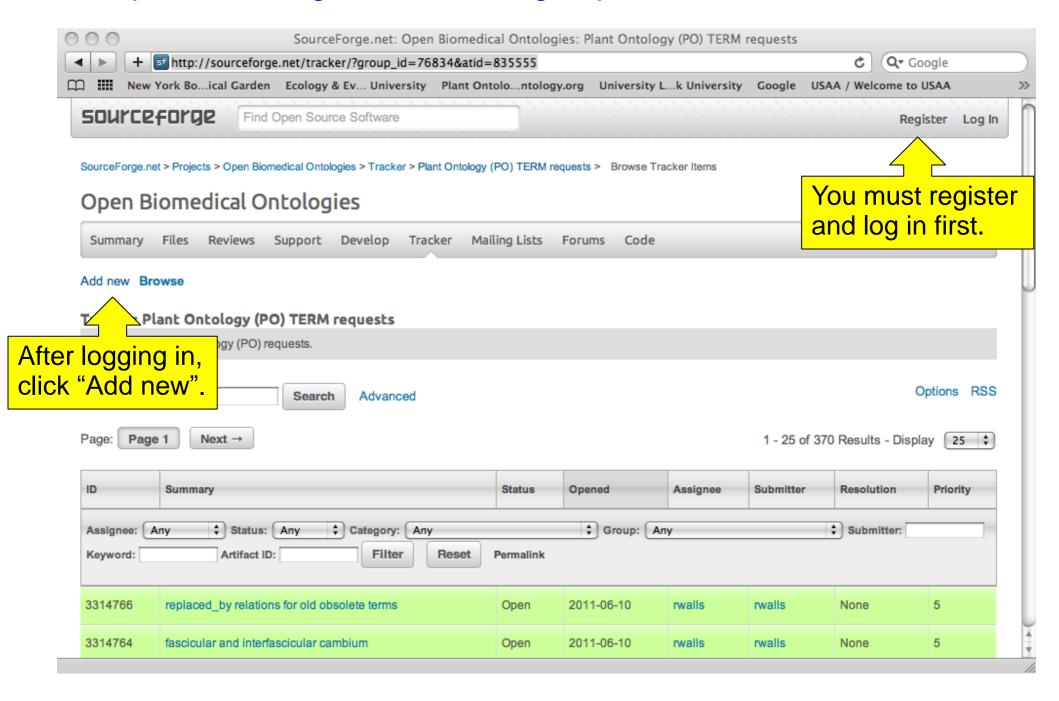
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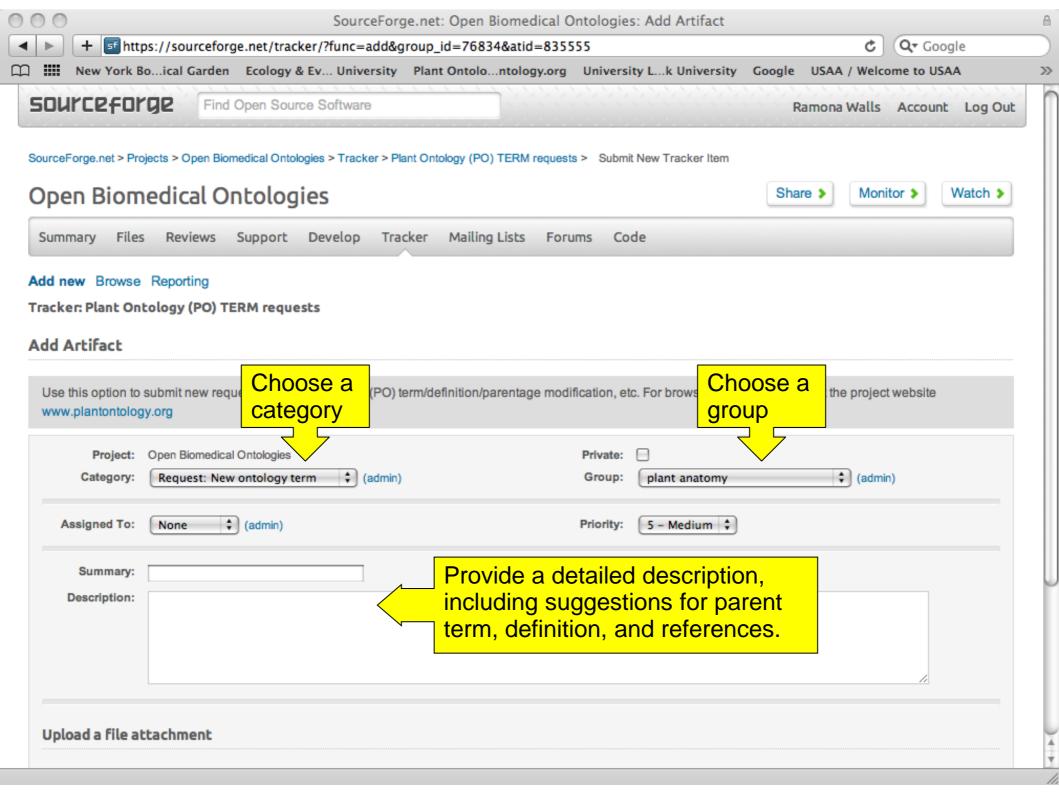


