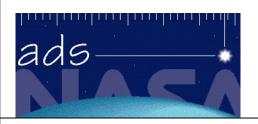


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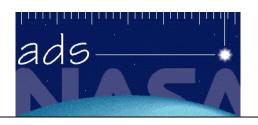
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Overview

- Current linking infrastructure
- Dataset Identifiers in Literature
- Management of links: new infrastructure and proposed enhancements
- How to Participate



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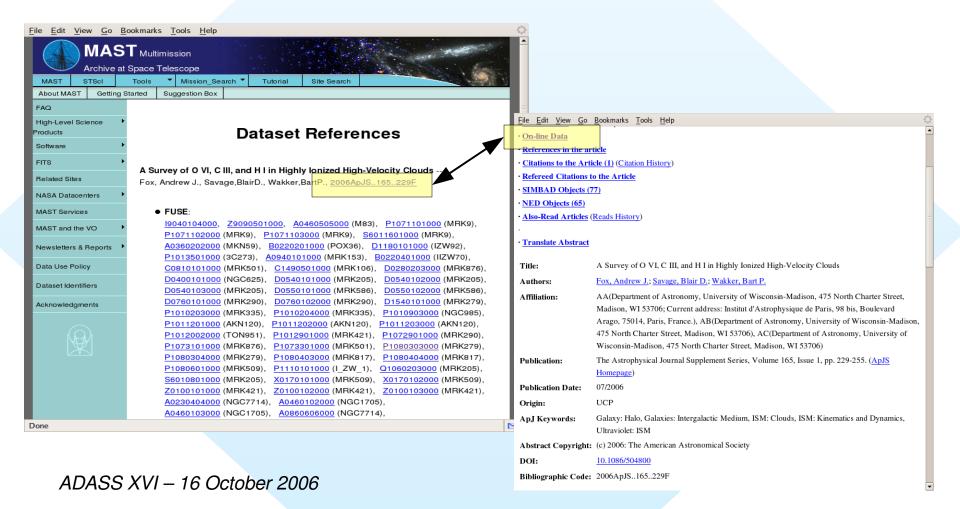
Links from Datasets to Literature

- Have existed between Data Centers and ADS since 1994
- Maintained by librarians, data archivists
- Bibcode-URL pairs, linking to either individual observations or aggregates
- Often part of data center's bibliographies



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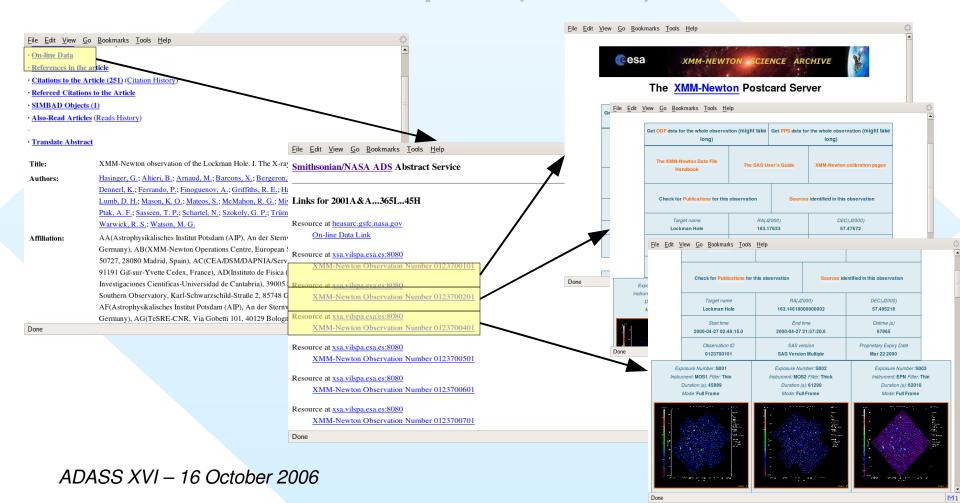
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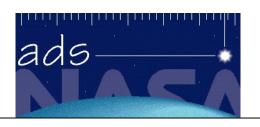




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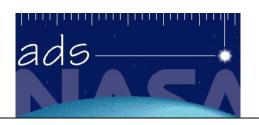




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Links from Literature to Data

