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DOI Desk – Newsletter

Dear Clients, Dear Readers

We are pleased to send you the first issue of the ETH Zurich DOI Desk Newsletter.

The ETH Zurich DOI Desk is the offical DOI registration office for Switzerland's university and research sector. We currently serve twenty clients with almost thirty publication services.

Our new, regular newsletter keeps current and prospective clients up to date with the latest developments concerning persistent identifiers and interesting initiatives from the data citation community. Two to three times a year we will share news with you from the ETH Zurich DOI Desk, DataCite and the International DOI Foundation.

We hope that this service will be of interest to you. However, if you wish to opt out from receiving any further newsletters please use the unsubscribe link below.

Use doi.org for resolving or citing DOIs

Last year the International DOI Foundation changed its policy for resolving DOIs. The use of doi.org is now the preferred and recommended way of resolving a DOI.

Instead of using the URL prefix http://dx.doi.org/ the shorter version http://doi.org/ can and should be used. Please note however that dx.doi.org is still fully supported and will not be discontinued.

Short DOI Service

Have you ever wondered how to reference a DOI in a poster, presentation or tweet? The DOI-Shortener Tool might be just what you are looking for.

With this convenient tool you can easily transform a DOI-URL such as http://dx.doi.org/10.3929/ethz-a-010010483 into a shorter version such as http://doi.org/scj. A short DOI easily fits into a 140 character tweet or – if used in presentation slides or a poster – can be written down quickly by your audience.
DOI-Shortener ➜

DataCite Annual Conference in Nancy

DataCite invites you to its 5th Annual Conference which will take place in Nancy, France, on 25-26 August, 2014. The conference is hosted by the French Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (INIST-CNRS).

Join us for two days of stimulating talks from research data experts around the world. Read more →

Joint Declaration of Data Citation Principles

One of the main aims of DataCite is to address the challenges of making research data visible and accessible. DataCite, therefore, fully endorses the recently published Joint Declaration of Data Citation Principles.

The declaration was created by a working group with participants from diverse initiatives such as the Research Data Alliance, CODATA, the ICSU World Data System, Force11 and DataCite. It establishes a common understanding about the importance of sound citation practices for research data in scholarly communications. As such it can serve as a guide for institutions implementing research data services as well as for scientists who want to publish or cite research data.
Data Citation Principles →