Requesting new term: link from PO home page



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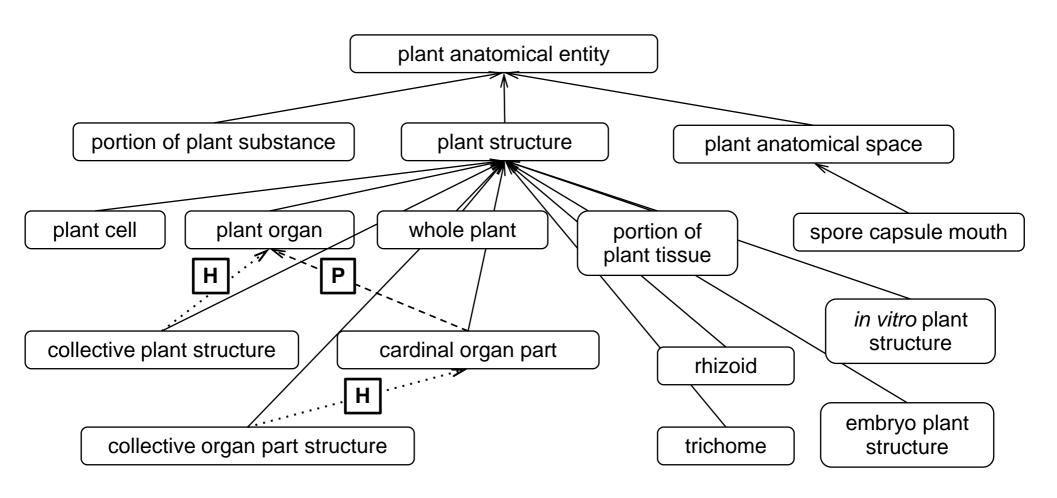
Review of changes that have been made to accommodate mosses

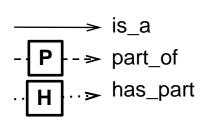
- More than 80 new terms were added to accommodate pteridophytes and bryophytes
- Review of new terms- Any questions?
- Plant life cycle phases: gametophyte phase and sporophyte phase were added to the PGDSO (during an earlier release).
- Also added protonema phase, for bryophytes and pteridophytes

Any questions about new terms or definitions?

