

On the main poster there are four examples of assessment goals being hypothetically matched to available data. Here these examples have been populated with concrete projects and services depicted in the screenshots and visualisations below. Each of these comes with considerations and (re)sources.



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(except screenshots)

Example 1 - Data FAIRness

MEASURING DIFFERENT THINGS

data FAIRness and availability/reuse

MEASURING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

more inclusive databases (doctype/lang./geogr.)

open reuse license detection

output PIDs (DOI, URN, etc.)

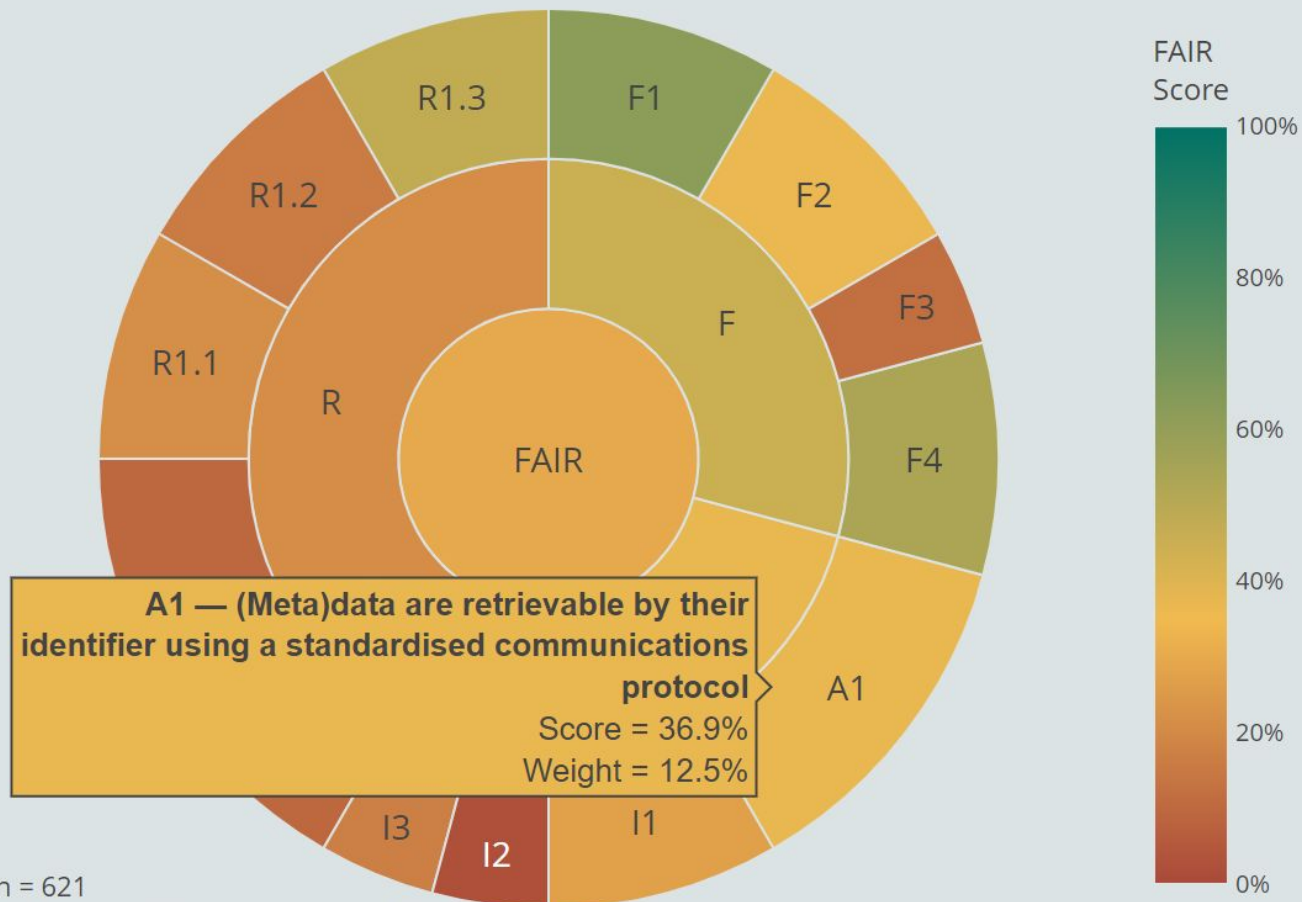
data/software/preprint citations (bidirectional)

Lacking / to be improved: data on FAIRness; data on citation/reuse

FAIR assessment by F-UJI

30 %

is the average FAIR score of research data objects in all repositories



n = 621

Click on chart to see corresponding metrics

Size of wedges correspond to the weight of the FAIR assessment sections

The Charité metrics dashboard (left) uses the F-UJI automated service to interactively present data on FAIRness of its datasets



F-UJI is a web service to programmatically assess FAIRness of research data objects at the dataset level based on the FAIRsFAIR Data Object Assessment Metrics [↗](#)

Considerations

The F-UJI service is one of the tools that helps to assess a number of FAIRness aspects of (shared) datasets. Data are also presented for datasets in specific repositories.

