CrossRef, DOIs and Data: A Perfect Combination

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Research is changing

 Researcher nirvana: all scientific data from formal published literature, theses and dissertations, datasets and grey literature all digitized, cross-linked and full-text searchable creating new opportunities for discovery in research across disciplines and content types





Or, to put it more eloquently...

The opportunities are truly stunning. They point towards entirely new ways to think about the scholarly literature (and the underlying evidence that supports scholarship) as an active, computationally enabled representation of knowledge that lives, grows and interacts with its contributors rather than as a passive archive or record. They suggest ways in which information technology can accelerate the rate of scientific discovery and the growth of scholarship...

- Clifford Lynch 2006





Scholarly Publishing Trends

- Everything is online if it's not online, it doesn't exist
- Everything is interlinked if it's not linked it doesn't exist
- Journals are becoming more like databases
 - Articles are standard, structured entries
 - List chemical entities, genetic sequences
- Databases are becoming more like journals
 - Different levels of review, citations
- Interlinking is essential





CrossRef's Role

- Non-profit association of publishers that:
 - Assigns unique IDs DOI numbers to content to journal articles, book chapters, conference proceedings, standards and databases
 - Collects metadata in a central database
 - Enables reference linking among thousands of journals and publishers
 - Disseminates metadata to many different organizations





Why DOIs?

- Persistent IDs
 - http://dx.doi.org/ resolves all DOIs
 - DOI has associated URL and URL can be easily updated
 - Other IDs can be use as DOI LSID, InCHI
- Scalable infrastruce very flexible
- Social Infrastructure
 - Agreements in place, patent policy, obligations to support persistence





CrossRef keys to success

- Collaboration: 400 publishers, 14,000 journals, 23 million content items – critical mass
- Standards: use of DOI numbers, XML, OpenURL, OAI-PMH
- Level playing field for publishers: small and large, commercial and non-profit, open access and traditional and everything in between

