

# FAIR Metric FM-F3

Mark D. Wilkinson, Susanna-Assunta Sansone,  
Erik Schultes, Peter Doorn,  
Luiz Olavo Bonino da Silva Santos, Michel Dumontier

November 21, 2017

<i>FIELD</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>
Metric Identifier	FM-F3: <a href="https://purl.org/fair-metrics/FM_F3">https://purl.org/fair-metrics/FM_F3</a>
Metric Name	Resource Identifier in Metadata
To which principle does it apply?	F3 - metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the data it describes
What is being measured?	Whether the metadata document contains the globally unique and persistent identifier for the digital resource.
Why should we measure it?	The discovery of digital object should be possible from its metadata. For this to happen, the metadata must explicitly contain the identifier for the digital resource it describes. A metadata document should also not result in ambiguity about the digital object it is describing. This can be assured if the metadata document explicitly refers to the digital object by its GUID.
What must be provided?	The URL of the metadata and the GUID of the digital resource it describes.
How do we measure it?	Parsing the metadata for the given digital resource GUID.
What is a valid result?	Present or absent
For which digital resource(s) is this relevant?	All
Examples of their application across types of digital resource	None
Comments	None