

FAIRsharing.org

curating an ecosystem of databases, standards
and policies to enable FAIR data and explore
community relationships

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policies*



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An informative and educational resource, and a service

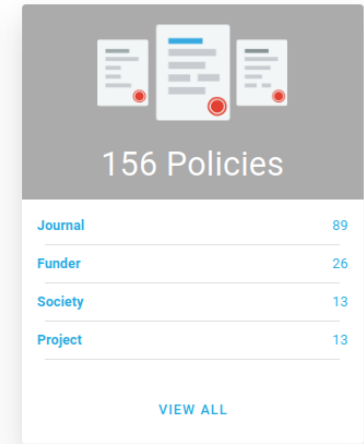
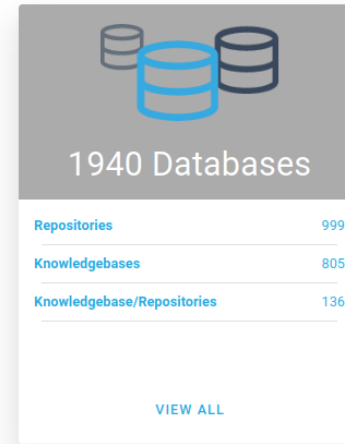
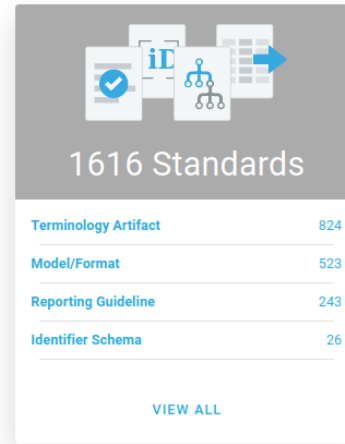
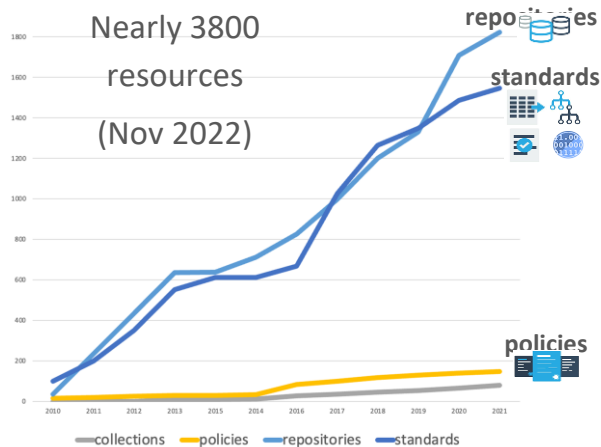


FAIRsharing provides **curated descriptions** and **relationship graphs** of

standards, databases and policies in all disciplines FAIRsharing.org  Educational

Promoting use and value of databases, standards, policies

FAIRsharing.org



Guides **consumers** to *discover, select* and *use* these resources with confidence

Helps **producers** to make their resources more *visible*, more widely *adopted* and *cited*

Users, adopters, communities and working groups

An endorsed output of the
FAIRsharing WG
(since 2015):



A WG (since 2015) in:



The Future of Research Communications and e-Scholarship



A recommended resource in EOSC reports



Used by all stakeholder groups

Researchers in academia,
industry and government

Developers & curators of
resources and tools

Research data facilitators,
librarians, trainers

Society, unions
and community alliances

Journal publishers and
organisations with data
policies

Funders and data
policy makers

Including:



