

# Software Ontologies and Metadata Schemes References

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A list for collecting and organizing software ontologies and metadata schemes describing software components and software source code.

## 1 Preliminary references

1. The term ontology [1]
2. Encyclopedia of Database Systems [2]
3. Software citation principles [3]

## 2 dedicated software ontologies

1. DOAP- Description Of A Project[4]
2. SEON - Software Evolution ONtologies [5]
3. ADMS.SW- Asset Description Metadata Schema for Software  
[https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/asset/adms\\_foss/description](https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/asset/adms_foss/description)
4. CodeMeta- the rosetta stone of software ontologies [6]

## 3 scholarly ecosystem

1. OntoSoft for scientific software[7]
2. DataCite <https://schema.datacite.org/>
3. TOTEM - the Trustworthy Online Technical Environment Metadata Registry <http://www.keep-totem.co.uk/>

## **4 linked data**

1. Wikidata [8]
  - Software- <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q7397>
2. schema.org :
  - *SoftwareApplication* - <http://schema.org/SoftwareApplication>
  - *SoftwareSourceCode*- <http://schema.org/SoftwareSourceCode>

## **5 digital preservation schemes**

1. Dublin Core (DCMI)- <http://dublincore.org/documents/2012/06/14/dcmi-terms/?v=terms#dcmitype-Software>
2. PRONOM -  
<https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/User:YULdigitalpreservation/Software>
3. Marc - <http://www.loc.gov/marc/>

## **6 package management vocabularies**

Found mostly in the source code itself as manifest files. The name of the file is defined bellow by the context or development ecosystem in which it is used:

Table 1: manifest files for package management

<b>context</b>	<b>filename</b>	<b>in CodeMeta</b>
java- Maven	pom.xml	yes
Octave	DESCRIPTION	yes
R package	DESCRIPTION	yes
ruby gems	.gemspec or Rakefile	yes
Javascript npm	package.json	yes
Perl CPAN::META	META.json, META.yml, .sDpec	yes
Dart	pubspec.yaml	no
Debian package	debian/upstream/metadata	yes
puppet	metadata.json	no
PyPI	setup.py	yes
Scientific software	CITATION	no
CodeMeta	CODE, code.json, codemeta.json	yes
Java gradle	gradle.properties	no
Jekyll	_config.yml -no	no
clojure	project.clj or build.boot	no
haskell	project.cabal	no
scala	build.sbt	no
Ocaml	opam	no

A list of the most popular terms used in the package management domain:

```
package_management_popular_terms = {
    "developmentStatus": [],
    "version": [],
    "operatingSystem": [],
    "description": [],
    "keywords": [],
    "issueTracker": [],
    "name": [],
    "author": [],
    "relatedLink": [],
    "url": [],
    "type": [],
    "license": [],
    "maintainer": [],
    "email": [],
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        "softwareRequirements": [] ,  
        "identifier": [] ,  
        "codeRepository": []  
    }  
}
```

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