adult leaf alar cell antheridial sperm cell	PO:0006340 PO:0030057 PO:0025120	gametophore axillary hair gametophore axillary hair basal cell	PO:0030060 PO:0030064	plant gametangium plant protoplast protonema	PO:0025124 PO:0000006 PO:0030003
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archegonium neck canal cell	PO:0030065	gametophore bud	PO:0030026		PO:0025232
archesporium	PO:0030074	gametophyte perianth	PO:0030031	sporangium base	PO:0030040
archsporial cell	PO:0030056	gametophyte phase	PO:0028003	sporangium theca	PO:0030041
brachycyte	PO:0030058	juvenile leaf	PO:0006339	spore capsule annulus	PO:0025093
bract	PO:0009055	leaf apex	PO:0020040	spore capsule calyptra	PO:0030037
caulonema cell	PO:0030002	leaf base	PO:0020137	spore capsule columella	PO:0025231
caulonema tissue	PO:0030005	leaf epidermis	PO:0006016	spore capsule operculum	PO:0030044
chloronema cell	PO:0030001	leaf trichome	PO:0006504	sporocyte	PO:0006204
chloronema tissue	PO:0030004	meristematic apical cell	PO:0030007	sporophyte foot	PO:0030029
costa	PO:0030072	non-vascular leaf	PO:0025075	stem base	PO:0008039
endothecium	PO:0030049	non-vascular leaf apical cell	PO:0030013	stomatal complex	PO:0002000
epidermal rhizoid	PO:0030071	paraphyllium	PO:0030069	tmema	PO:0030061
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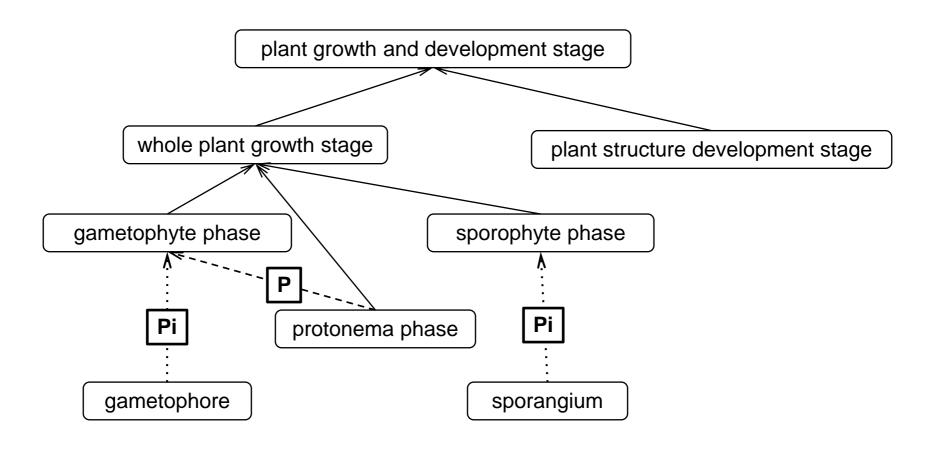
Top level re-organization of the PAO

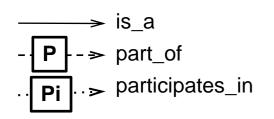




New top-level terms include material and immaterial entities and provide parents for all plant structures

Plant life cycle phases: specified using the Participates_in relation

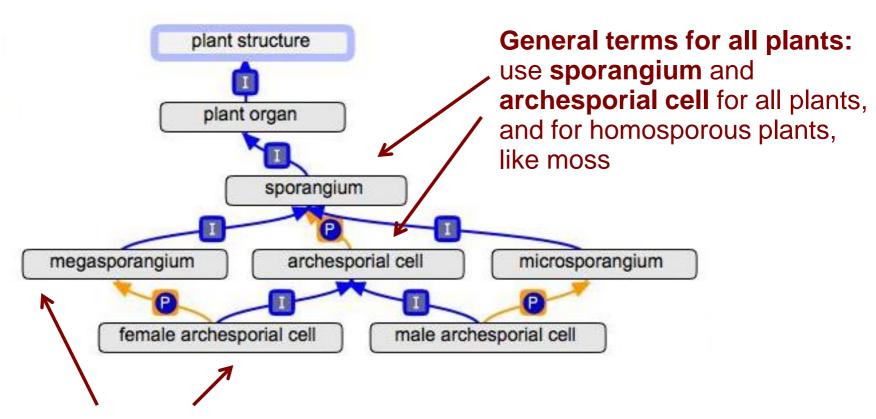




Examples:

gametophore participates_in gametophyte phase sporangium participates_in sporophyte phase