FAIRness assessment by F-UJI is based on metadata of datasets from various sources. FAIRness aspects that can only be revealed by analysis of the dataset itself are disregarded.

There are at least two, maybe more alternative automated FAIRNESS evaluations tools. Insights from tools can be compared and potentially also combined.

The F-UJI service is still under development.

Sources and resources

Implementation at Charité:

- BIH QUEST Center for Responsible Research. (n. d.). Charité Dashboard on Responsible Research. <https://quest-dashboard.charite.de>

Web interface of the F-UJI tool:

- <https://www.f-uji.net/>

Archived code of F-UJI tool (with MIT license):

- <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6361400>

Code repo of the F-UJI tool (with MIT license):

- <https://github.com/pangaea-data-publisher/fuji>

Paper introducing the F-UJI tool:

- <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.patter.2021.100370>

Example 2 - Preprinting

MEASURING DIFFERENT THINGS

preprinting

MEASURING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

more inclusive databases (doctype/lang./geogr.)

open reuse license detection

output PIDs (DOI, URN, etc.)

data/software/preprint citations (bidirectional)

Lacking / to be improved: bidirectional links between preprints and formal publications/reviews of those

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Research

- We accept preprints as citations in employment applications and group leader reviews.

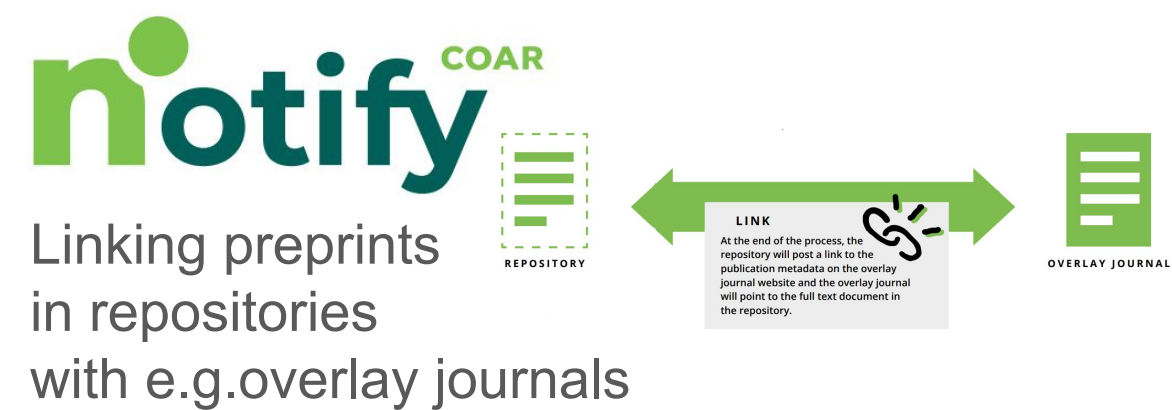
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Research

- Requiring preprints and encouraging preprint review to make research publicly available when it's ready. While researchers and authors can continue to publish in their journal of choice, preprints will help prioritize access to the research itself as opposed to access to a particular journal.

Preprints recognized as valuable research outputs by funders and institutions, facilitated by good metadata and indexing



Considerations

Including preprints in evaluation and assessment helps recognition of research activities throughout the research process, not just the final product(s).

Preprints and published articles can be linked to each other and to other research outputs (code, data, reviews, translations) to create a network of linked research outputs.

Preprints can be part of a publication process that is not centred around journal articles, where publication, review and curation are separated.

Good quality metadata and indexing in open bibliographic databases helps institutions find information about preprints posted by their researchers, students and support staff.

