





FAIR data. Citation and services. Introduction to RDM part II

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CSC's Current Computing Services available for research and education















High Performance

- Sisu
- Massive parallelism
- Fast interconnect

Capacity

- Taito
- General use
- •Large memory
- •>100 applications

Accelerated

- Taito extension
- Visualization
- Special codes
- Nvidia GPU

Cloud

- •laaS: cPouta + ePouta (OpenStack)
- PaaS: Rahti (OpenShift / Kubernetes)

Hosting

- Kajaani
- Espoo
- Efficient and secure datacenters
- Virtual and physical servers

Storage Services: Fast parallel storage, Object Storage, Archiving

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What is CSC upcoming computing and data environment

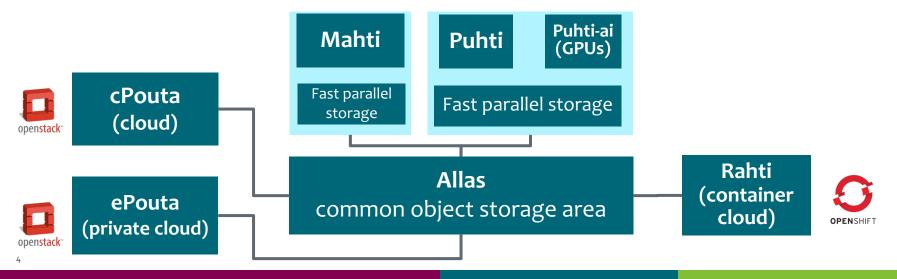
- Something familiar... but much more powerful
 - o Puhti Supercomputer with Intel CPUs
- Something a bit different
 - o **Puhti-ai** Supercomputer with GPUs
 - o Mahti Supercomputer with AMD CPUs
- Something new
 - Allas Large storage system with access and usage possibilities beyond traditional filesystem.

The new Finnish research infrastructure for data management and computing



Balanced HPC ecosystem for supporting the six drivers

Heterogeneous, workload-optimized node architecture, support for complex workflows, datasets-as-a-service and containerization





Allas – object storage: what it is for?

- Allas is new storage service for all computing and cloud services
 Meant for data during project lifetime
- Data can be stored and retrived directly from anywhere in Internet
 - OCSC supercomputers
 - Local workstation
 - Measurement devices
 - $\circ \dots$
 - At simplest, the web browser is enough
- Easy sharing of data outside project
 - Selected data can be shared publicly to Internet
- Arbitrary metadata can be added to data

In customer use end of Q2

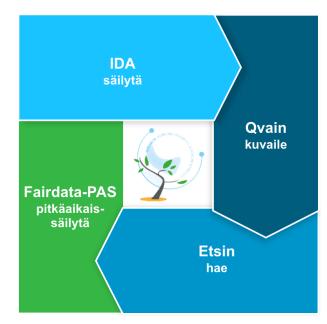


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National integrated services for storing, describing and sharing and

preserving research data

- Provided by MinEdu
- Produced by CSC and National Library of Finland
- Make your data safe, documented and citable
 - **IDA** Research data storage service
 - o ETSIN Research data finder
 - o QVAIN Research dataset metadata tool
 - FAIRDATA-PAS Digital preservation for research data





Services for finding research data

- With ETSIN and B2FIND SERVICE you can easily find data for your research
- AVAA is a publication platform where you can seek and download open research data.
- THE LANGUAGE BANK OF FINLAND is a service entity for researchers who use text and speech corpora. The basic use is free of charge to researchers and students.
- PAITULI is a download service of Finnish spatial data. The service contains spatial data that is important in research and education. It deviates from many other similar services as it also contains historical year versions.
- ELIXIR offers services for medical and bioinformatics research.
- VIPUNEN is a statistics service provided by the Finnish National Board of Education where you can find information on, for example, education in a number of educational sectors, research conducted in higher education institutions and the educational structure of the population.
- Coming: the Research Information hub: research.fi





HOW TO GET THERE?

Roadmap



Stakeholders











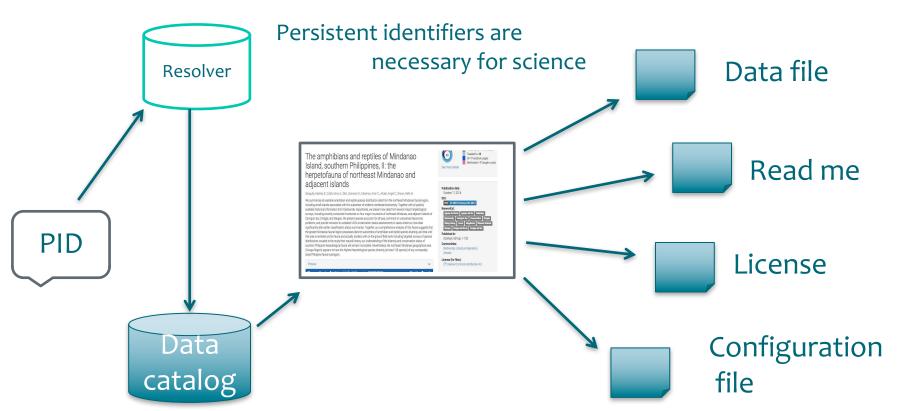
FCRD https://www.fcrd.fi/data-citation/





- Recommendation by Finnish Committee for Research Data
- Research data should be FAIR
- Data should have: *Creator, title, publisher, publication time, identifier*
- Recommended additional information: Version, resource type, copyright status





