

What's new?

- ◆ **Matt Buys!** We are very excited to announce that we will [welcome Matt Buys](#) as DataCite's Executive Director on October 14. Matt joins us from ORCID and brings a wealth of experience in leading global teams and scaling persistent identifier infrastructure. We are all looking forward to working with Matt!
- ◆ **Saying goodbye to Trisha Cruse and Adam Farquhar.** After 10 years with DataCite, both Trisha Cruse and Adam Farquhar have announced that they are leaving. Trisha and Adam were part of the group that founded DataCite in 2009 and have played a crucial role in DataCite's growth and development over the last 10 years. They will be missed. You can read Adam's [final blog post](#) on the DataCite blog.
- ◆ **The DataCite brochure!** We're very happy to share our brand-new [brochure](#) with you. We hope this will be useful for you when sharing information about DataCite, so please share widely! If you need any additional information, don't hesitate to reach out to support@datacite.org.



Question of the month

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

Tech update

- ◆ **Member model changes in Fabrica.** We've been talking a lot about the upcoming changes to our [member model](#), and we've been working behind the scenes to get Fabrica ready for these changes. We're currently in a final testing phases, and we anticipate going live with the changes in mid-October. For most of you, this will just mean a change in terminology from "Clients" to "Repositories", and there's nothing you need to do. For our Consortium Members, we'll be working with you to change the structure of your associated accounts to better reflect all your consortial layers. We've reached out to the contact person on record for each consortium to schedule your personalized call to set up your consortium in the test system. If you've missed our email, feel free to get in touch at support@datacite.org.
- ◆ **Move from wiki to google drive.** We are changing how we manage and archive DataCite's records and member information. We are moving off of [the DataCite wiki](#) and will be using [Google's Shared Drive](#) for DataCite's member information and records. Thank you TIB for hosting DataCite's records for all of these years. We hope to make this as seamless as possible. As we move materials from the DataCite wiki we will add information on where the materials are located. Please be sure to contact us if you have trouble accessing and materials.
- ◆ **Content negotiation.** This is a reminder that we are phasing out support for registration of custom content types via our content negotiation protocol. As of October 1st, we will retire support for custom content types via the [DOI resolver](#), and on January 1st, 2020 custom content types will no longer be accepted at all. This change will primarily affect those members who have been using content negotiation as a means to direct users the actual content behind the DOI, such as registering 'application/pdf' as a custom content type. Instead, we recommend using the /media endpoint of the REST API to access this kind of information. For more information, please see [our blog post](#) from this summer.

Which metadata field in the DataCite schema captures the grant ID information?

The "awardURI" field in the DataCite metadata schema is the appropriate place to include a URI for a grant. This is also the correct place to enter a DOI for grants registered with the [Crossref Grant ID Service](#).

Example:

```
<awardNumber  
awardURI="http://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/100603\_en.html">28438  
2</awardNumber>
```

The URI and award number don't need to match, in the above example the URI (not a DOI in this case) doesn't contain any part of the actual award number, but if you follow the link, you'll see that the "grant agreement ID" assigned by the EU is the "awardNumber" listed in the metadata.

For more information see the [DataCite metadata schema](#).

Save the date!

Webinar: Implementing ROR - linking outputs to institutions - October 7, 2019, 5pm CET

Do you want to find out more about the Research Organization Registry (ROR) and how you can start including RORs in your DataCite metadata? In this webinar, Robin Dasler will talk you through the changes to the DataCite metadata schema and will be joined by Daniella Lowenberg, Product Manager for DRYAD, who will walk us through DRYAD's ROR implementation in their repository. [Register now!](#)

FORCE2019 - October 15-17, 2019, Edinburgh, UK

Also this year DataCite will be joining FORCE11's yearly conference, where we're co-organizing workshops about ROR and software ([register here](#)) and participate in a panel about data citation. And whatever you do, don't miss the opportunity to talk to our new Executive Director, who will also be traveling to FORCE2019!

RDA14th plenary meeting - October 21-25, 2019, Helsinki, Finland

The RDA's 14th plenary meeting will take place Oct 23-25, but the preceding two days are filled with great collocated events. In particular, don't miss the FREYA workshop on the PID graph that will take place the afternoon of Monday October 21. This will allow you to get some real hands-on experience using the PID graph. [Registration is open!](#)

Welcome to new DataCite members

- [Rochester Institute of Technology - Research Computing](#)
- [FSC Global Development GmbH](#)
- [Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- & Raumfahrt e.V. \(DLR\)](#)

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