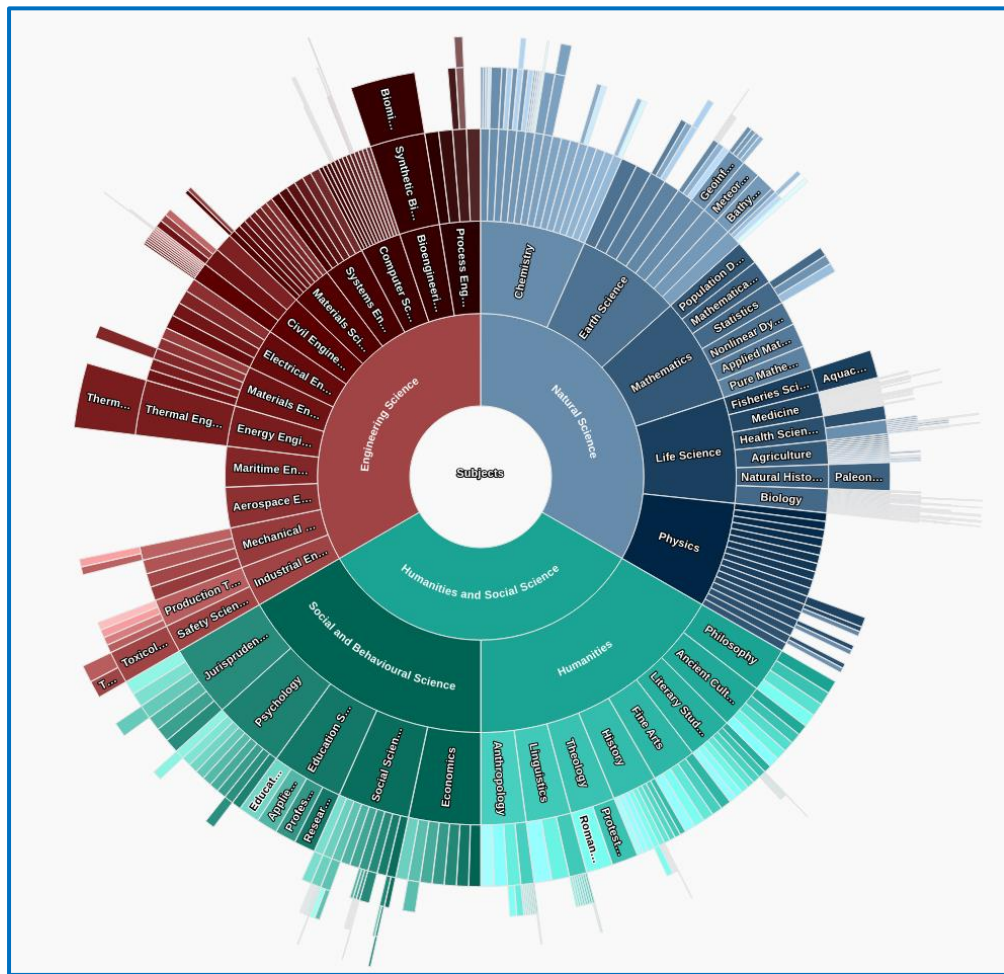
<https://fairsharing.org/communities>

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Providing relevant information across the entire research community is a complex challenge requiring a **strong user community**

Relationships (among resources and within the user community) are at the core of FAIRsharing's curation approaches



Relationships are key



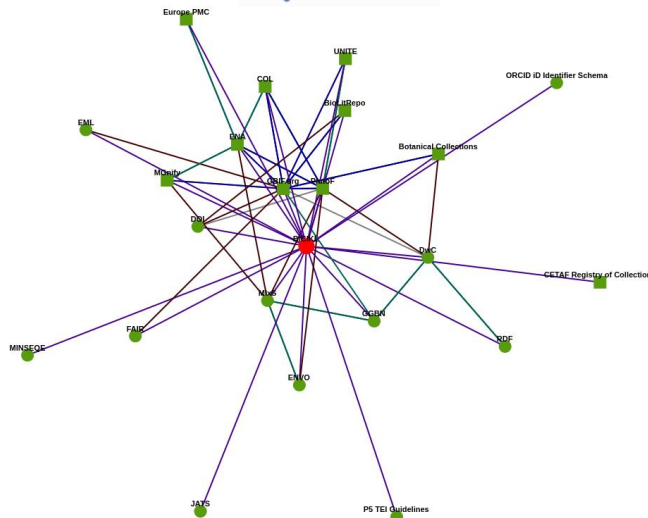
POLICIES

by funders, journals
and other organizations



DATABASES

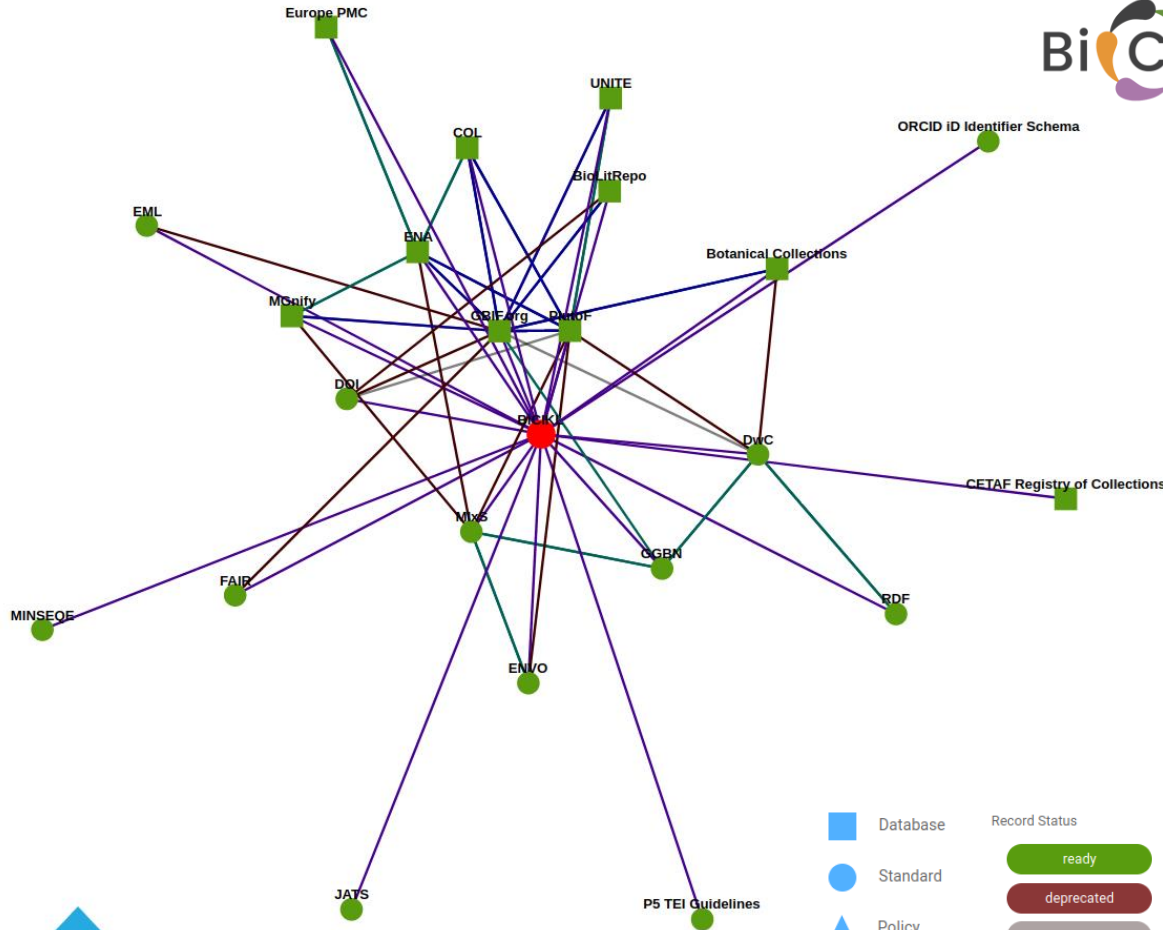
including repositories
and knowledgebases



