



**Crossref**



## Advantage of registering DOIs: The key to metadata applications

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# Where We Started

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- Not-for profit: PILA in 1999 then CrossRef in 2000
- Set up by publishers to enable reliable reference linking.
- Bringing together publishers and their data for the benefit of the whole community.
- 16-member international board of directors from membership

# What We Do

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- Network for Scholarly Community
- Run services publishers cannot do individually
- Facilitator for industry technical innovation
- Extended to include other data and services that address the status and relationships of and between scholarly works of all kinds.
- Engage many types of organizations: Publishers and “non-publisher” publishers; Commercial and non-profits; OA & Subscription; Funders; Researchers; Libraries

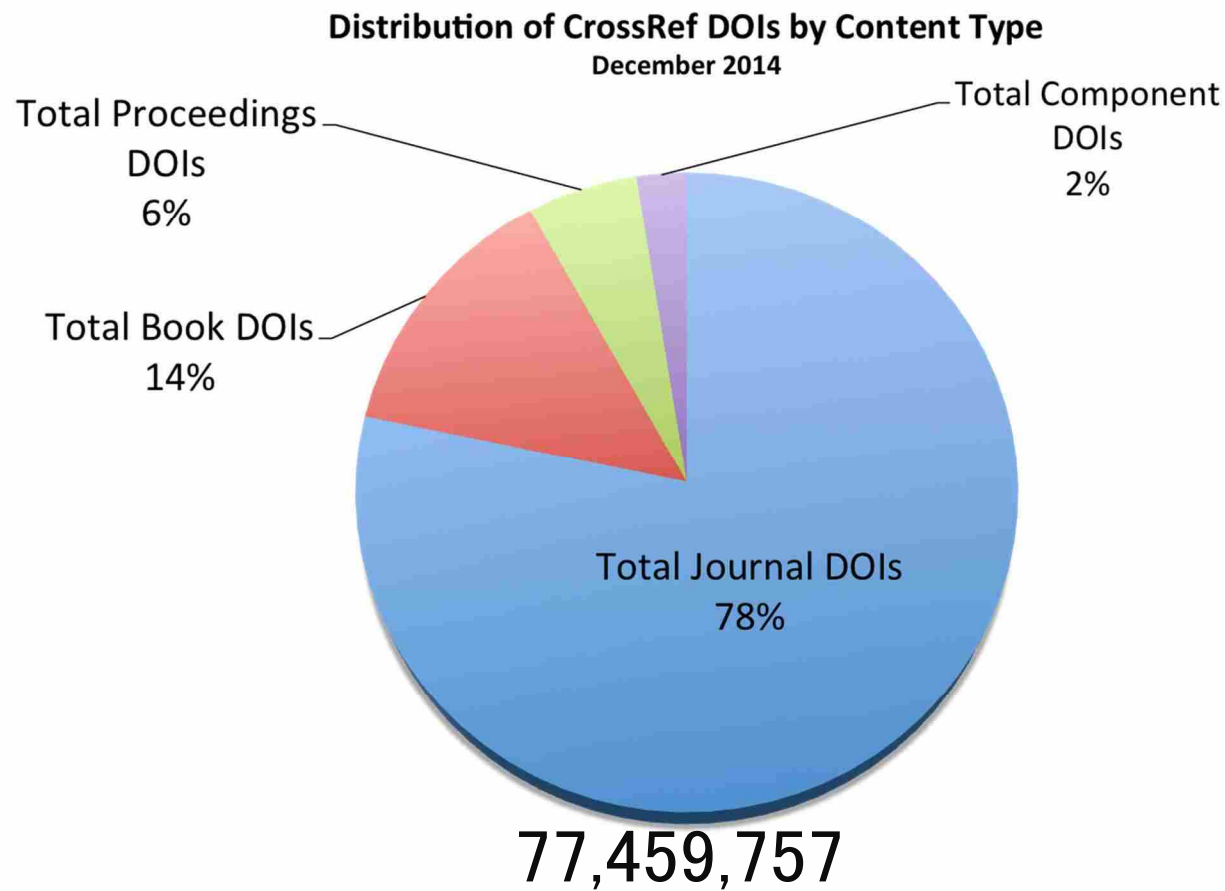
CrossRef DOIs uniquely identify  
content

