

Supporting reporting to funders: Collecting OA Metadata from Publishers



Crossref a not-for-profit membership organisation for scholarly publishing working to make content easy to find, link, cite and assess.

To help reporting by and for funding organisations, publishers can also deposit additional information with

Crossref, including:

ORCID iDs

Funder data

License information

Embargo information

Full-text links (which can be used for text-mining)

Crossref is also involved in the OI project to allocate persistent identifiers to organisations/institutions.

This information is made freely available via an Application Programming Interface (API) so that it can be built into third party tools like CRIS systems.

This gives it the potential to become a reliable, straightforward way to monitor and report to funders about the publication of research across over 7000 international publishers.