

DOI Desk – Newsletter

Dear Clients, Dear Readers

At the start of this year's Christmas season we have quite a few news to share with you.

The ETH Zurich DOI Desk has a new team member, Samantha Foulger. Samantha will join Barbara Hirschmann in helping you with any questions and concerns regarding the DOI registration process. As always, you can contact us via doi@library.ethz.ch or by telephone via our InfoCenter: +41 44 632 21 35.

We wish you happy holidays and look forward to working with you in 2015!

New DOI registration manual

We published a new resource for DOI clients on our [website](#): the DOI registration manual. The manual documents our guidelines concerning syntax, granularity and display of DOI names. It also gives details on the interface specifications of the DOI management tool, documents the metadata mapping mechanism, and includes instructions for the manual registration process. We hope that you find it helpful. [DOI registration manual \(PDF\)](#) →



DataCite metadata available in Zotero

As the first major open-source reference management tool, Zotero has implemented a DOI metadata retrieval tool for DataCite DOIs. This means that you can now add bibliographic data for any publication registered via the DOI Desk to your Zotero library by simply copying and pasting the DOI name into Zotero's "magic wand" tool. [Give it a try](#) →

The logo for Zotero, featuring the word "zotero" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter "z" is red, and the rest of the letters are black.

DataCite turns five: new website, new logo

Five years ago, on December 1st 2009, the non-profit-organization DataCite was founded in London. Just in time for its birthday, DataCite released a new website and a new logo. [Have a look](#) →



Should ResourceType be mandatory?

The DataCite Metadata Working Group is looking for your opinion. They are considering making a change to the set of fields required for registering a DOI.

For clients of the DOI Desk this change would mean that a "dc:type" value has to be provided for each registered DOI.

[Read more and engage in the discussion →](#)



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