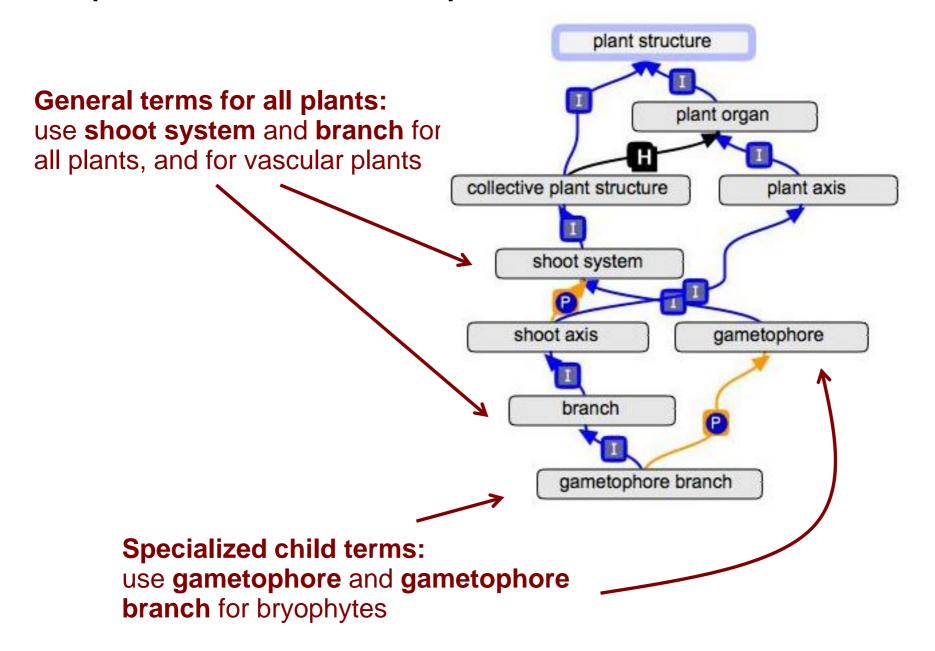
Ontology structure: general categories for all plants, specific children for particular taxa, as needed



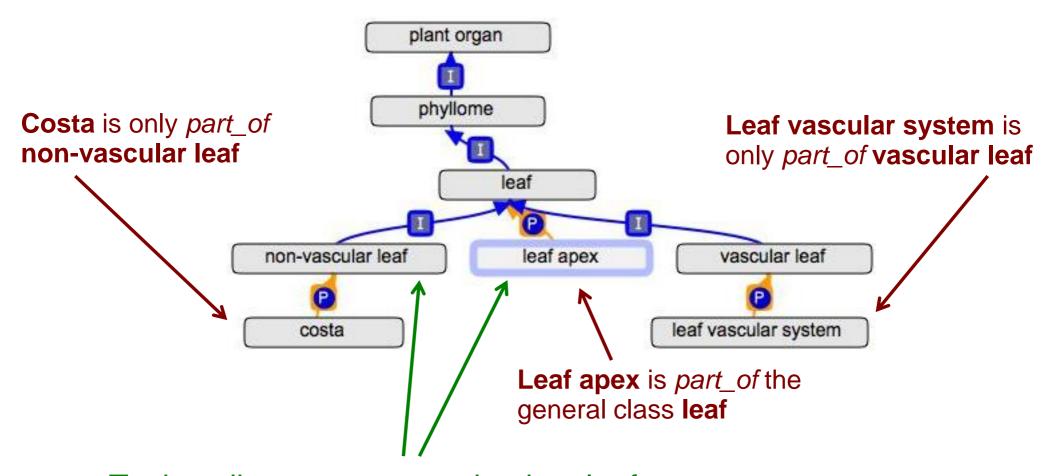
Specialized child terms:

use micro- or megasporangium and male or female archesporial cell for heterosporous plants, like angiosperms

Ontology structure: general categories for all plants, specific children for particular taxa, as needed



How to describe structures if no pre-composed term exists in the PO



To describe gene expression in a leaf apex in *Physcomitrella*, put annotation on both **leaf apex** and **non-vascular leaf**

Annotations: links to genomics datasets

- •May be created for:
 - whole genome sequencing projects
 - EST data sets
 - QTL data sets
 - protein data sets
 - germplasm data sets
 - phenotype data sets
- •Annotation files must be in the GAF1 or GAF2 format: 15 or 16 column spreadsheets, one line per association

Details on annotation file format:



Annotation Association File Format

Collaborating databases and projects provide the POC project a tab delimited file, known informally as a " association file". This file carries links between database objects and PO terms. The database object may represent one of gene, transcript, protein, protein_structure, complex, germplasm (stock/cultivar), mutant, QTL, etc. Columns in the file are described below. Here is a sample file containing association from Gramene database.

