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# Cite my thesis? DOIs for grey literature

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# Overview

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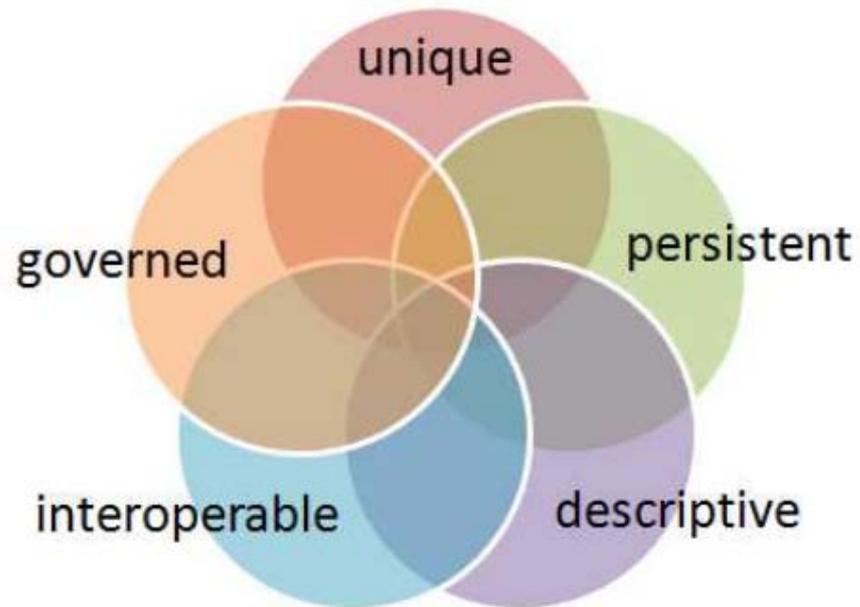
# DOI



## Digital Object Identifier

- A type of persistent identifier
- A digital identifier of an object
- Assigned to an object by the publisher or long-term custodian

# Why DOI?



## Rationale and use cases

- Series (legacy and ongoing)
  - Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
  - Faculty of the Built Environment
  - Faculty of Engineering
- One-off requests



# Environmental scan

- Repositories
  - Institutional
  - Disciplinary
  - National
- Registration agencies
  - DataCite
  - EZID
  - Crossref
- Resource types
  - PhD theses, reports
  - Other: working papers, conference papers, conference presentations



## Workflow examples

- Assign DOIs automatically
- Authors submit DOI requests via email
- Authors submit DOI requests via a web form
- Trusted partners submit DOI requests
- Reserve DOIs for HDR students and activate when thesis deposited

### Trusted partners

*This route supports more specialised requirements and the capacity to register DOIs without individual authorisation. Staff can become responsible for authorising their own DOIs or the DOIs of a research group.*

University of Southampton DOI policy (v1.4 June 2015)

For further information see <http://library.soton.ac.uk/identifiers/doipolicy>

# UNSW DOI Service

- DOIs for grey literature
- Options paper
- Pilot
  - Manual workflow for reports
  - Library staff and Trusted partner workflows
  - UNSW DOIs: <https://search.datacite.org/data-centers/ands.centre53?resource-type-id=text>
- Web tool



# Conditions

- Deposited in a UNSW Library repository
- Eligible resource type
- No existing DOI
- No existing DOI request
- Mandatory metadata