COMMUNITY STANDARDS



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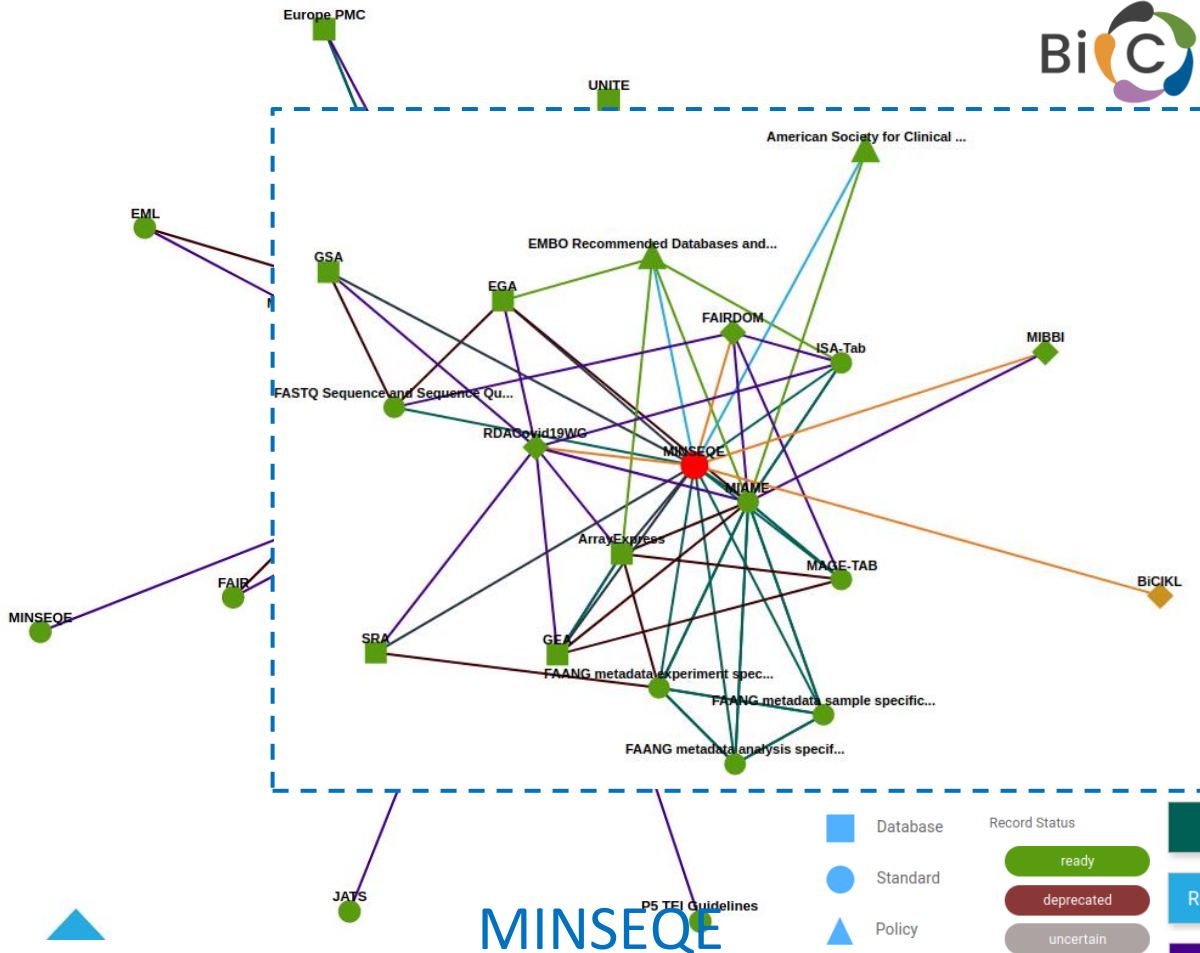
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- In Development

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| Shares Data With | Extends | Extended by |





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Traversal of the graph aids **resource discovery, gap analysis** and further **targeted outreach and engagement**

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MINSEQE

Relationships with tool developers

fairassist.org

Help you discover resources to measure and improve FAIRness.