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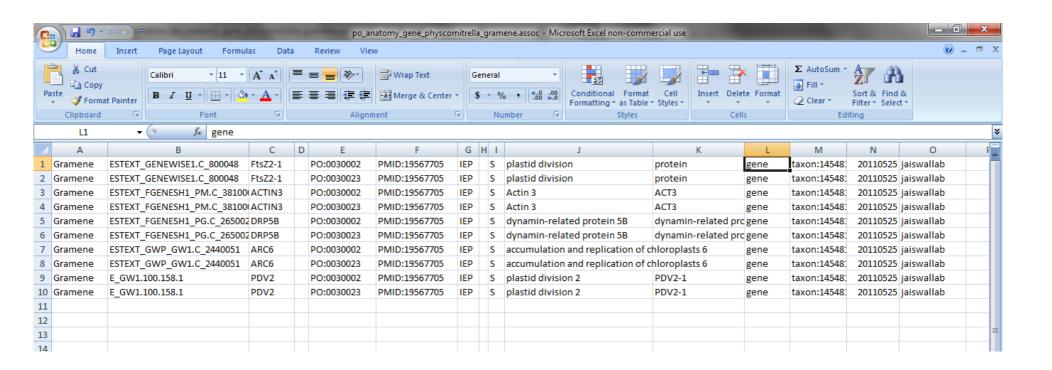
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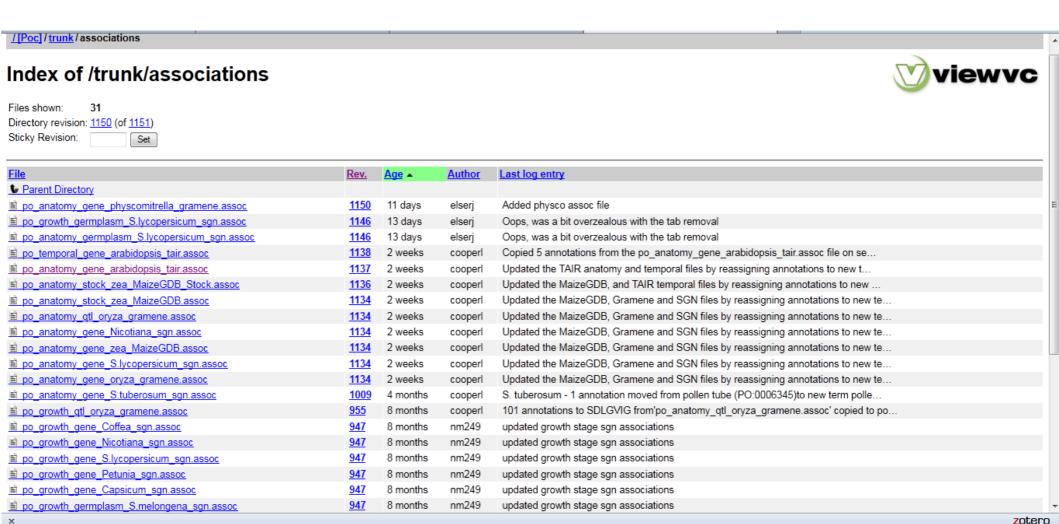
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Sample Physcomitrella annotations



