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Why we need to highlight FAIR and Open Data and how to do it



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FAIRness of datasets with a DataCite DOI?



More and more data are published with a DataCite DOI

→ PID requirement of FAIR Data Principles is met

Are these datasets really following the FAIR principles?

Dorothea Strecker* analysed metadata of datasets published in 2019 and 2020 with a DataCite DOI

Properties of DataCite metadata schema:

- 6 mandatory,
- 6 recommended and
- 8 optional,
- all have sub-properties.

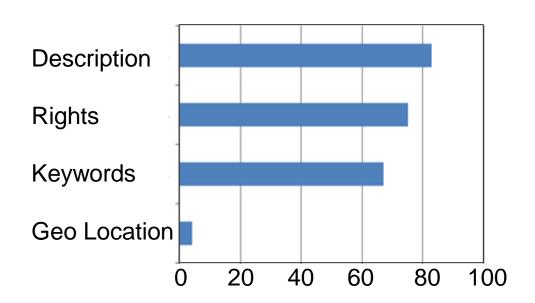


Use of recommended DataCite properties



Chosen Examples from Strecker (2020):

Use of recommended properties [%]





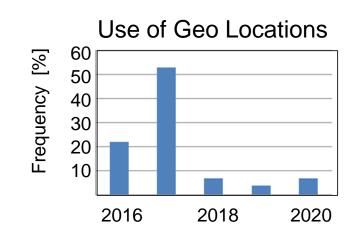
How FAIR are Earth System Science datasets?



Analysis: Datasets with a DataCite DOI (2016-2020) where metadata is containing the keyword "Climate"

Results:

- large differences in the use of Geo Location
- → strongly dependent on the publishing repository





Highlighting datasets with high quality metadata



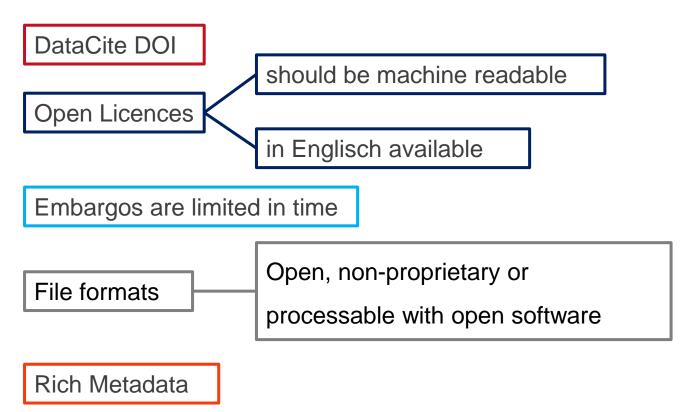


- Label identifies landing pages of quality-checked, open and FAIR datasets.
- EASYDAB guideline specifies how datasets can satisfy these conditions
- Repositories can demonstrate that the datasets in their archives meet these conditions through the use of EASYDAB



EASYDAB Guideline







EASYDAB User Community

- The EASYDAB User Community is organized by TIB
- Duties and rights in the community are regulated by contracts between the repositories and TIB

❖ TIB:

- Grants the rights to use EASYDAB.
- Checks compliance with EASYDAB guidelines.

Repository:

- Assigns DataCite DOIs.
- Can use the EASYDAB logo on landing pages of data that comply with the EASYDAB guideline.
- > Shows that it checks data against a quality guideline.





Quality Guidelines



- Show how datasets are curated
- Serve to verify compliance with the EASYDAB guidelines.
- Must be recognised as suitable for EASYDAB.



Recommended quality guideline for Atmospheric Model Data: The ATMODAT Standard → following talk by Angelika Heil



Advantages of EASYDAB





Repositories demonstrate that they have implemented quality controls so that the tagged datasets contain high-quality metadata.



Data providers show, that their data meet discipline-specific standards.



Data user can easily find data, that is re-usable, open and interoperabel.





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Thank You!

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