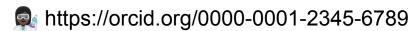
# Research Object Crate (RO-Crate) Update

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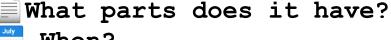




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👰 晃 Who created this data?



When?



What is it about?



How can it be reused?



As part of which project?



Who funded it?



How was it made?



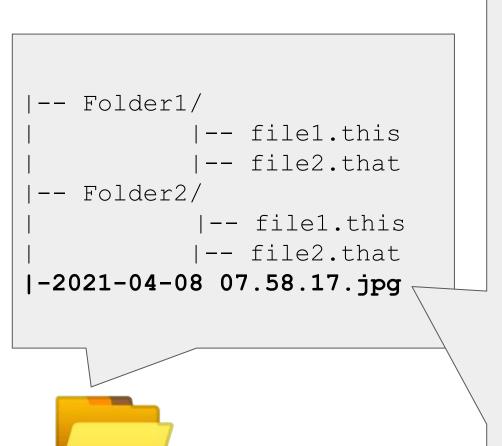
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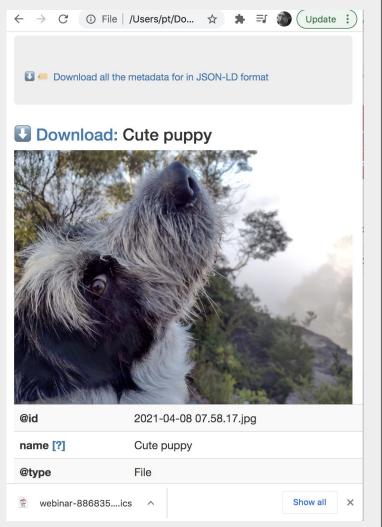


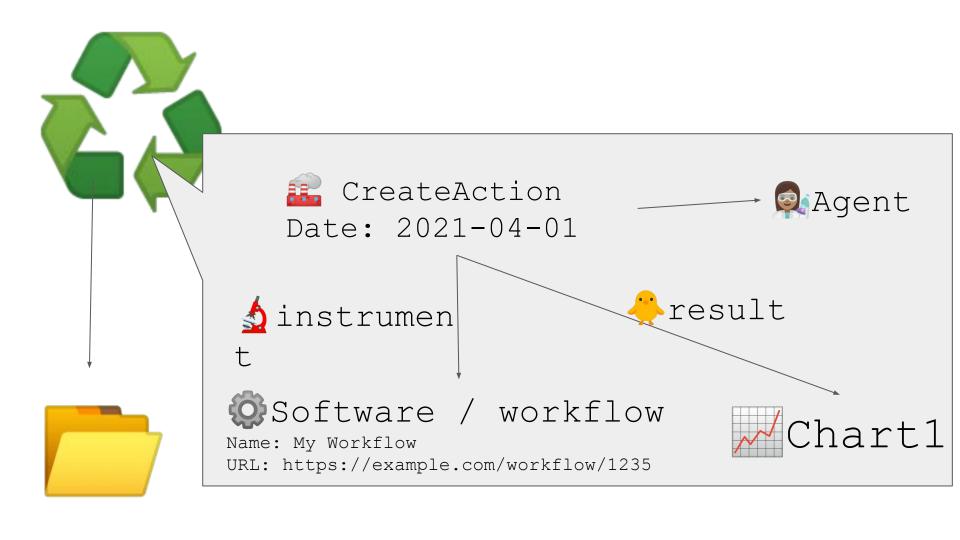




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RO-Crate 1.1

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### Tools

While we're mostly focusing on the RO-Crate specification some tools already exist for working with RO-Crates:

- <u>Describo</u> interactive desktop application to create, update and export RO-Crates for different profiles. (~ beta)
- CalcyteJS is a command-line tool to help create RO-Crates and HTML-readable rendering (~ beta)
- ro-crate JavaScript/NodeJS library for RO-Crate rendering as HTML. (~ beta)
- ro-crate-js utility to render HTML from RO-Crate (~ alpha)
- ro-crate-ruby Ruby library to consume/produce RO-Crates (~ alpha)
- ro-crate-py Python library to consume/produce RO-Crates (~ planning)

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### RO-Crate in use

These applications use or expose RO-Crates:

- Workflow Hub imports and exports Workflow RO-Crates
- OCFL-indexer NodeJS application that walks the Oxford Common File Layout on the file system, validate RO-Crate Metadata Files and parse into objects registered in Elasticsearch. (~ alpha)
- ONI indexer
- ocfl-tools
- ocfl-viewer
- Research Object Composer is a REST API for gradually building and depositing Research Objects
  according to a pre-defined profile. (RO-Crate support alpha)
- <u>Life Monitor</u> uses RO-Crate as an exchange format for workflow testing metadata
- · ... (yours?)