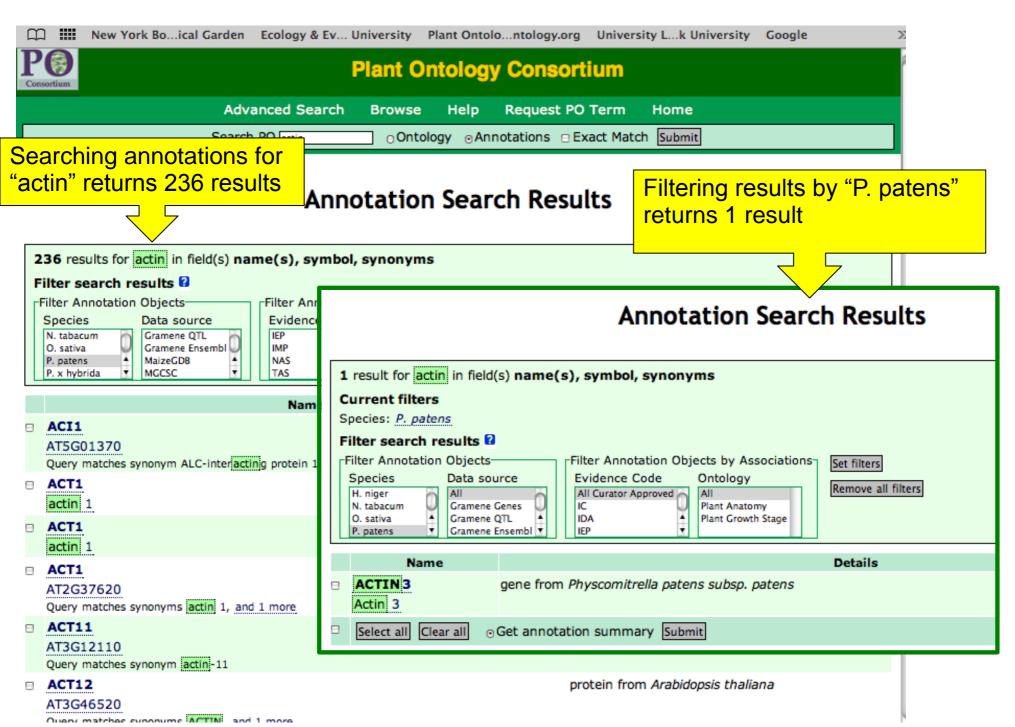
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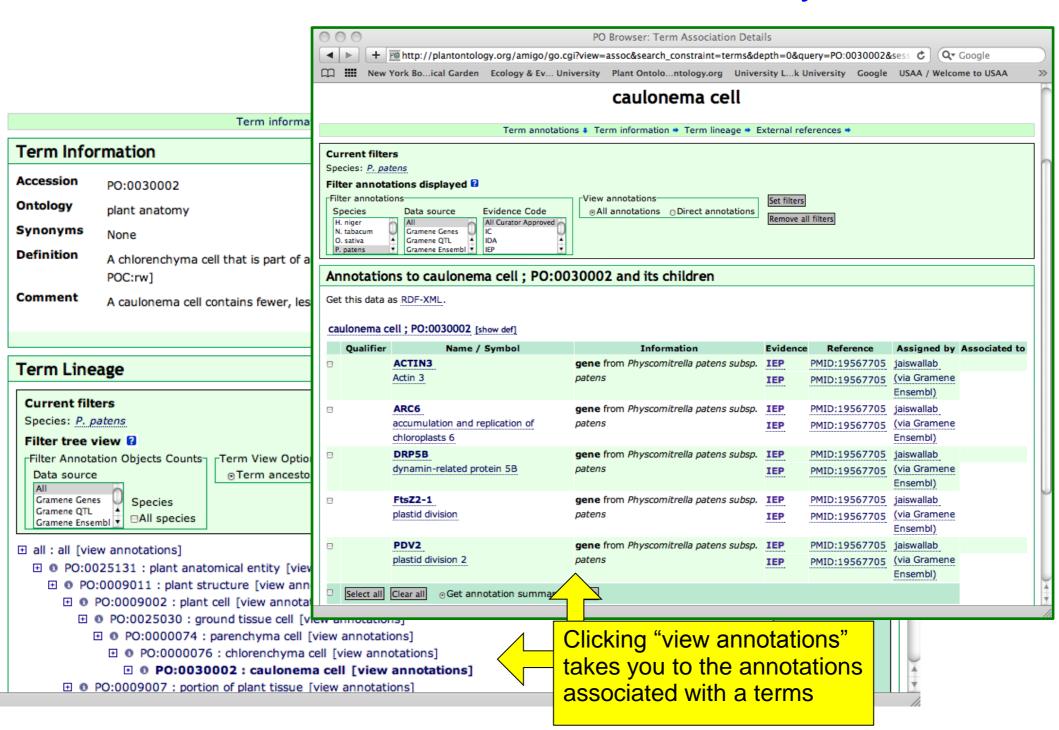


