ETH Zurich’s DOI Desk

A DOI registration service for Switzerland’s university and research sector

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1 Introduction

ETH Zurich’s DOI Desk is a DOI registration office for Switzerland’s university and research sector. It enables providers of publication services to register DOI names for digital objects, e.g. research reports, dissertations, research data, digitized images etc., on the internet. The service is provided by ETH Library, in cooperation with DataCite and with technical support from ETH Zurich’s IT Services.

2 Requirements for clients

- Commitment to data persistence
  Clients are expected to maintain the objects that have been assigned DOIs and maintain the URLs associated with their DOIs.

- Mandatory metadata
  Mandatory metadata is required in order to assign a DOI, and that metadata must be freely available.

- Landing pages
  It is best practice to ensure all DOIs resolve to a landing page that meets landing page requirements.

- DOI syntax
  Clients must ensure the suffix they create for each DOI name is unique within their prefix.

- Granularity and versioning
  Clients should decide the granularity of the data to which they are assigning DOI names and an appropriate method for versioning data.

3 DOI registration process

4 Manual registration

Clients who only wish to register a few DOIs per year have the option of registering manually via our web interface.

5 DOIs for research data

Who is already registering DOIs for research data in Switzerland?

6 Contact and further information

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