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# Crossref DOIs are not just for journals

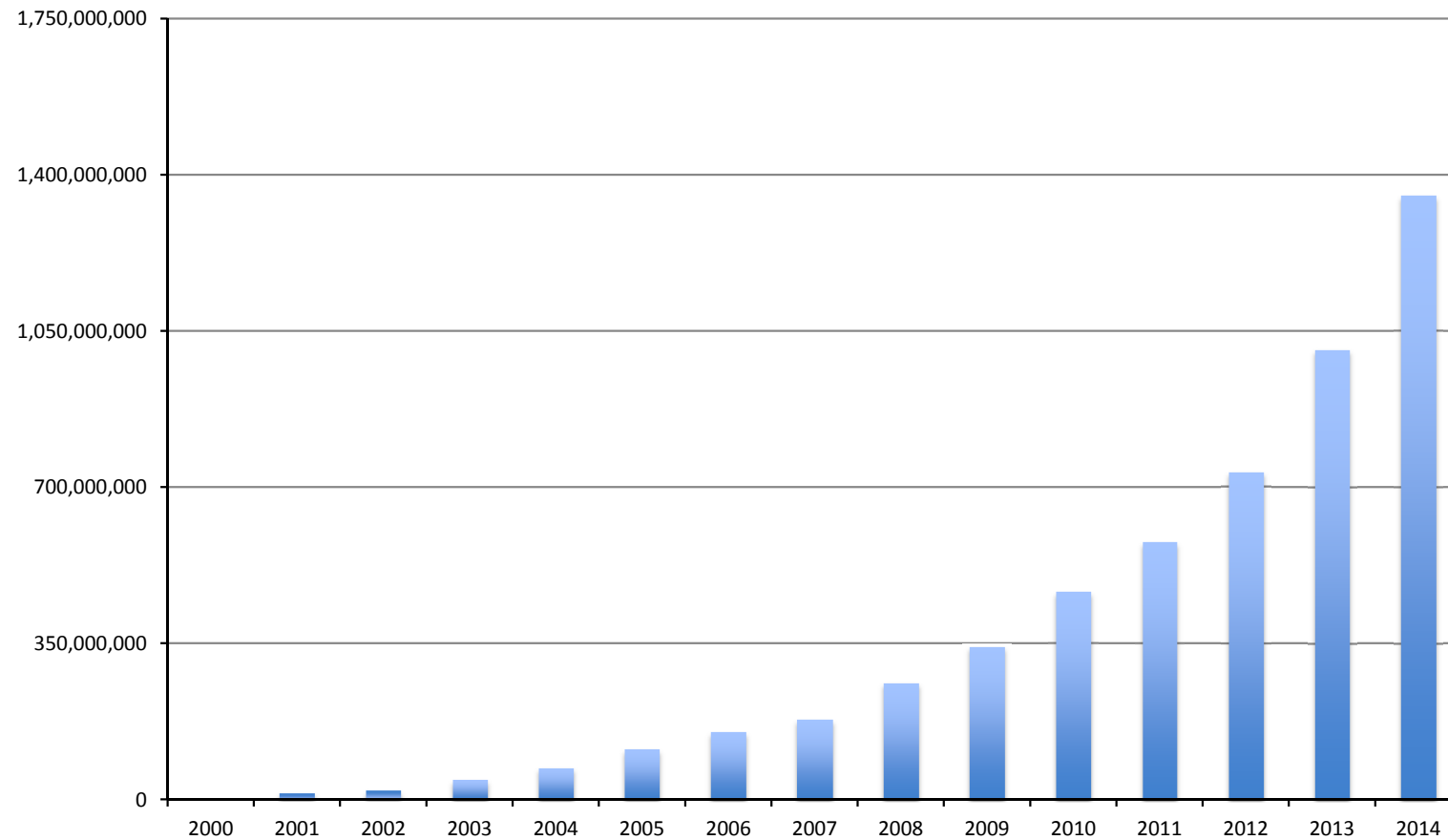
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We generate well over a billion annual ‘clicks’ to publishers’ sites

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**Annual CrossRef DOI Resolutions**



