What's new?

- DataCite history blog posts! This year we’re celebrating our 10-year anniversary and looking back at DataCite’s first 10 years. As part of that, we are doing a series of history blog posts to share the story of DataCite with you. First Executive Officer of DataCite Jan Brase wrote the first blog post telling us about the events that took place before and in 2009 that led to the founding on DataCite. Don’t miss it!
- Results of the member survey. Towards the end of last year we asked all of you to tell us how we’re doing, and we can’t thank you enough for all your feedback! A summary of the survey results is now available on our blog, and if you have any additional questions or suggestions, we’re always happy to follow up with you!
- The ROR Community Advisory group. Last month we announced the launch of the first ROR prototype; we hope you’ve all had a chance to take a look! If organization identifiers are important to you and you want to help us develop ROR further, please join the ROR community advisory group. Contact info@ror.org to sign up and join the first call on March 21!

Tech update

- Retiring the test prefix. As part of the changes to testing we made late last year, we will be retiring the test prefix 10.5072 on June 1. You will still be able to use your test account to create test DOIs, but those test DOIs will need to use a different prefix. If you’re using the test prefix 10.5072 as part of any of your automated workflows, please update those workflows to use one of the prefixes available to you in your test account. If you don’t already have other prefixes assigned to your test account, please contact your Provider. Proversif-DataCite service for data citations and more. You can find our usual mailing lists, please pass the word along. an invite directly. If you know at March 11 at 5pm Central European Time. This is an open meeting and General Assembly! Interesting speakers and fun celebrations await you!

- Make Data Count Workshop. The project is almost done! We’re calling all developers to check out our documentation for our new REST API v2. We soft launched this new version of our REST API last year, and your feedback on the documentation is a valuable step for us getting it ready for prime time. This updated API supports registering and querying all DOI metadata via JSON, and it’s also the best way to access the power of DataCite services. Each month we will share a summary of the questions and feedback from our fellow tech people. We sent it with &page[cursor]=1, then you can leave us feedback on a dedicated GitHub issue or by emailing us at support@datacite.org. If your development team doesn’t regularly receive this newsletter, please forward this information to them, since we’d like to have a chance to hear from everyone.
- Dev Chat on March 11. The DataCite team would like to invite all interested developers to a special Dev Chat on March 11 at 5pm Central European Time. This is an open-ended call for us to present the new REST API v2 in more detail and to hear questions and feedback from our fellow tech crew. We will send a reminder shortly. If you missed the invite the first time around, let us know at support@datacite.org, and we’ll be sure to send you an invite directly. If you know your development team isn’t on your usual mailing lists, please pass the word along.

Save the date!

General Assembly - April 1, 2019, Philadelphia, USA
We have no doubt it’s already on your calendar, but don’t forget to register for our member meeting and General Assembly! Interesting speakers and fun celebrations await you!

Make Data Count Workshop - April 1, 2019, Philadelphia, USA
Want to start counting and displaying data usage metrics for your repository? Join us on April 1 at 10am (before the General Assembly) for a Make Data Count workshop. The project is almost wrapping up, so take this chance to learn more about usage metrics!

Open Repositories 2019 - June 10-13, 2019, Hamburg, Germany
The DataCite team will be traveling to Hamburg in June for Open Repositories 2019. On Monday June 10 we’re organizing workshops about the use of DataCite services and the implementation of the COUNTER Code of Practice for Research Data. Don’t miss it!

Welcome to new DataCite members

- International Ocean Discovery Program
- Michigan State University Libraries
- University of Washington

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