



Citation Policy

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Aims and Objectives

Our End User Agreement states

“5. Whenever you use a digital object you should, where possible, use the bibliographic citation recommended by the Repository, or an equivalent.”

To facilitate this the Repository will automatically generate a recommended citation that should be used by end-users in publications based on the data.

The citation format follows the best practice recommendations of the CODATA-ICSTI Task Group on Data Citation Standards and Practices¹, the UK Data Archive².

The CODATA minimum elements required are

Author/Creator	The creator of the data set.
Title	As well as the name of the cited resource itself, this may also include the name of a facility and the titles of the top collection and main parent sub-collection (if any) of which the data set is a part.
Publisher/Host	The organization (or repository) either hosting the data or performing quality

¹ (2013) “Out of Cite, Out of Mind: The Current State of Practice, Policy, and Technology for the Citation of Data”, *Data Science Journal*, 12, 13 September https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/article/dsj/12/0/12_OSOM13-043/_pdf Accessed 19th February 2013

² http://ukdataservice.ac.uk/media/104397/data_citation_online.pdf Accessed 19th February 2013

	assurance.
Publication date	Whichever is later: the date the data set was made available, the date all quality assurance procedures were completed, or the date the embargo period (if applicable) expired. In other standards an “Access Date” field is used to document the date the data set was successfully accessed
Location	A persistent URL or UNF from which the data set is available. Some identifier schemes provide these via an identifier resolver service

Policy Statement

1. DRI will automatically generate and display citations to the digital objects it holds.
2. These citations will be in the following format:

Creator (Publication Date) Title, Publisher, Digital Repository of Ireland [Distributor], NAME [Depositing Institution]. DOI

In the above NAME refers to the depositing institution.

In the above PUBLISHER is taken from the descriptive metadata.

For further information on how the citations are created by the system see the table below.

Codata Recommended Elements	Codata Definition	DRI Citations will be derived from
Author/Creator	The creator of the data set.	Descriptive Metadata provided by depositor
Title	As well as the name of the cited resource itself, this may also include the name of a facility and the titles of the top collection and main parent subcollection (if any) of which the data set is a part.	Descriptive Metadata provided by depositor
Publisher		Descriptive Metadata provided by depositor
Publisher/host	The organization (or repository)	Set automatically by the system

	either hosting the data or performing quality assurance.	DRI [distributor] & Depositing Institution [Depositing Institution]
Publication date	Whichever is later: the date the data set was made available, the date all quality assurance procedures were completed, or the date the embargo period (if applicable) expired. In other standards an “Access Date” field is used to document the date the data set was successfully accessed	Set automatically by the system Date of publication within the repository
Location	A persistent URL or UNF from which the data set is available. Some identifier schemes provide these via an identifier resolver service	Set automatically by the system DOI

Examples from our current demonstrator projects

O’Carroll, A. and Webb, S. (2014) Digital archiving in Ireland: National survey of the humanities and social sciences, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Digital Repository of Ireland [Distributor], Digital Repository of Ireland [Depositing Institution], DOI: 10.3318/DRI.2012.1

Gray, J., O’Carroll, A. & Ó Riain, S., (2014) Life History and Social Change, Digital Repository of Ireland [Distributor], Irish Qualitative Data Archive [Depositing Institution]. DOI: XX.XXXX/DRI.201X.X

Ó Conaola, Maidhc P. (2014) Muintir na nOileán, 05-04-1972, Radio Na Gaelteachata, Digital Repository of Ireland [Distributor], National University of Ireland, Galway [Depositing Institution]. DOI: XX.XXXX/DRI.201X.X

Williams J., Greene, S., Doyle, E., Harris E., McDaid, R., Mc Nally, S., Merriman, B., Nixon, E., & Swords, L. (2014) Growing Up in Ireland National Longitudinal Study of Children. Wave 1 at 9 years, Digital Repository of Ireland [Distributor], Irish Qualitative Data Archive [Depositing Institution]. DOI: XX.XXXX/DRI.201X.X.

Harry Clarke Stained Glass Ltd. (Irish stained glass firm, 1930-1973) (2015) Teacher and Senior Girl, pencils (drawing and writing equipment, DRIS, Trinity College Dublin, Digital Repository of Ireland [distributor], DRIS [Depositing Institution]. DOI: XX.XXXX/DRI.201X.X.