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## arkisto

Case Study: Modern PARADISEC

Why Arkisto

Status: LIVE

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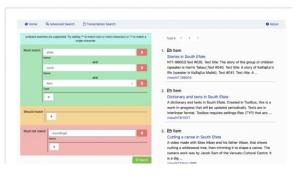
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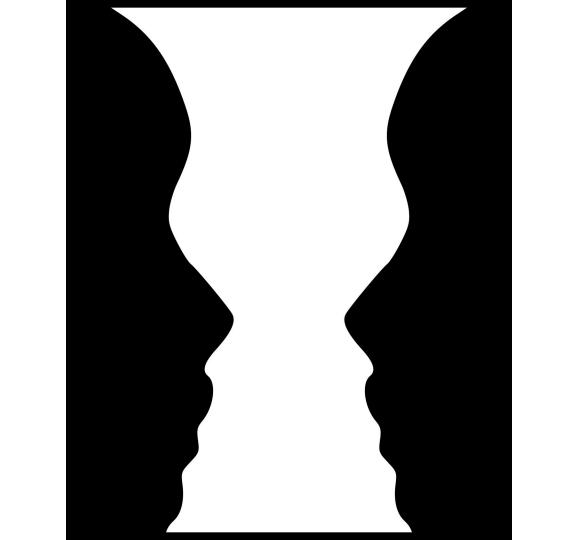
PARADISEC - Pacific And Regional Archive for Digital Sources in Endangered Cultures has been operating for 18 years and currently holds material in 1,270 languages across Australia and the Pacific. The archive contains over 115TB of content including more than 14,000 hours of audio recordings, 1,600 hours of video and 8,000 transcriptions. It is a facility that acts as an archive of research recordings as well as forming an integral part of the research workflow in which primary data is made citable, is preserved, and is publicised (with licence agreements) for access.

The Modern PARADISEC demonstrator, developed with previous funding from the ARDC, demonstrates the use of RO-Crate to describe the collections and items and store those items within an OCFL system. The demonstrator includes an elastic search service and a webserver but the key feature is that the it keeps working with only the filesystem and a webserver.





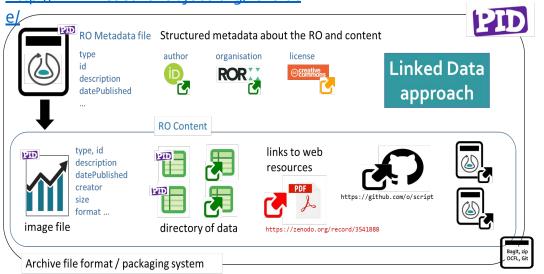






# FAIR Object middleware

http://www.researchobject.org/ro-crat



A valid *RO-Crate JSON-LD* graph MUST describe:

- 1.The RO-Crate Metadata File Descriptor
- 2.The Root Data Entity
- 3.Zero or more **Data Entities**
- 4.Zero or more **Contextual Entities**

