

DataCite Newsletter

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What's new?

- ◆ **DataCite's 2021 vision.** A new year brings new plans and goals. In this [blog post](#), Matt Buys shares the DataCite vision for 2021. This year, we will be focusing on 1) Building on the DataCite identity, 2) Working together with Communities of Practice, 3) Supporting community use cases with a focus on metadata, 4) Building trust in the services that our members use, and 5) Adapting our processes and workflows to meet our members' needs.
- ◆ **The first ever virtual PID festival.** Many of you joined us the last couple of days for the (to our knowledge) first ever virtual, global PID festival! This year's [PIDapalooza](#) was a 24h PID party attended by over a 1000 people from around the world. A big thanks to all of you that contributed! If you registered for the festival, you can watch the sessions you missed on Crowdcast. We will be making all recordings available on YouTube soon so everyone has a chance to hear about PIDs in 7 different languages!
- ◆ **ROR's 3rd annual meeting.** ROR turned 3 this year and marked the occasion with its 3rd annual community meeting on 26 January. In the meeting, we reflected on ROR's milestones so far and its plans for 2021, with a focus on adoption and curation. In case you missed it, check out the [slides](#) and notes from [session 1](#) and [session 2](#).



Question of the month

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

When I create/update a DOI the URL is not accepted, why?

Last year we fixed a bug which means the domain filter in the Repository account settings now works as expected and only allows you to enter a URL that you have included in the repository domain field. When creating a DOI, if you are seeing the message "Please enter a URL that is allowed in the domains settings of the repository" you need to check the domain settings in your repository account. A step by step guide on how to do this can be found [here](#).

Remember that this field is optional. You can remove the filter and allow your DOIs to point to any URL by including only the asterisk * in the domain field. This field works in exactly the same way in the test environment.

More information about Repository accounts in Fabrica can be found [here](#).

Tech update

Sunsetting of the EZ API. The [EZ API](#) was designed in 2017 as a temporary solution to assist those Members that transitioned from the California Digital Library (CDL) EZID service. After 4 years, we think it is time to retire this service. We will therefore be discontinuing the EZ API from December 2021. We recommend that current EZ API users transition to the [REST API](#). Read more on [our blog](#).

OECD classification. What are data citation patterns in each discipline? This question is at the center of the 'Meaningful Data Counts' project that Dr. Stefanie Haustein and Dr. Isabella Peters lead. They are using DataCite Metadata to answer these questions. Unfortunately, not all DOI metadata deposits include disciplinary information, and even when it is present, it is not in a standardized fashion that would make it useful for Bibliometricians. Check out our last [blogpost](#) to find out what your repository can do to become a fundamental part of this important bibliometrics study.

Mandatory fields in Fabrica. In the coming weeks we are making 3 fields (Service, Voting and Billing contacts) on the member form mandatory to allow us to capture vital information to contact our members when needed. This means you will not be able to update or create repositories or prefixes until the mandatory fields are updated. You will continue to be able to assign DOIs. We urge you to complete these details soon.

Welcome to new DataCites members

- [Fraunhofer Gesellschaft \(Fraunhofer Society\)](#)
- [Chan Zuckerberg Initiative](#)

Welcome to Registered Service Providers

It's been six months since DataCite [announced its Registered Service Providers program](#) and we are pleased to share that we've welcomed 7 service providers so far:

- [4Science](#) (services for DSpace, DSpace-CRIS, Dataverse, OJS)
- [Atmire](#) (services for DSpace)
- [eScire](#) (services for DSpace, Dataverse, OJS, with a focus on Mexico/Latin America)
- [Ex Libris Esploro](#)
- [Figshare](#)
- [Haplo Services](#)
- [Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center](#)
- [Pure](#)
- [The Library Code GmbH](#) (services for DSpace)

See our [Service providers listing](#) for more details and the latest list of providers.

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