FAIRassist is the new, under development, educational component of the well established FAIRsharing resource.

FAIRassist is being designed to offer personalised guidance to all stakeholders to discover standards and repositories in FAIRsharing, which should be used to make data FAIR, as well as signpost other resources that enable FAIRness.

FAIRassist is under development, and it will implement a phased rollout of its content, working with and for the community. As an initial step, we are collecting and describing existing resources for the assessment and/or evaluation of digital objects against the FAIR principles, which are aspirational. The focus is on manual questionnaires, checklists and automated tests that help users understand how to achieve a state of "FAIRness", and how this can be measured and improved. This is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all groups, projects and organizations that tackle FAIRness or FAIRification. If your resource is missing, you can submit it via the "Register resource" button below.

[Register a new resource](#)

Resource	Execution Type	Key Features	Organisation	Target Objects	Resulting Material
5 Star Data Rating Tool	Manual - questionnaire	Based on rating systems and maturity models	CSIRO OzNode	Datasets	
AutoFAIR	Semi-automated	A portal for automating FAIR assessments for bioinformatics resources	Department of Computer Information Systems, Faculty of ICT, University of Malta	bioinformatics resources	Published Articles
Data Stewardship Wizard	Predictive, based on a manually filled questionnaire	Helps researchers to design a data stewardship process for a project aiming for the highest research			



w3id.org/AmIFAIR



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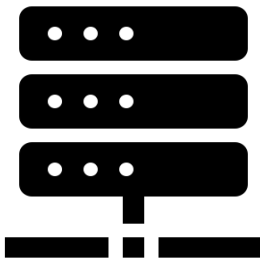
For FAIR evaluation, DMP and other tools/services

it provides a look-up service (via the API) for standards and repositories

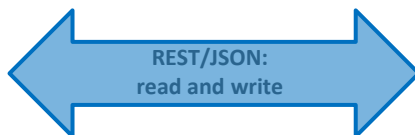
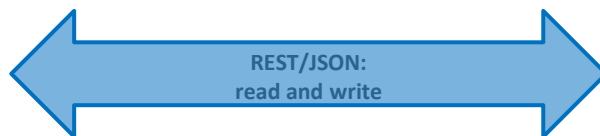
For developers and users of FAIRness tests and indicators