So far in 2015 Crossref has serviced well over 5 billion requests for metadata

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**5,000,000,000**



# So how does this work?

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## Publishers give Crossref metadata

- Basic citation metadata:
  - author(s)
  - journal title
  - article title
  - volume
  - Issue
  - page numbers
  - publication date
  - book title
  - chapter title
- Optional metadata, e.g.
  - references
  - funder information
  - ORCID<sup>s</sup>
  - CrossMark publication record metadata
  - Abstracts
  - License data

The DOI is the key for a metadata record

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If you don't have the key you can't get the metadata

## Why a DOI?

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It's actionable, a person can click on a DOI link

# Why Crossref?

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Crossref aggregates a lot of metadata

Statistics, May 2015	
Total number participating publishers	5,945
Number of journals covered	39,015
Number of DOIs registered	73,615,189
Number of DOIs deposited last month	461,984
DOI resolutions (end-user-clicks) last month	124,765,975

## Crossref provides service built on this metadata

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- Reference linking
- Cited-By linking
- Funding data (what articles result from a given award/grant)
- Inter and Intra work relationships (ex: translations)
- Important information for the reader (corrections, retractions ... etc)
- License terms for Text & Data Mining
- 2016: Doi Event Tracking

## But almost as important, Crossref has APIs that let others retrieve our metadata and build their own services

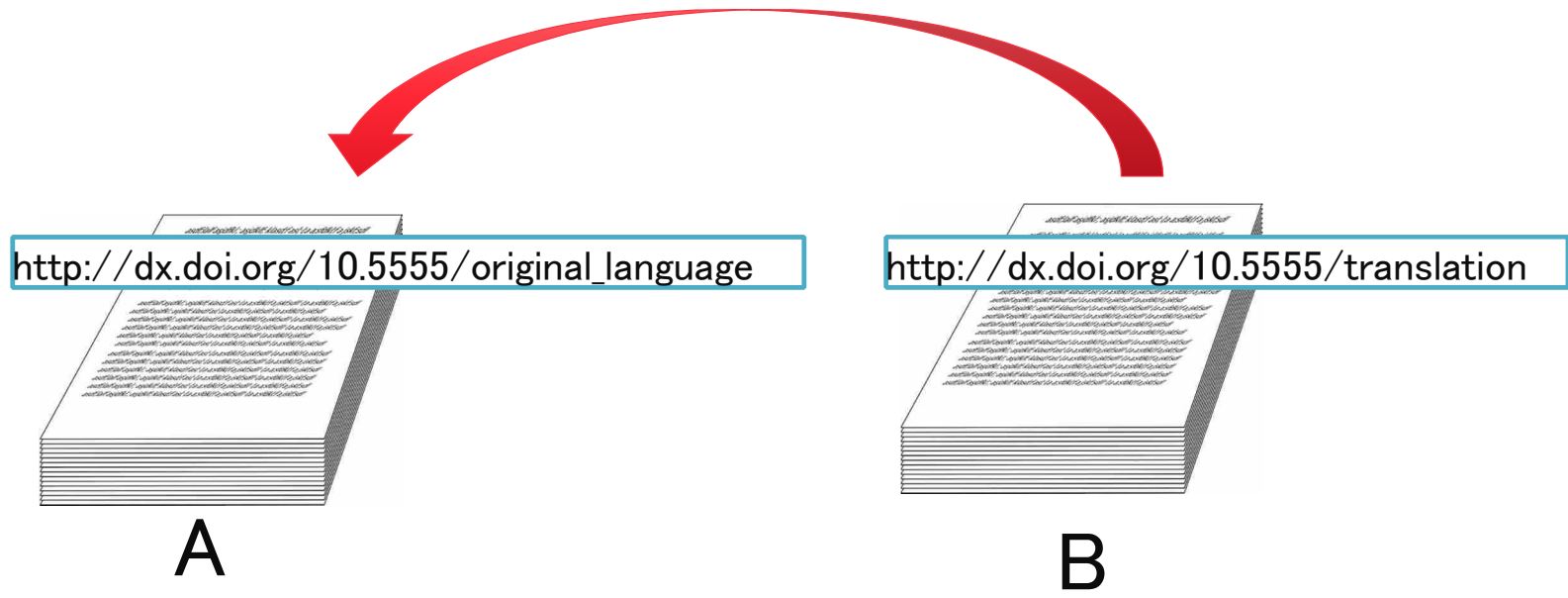
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- Talis Education Limited
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- The Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies
- Third Iron
- UberResearch

