

OR2026 Repository Showdown Track Submission

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For authors: Follow the directions in italics and where appropriate replace with your own content.

A reminder that the theme for OR2026 is “Open to All? Repositories at the Intersection of People, Practice, and Emerging Technologies”. The OR2026 conference will focus on exploring how repositories sustain openness and knowledge exchange while advancing FAIR principles, preservation, community building, and responding to the challenges and opportunities of emerging technologies. See the Call for Proposals for more detail on the sub-themes. You will be asked to select a sub-theme at the time of submission.

All Repository Showdown presentations will be recorded and presenters of accepted proposals will be required to sign a speaker release form.

Title of Proposal

Author 1 name, affiliation, email address; Author 2 name, affiliation, email address

Abstract

Summary of your proposal; maximum 200 words. The abstract should be a concise summary of the system/platform you will be representing and any other information potential and current users of this system may wish to hear about.

You will copy and paste this into the submission system at the time of submission.

Keywords

List 3-4 key terms or phrases that describe the subject of the proposal.

Time Zone

Tell us the time zone you will likely be presenting from if your proposal is accepted.

Proposal (no longer than one page)

- *Please describe what you propose to cover. The presentation element of this track will be 8 minutes per system/platform, with informal discussion time following the presentations.*
- *What are the major roadmap landmarks, recently implemented developments, key information for users or potential users, etc.*
- *We encourage demonstrations, examples of cool features, roadmaps and the sharing of unique viewpoints.*
- *The proposal should be in English and be no longer than a page.*