it provides a searchable registry to describe and discover them

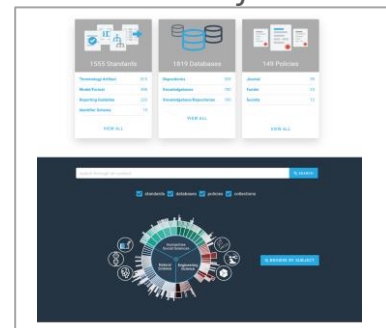
Authentication via



<https://api.fairsharing.org>



User interface



Third-party tools and other clients



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url = "https://api.fairsharing.org/fairsharing_records/1"
headers = {
  'Accept': 'application/json',
  'Content-Type': 'application/json',
  'Authorization': 'Bearer your_token_goes_here',
}
response = requests.request("GET", url, headers=headers)
```

https://fairsharing.org/API_doc

Relationships with guidance and standards developers



FAIR Data Policy Checklist and Structured Policy Descriptions

doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6281105



<https://scienceeurope.org/our-resources/practical-guide-to-the-international-alignment-of-research-data-management/>



ANNEX 1:
Horizon 2020 FAIR Data Management Plan (DMP) Template

INTRODUCTION

This Horizon 2020 FAIR DMP template has been designed to be applicable to any Horizon 2020 project that produces, collects or processes research data. You should **develop a single DMP for your project** to cover its overall approach. However, where there are specific issues for individual datasets (e.g. regarding openness), you should clearly spell this out.

FAIR data management

In general terms, your research data should be 'FAIR', that is findable, accessible, interoperable and re-usable. These principles precede implementation choices and do not necessarily suggest any specific technology, standard, or implementation-solution.

This template is not intended as a strict technical implementation of the FAIR principles, it is rather inspired by FAIR as a general concept.

More information about FAIR:
FAIR data principles (FORCE11 discussion forum)
FAIR principles (article in Nature)

Structure of the template

(This is a set of questions that you should...)

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/open-access-data-management/data-management_en.htm

Repository Features to Help Researchers: An invitation to a dialogue

👤 Cannon, Matthew; 👤 Graf, Chris; 👤 McNeice, Kiera; 👤 Chan, Wei Mun; 👤 Callaghan, Sarah; 👤 Carnevale, Ilaria; 👤 Cranston, Imogen; 👤 Edmunds, Scott C.; 👤 Everitt, Nicholas; 👤 Ganley, Emma; 👤 Hrynaskiewicz, Iain; 👤 Khodiyar, Varsha K.; 👤 Leary, Adam; 👤 Lemberger, Thomas; 👤 MacCallum, Catriona J.; 👤 Murray, Hollydawn; 👤 Sharples, Kathryn; 👤 Soares E Silva, Marina; 👤 Wright, Guillaume; 👤 (Moderator) McQuilton, Peter; 👤 (Moderator) Sansone, Susanna-Assunta

doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4683794

