

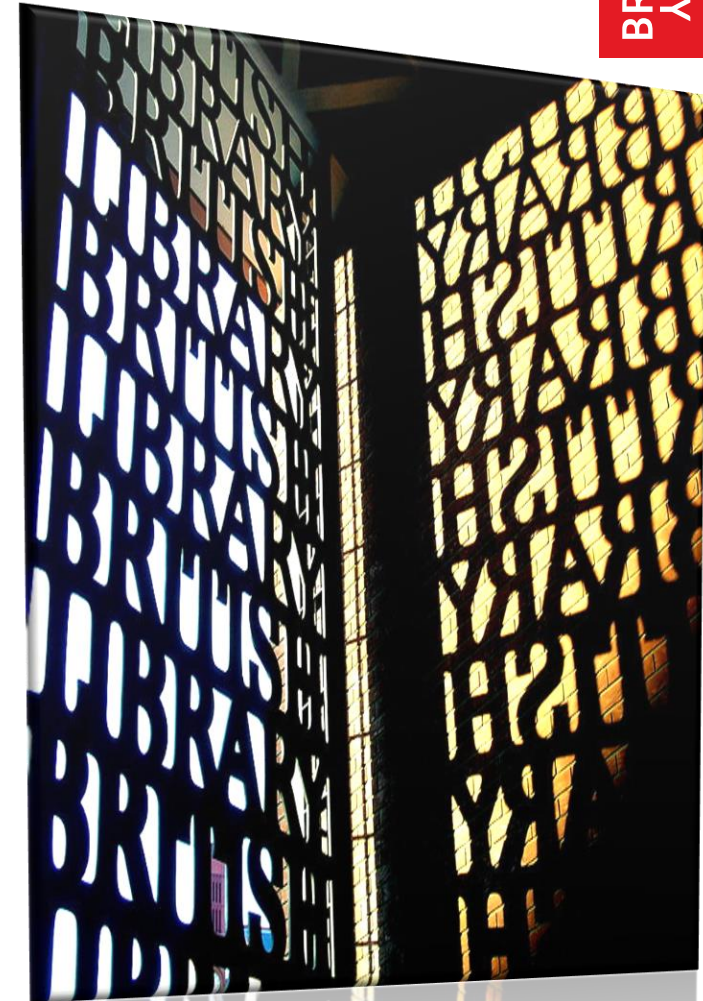
From Standard to Community Resource: A View on ISNIs and ORG IDs

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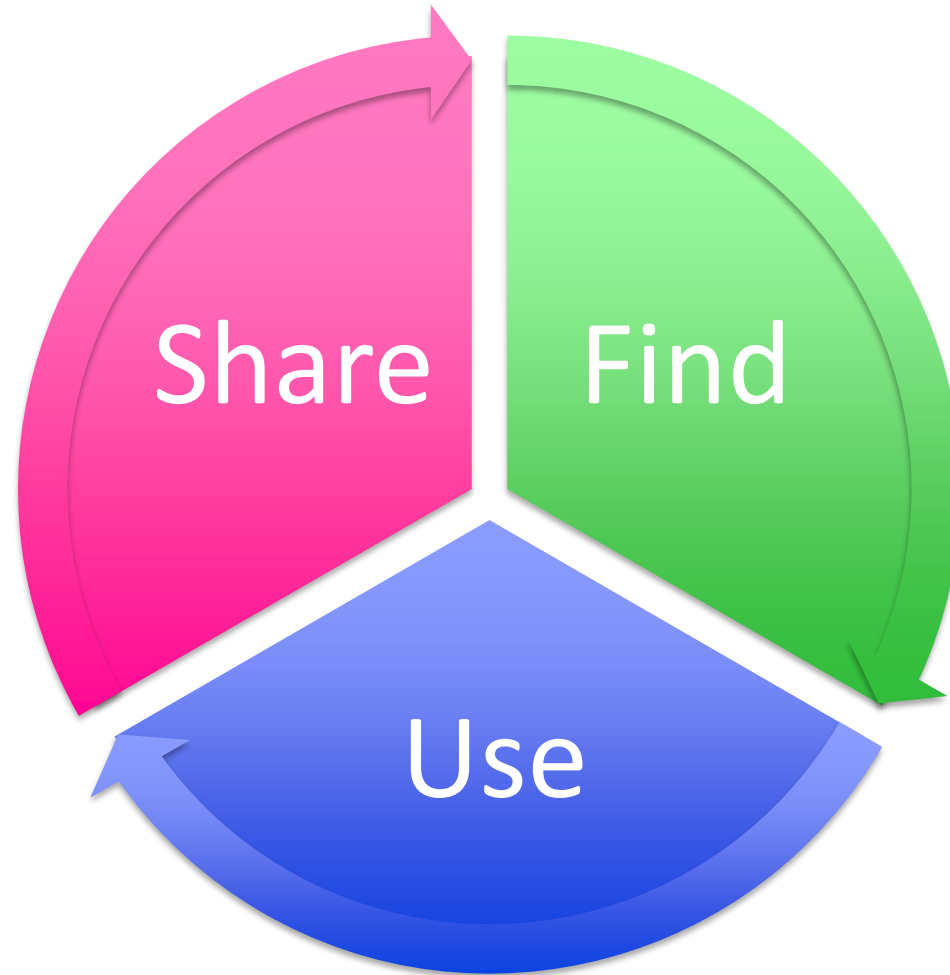
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The British Library