# Example: relations

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**B is-A-Translation-of A**



**A**

**B**

## Example: relations

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A

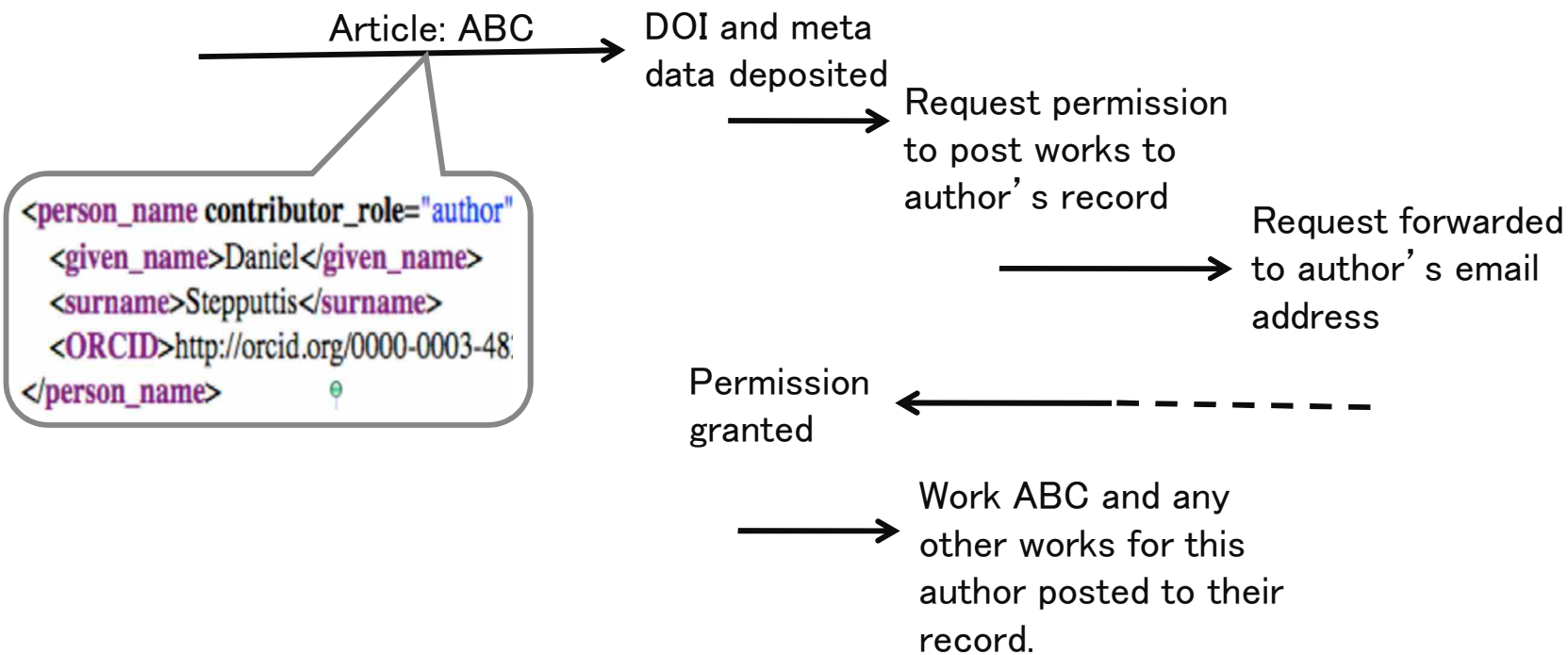
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# Example: Orcid auto-update

publisher                      crossref    author@orcid    author@email



From	Subject	Date	
> Boston University	Your ORCID Record was amended	2015-10-15	
√ Crossref Automatic-Update	Add your published work(s) to your ORCID record	2015-10-14	

Hi, we're Crossref. Our member publishers send us publication information (including ORCID iDs and DOIs), and we ensure that your work can be found, linked and cited. We would like to auto-update your ORCID record with information about these published work(s), starting today with those listed below, so you don't have to search for and add them manually, now or in the future. Please click 'Grant permissions' below to set this up.


