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# “Use of PIDs in Systems to Organize Facility Data”

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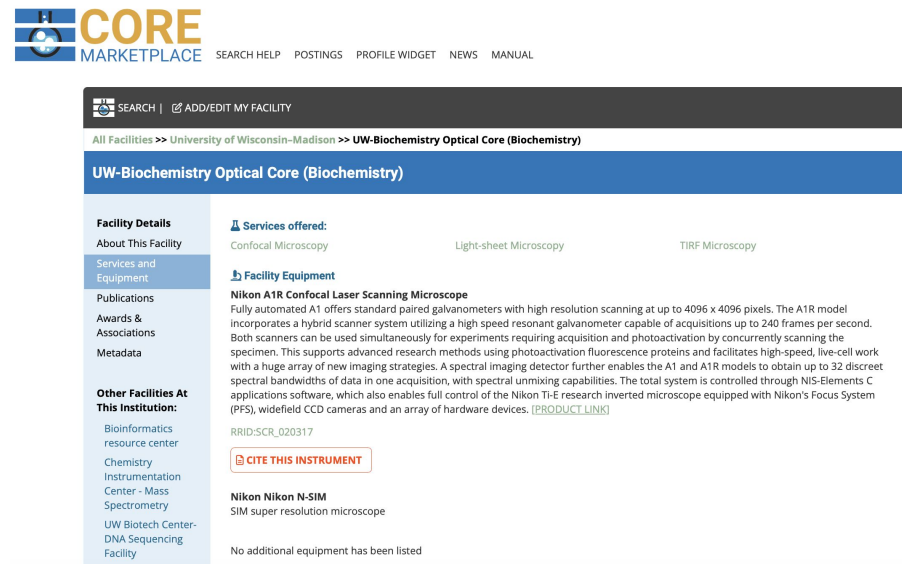
# “Introduction to the CoreMarketplace”

**CoreMarketplace:** an international repository of core facility information including but not limited to

- Specialties
- Instrumentation
- Publications
- Institution/Location/Contact
- Related facilities

**Purpose:** to help facilities organize their data

**Learn More:** <https://coremarketplace.org>



The screenshot displays the CoreMarketplace website interface. At the top, the logo and navigation links (SEARCH HELP, POSTINGS, PROFILE WIDGET, NEWS, MANUAL) are visible. The main content area shows the profile for 'UW-Biochemistry Optical Core (Biochemistry)'. The left sidebar contains a list of categories: Facility Details, About This Facility, Services and Equipment, Publications, Awards & Associations, and Metadata. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Services offered' (listing Confocal Microscopy, Light-sheet Microscopy, and TIRF Microscopy), 'Facility Equipment' (featuring the Nikon A1R Confocal Laser Scanning Microscope with a detailed description of its capabilities and a 'CITE THIS INSTRUMENT' button), and 'Other Facilities At This Institution' (listing various centers like Bioinformatics resource center, Chemistry Instrumentation Center, etc.).

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Discovering and  
Accessing data”

## Using PIDs in Organized Systems

CM Leverages several PIDs

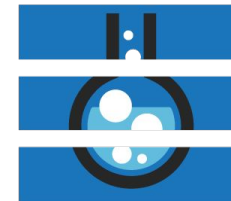
- RRID
- ROR
- ORCID
- Other



Core PID  
Instrument PID



Cores ↔ Spec Objs



Cores ↔ Institutions



Cores ↔ People

## Persistent Identifiers (PIDs)

Like an inventory system: everything you need to find gets labeled

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Product Number  
Serial Number  
Location

**Product Number**  
(Class)  
Multiple instances

**Serial Number**  
(Object)  
Specific Instance

**Location**  
(Category)  
Specific/Reusable

**Tires**

**Car Sold**

**Warehouse**

# Persistent Identifiers (PIDs)

## Example Usage:

### Using PIDs for discovery

- “Find all facilities using a particular model of instrument”