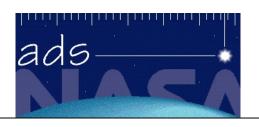
- ADS provides links to datasets from bibcode-URL pairs maintained by Data Centers
- Recently AAS journals introduce option of referencing datasets in papers
- Infrastructure for the management of links provided by ADS



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The Name Game

- Current naming schemes and resolution services in use in astronomy include:
 - Bibcodes, eprints, DOIs (ADS)
 - Object names (SIMBAD/NED)
 - Data Catalogs (Vizier)
 - IVO Identifiers (IVOA Registry)
 - Dataset Identifiers (ADS/ADEC)



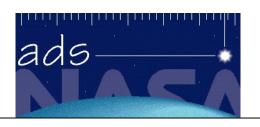
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Dataset Identifiers

 In 2003, ADEC approves the definition of dataset identifiers:

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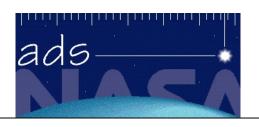
- Properties: unique, permanent, resolvable
- Broad range of granularity
- Both Static and Dynamic Data product support



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Dataset Identifiers: Examples

- ADS/Sa.CXO#obs/123
- ADS/Sa.CXO#defset/COUP
- ADS/Sa.CXO#bibcode/2005ApJ...635L..81A
- ADS/IRSA.Atlas#2006/0701/121559_24406



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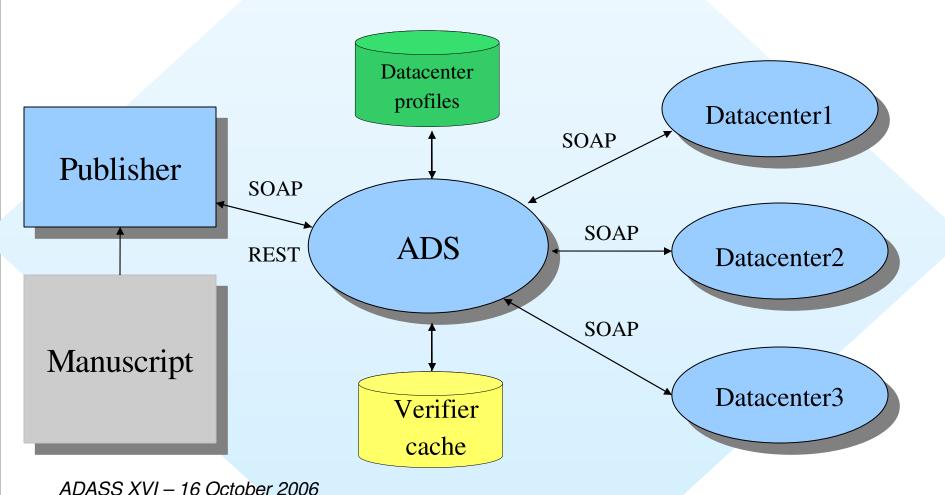
Current Use of Dataset Identifiers

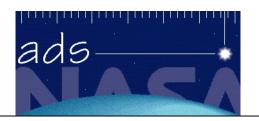
- Data centers assign data set identifiers
- Author references data set identifiers in paper
- Publishers verify identifiers during copy-editing and create links to datasets in manuscripts
- ADS extracts identifiers from published papers and provide links from bibcodes to datasets



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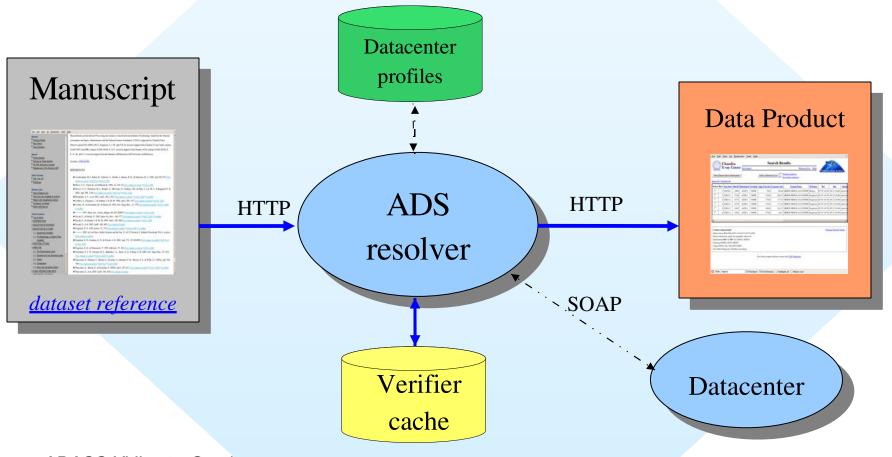
Dataset Identifier Verification