Home » Working and Interest Groups » Working Group » Data Repository Attributes WG

WG **Data Repository Attributes WG**
👤 Taxonomy:

Developing a Research Data Policy Framework for All Journals and Publishers

Authors: Iain Hrynaskiewicz ✉, Natasha Simons, Azhar Hussain, Rebecca Grant, Simon Goudie

doi.org/10.5334/dsj-2020-005

FAIR cookbook

faircookbook.elixir-europe.org

RDMkit

rdmkit.elixir-europe.org

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Relationships with guidance and standards developers

DATA PROCESSES AND CONDITIONS

Processes

Name	Search	Read	Write
Access Method	User interface	✓	
Name	Browse	Read	Write
Access Method	User interface	✓	
Name	Protocol modules are available for OAI-PMH	Read	Write
Access Method	OAI-PMH	✓	
Documentation URL	https://datadryad.org/stash/our_platform		
Name	Submit	Read	Write
Access Method	User interface		✓
Name	Dryad API	Read	Write
Access Method	REST	✓	✓
Example URL	https://datadryad.org/api/v2/datasets		
Documentation URL	https://datadryad.org/api/v2/docs/		

Licences

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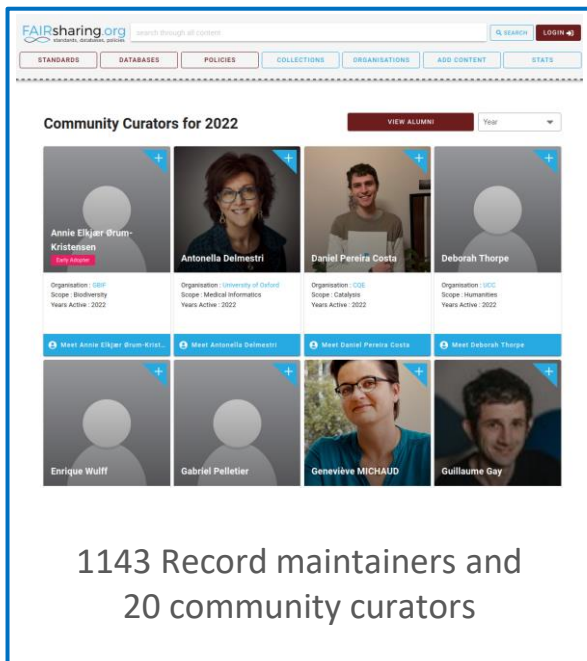
[DataDryad Terms of Service](#)

Attributes and Conditions

Data Curation	manual
Data Access Condition	open
Data Preservation Policy	Permanent Archiving
Data Deposition Condition	open
Data Versioning	yes
Data Contact Information	yes
Citation To Related Publications	yes
Data Access For Pre Publication Review	yes

Dryad: <https://doi.org/10.25504/FAIRsharing.wkggtx>

Relationships with our community



1143 Record maintainers and 20 community curators

The following community curators have contributed to this record: kcopas@gbif.org  jmiller@gbif.org 

doi.org/10.25504/FAIRsharing.zv11j3



Maintainers

[ERC_OPEN_ACCESS](#)

doi.org/10.25504/FAIRsharing.iKa3Xm

Collections developed by the community



International Virtual Observatory Alliance (IVOA)

Maintainer [carviset](#)

Subjects

[Astrophysics And Astronomy](#)

URL: <https://fairsharing.org/IVOA>

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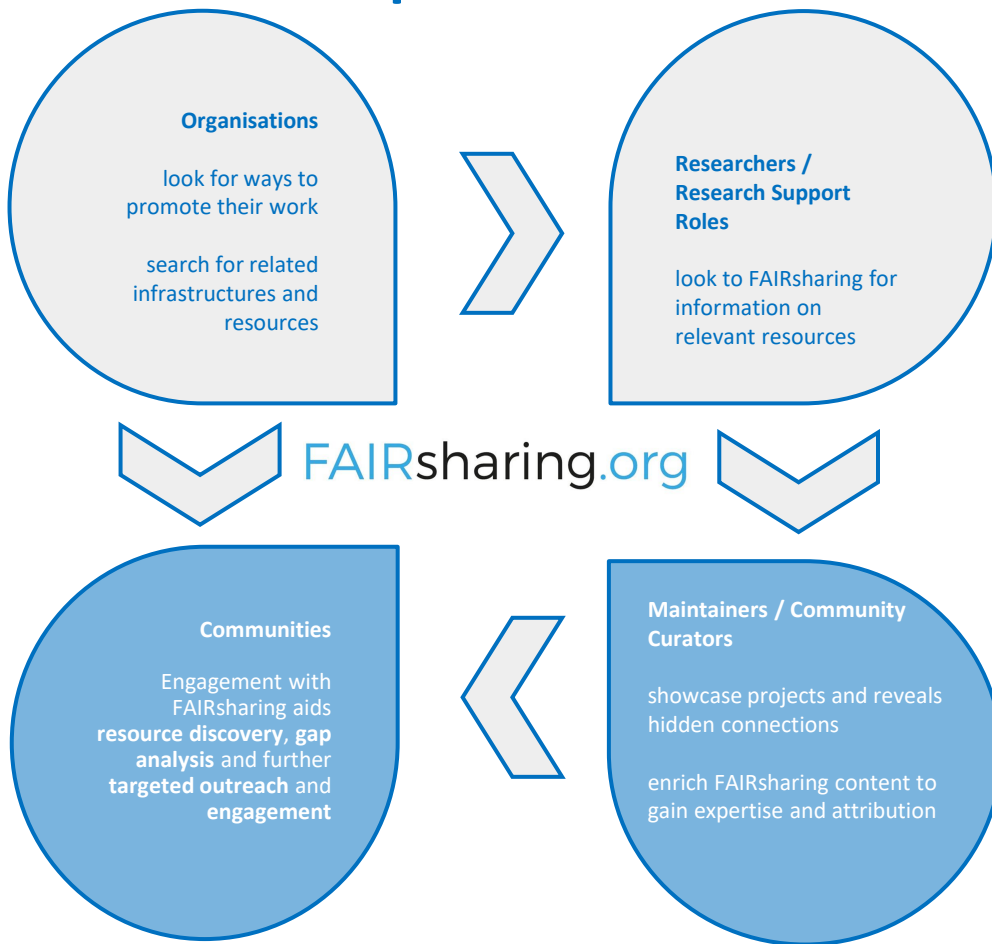


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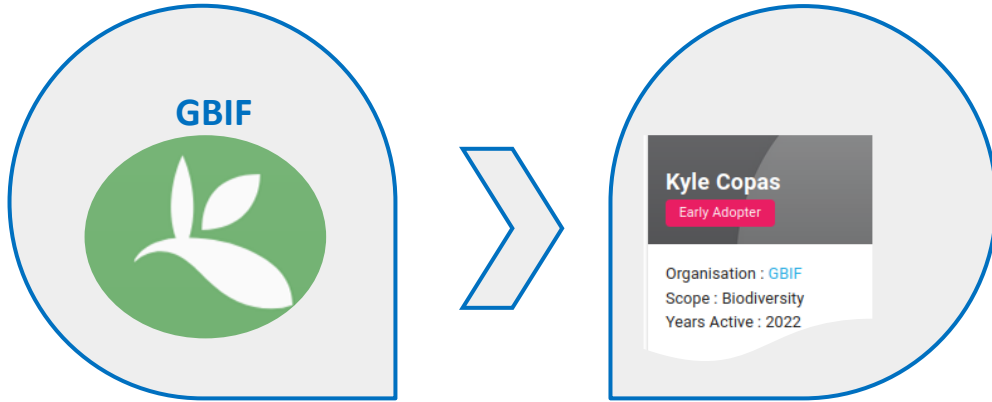
FAIRsharing for communities

We help you customise your view of FAIRsharing to declare and visualise the standards and repositories you use

We promote your organisation and your efforts as a maintainer/curator

We help you leverage wider knowledge, share information, support open science and connect infrastructures

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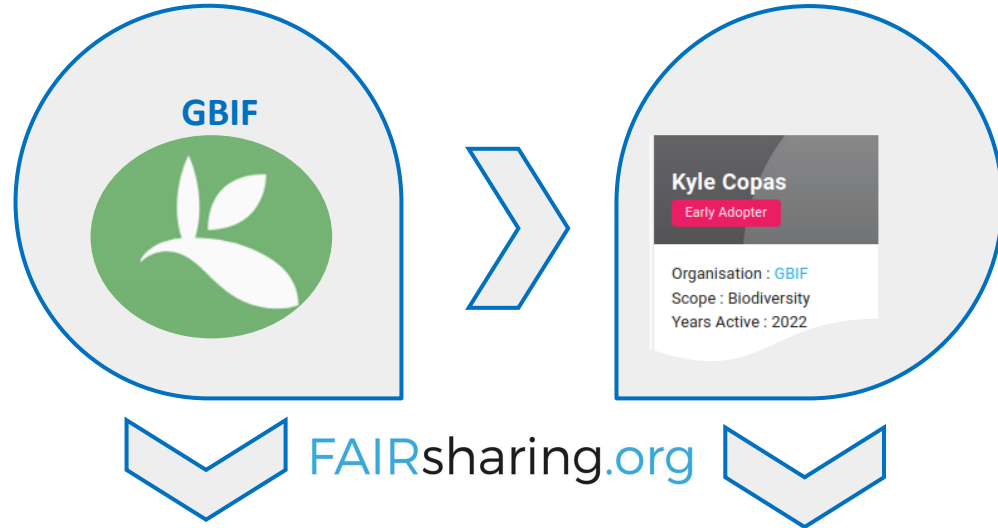


