


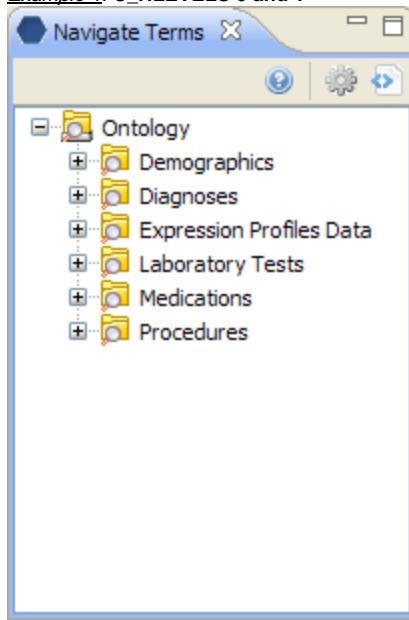
# C\_HLEVEL

The `_C_HLEVEL_` is the hierarchical level of the term. The term at the highest level of a hierarchy has a value of 0 and the next level has a value of 1 and so on.

The screen shots below show how the values in `_C_HLEVEL_` determine the way ontology data looks in the user interface.

- The name of the ontology table is I2B2; the entry with `C_HLEVEL` 0 has `C_NAME` = "Ontology" and is the root of the ontology tree.
- The folders underneath Ontology all have `C_HLEVEL` = 1.
- When a user clicks on a plus sign (  ) to open a folder, the next level to open has the value `C_HLEVEL` = 2. Thus the field

*Example 1: C\_HLEVELS 0 and 1*



*Example 2: C\_HLEVELS 0, 1, and 2*