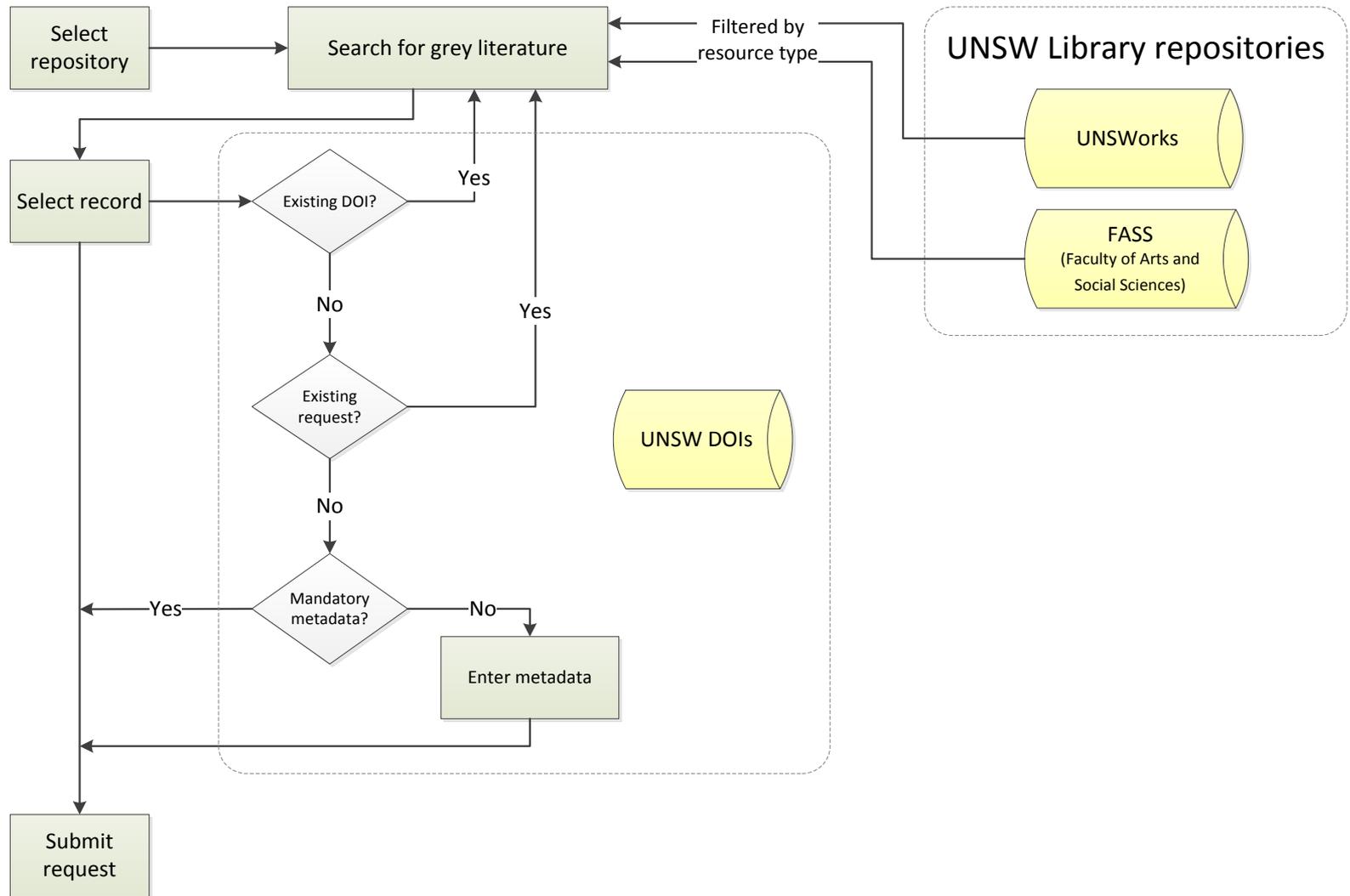
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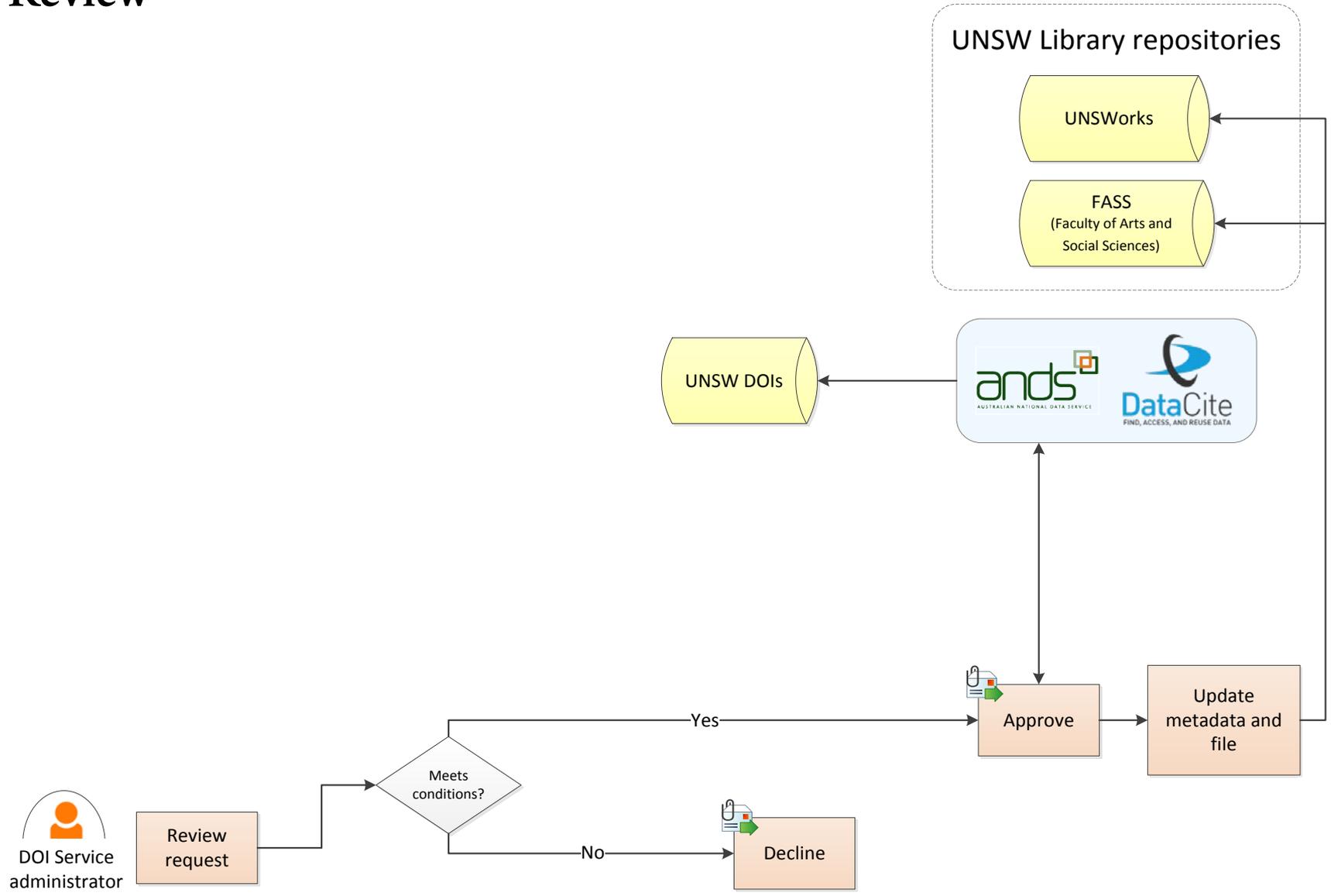
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- The resource does not already have a DOI
- Authors/creators of the resource do not plan to mint a DOI using another service
- The resource is unpublished or published/co-published by UNSW Australia
- A UNSW Library repository (e.g. UNSWorks) is the primary publication point for this resource
- The resource is not subject to a permanent embargo
- The resource is not likely to change significantly. Major changes will require a new DOI