Metadata describes your data so that it is



- discoverable
- be verifiable
- can be re used
- can be accessed for years to come
- help others understand the data
- can be preserved for the future



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Metadata describes your data, its



- purpose (WHY)
- origin (HOW)
- time references (WHEN)
- geographic location (WHERE)
- creators (WHO)

AND

access conditions and terms of use (USE)

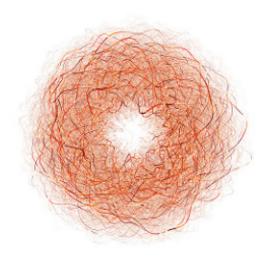


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Research data and metadata

- The FAIRsharing.org contains more than 1200 standards
- Different fields of science and different kinds of data need different kinds of metadata
- Always try to use or conform to existing standards like schemas or vocabularies as much as possible
- Keep track of master metadata and keep it separate from aggregated metadata or self-reported information
- Choose the right format for each context
- Schema.org helps web users



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Recommended and optional properties in DataCite metadata

- Subject (with sub-properties)
- Contributor (with sub-properties)
- Date (with sub-property)
- Language
- Alternate identifier (with sub-property)
- Related identifier (with sub-properties)
- Size

- Format
- Version



- Rights
- Language
- Description (with sub-property)
- Geo location (with sub-properties)
- Funding reference (with sub-properties)

Research Data Types



ACTIVE DATA
Raw, continuously
updated

Documentation, validation

Research

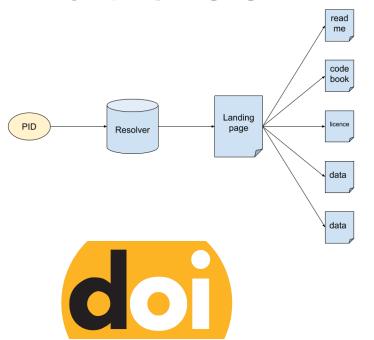
DYNAMIC
RESEARCH DATA
Version
controlled,
possible to cite

RESEARCH DATASET PUBLICATION Immutable

Persistent identifiers







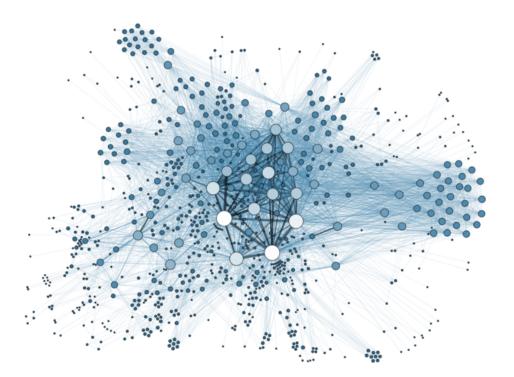


DYNAMIC DATASETS

- a) Cite a specific slice or subset (the set of updates to the dataset made during a particular period of time or to a particular area of the dataset).
- b) Cite a specific snapshot (a copy of the entire dataset made at a specific time).
- c) Cite the continuously updated dataset, but add Access Date and Time to the citation. (Does not necessarily ensure reproducibility.)
- d) Cite a query, time-stamped for re-execution against a versioned database.

FAIR







Findable

Accessible

Interoperable

Reusable

By Martin Grandjean - Own work: http://www.martingrandjean.ch/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Graphe3.png, CC BY-SA 3.0, https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=29364647

Persistent identifiers





• A good identifier is linked to

A landing page

Access information

Metadata

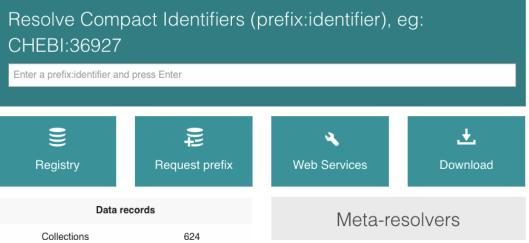
Tombstone page



Nano publications, linking data and compact identifiers

- https://www.go-fair.org/
- http://identifiers.org/









KEEPS YOUR BITS

LINKS
METADATA
AND DATA,
OFFERS PIDS

PRESERVES USABILITY

STORAGE

CURATION

REPOSITORY

PRESERVATION

TAKES CARE
OF DATA AND
METADATA

MANAGES AND SHARES

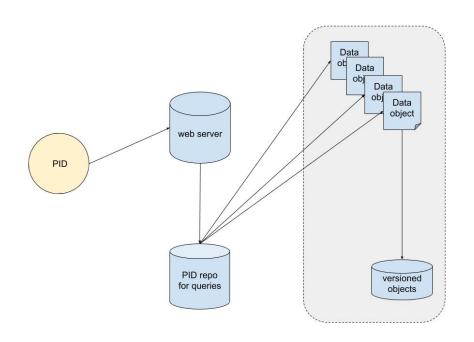
Data owner

CEOS Cumulative Research Data



- Suitable for on going campaigns
 - Consistent format
 - 2. Coherent datasets, configurations
 - 3. For research
 - 4. Data might be added
 - 5. If data is retracted or changed a new version with new PID is created
- Best practice http://bit.ly/2Gjrknj