SEARCH   ADD/EDIT MY FACILITY			
All Facilities >> Your search for: "Zeiss LSM 710 Confocal Inverted Microscope" in the 'Equipment' category found 20 core facilities		Perform Detailed Search <input type="button" value="Search"/>	<input type="button" value="DOWNLOAD"/>
CIO-Laboratorio de Microscopia Optica (Microscopy (Electron, Fluorescence, Optical)) <a href="#">RRID:SCR_027310</a>	Centro de Investigaciones en Optica Leon,	Image Acquisition, Optical Imaging	Last Updated: 08/05/2025
CSHL-Microscopy Shared Resource (Microscopy (Electron, Fluorescence, Optical)) <a href="#">RRID:SCR_023023</a>	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724	3D & 4D Image Processing Stations, Image Acquisition, Image Data Management, Image Processing And Analysis, Live Cell Imaging, Microscopy, Multiplex Fluorescence, Fluorescence Microscope With Optical Sectioning Capability, Electron Microscopy, Consultations, Confocal/ Super Resolution Microscope, Confocal Microscopy	Last Updated: 08/01/2025
Advanced Microscopy Applications Unit (ADMIRA), RAI, UNAM (Microscopy (Electron, Fluorescence, Optical)) <a href="#">RRID:SCR_026770</a>	Instituto Nacional de Cancerologia Tlalpan, Mexico City,	Advanced Microscopy Applications: Confocal, Super Resolution, Slide Scanning, Microdissection, Lightsheet, STEM And FIB Microscopy, Multiphoton Microscopy, Structured Illumination Microscopy, TIRF Microscopy, PALM Microscopy, Live Cell Imaging, Optical Tweezers , Correlative Light Electron Microscopy, Forster Resonance Energy Transfer (FRET), Fluorescence Recovery After Photobleaching (FRAP)	Last Updated: 04/01/2025
Microscopy and Flow Cytometry Facility (Flow Cytometry and Microscopy) <a href="#">RRID:SCR_021726</a>	The University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX 78712	Analysis Workstations, Cell Imaging, Cell Sorting, Confocal Microscopy, PACS Cell Sorting, Flow Cytometric Analysis, Flow Cytometry Data Analysis, High Content Screening, Image Processing And Analysis, Imaging Flow Cytometry, Imaging Flow Cytometry, In-vivo Imaging, Live Cell Imaging, Microscopy, Multi-color Flow Cytometry, Multiphoton Microscopy, Optical Imaging, RNA Flow Cytometry, Spectral Flow Cytometry, Super-resolution Microscopy, TIRF Microscopy, Whole Slide Imaging	Last Updated: 01/08/2025
BRC Imaging Facility (Imaging (Cell, Molecular, PET, Translational)) <a href="#">RRID:SCR_021741</a>	Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14853	Cell Imaging, Clinical Imaging - Small Animal (X-ray, Ultrasound, microCAT, MRI), Confocal Microscopy, Flow Cytometric Analysis, Laser Capture Microdissection, Microscopy, Molecular Imaging, Multiphoton Microscopy, Optical Imaging, Ultrasonic Imaging, Lightsheet Microscopy, Optical Spectroscopy, Whole Plant Imaging, Whole Slide Imaging, Spatial Transcriptomics, TIRF Microscopy, Vigen MERSCOPE, Fluorescence Microscope With Optical Sectioning Capability, Fluorescence Spectroscopy, Fluorescence Lifetime	Last Updated: 10/29/2024