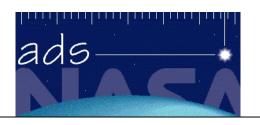


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Dataset Link Resolution



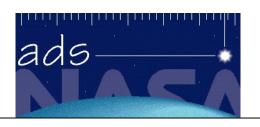
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Exchange of Identifiers

- Helps ADS maintain links to data centers and journal articles
- Helps data centers maintain bibliometric data, links to ADS
- Allows "grouping" of datasets by bibliography
- Facilitates corrections and updates



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Proposed Linking Scheme

- ADS keeps track of all dataset ids cited in the current literature
- Data centers harvest from ADS bibcode-dataset id pairs for the data collections they archive and merge data with local bibliographic holdings
- ADS harvests Data centers for authoritative bibcode-dataset mappings and creates links

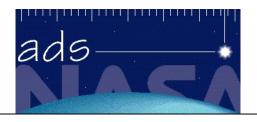


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Harvesting Example

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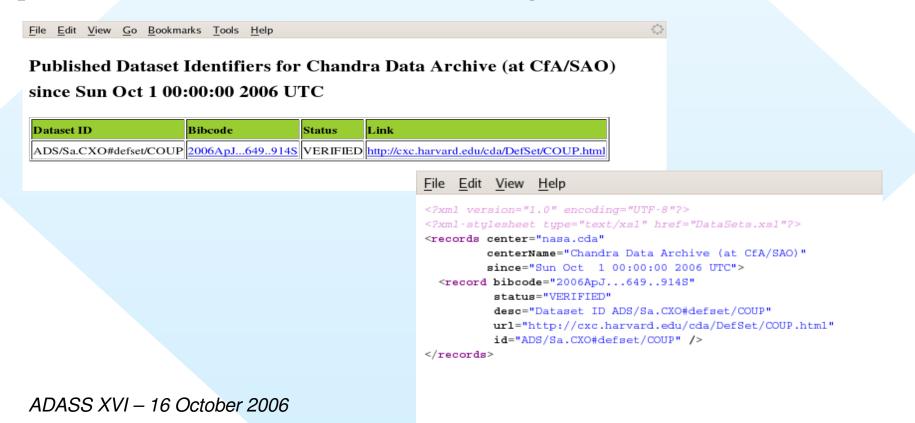


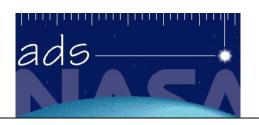


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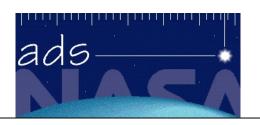




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Requirements: Journals

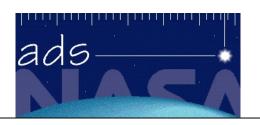
- Add data set identifier tags to their macros.
- Verify identifiers during copy-editing
- Provide links
- Return identifiers with article metadata to ADS



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Requirements: Data Centers

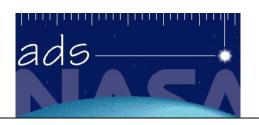
- Tag all data products with dataset identifiers and inform users
- Provide dataset verification service
- Harvest ADS for published identifiers
- Provide harvesting interface for ADS



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Requirements: ADS

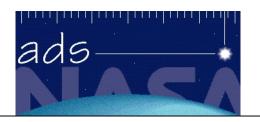
- Maintain central dataset verifier and resolver
- Provide service to verify bibcodes
- Provide harvesting service for published datasets-bibcodes
- Harvest complete list of dataset-bibcode pairs from data centers



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Conclusions

- Links to datasets are already in the literature
 - Need to raise awareness and publisher participation
- Benefits to Data Centers
 - Automated exchange of dataset-bibcode pairs improves coverage and accuracy
 - Methodology can be used for any id-id exchange
- ADS providing much of the infrastructure required



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