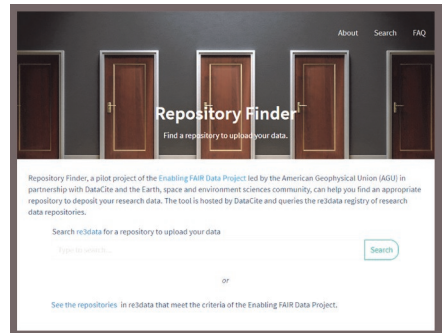


## What's new?

- ◆ This month we launched **Repository Finder**! Researchers are increasingly asked to make their data openly available, but how to find the right repository? AGU, in the context of the [Enabling FAIR Data project](#), wanted to answer this question and asked us to develop a Repository Finder tool. The tool sits on top of re3data and allows researchers to see recommended repositories or to search all repositories in re3data. Try it yourself <https://repositoryfinder.datacite.org> and let us know what you think!
- ◆ Discoverability of research data is a core component of the research data ecosystem and has been taken to the next level with the launch of [Google Dataset Search](#). DataCite was thrilled to be involved in discussions around the development of Google Dataset Search and to test previous versions. As part of these discussions, we started to embed schema.org metadata in DataCite Search pages for individual DOIs and generated a sitemaps file for the over 10 million DOIs we have. This allows Google to collect metadata about these DOIs and means that datasets with DataCite DOIs can now be found through Google Dataset Search. Read more about this exciting development on our [blog](#).
- ◆ There is a need for consistent and credible reporting of research data usage. Such usage metrics are required as an important component in understanding how publicly available research data are being reused. To address this need, COUNTER and members of the Make Data Count team (California Digital Library, DataCite, and DataONE) collaborated in drafting the **Code of Practice for Research Data Usage Metrics release 1**. COUNTER welcomes feedback, so please take a look at [this first release](#).



## Question of the month

*Every day we receive questions about DataCite services. Each month we will share one of our favorites.*

I'm using the MDS API to create DOIs. I got a message that my request was successful but the DOIs aren't resolving. What do I do?

Remember that it takes 2 calls to the MDS API to successfully create a resolvable DOI. One call submits metadata for the DOI, while the other call submits the URL and triggers the DOI registration in the handle server. If your application is only making one call, you're missing a piece of the process. See the MDS API documentation here: <https://support.datacite.org/docs/mds-api-guide>. If you are successfully making 2 calls to the MDS API, then something else is wrong. Contact us at [support@datacite.org](mailto:support@datacite.org) and we'll investigate.

## Tech update

- ◆ API landscape. As mentioned last month, we're in the process of consolidating our DOI metadata query functions and DOI registration functions into one API endpoint. There's still a ways to go, but the DOI registration functions are now ready to go. We're calling all early adopters to give them a try and let us know what you think. Check out the blog post for more information.
- ◆ Fabrica DOI search. The improved DOI search in Fabrica is coming along, and we're on track for an October launch. You'll now be able to search across all of the metadata in the DOI record. We've also added a number of useful filters, so you can quickly find all your Draft DOIs or all the DOIs created in a particular year. Many thanks to those of you who helped us test out the new interface.

## Save the date!

**Member meet-up** - 10 October 2018, Pullman Wine Bar, Montreal, Canada

The DataCite team will be attending FORCE2018 and we see this as a great opportunity to spend time with our members. We're therefore organizing a member meet-up the evening of Wednesday the 10th of October, starting 5.30pm - after the pre-conference workshops. We booked a room at the [Pullman Wine Bar](#), 3424 Avenue du Parc and we'd love for you to join us!

**FORCE2018 pre-conference workshop on data metrics** - 10 October 2018, Montreal, Canada

Do you want to do more with data metrics but don't know where to start? Join us in Montreal on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October for a FORCE2018 [pre-conference workshop](#) on data level-metrics! The Scholix and Make Data Count groups have joined forces to explain how you can contribute and consume data metrics. Register [here](#).

**PIDapalooza open festival of persistent identifiers** - 23-24 January 2019, Dublin, Ireland

PIDapalooza, the open festival of persistent identifiers, is back and you have one more week to submit a [session proposal](#)! We hope to see you in Dublin, Ireland, 23-24 January 2019.

## Welcome to new DataCite members!

- University of New Hampshire - Center for Coastal & Ocean Mapping
- Marine Biological Laboratory Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Library (MBLWHOI Library)
- University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR)

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