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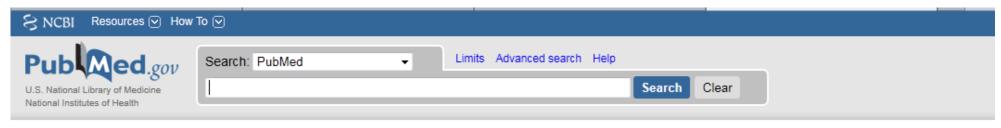
Searching for annotations



View the annotations associated with any term:



Links out to source database



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Abstract

In most algae, the chloroplast division rate is held constant to maintain the proper number of chloroplasts per cell. By contrast, land plants evolved cell and chloroplast differentiation systems in which the size and number of chloroplasts change along with their respective cellular function by regulation of the division rate. Here, we show that PLASTID DIVISION (PDV) proteins, land plant-specific components of the division apparatus, determine the rate of chloroplast division. Overexpression of PDV proteins in the angiosperm Arabidopsis thaliana and the moss Physcomitrella patens increased the number but decreased the size of chloroplasts; reduction of PDV levels resulted in the opposite effect. The level of PDV proteins, but not other division components, decreased during leaf development, during which the chloroplast division rate also decreased. Exogenous cytokinins or overexpression of the cytokinin-responsive transcription factor CYTOKININ RESPONSE FACTOR2 increased the chloroplast division rate, where PDV proteins, but not other components of the division apparatus, were upregulated. These results suggest that the integration of PDV proteins into the division machinery enabled land plant cells to change chloroplast size and number in accord with the fate of cell differentiation.