- A public, permanent, non-commercial body
- The UK's national library but with a global remit
- New service strategy with an open theme
- Vast collections and metadata (>150m items)
- Linked Open BNB – holds approx. 3.9m records
- Expertise in metadata curation and PIDs
 - ISSN Registration Agency
 - DataCite Registration Agency
 - ISNI Registration Agency and Founder Member
 - FREYA Project (and predecessor projects)



New Service Strategy



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ISNI

- International Standard Name Identifier
- ISO 27729:2012
- Registration Agencies provide ISNIs
- Governed by International Agency Board of Directors, made up of Founding Members
- Advisory groups for different sectors e.g. research and music
- Research Advisory Group chaired by Simon Kerridge (Kent)
- 700,000 organisations in database already

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Recent Announcements	Update
Creation of an advisory group	Chair appointed. Invitations to be circulated to board members imminently
Whole database available CC0 and in linked data formats	Next priority, pending final decision on format. Will include API.
Segmentation of OrgIDs from the rest of the database with searchable interface	Following linked data format creation, may not be entirely straightforward
Portal and API for organisations to self-manage their records	The British Library is creating an interface for use by the music industry, could be applied to research too

BL and UKRI work on ORG IDs

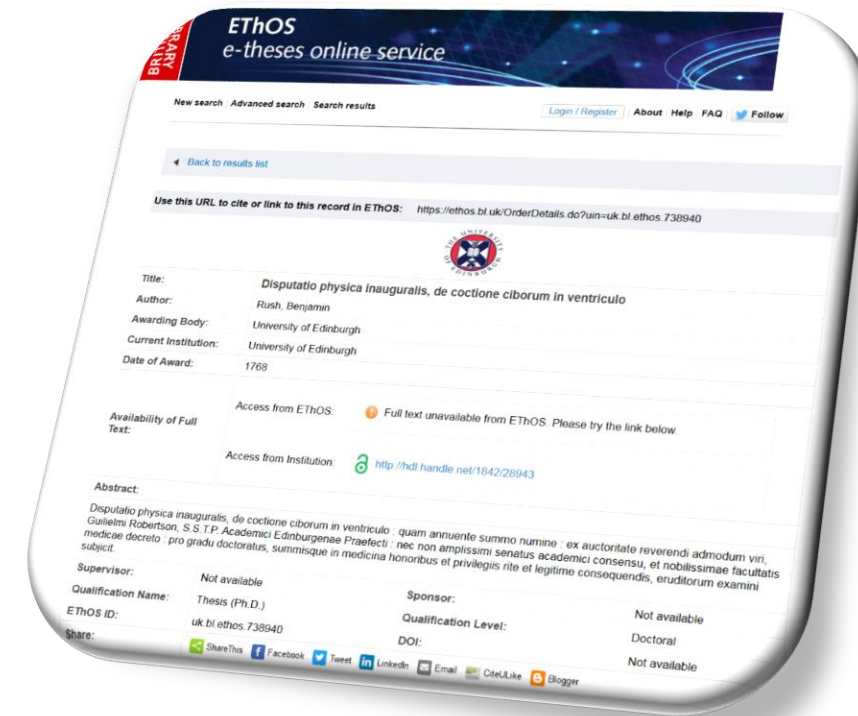
- UKRI requires PIDs for Innovate UK grant organisations
 - BL matched 60,000 funding orgs with ISNI
 - approx. 35% already assigned or provisional
- Use case for non-traditional research orgs, any UK based company can apply to fund
- Questions have arisen around granularity for PID assignment
- Similar use cases seen elsewhere?











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ETHoS as example of ORG iD complexity

- EThOS index of UK theses, goes back to 1768
- HE organisations change over time, name changes, mergers, closures etc.
- ISNI already used for people in EThOS
- Matching between EThOS organisations and ISNI
 - 139 of 143 matched. 2 internal only. 1 no match. 1 campus building only matched.
 - 8 of 143 did not have GRIDs (subsidiaries of larger institutions)
 - 2 unmatched in ISNI were in GRID
 - 12 ISNIs not in GRID database
 - 21 different ISNIs in GRID database



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ORG IDs as community effort



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