



# OOR

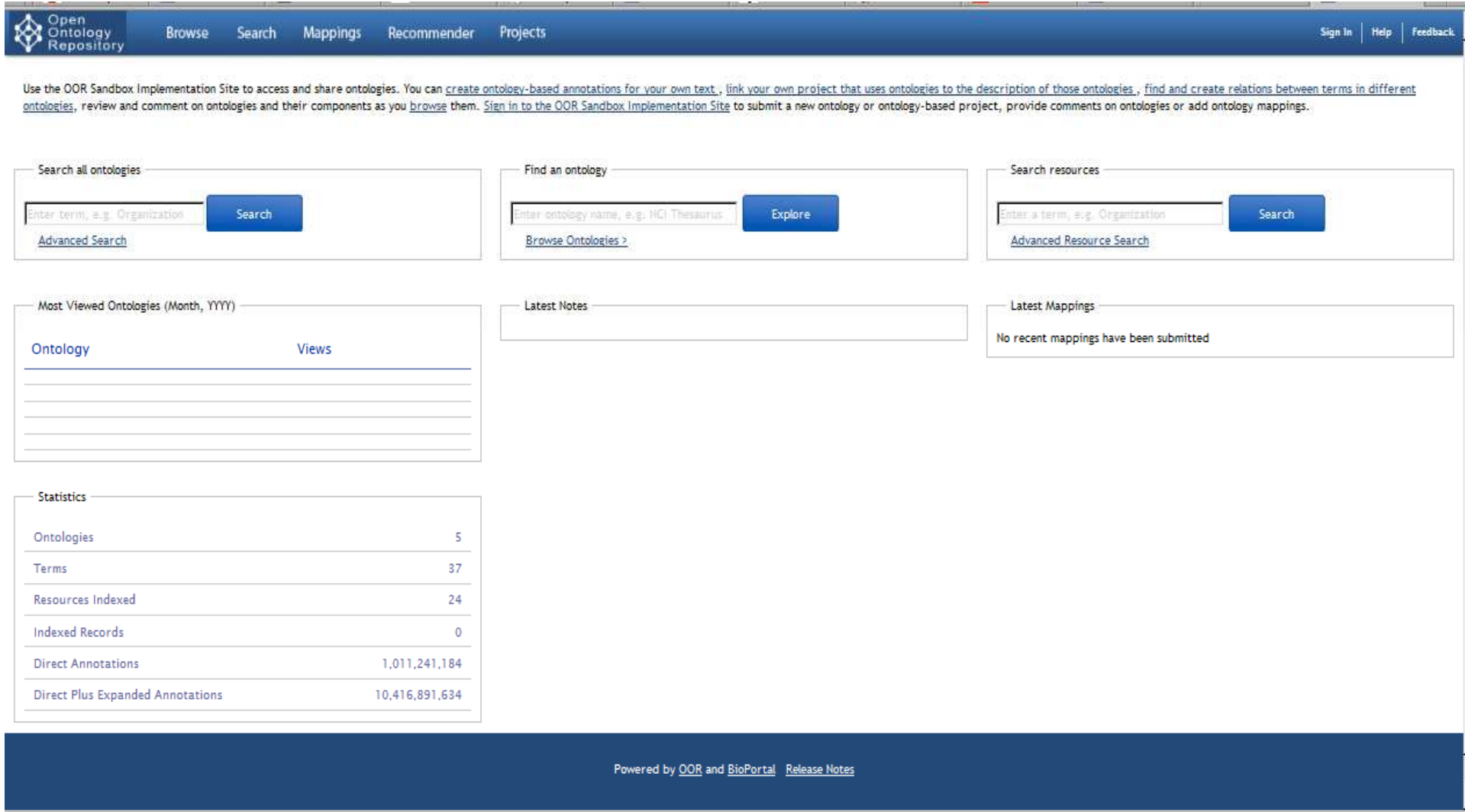
## To Tab or Not

# Some Questions

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- **Web pages**
  - Pages are generated by Ruby servlets.
- **Web services**
  - Each page has associated web services.
- **Navigation**
  - Ordinary links local to each page
  - Tabs on the top of each page

The screenshot shows the Open Ontology Repository (OOR) website interface. The top navigation bar includes the OOR logo, menu items (Browse, Search, Mappings, Recommender, Projects), and links for Sign In, Help, and Feedback. Below the navigation bar is a paragraph of introductory text about the OOR Sandbox Implementation Site. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Search all ontologies:** A search box with the placeholder text "Enter term, e.g. Organization" and a "Search" button. Below the search box is a link for "Advanced Search".
- Find an ontology:** A search box with the placeholder text "Enter ontology name, e.g. ICD Thesaurus" and an "Explore" button. Below the search box is a link for "Browse Ontologies >".
- Search resources:** A search box with the placeholder text "Enter a term, e.g. Organization" and a "Search" button. Below the search box is a link for "Advanced Resource Search".
- Most Viewed Ontologies (Month, YYYY):** A table with two columns: "Ontology" and "Views". The table is currently empty.
- Latest Notes:** A section that is currently empty.
- Latest Mappings:** A section with the text "No recent mappings have been submitted".
- Statistics:** A table showing various statistics:

Statistics	
Ontologies	5
Terms	37
Resources Indexed	24
Indexed Records	0
Direct Annotations	1,011,241,184
Direct Plus Expanded Annotations	10,416,891,634

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "Powered by OOR and BioPortal" and a link for "Release Notes".



- **Where should tabs be placed?**
  - Page Independent - Across the top of each page
  - Page Dependent
    - If page dependent, should there be ‘core’ tabs that occur on each page?
    - If there are ‘core’ tabs, which ones?



- **What tabs should be placed?**
  - Invariant – The same for all users
  - Variable
    - Role dependent
    - Deployment dependent



- Can tab creation or customization be made convenient?

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