

DataCite Newsletter

November 2019

What's new?

- ◆ **The DataCite Member Survey.** Last year we sent out the first DataCite member survey and your answers really helped us shape our plans for 2019. The [2019 member survey](#) is now open until December 16th and we hope that all of you will take the time to tell us what you think!
- ◆ **Our plans for 2020.** The DataCite team has started working on defining our plans for 2020 at a face to face team meeting in Amsterdam this month. In the upcoming Open Hours on December 4th we will be asking your feedback on our first ideas for the product roadmap, and together with the survey responses, we'll use this information to inform our product, technology, and community roadmaps.
- ◆ **We're hiring!** DataCite has recently been awarded two grants in Germany: the COREF grant to work on re3data and the ORCID-DE grant to work on adoption of ROR in Germany. We are therefore looking for an [Outreach Manager Germany](#) to join our team. Please spread the word! We welcome applications until December 9th.



Question of the month

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

How can I see the different metadata versions for a specific DOI?

For DOIs registered after March 2019 you can see changes to the DOI metadata using the DataCite provenance API. Metadata provenance describes the history of a particular DOI metadata record.

Example:

<https://api.datacite.org/doi/10.21406/abpa.2017.5.1.50/activities>.

More information can be found here:

<https://support.datacite.org/docs/tracking-provenance>.

Tech update

- ◆ **Repositories.** In line with changes in our member model, we have updated Fabrica to use the term "Repository" instead of "Client". None of the functionality has changed, so Repositories can do everything that Clients could, and we've added a few optional fields to the Repository settings to enable you to better describe these entities. For more information, check out our [blog post](#).

Now is also a great opportunity to update your member info in Settings, to make sure we know the most up-to-date way to keep in touch with you!

- ◆ **OAI-PMH.** We've updated our OAI-PMH service to use our REST API instead of our Solr search index. This is a necessary change to allow us to retire Solr and complete our transition to Elasticsearch. We kept the service as backward-compatible as possible, but there are a few minor changes to be aware of: (1) Direct Solr queries are no longer supported; (2) the OAI Identifiers have changed; and (3) you will need to obtain a new resumption token, as the format has changed. You can find full details about the changes on [our blog](#).

Save the date!

PIDapalooza 2020 - January 29-30, 2020, Lisbon, Portugal

January brings us PIDapalooza, the yearly festival of persistent identifiers! The [program](#) is available on the website and [registration is open](#), so take a look at the website and join us in Lisbon for two days of PID fun!

ROR Community meeting - January 28, 2020, Lisbon, Portugal

The day before PIDapalooza ROR is organizing its [yearly community meeting](#). Do you want to join the ROR community, discuss ROR use cases, and see the first ROR implementations? Come to Lisbon a day early and ROR with us!

Welcome to new DataCite members

- [Idiap Research Institute](#)
- [Universidad del Rosario](#)
- [European Multidisciplinary Seafloor and water column](#)
- [Spallation Neutron Source Science Center](#)

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