

# User-Focused Tools

Layer	Domain	Users	Developers	Tools
Biomedical Ontologies	biology and biomedicine	scientists curators bioinformaticians	project-specific, a handful of experts	<del>OBO format,</del> <del>OBO-Edit,</del> Ontobee, Oort, ISATools
Ontology	logical classes and relations	ontologists	academic	OWL, OWLAPI, Protégé, reasoners
Linked Data	domain agnostic, a blank page	informaticians	academic, industry, community	RDF, SPARQL, Apache Jena, triplestores

- Our users need **specialized** tools, not just general building-blocks
- Not too specialized! **Community-wide**, not just project-specific
- Our tools need good **ergonomics** and long-term **maintenance**