

# DataCite Newsletter

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## What's new?

- ◆ **Sarala Wimalaratne!** We are really happy that Sarala will be joining our team on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't hesitate to contact her at [sarala@datacite.org](mailto:sarala@datacite.org) and share your infrastructure ideas.
- ◆ **The PIDapalooza 2020 call for proposals.** Both [registration](#) and the [call for sessions](#) are now open! We are looking for sessions that meet PIDapalooza's goals of being PID-focused, fun, informative, and interactive! If you have a PID story to share, a PID practice to recommend, or a PID technology to launch, we want to hear from you.
- ◆ **The CESG is looking for members!** As a community driven organization, we encourage involvement from people that share our data sharing vision. To help guide and support our growth and development, DataCite works with three [Steering Groups](#). The Community Engagement Steering Group is now looking for new members to join us from October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact [info@datacite.org](mailto:info@datacite.org) if you'd be interested in joining us!
- ◆ **The 'Become a Member' page.** Do you want to know more about the different categories of membership or see the DataCite price list? This month we've updated our ['become a member'](#) page and ['member FAQ'](#) on our support site to answer all your questions.
- ◆ **Our 1-year newsletter anniversary.** To celebrate this anniversary, we created [a new section](#) on our support site with all previous newsletters. This way you'll never miss any DataCite news.



## Question of the month

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

Is it possible to show a list of search results in a given citation style?

This is possible with the REST API, but, at the moment, it is not a feature of DataCite Search. The REST API offers numerous options for searching, querying, and filtering. You can find more information on our [webpage](#).

If you would like to retrieve the results in a given citation style you need to include "/text/x-bibliography" in the URL and &style= and &language= to your query as shown in the example below:

<https://api.datacite.org/doi/text/x-bibliography?query=%22german+internet+panel%22&data-center-id=gesis.gesis&style=apa&language=de>

You can also retrieve a citation style for a given DOI using the [DOI Citation Formatter](#).

## Tech update

- ◆ **Member changes in Fabrica.** We're updating Fabrica to better align with the member model. Coming in mid-September, you'll see the "Clients" term replaced with "Repositories", and "Provider" replaced with "Member" to better reflect our structure. Our Consortium Members will also have their tiered structure more accurately reflected, which will allow their constituent organizations more flexibility in managing Repositories of their own. These changes will require our Consortium Members to go through a brief transition period, and we'll be reaching out to the impacted Members to get those scheduled. Please read our [recent blog post](#) for more information.
- ◆ **Update your Member settings today!** We have expanded the Member settings in Fabrica to include more contact information options. This will help us stay in touch with the right people at your organization, and it will help you to compartmentalize which communications you see from DataCite by ensuring that the technical information goes to a technical contact and billing information goes to the appropriate billing contact, and so on. At the end of the year, we'll be replacing our mailing lists with the information we get through this form, and we want to make sure you get the messages you need. Please help us out by updating your Member settings today!
- ◆ **Metadata schema.** Thanks to the efforts of the community-led Metadata Working Group, DataCite Metadata Schema version 4.3 was released earlier this month. This version allows you to supply affiliation identifiers for relevant fields, like Creators and Contributors. This is part of our work on the [ROR](#) implementation team, but other affiliation identifiers are allowed as well. In addition, this update includes guidance on using and describing ancient dates. As always, see the [schema website](#) for more details and the full documentation.

## Save the date!

**Open Science Fair** - 16-18 September 2019, Porto, Portugal

Next month DataCite will be at the [Open Science Fair](#) in Porto with two workshops together with European partners: one about Open Science Graphs and one focusing on How identifiers can help you in Open Science. If you're there, don't miss our poster about DataCite & FAIR!

**IPRES** - 16-20 September 2019, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Have you ever wondered how PID providers approach preservation? Crossref, ORCID, and DataCite will explore this topic in a panel discussion at [IPRES](#). We're hoping for lots of input from the audience, so if you're going to IPRES, please join us!

**RSEConUK** - 17-19 September 2019, Birmingham, UK

[RSECon](#) is the annual conference of the UK Research Software Engineers Association, which is seeking to build a community and recognition for software engineers in academia. This year DataCite will join the conference with a talk about Citation and Software discovery.

## Welcome to new DataCite members

- [Princeton University Library](#)
- [Kaggle](#)
- [National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases \(NIAID\)](#)

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