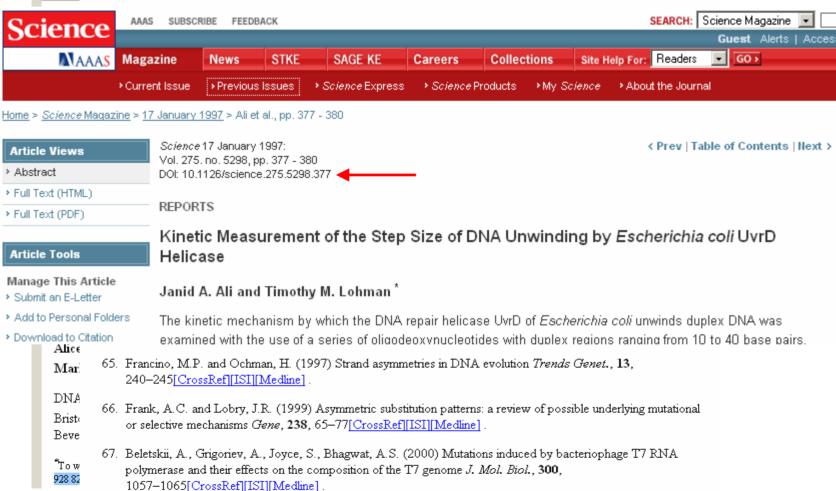






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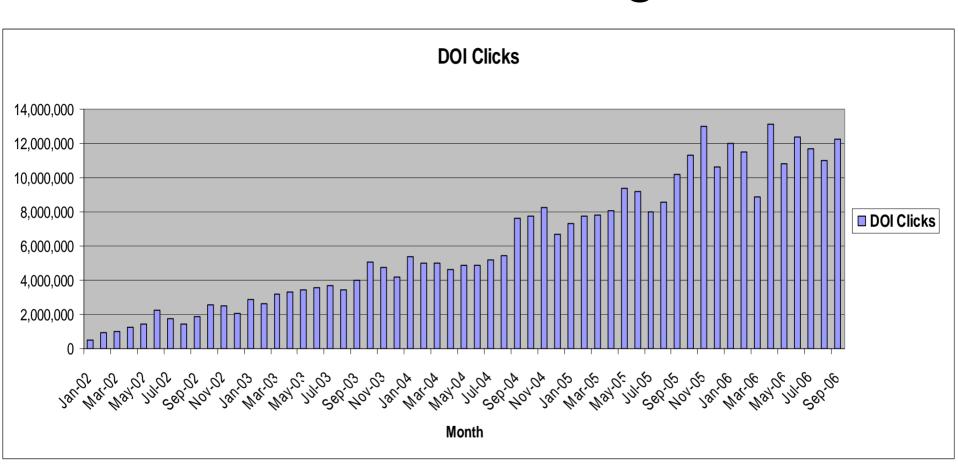
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Dataset Description

Citation

Kamm, H; Machon, L; Donner, S; (2004): Gas mass spectrometry of gas samples from the KTB Main Hole HB1. Scientific Drilling Database. doi:10.1594/GFZ.SDDB.1071

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Title:

Gas mass spectrometry of gas samples from the KTB Main Hole HB1

Abstract:

The main objective of this drilling fluid analysis was the detection of inflows of formation fluids. Therefore different gases dissolved in the drilling mud were measured continuously and automatically at drill site with three different methods (Fig.: KTB-Report 92-2 page C13). The operation principles of the mass spectrometer and the gaschromatograph have been explained by STROH et al. (1988) and FIGGEMEIER et al. (1991). The principle of radon determination is published by ERZINGER et al. (1992). In the complete KTB-VB and in in the KTB-HB down to a depth of 3003 m the gas phase was released and collected by twirl degassers attached in front of the mud shakers. This open system led to gas losses as well as air contamination. Therefore results obtained down to this depth have only qualitative character. After casing the KTB-HB to a depth of 3003 m a bypass system was installed at the BOP (blow-out preventer) 50 cm below the

flow line.

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Activities:

KTB-HB

Latidude: 49.588 Longitude: 12.192

Elevation:

Date/Time: 1990-10-06 00:00:00

Program: Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung

Expedition: KTB

Platform: Land based
Gear: gear not specified

Datapoints: 44648

Parameter(s):

Parameter [Unit]	Principal Investigator	Method
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Protein A003687

Overview

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Summary Network Map States Transitions Functions Protein Classes

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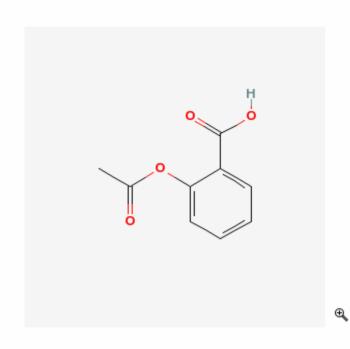


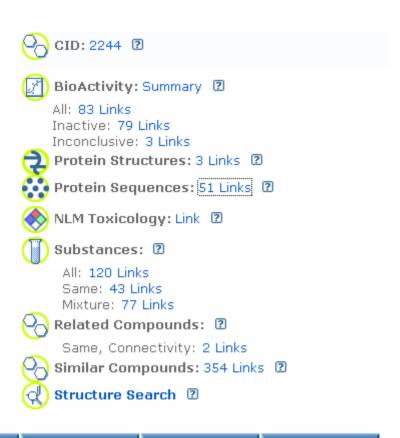




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Compound Summary:





What needs to happen?

- Databases need to assign DOI numbers to entries
- Databases need to assign standardized journal-like metadata
- Journals and databases need to interlink – they don't at the moment!





Conclusion

- Towards truly dynamic linking and a better online reading environment for scholars, with
 - Robust linking through journals
 - Robust linking between journals and databases
 - Databases to use DOI numbers and standard metadata
 - Databases to be citeable
- Goal? Researcher nirvana





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