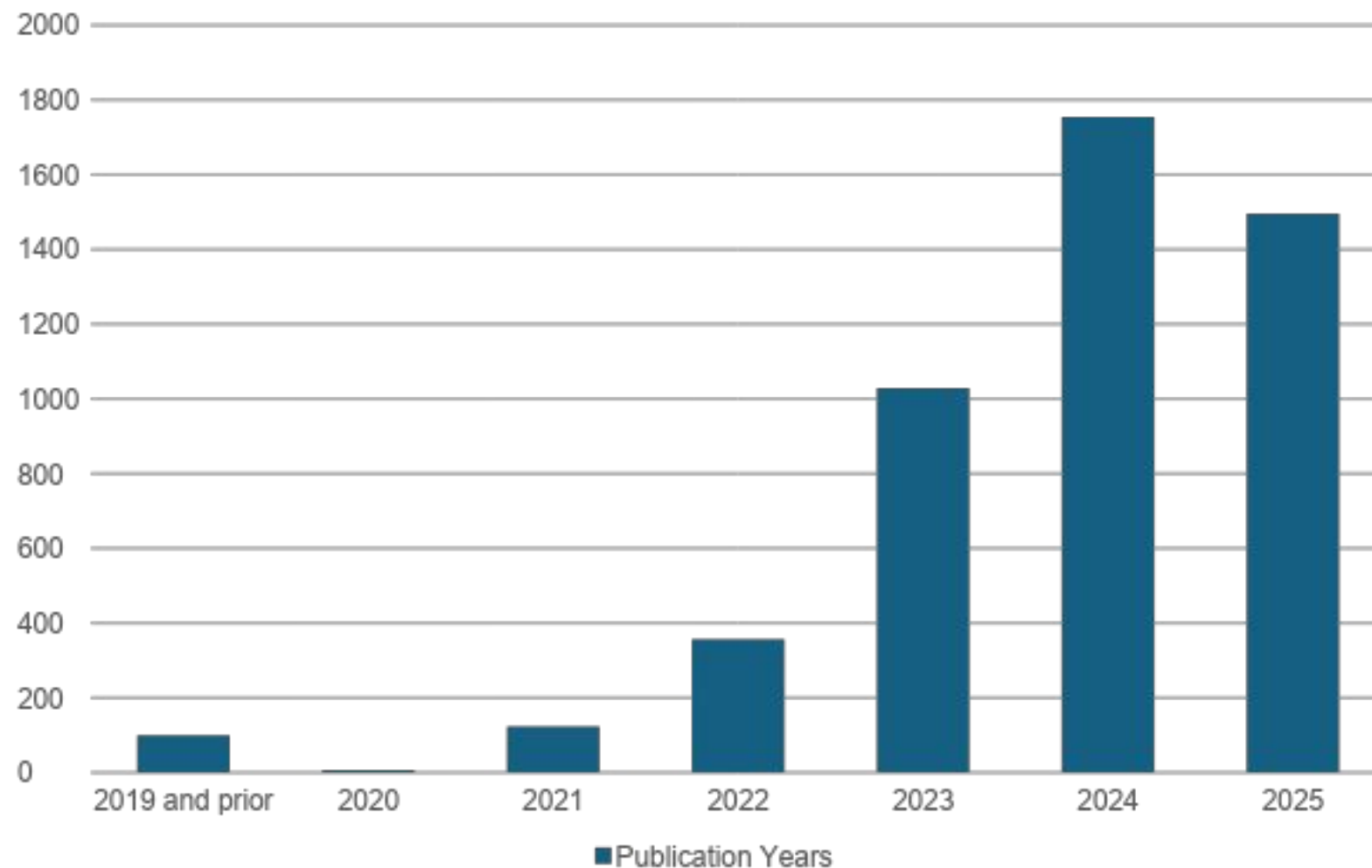
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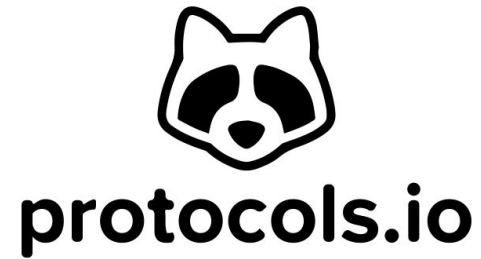
## Systems with PIDs in place can automatically discover and share data

- CoreMarketplace publications (3106 as of 9/4/25)
- Citation by RRID (assigned to facility) allows automated queries of relevant publications

“When it works,  
it works well”

## Core Facility Citations in Articles using PID (RRID)





**RRIDs**  
(organized around  
person)



**RRIDs**  
(organized around core)

**ORCIDs**  
(used to connect to  
ORCID)



**ORCIDs**  
(used to index person  
data)

“When they don’t work,  
It’s frustrating”

## “Data Discovery Within Indexed Systems”

### A Plea for Good PID Usage

- 1. Use something universal (don't invent your own)**
- 2. Use the right index for the right purpose (consider using multiple PIDs)**
- 3. Index your data with PIDs appropriately**
- 4. Encourage PID compliance/best practices**



## Possible Discovery Pattern



“Data Discovery  
Within Indexed  
Systems”

1. Publication of Article (read by Researcher)
2. Publication cites PIDs surrounding facility, instrumentation, configuration
3. Researcher finds facility profile on CoreMarketplace
4. Listed is the matching (by PID) instrumentation and configuration files
5. Configuration profiles can be downloaded and imported into the local MMA

Facility contribution is **obvious**  
Research is more easily **reproduced**

# “Data Discovery Within Indexed Systems”

## Opening the Door to So Many More Possibilities

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