Quick Start Guide:
What to do if required information is unavailable.

If you want to register a DOI, you will be required to supply several pieces of information. If one is unavailable, we recommend using one of the following standard machine-recognizable codes. **Selecting the code from the list below will automatically insert it in the form for you.**

- (:unac) temporarily inaccessible
- (:unal) unallowed, suppressed intentionally
- (:unap) not applicable, makes no sense
- (:unas) value unassigned (e.g., Untitled)
- (:unav) value unavailable, possibly unknown
- (:unkn) known to be unknown (e.g., Anonymous, Inconnue)
- (:none) never had a value, never will
- (:null) explicitly and meaningfully empty
- (:tba) to be assigned or announced later
- (:etal) too numerous to list (et alia)
- (:at) the real value is at the given URL or identifier

None of the above options will work for the PublicationYear property, which requires a four-digit response. If you do not know the PublicationYear, insert 0000 (four zeros).