Sources and resources

Crick Institute accepts preprints in hiring and group leader applications:

- <https://www.crick.ac.uk/research/publications/accessing-our-research>

Gates Foundation 2025 Open Access policy:

- <https://openaccess.gatesfoundation.org/open-access-policy/2025-open-access-policy/>

Preprint metadata recommendations (Crossref Preprint advisory board):

- <https://doi.org/10.13003/psk3h6qey4>

COAR Notify Initiative:

- <https://coar-repositories.org/what-we-do/notify/>

Example 3 - Data supporting formative assessment

MEASURING DIFFERENT THINGS

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data supporting formative assessment

more inclusive databases (doctype/lang./geogr.)

data of research/output mentions beyond academia

project PIDs (RAID)

role indicators (e.g. using CREDIT taxonomy)

AI-based analyses/data

Lacking / to be improved: data providing early insights of usage; open usage data; granularity of data

Research aspects to be captured in the assessment

Values
in 'end goals'
of research

Interactions
being links
between
partners and
stakeholders

Strategies
for pursuing
desired
(open)
practices

The GRASP-OS pilot at Utrecht University's Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development looks at department level assessment of transdisciplinary research (left), informed by multiple sources (below)

OpenAIRE data,
e.g on
collaboration

Triangulation by
comparison with
internal data on
transdisciplinary
research

Triangulation by
discussing
data/insights with
the assessed

Enriching with info
on values and
strategies

Visualisations here are our own,
based on personal communication
with GRASP-OS pilot coordinators

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open research assessment dataspaces

Considerations

The goal of this ongoing pilot in the Horizon Europe funded GRASP-OS project is to explore and test ways to perform evidence-based assessment of transdisciplinary research in a specific university department.

It is clear that there is no straightforward set of data/indicators available. This calls for customisation, enriching and triangulation of data that *is* available.

In transdisciplinary research quality 'during' and impact 'after' research become less distinct.

The insights could prove valuable in the context of the formal Dutch 6-yearly SEP research evaluation as well as in informing research impact strategies.

Sources and resources

GraspOS Deliverable D5.2: Pilot findings and progress report:

- <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.13629146>

Preliminary information on pilot approaches and use of data

- [personal communication with pilot coordinators]

Example 4 - More qualitative data/insights

MEASURING DIFFERENT THINGS

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more qualitative data/insights

open citations (COCI) and open abstracts (I4OA)

open source tools (e.g. OpenAlex)

AI-based analyses/data

Lacking / to be improved: openness of abstracts, openness of altmetrics data

Scite: A New Approach to Rankings

Scite Index combines Scite data on citation context with data from the Leiden Ranking Open Edition to create a university ranking based on citation content, not counts

No.	Organization ↕	Homepage ↕	2- Year SI ↑	5- Year SI ↕	Lifetime SI ↕	Total Cites ↕	🔍 Contrasting ↕	✅ Supporting ↕	🗨 Mentioning ↕
1	Isala	www.isala.nl/	0.76	0.83	0.84	105,859	881	4,548	96,556
2	Hôpital de la Croix-Rousse	www.chu-lyon.fr/hopital-de-la-croix-rousse	0.76	0.86	0.84	87,011	700	3,835	78,736
3	Syiah Kuala University	usk.ac.id/	0.76	0.84	0.85	37,159	298	1,722	30,280
4	Prince Charles Hospital	www.health.qld.gov.au/tpch/	0.76	0.84	0.85	73,896	524	3,016	68,194

What is the scite Index?

The scite Index (SI) measures how supported publications from an affiliation are, and is calculated using the following formula:

$$SI = \frac{\# \text{ Supporting Cites}}{\# \text{ Supporting Cites} + \# \text{ Contrasting Cites}}$$

For example, the 2019 2-year SI includes citations to articles published in 2018 and 2019. There must be at least 100 supporting and/or contrasting cites in the measuring period to receive an SI.



scite_

Citations are classified by a deep learning model that is trained to identify three categories of citation statements: those that provide contrasting or supporting *evidence* for the cited work, and others, which mention the cited study without providing evidence for its validity.

Considerations

Scite Index builds on the Leiden Ranking Open Edition, showing the potential of open data on university rankings to develop alternative approaches.

This approach uses qualitative data to recreate a quantitative ranking, and implies value of supporting over contrasting citations at institutional level.

Scite uses full text publications obtained through agreements with publishers, preventing Scite data from being publicly available.

There are other citation context classifiers with more transparent methodology and open data (e.g. Citation Typing Ontology (CiTO) and Open Biomedical Citations in Context Corpus)..

Sources and resources

Web interface of Scite Index for organisations:

- <https://scite.ai/affiliations>

Video: Scite: a new approach to rankings (OpenAlex user meeting May 30-31 2024)

- <https://www.youtube.com/cFcrnKQWWJQ>

Paper on Scite methodology for determining citation context:, based on deep learning

- https://doi.org/10.1162/qss_a_00146

Leiden Ranking Open Edition (open data)

- <https://open.leidenranking.com/resources>