Create, Assign, and Use an Institutional Internal Class

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Overview

VIVO supports the concept of an Institutional Internal Class, a class that you can create and assign to your people, and other entities, to indicate that they are part of your institution. Using an Institutional Internal Class, you can limit VIVO's displays of entities to those in your institution.

Create an Institutional Internal Class

Create a local ontology if you do not already have one. If you have one, add a class to your existing local ontology.

Go to Site Admin > Ontology list > Add new ontology

Add your new ontology (see the example below)

Add a new class to your local ontology

Go to 'Hierarchy of Classes Defined in This Namespace' > Add New Class

Add your new class (see the example below)
Assign your Institutional Internal Class

Method 1: (Manual)

Go to the person in the UI
Click Edit Individual
Click Add Type
Select your Institutional Internal Class from the drop down

Method 2: (Bulk)

Create a set of RDF, one triple per person you would like to have in the institutional class. Each triple will look like

<personuri> rdf:type vlocal:MyEntity .
Go to Site Admin -> Add/remove RDF Data and add your triples

Use your Institutional Internal Class

Define institutional internal class

Go to Site Admin > Institutional internal class

Select your new class from the dropdown menu

To restrict display to only those people in your institution,

Go to Site Admin > Page Management > People

Click the plus sign to expand the 'Browse Class Group' box

Check 'Only display people within my institution'

Click "Save this Content"