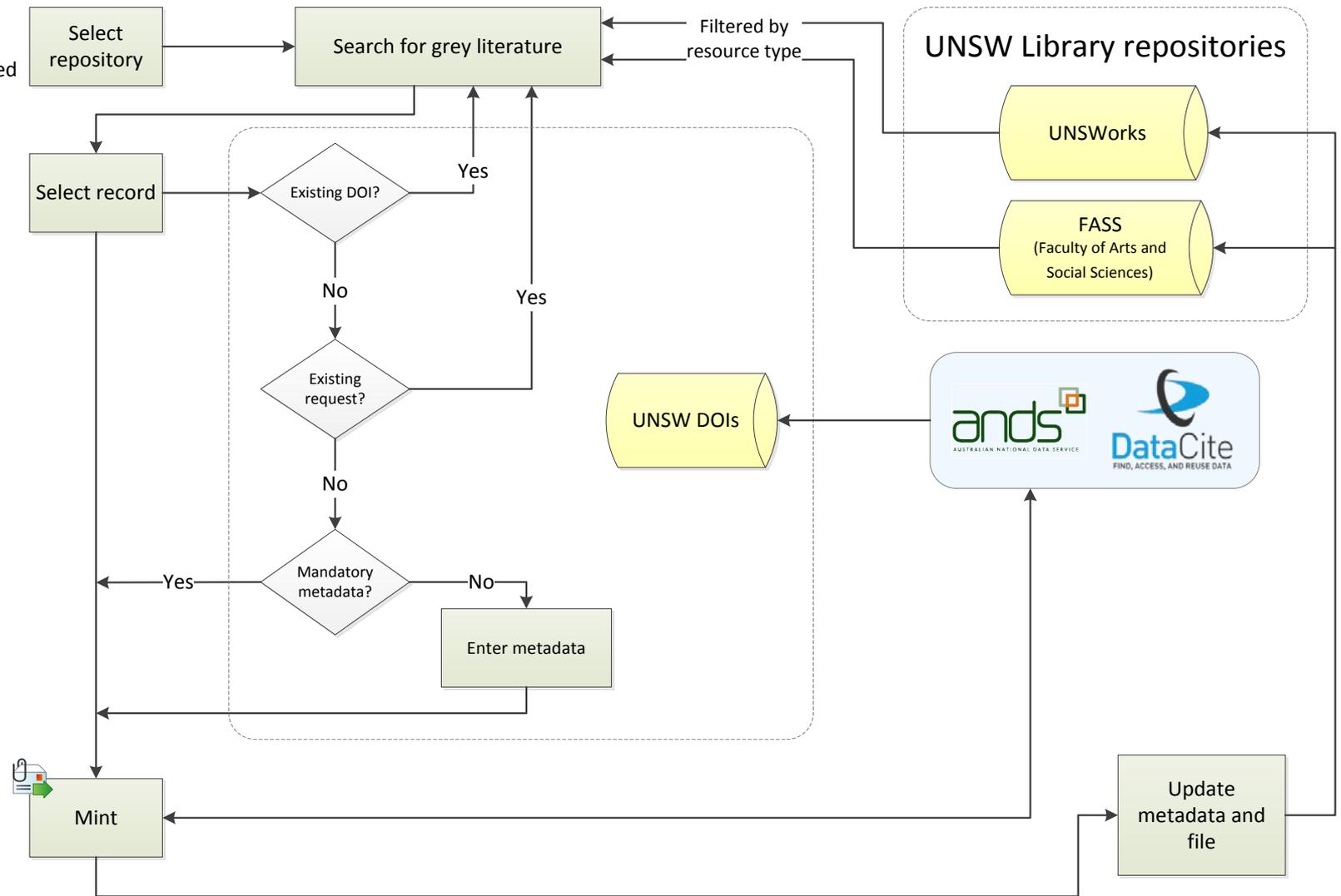
# Request a DOI



# Review



# Mint a DOI



# DOI display

- Displayed in UNSWorks record details
- DOI resolves to UNSWorks page

**Resource type:** Report

**Type:** Public Sector, Not-For-Profit

**Date:** 2016

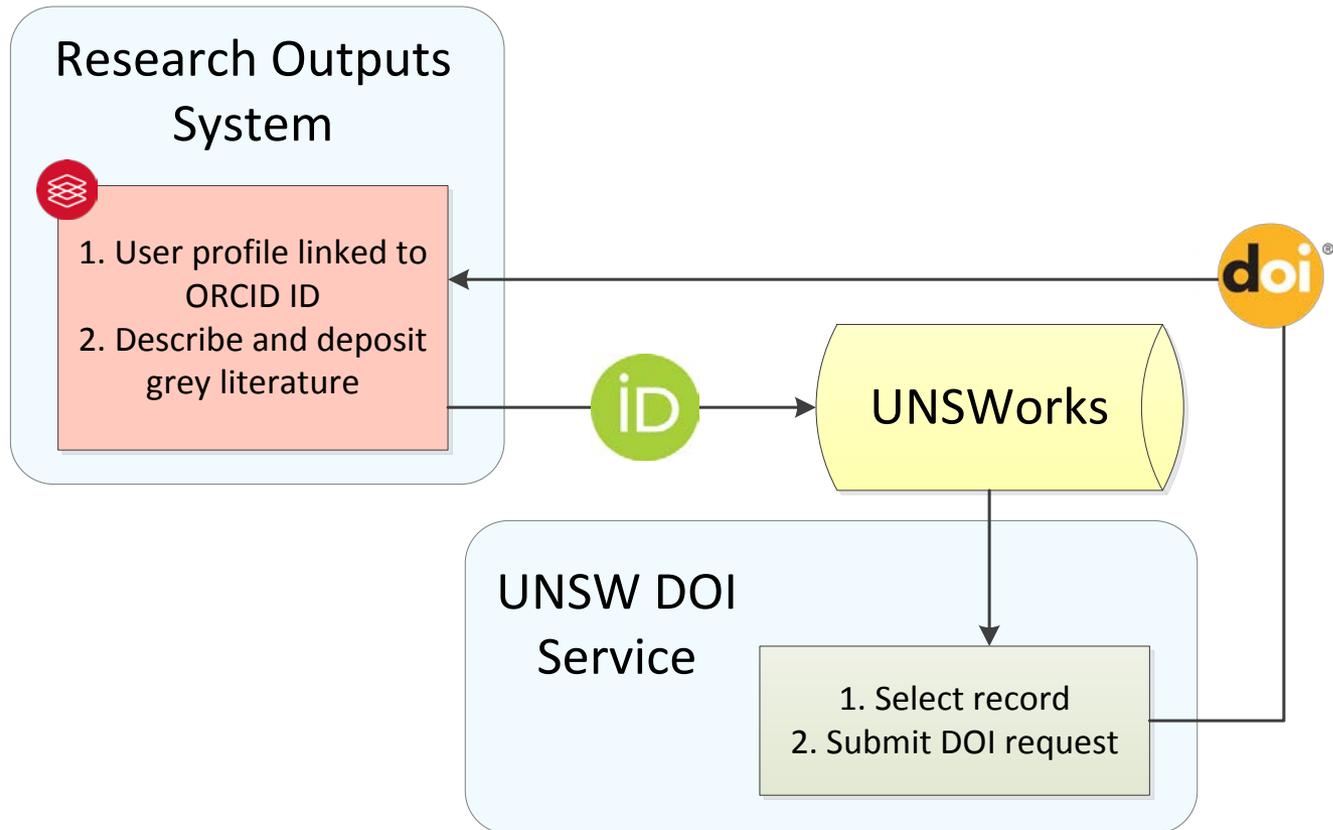