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His role as a Community Curator promotes the work of GBIF by enriching FAIRsharing content, revealing connections that they weren't aware of going into the collaboration/project

Tailored views for education and promotion

Collections are are branded pages that *group* selected **standards** and/or **repositories** Initiatives and projects have created them for several purposes, e.g. to list resources:

EXAMPLES


Developed by the community



International Virtual Observatory Alliance (IVOA)
Maintainer [carviset](#)
Subjects [Astrophysics And Astronomy](#)

URL: <https://fairsharing.org/IVOA>

Recommended by a community



RDA Covid-19 WG Resources (RDACovid19WG)
Maintainer [FAIRsharingTeam](#)
Subjects [Public Health](#)

URL: <https://fairsharing.org/RDACovid19WG>


Developed by a SDO



cdisc
Maintainer [awhite](#)
Subjects [Biomedical Science](#) [Preclinical Studies](#)

URL: <https://fairsharing.org/CDISC>

Mapped to each other

Crosswalk of most used metadata schemes and guidelines for metadata interoperability
Maintainer [ojstersek@uni-mb.si](#) 
Subjects [Subject Agnostic](#)

URL: <https://fairsharing.org/CrosswalkOfMostUsedMetadataSchemesAndGuidelines>

Organisation information for: Global Biodiversity Information Facility

Records related to this organisation



FILTER RECORDS

Name	Status	Relation	Grant	Actions
SIB Colombia IPT - GBIF Colombia Repository		Maintains		
World Register of Marine Species		Funds		
Atlas of Living Australia IPT - GBIF Australia Repository		Maintains		
GBIF Spain IPT - GBIF Spain Repository		Maintains		
Canadensys IPT - GBIF Canadensys Repository		Maintains		
Canadian Biodiversity Information Facility		Maintains		
Minimum Information for Reusable Arthropod Abundance Data		Maintains		
Biological Collections Ontology		Maintains		
GBIF.org		Maintains		
ChecklistBank		Funds		

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Organization and user attribution

Linking associated data resources, standards and policies

Maintained Records kcopas@gbif.org

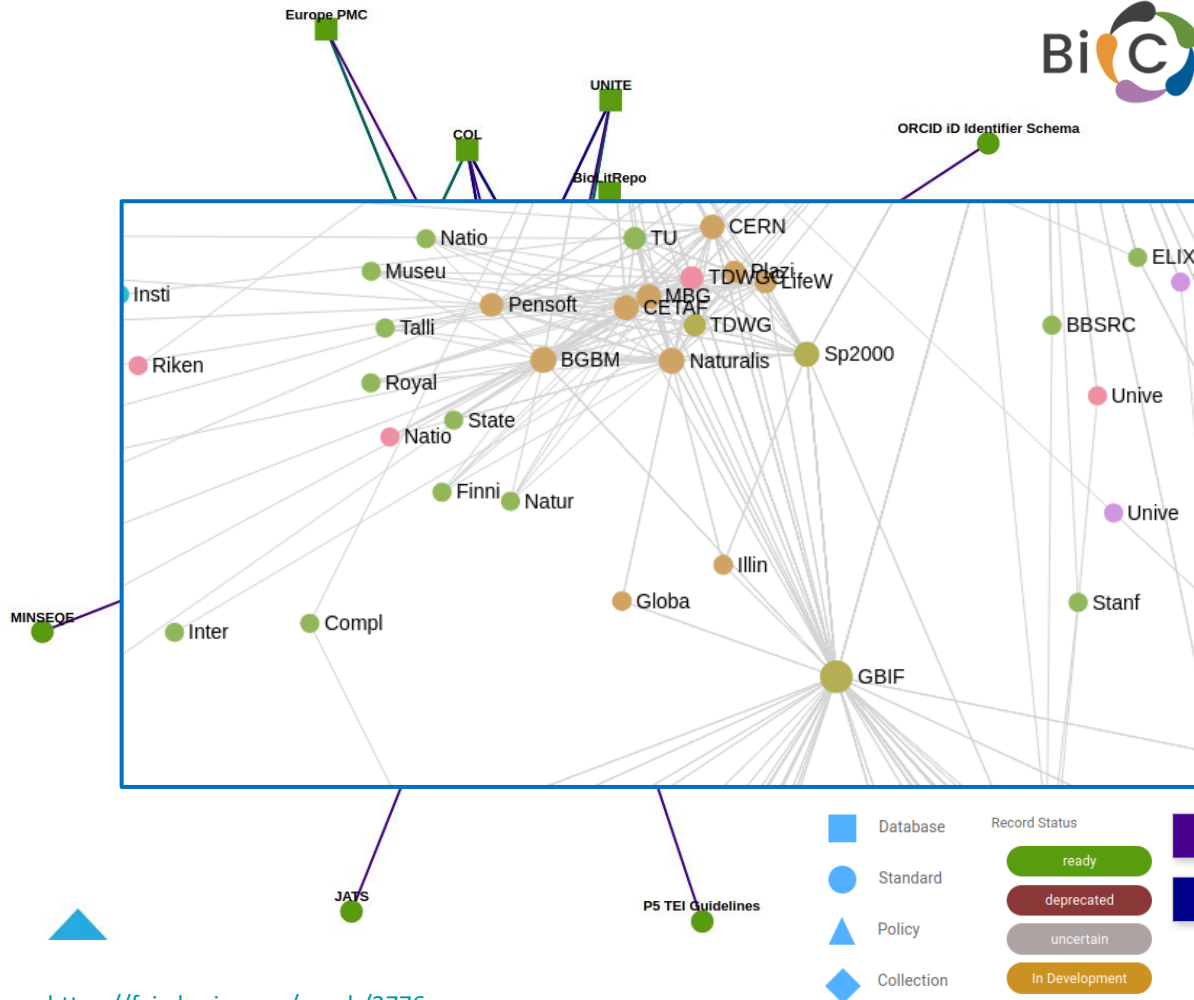


Name	Registry	Approved	Actions
Biodiversity Community Integrated Knowledge Library	Collection		
Global Biodiversity Information Facility	Repository		
Catalogue of Life	Knowledgebase		

Organisations

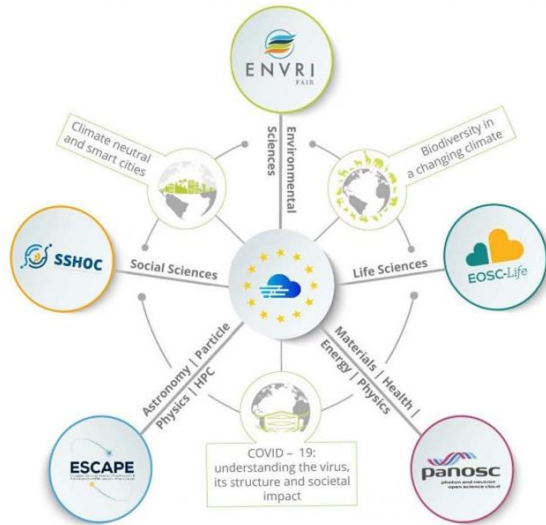
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Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF), Copenhagen, Denmark	Research institute	http://www.gbif.org/

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FAIRsharing Community Curator Programme

