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\* Trackbacks will not be immediately visible. Because of widespread [Trackback spam]([http://www.theregister.co.uk/2005/01/31/link\\_spamer\\_interview/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2005/01/31/link_spamer_interview/)) we have a semi-automated `_editorial process_` that approves trackbacks for display. Trackbacks from known blogs should become visible in a few minutes, but it may take longer for us to recognize new blogs.

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``http://export.arxiv.org/data/trackbacks/trackback_paper_id.ttl``

For example, for `[0704.0002]`(`https://arxiv.org/abs/0704.0002`) the URI is:

`<http://export.arxiv.org/data/trackbacks/trackback_0704.0002.ttl>.`

To enable harvesting of the complete set of trackback data there is a [ResourceSync](<http://www.openarchives.org/rs/1.0/resourcesync>) compatible sitemap listing the complete set of trackback data files at:

`<http://export.arxiv.org/data/trackbacks/resourcelist.xml>.` One easy way to

synchronize the set of data is with the

[`resync`](<https://pypi.python.org/pypi/resync>) client. For example, to copy

or sync to a local directory called `arxiv\_trackbacks` one may use:



```
> resync http://export.arxiv.org/data/trackbacks arxiv_trackbacks
```

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