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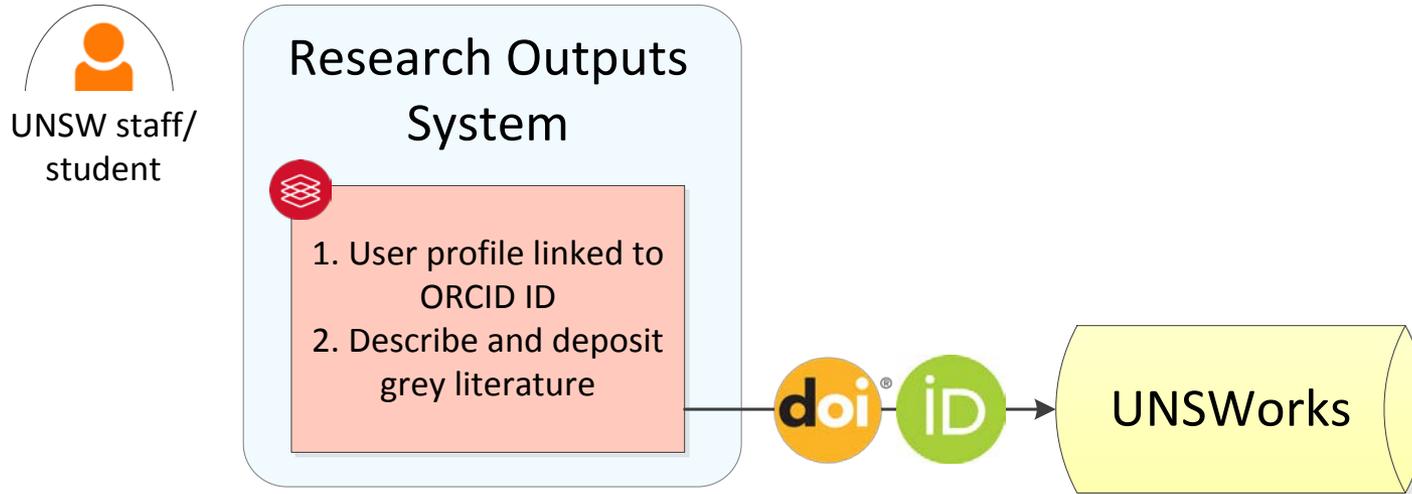
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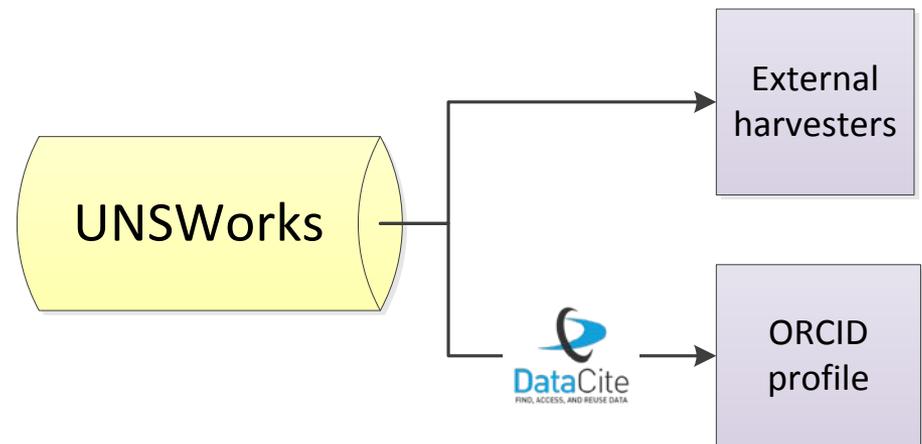
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# Video

# Conclusion

- Existing and future use cases
- Ease of use
- Integration with existing workflows
- Metadata reuse
- Preservation and persistence
- Conditions, reviewing and tracking
- Connections with other PIDs and platforms
- Flexibility and scalability



# Questions?



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