# Why is metadata important to you?

# Who should be responsible for creating metadata?

Systems and infrastructure....

Metadata requires curation. We have looked at over 450 data repositories, and researchers and repositories are not providing enough curation, for consistency of metadata to match standards seen in publication metadata.

Researchers

I don't think one role or even multiple roles can be 'responsible'. If you are a contributor and putting stuff out into the ecosystem, then you are generating metadata. The better question: who is responsible for cleaning/reconciling/coordinating it?

Depositors (authors, academics); Publishers; Curators ; Creators; Library staff; etc! A shared responsibility from information holders - enhanced by those looking after the content.

joint responsibility

Data librarians in consultation with researchers.

Researchers or Data managers

Everyone

# Who should be responsible for creating metadata?

Data creators in partnership with data managers, curators, and librarians.

Requires both someone who understands the work in detail as well as someone who understands how to make metadata. This can be the same person, but often isn't.

all of the above

Publishers (where relevant), Librarians, but rarely Researchers

researchers

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# Who is *actually* responsible for creating metadata?

Librarians

The researcher combined with a LIS expert to add consistency

Researchers, depositors, academics, publishers, staff / curators.

Researchers

Researchers, librarians, data curators...

Librarians and data managers

Data stewards

Researchers

Sometimes no one.

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# Who is *actually* responsible for creating metadata?

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Librarians - whether in terms of managing DOI metadata more manually (via Fabrica) or platforms making use of integrations (OJS). Some is automatic via integrations, but the folks responsible for making those connections are usually in the library.

# Who should be responsible for enriching metadata?

Curators

Data curators

Librarians

Authors/ depositors have some responsibility / curators, as do services who offer enhancements to data (such as repositories), but also publishers as content goes through teh publishing lifecycle.

Data curators

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Consortium Leads

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# Who is *actually* responsible for enriching metadata?

Librarians

Data curators

Data managers

Researchers and technical people who may not understand needs, standards or content

Repository staff predominantly, but other API services can help.

Librarians

Automated processes to enrich with added links and standardized vocabs