Curate – Influence – Gain Attribution – Engage – Learn



Agriculture
Biodiversity
Biomedical Sciences
Chemistry
Digital Humanities
Interdisciplinary research
Librarianship, Archival Science and Information Science
Linguistics
RDA and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Social Sciences
Scholarly Communication
RDA Europe Ambassadors

fairsharing.org/community_curation

- Gain on-the-job curation **expertise**
- **Engagement** and networking with a community of like-minded people
- Become an **expert** on data and metadata standards, repositories and data policies in their area
- **Influence** new FAIRsharing functionalities
- **Attribution** via ORCID, specialist user profiles, and others

Current Operational Team

- **Allyson Lister**, Content and Community Lead
- **Milo Thurston**, Technical Lead
- **Ramon Granell**, Data Enrichment & Quality Manager
- **Delphine Dauga**, Data Curator Manager
- **Prakhyat Gailani**, Web Developer
- **Dominique Batista**, Research Software Engineer
- **Philippe Rocca-Serra**, Co-Founder
- **Susanna-Assunta Sansone**, PI and Founder
- *and many collaborators and contributors!*

Executive Advisors

- **Chris Graf**, Springer Nature
- **David Carr**, Independent expert
- **Peter McQuilton**, (FAIRsharing Founding Member), GSK
- **Robert Hanisch**, National Institute of Standards and Technology
- **Varsha Khodiyar**, Independent Expert

Community Curators

https://fairsharing.org/community_curation/our_curators

Stakeholder Advisors

- **Amye Kenall**, Research Square
- **Adam Leary**, Oxford University Press
- **Catriona MacCallum**, Hindawi
- **Dagmar Meyer**, European Research Council, Executive Agency
- **Dominic Fripp**, JISC
- **Emma Ganley**, Protocols.io
- **Geraldine Clement-Stoneham**, Medical Research Council
- **Helena Cousijn**, DataCite
- **Lauren Cadwallader**, PLoS
- **Imma Subirats**, FAO of the United Nations
- **Kiera McNiece**, Cambridge University Press
- **Luiz Olavo Bonino**, GO-FAIR
- **Lorenzo Feri** and **Sarah Callaghan**, Elsevier
- **Michael Ball**, Medical Research Council
- **Mike Huerta**, NIH National Library of Medicine
- **Molly Cranston** and **Guillaume Wright**, F1000Research
- **Nick Everitt** and **Matthew Cannon**, Taylor and Francis
- **Sarah Stewart**, Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford
- **Scott Edmunds**, GigaScience, Oxford University Press
- **Simon Hodson**, CODATA
- **Theo Bloom**, British Medical Journal
- **Thomas Lemberger**, EMBO Press
- **Wei-Mun Chan**, eLife
- **Sowmya Swaminathan**, Springer Nature
- **Marta Teperek**, TUDelft

Thank you!