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## Example: funding data

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This is an example of what the metadata looks like

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<fr:program name="fundref">  
  <fr:assertion name="funder_name">National Science Foundation  
    <fr:assertion name="funder_identifier">http://dx.doi.org/10.13039.1000000001</fr:assertion>  
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# Example: funding data

## LIETUVOS MOKSLO TARYBA

### TYPE

Journal Article (56)

### YEAR

2015 (45)

2014 (11)

### PUBLICATION

Medicina (3)

Phys. Rev. A (3)

Physical Review A (3)

Solid State Ionics (3)

Applied Surface Science (2)

Food Chemistry (2)

J. Appl. Phys. (2)

J. Phys. Chem. A (2)

Journal of Applied Physics (2)

Optical Materials (2)

### CATEGORY

Surfaces, Coatings and Films (8)

Condensed Matter Physics (7)

Electronic, Optical and Magnetic Materials (7)

Atomic and Molecular Physics, and Optics (5)

Food Science (5)

Materials Science(all) (5)

SORT BY: **RELEVANCE** PUBLICATION YEAR

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Stable carbon fractionation in size-segregated aerosol particles produced by controlled biomass burning

**Journal Article** published **Jan 2015** in **Journal of Aerosol Science** volume **79** on pages **86 to 96**

Research funded by "Pollution Control in Biomass Combustion: from Pollutant Formation to Human Exposure" (BioMassPoll) (ATE05/2012) | Lietuvos Mokslo Taryba

Authors: A. Garbaras, A. Masalaite, I. Garbariene, D. Ceburnis, E. Krugly, V. Remeikis, E. Puida, K. Kvietkus, D. Martuzevicius

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jaerosci.2014.10.005>  Actions

Effect of the photoinitiator presence and exposure conditions on laser-induced damage threshold of ORMOSIL (SZ2080)

**Journal Article** published **Jan 2015** in **Optical Materials** volume **39** on pages **224 to 231**

Research funded by Lietuvos Mokslo Taryba

Authors: Albertas Žukauskas, Gintarė Batavičiūtė, Mindaugas Ščiuka, Zigmantas Balevičius, Andrius Melninkaitis, Mangirdas Malinauskas

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.optmat.2014.11.031>  Actions

Discovery and Characterization of Novel Selective Inhibitors of Carbonic Anhydrase IX

