DataCite Newsletter
June 2020

What's new?

- **DataCite's work on a bibliometrics dashboard.** In May, the Make Data Count team announced that we received additional funding from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation for work on the Make Data Count (MDC) initiative. This will enable DataCite to do additional work, including implementation of a bibliometrics dashboard that enables bibliometricians – funded by a separate Sloan grant – to do quantitative studies around data usage and citation behaviors. On our blog, we provide more technical details about the upcoming work on the bibliometrics dashboard.

- **We're looking for experts in the APAC region!** As a global organization it is important that we hear from members in all regions. We are therefore starting an APAC expert group to hear more from our members in the Asia-Pacific region about their needs. If you are interested or have ideas for someone who might want to join, please let us know via support@datacite.org.

- **Our twitter activities.** You might have noticed a change in our Twitter activities, thanks to our new Outreach Manager @PaulVierkant. If you have a DOI that you think should be the #DOIoftheDay or if you have suggestions for a DataCite poll, Paul would like to hear from you!

Tech update

The PID Services Registry. As part of our work on the FREYA project, we've recently launched the PID Services Registry. So far the registry contains PID services provided by DataCite and our FREYA partners, with the possibility of expanding in the future. All PID services in the registry get a DataCite DOI. Read more on our blog.

Repository Transfer in Fabrica. The DataCite team have been working behind the scenes to make it easier for our staff to transfer whole repositories between members. This will greatly speed up the process for those repositories forming new consortia or others who are taking on a bit of restructuring.

Question of the month

Every day we receive questions about DataCite services. Each month we will share one of our favorites.

Why can't I see the option to assign a prefix when I'm logged into Fabrica?

DataCite accounts have different permissions. When you sign into Fabrica with your Member or Consortium Organization credentials you have permission to create and manage repositories and assign prefixes. The Member ID will look something like this: UYTR. When you log into Fabrica with your Repository ID, you have permission to create and manage DOIs. The repository ID will look something like this: UYTR.XIVBM. If you do not see the "assign prefix" option in the prefixes tab, make sure you are signed in with your Member/ Consortium Organization account. Remember to assign the prefix to your Member account first, and then to a Repository. If you are unsure what your credentials are, contact us at support@datacite.org.

Save the date!

DataCite Member Meeting 2020 - October 20, October 21 or October 22, 2020, virtual

This year the DataCite Member Meeting goes virtual and we will bring together the DataCite community for 3 regional meetings. Each meeting will include demos and presentations by members in your timezone. It will also be an opportunity for you to meet other members from your region and have your say in guiding the future of DataCite.

Register in your timezone below:

EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) - Tuesday 20 October 2020 - Register HERE

APAC (Asia Pacific) - Wednesday 21 October 2020 - Register HERE
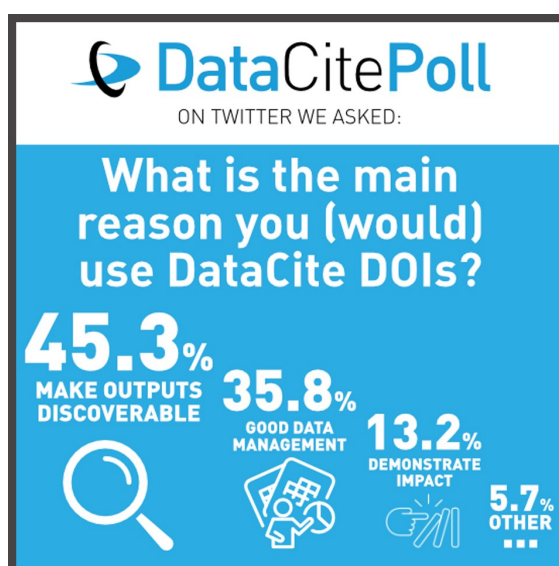
AMER (Americas) - Thursday 22 October 2020 - Register HERE

Welcome to new DataCite members

- European X-Ray Free-Electron Laser Facility
- National Geological Archives of China
- Méditerranée Infection Foundation
- Georgia Institute of Technology Library
- Schloss Dagstuhl – Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik
- Institute for Genome Sciences
- Texas Medical Center Library
- NASA Heliophysics Data Environment (NASA HPDE)
- J. Craig Venter Institute (JCVI)