Standard Web Native PIDs + JSON-LD + Schema.org, off the shelf archiving formats

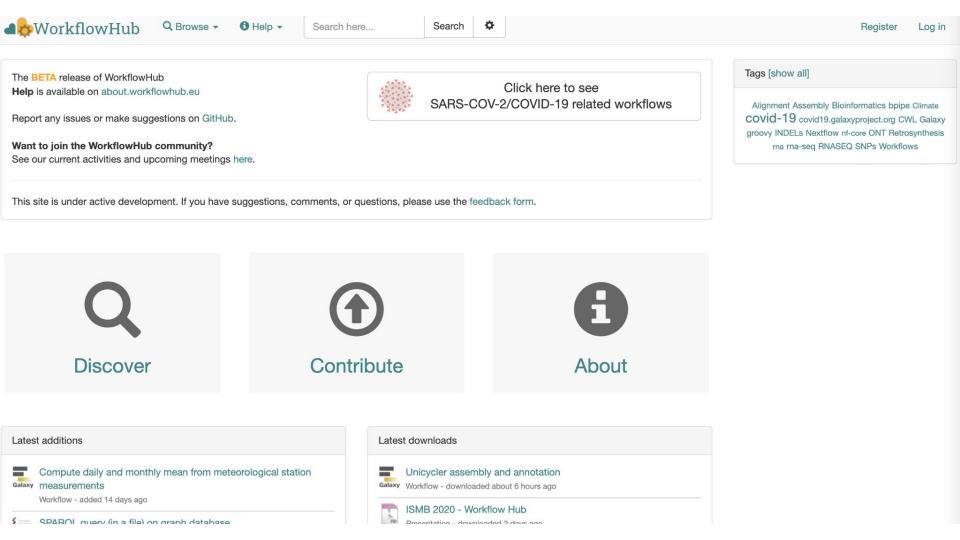


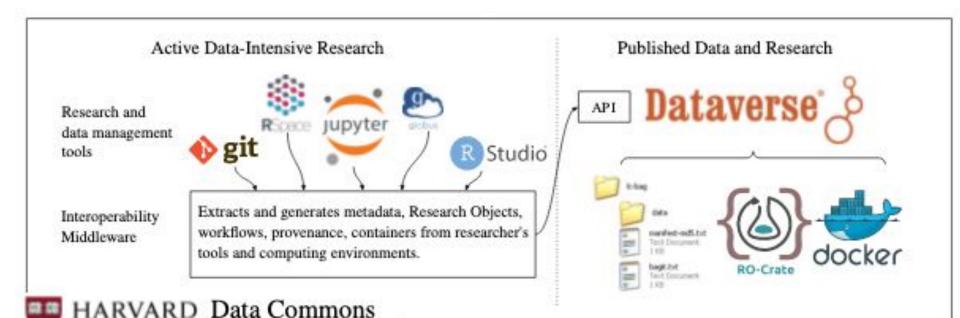
Machine and human readable, search engine friendly and developer familiar.

**Self-describing** Typed by profiles + add more schema.org and domain ontologies



Extensible, descriptive and content openedness, honouring legacy, diversity, and known and unknown unknowns - one size does not fit all.

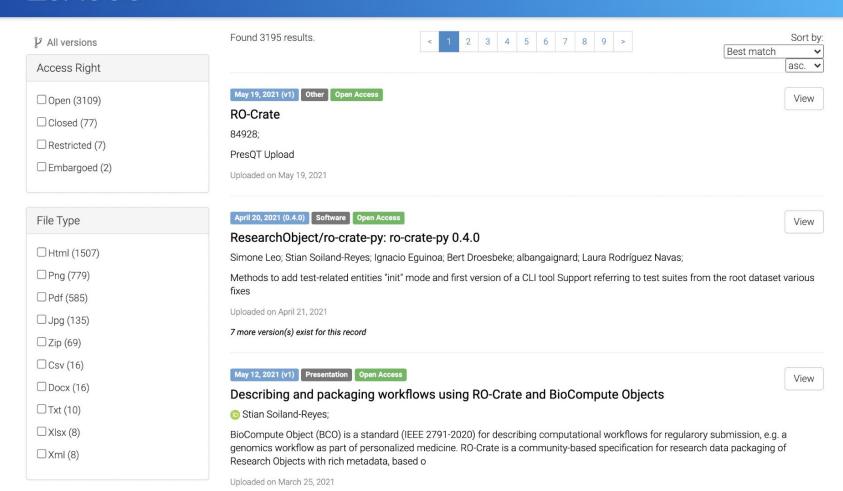




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# Other discussions / work going on

- Ecological data description (via University of Queensland)
- Machine-actionable Research Data Management Plans eg <u>mapping to</u> <u>RO-Crate</u>
- BioExcel discussions are taking place
- Via Australian Research Data Commons:
  - <u>Australian Text Analytics Platform</u> data object description for Jupyter notebooks and other workspaces
  - <u>Language Data Commons</u> potential building on techniques used in PARADISEC
- <u>BioCompute Objects</u> (BCO) community-led effort to standardise submissions of computational workflows to biomedical regulators.
- And IBISBA, ELIXIR, the EOSC-Life Cluster project, the DISSCo Synthesis+ SDR pipelines and the EOSC Reliance project in geosciences
- A major Japanese institute (via Paul Walk)