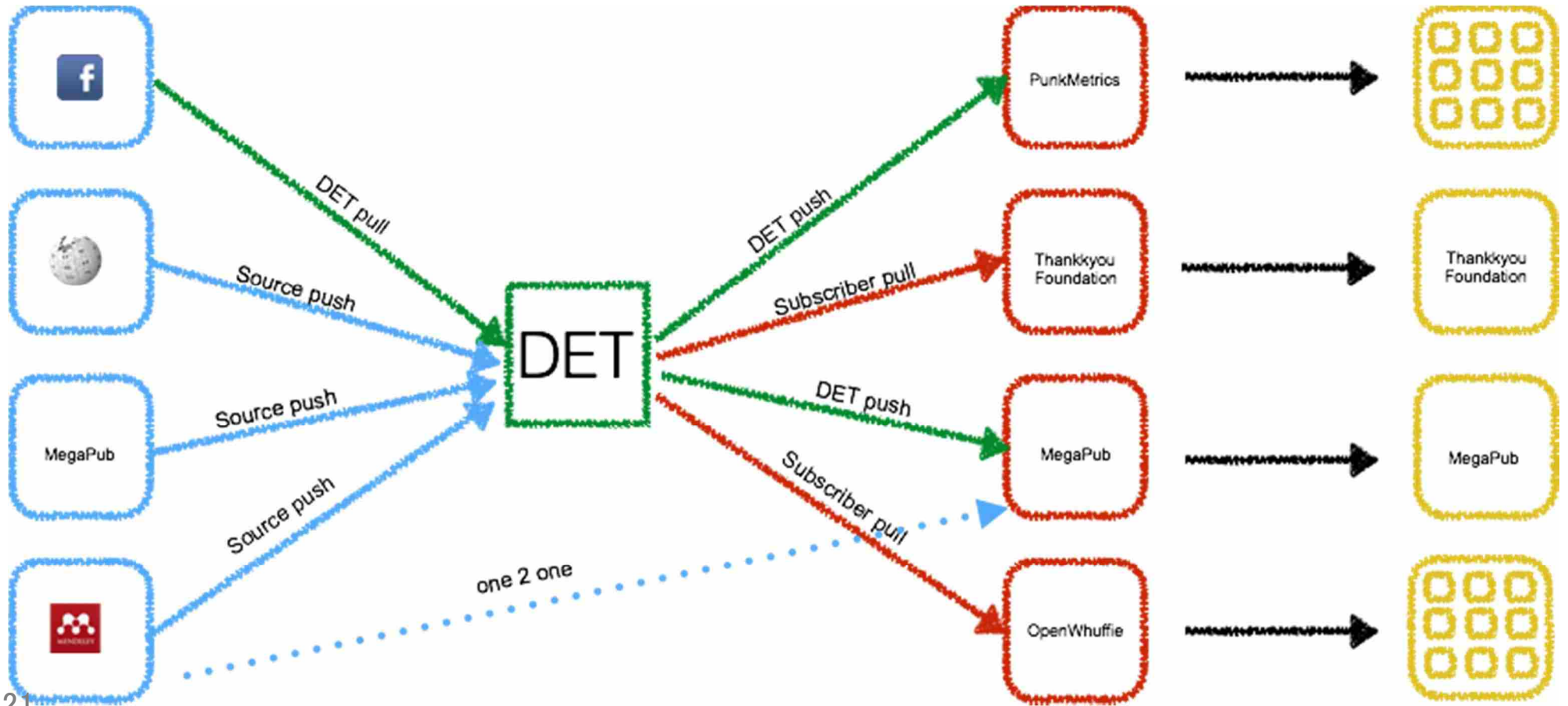
**Journal Article** published **26 Nov 2014** in **Journal of Medicinal Chemistry** volume **57** issue **22** on pages **9435 to 9446**

Research funded by Lietuvos Mokslo Taryba (LIG-09/2012) | European Cooperation in Science and Technology (TD0905) | European Commission (245721)

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<http://dx.doi.org/10.1021/jm501003k>  Actions

# Example: DOI Event Tracking

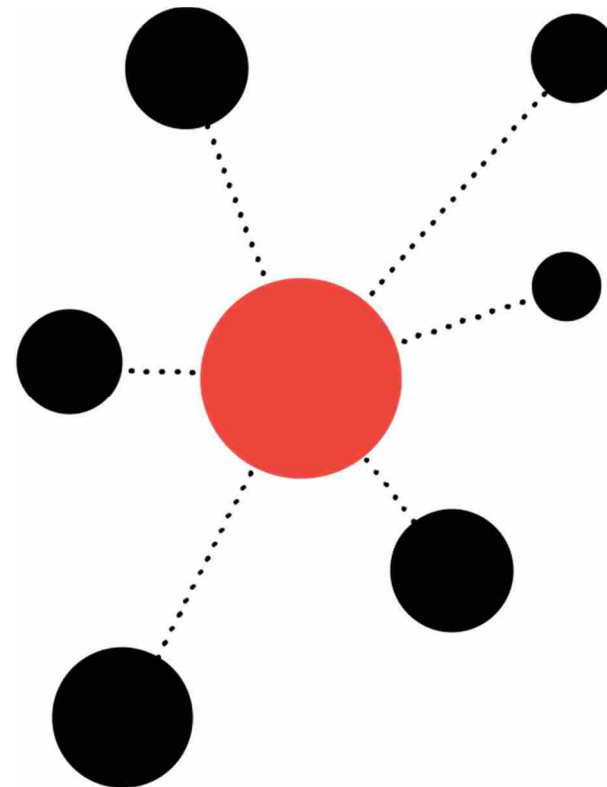


## Example: DOI Event Tracking

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BLOGS & REFERENCE WORKS,  
SOCIAL BOOKMARKS,  
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LINKS TO RESEARCH ENTITIES

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ScienceSeeker  
Mendeley  
Reddit  
DataCite  
Wordpress.com  
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