Dynamic and growing datasets

URN allows use of fragments

Avoid PID inflation

Consider costs and sustainability

Ad hoc creation rather than automatic minting and allocation?



What defines a good repository?

- Established
- Good metadata

- Curation and preservation
- Open and machine readable
- Re3data.org

Туре	Recommended	Avoid for data sharing
Tabular data	CSV, TSV, SPSS portable	Excel
Text	Plain text, HTML, RTF PDF/A only if layout matters	Word
Media	Container: MP4, Ogg Codec: Theora, Dirac, FLAC	Quicktime H264
Images	TIFF, JPEG2000, PNG	GIF, JPG
Structured data	XML, RDF	RDBMS







A PID is a Promise

1 What do they do? (1/2)

Produce research data

- Save, rename, organize, share data
- **STORE** the data in immutable state

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DESCRIBE the research dataset (add metadata)



Services, which

- o help to make research data and related metadata Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Re-usable
- o focus on the later parts of data lifecycle, when data are becoming mature

Funders and research journals recommend or may even require access to research data

https://www.force11.org/group/fairgroup/fairprinciples

FINDABLE and citable (PID, landing page)

Copy dataset to Fairdata PAS for DIGITAL **PRESERVATION** (requires agreement)









How to get access?



- Your Haka user ID is your access to more than 160 services at CSC.
 - Web based services ready to use
 - o Register to get a personal CSC user account
 - o If your organization does not have Haka, contact servicedesk@csc.fi
- For IDA: through the contact persons in your own organization
 - Project supervisor applies for resources and services, and can invite other people to projects
 - o IDA has contact persons in customer organizations
 - o https://www.fairdata.fi/en/ida/becoming-an-ida-user/
- Customer service
 - Instructions https://research.csc.fi/accounts-and-projects
 - o Support and guidance servicedesk@csc.fi
 - o Weekdays 8.30–16.00.





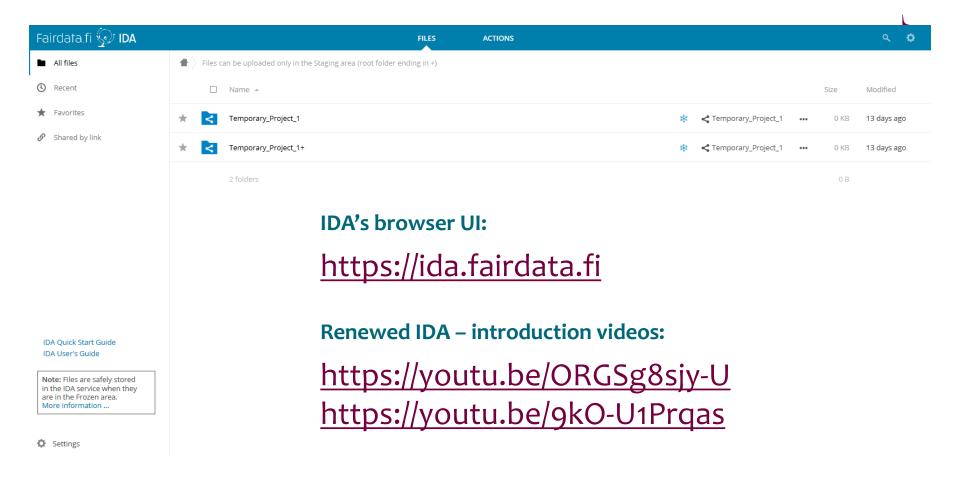
IDA – Research data storage service (renewed in summer 2018)

- o Project based storage space for storing and sharing stable research data
- o Data can be described as a dataset and published via additional Fairdata services
 - o Ovain and Etsin will be in use soon, see https://www.fairdata.fi/
- Accessible from the Internet
- Offered free of charge to researchers from Finnish higher education institutions, state research institutes and those funded by the Academy of Finland
 - Storage space granted based on application by organization (from 1 GB to ~100 TB)
 - o Currently ~240 projects, 640 TBs of stored data

User interfaces

- o Graphical browser UI (based on Nextcloud): http://ida.fairdata.fi/
- o command line tools available in GitHub and on Taito: https://www.fairdata.fi/en/ida/user-guide/#command-line-tools

IDA is one route to digital preservation (Fairdata PAS)





DEMO "Qvain"

• https://bit.ly/2VrJqi4