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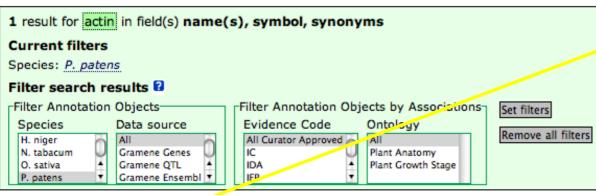
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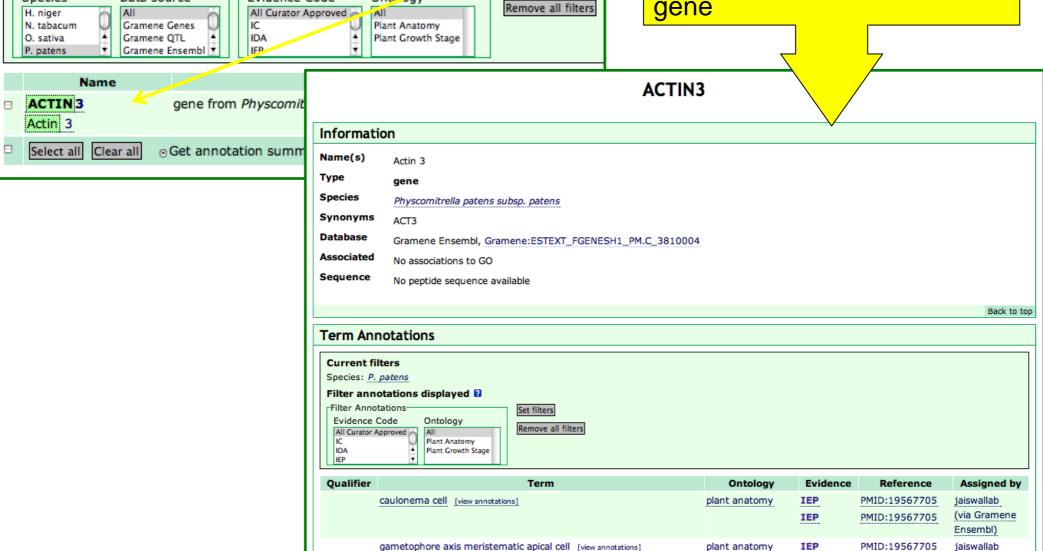
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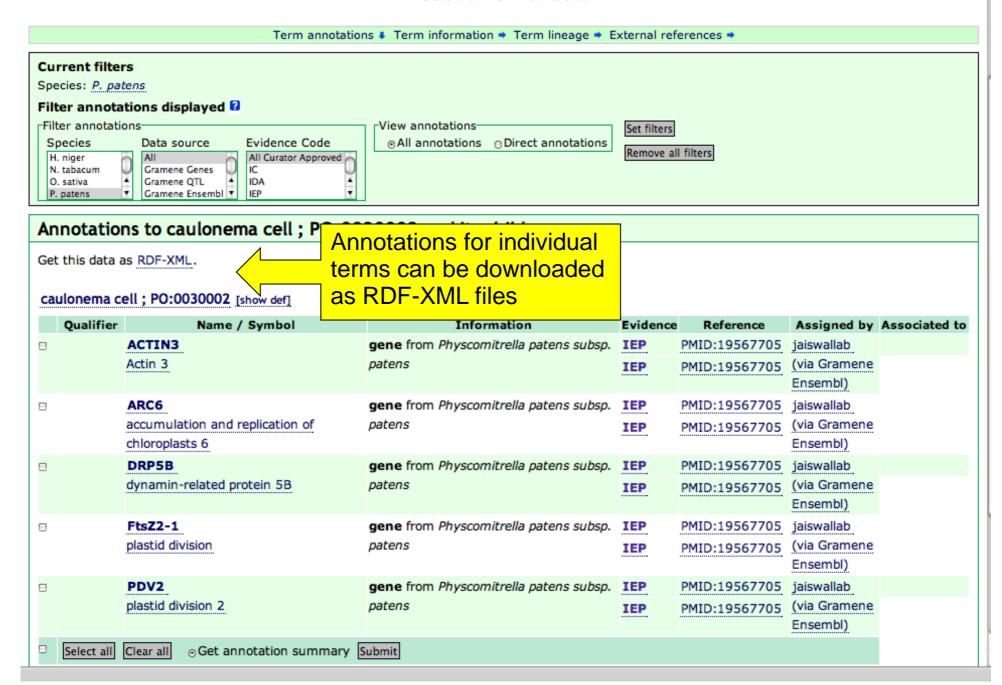
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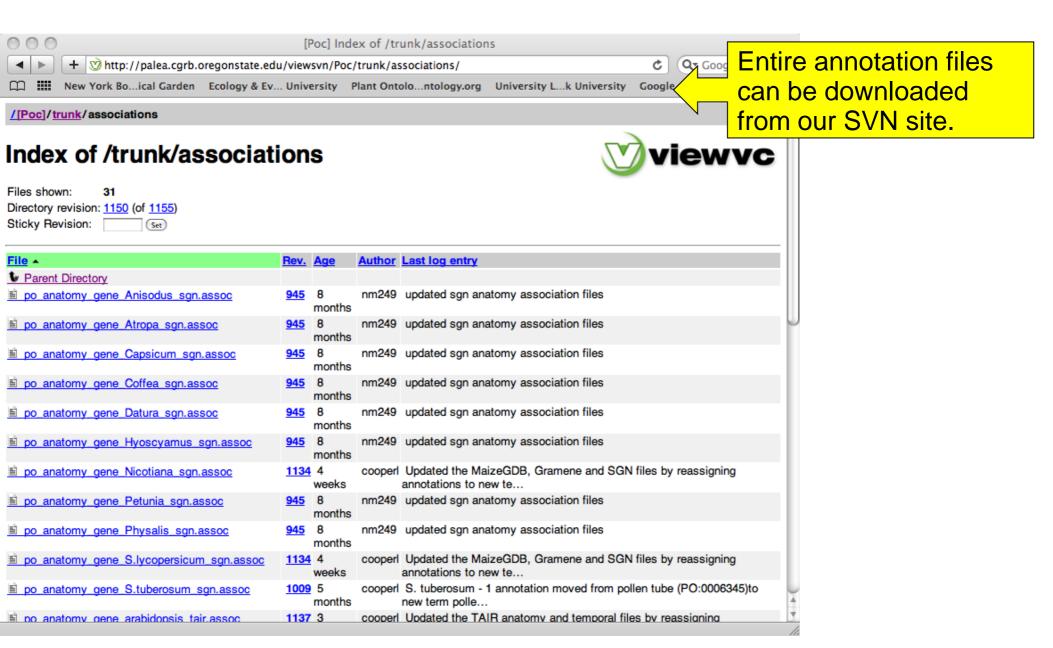


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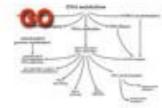




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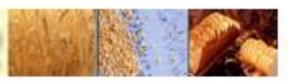








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