

Libraries & research data

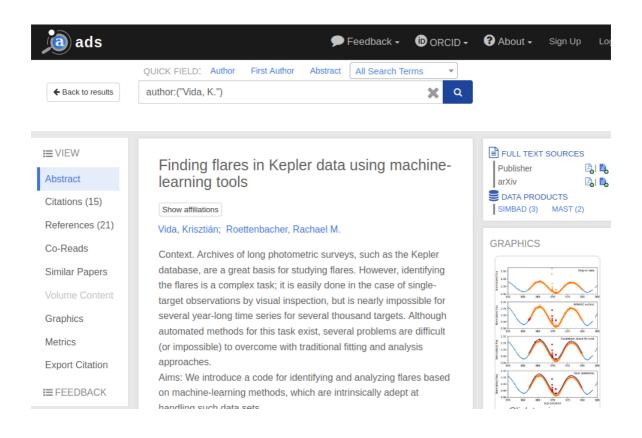
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The long tail of research data

"Big Science" (a term of de Solla Price) can easily make research data FAIR. Large projects build pipelines to produce and process data — these pipelines could be modified to fit the FAIR principles. Space agencies and other large, well funded organisations do have the means.

An example from Big Science: data from the Kepler satellite stored at Mikulski Archives for Space Telescopes.



On the other hand, small projects will face a big challenge.

Individual scientists or small teams, in fields and in institutions not well founded, produce research data too - this is the long tail. Such

data is important! (Though they
might look different...)

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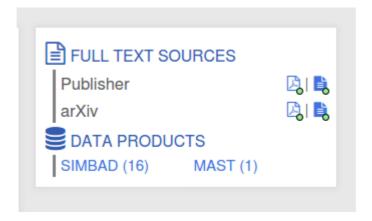
Making research data FAIR - the library way

Libraries have long experience of making documents discoverable using metadata, identifiers and classification systems. They have a long history of helping researchers. This expertise could be utilised for making sporadic data packages more FAIR.

- Ask your librarian for advice!



- The publication connection



 Data can be found through the related publication

Discovery level metadata, Dublin Core descriptions

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- Data quality and certification
 - The referee of the publication must see the data!
 - The library might consider a CoreTrustSeal certification for the repository.



- Data standards

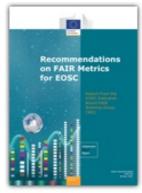
EOSC FAIR WG Metrics & Certification documents

• Recommendations on FAIR metrics for EOSC DOI: 10.2777/70791

• Recommendations on certifying services required to enable FAIR within EOSC DOI:

<u>10.2777/127253</u>





- Technical issues
 - Keep it simple! (TXT, XML, JSON, PDF, etc.)

DOM: 1711D



Text

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Text

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- Legal or re-use issues
 - sensitive areas, indirect checks
 - re-use licence





- Grey literature documentation
 - Important library task archive the documentation! (Technical documentation, DMPs, project reports, etc.)



- PIDs

- CHECK
- USE
- PROVIDE

My library (Library and Information Centre, Hungarian Academy of Sciences) is a member of both CrossRef and DataCite.





- FAIR is a journey



(Kumano Kodo by David West)

Training and support

Which organisational unit will be responsible for the research data? The library is an option.

Who will train the data stewards, and who will train and advise the researchers? The library is an option.

Broad participation

If we set the threshold of FAIRness too high, we would loose datasets and communities. If it is too low, we would loose functionality. That is the reason for the slogan "FAIR is a journey". Try to make your data discoverable and accessible. Then You might improve your data handling practices.

Publishers try to dictate the terms of archival - and libraries seem to have a different view.

See COAR's statement on the issue.

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Input to "Data Repository Selection: Criteria that Matter"

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Questions?

Thank You!