

ROR Annual Community Meeting

Session 1: Tues, 26 Jan 2021, 15:00 UTC

Slides:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1yRI4ZqCW2q0ZilkrSBWQPLhB5HKtLPTbLIKW6dZncg>

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What is ROR?

Qu: Will RoR remain free for organisations that want to be registered? Ans: Yes!

2020 highlights/2021 preview

2021: aims to strengthen core infrastructure, increase adoption, independent curation.

2020: Visibility and awareness of ROR has been growing

Alignment with the Principles of Open Scholarly Infrastructure [blog post](#).

Spotlight on: adoption & integration

Interactive feedback: ROR display guidelines

Draft guidelines:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z8Zvix_UkgzvnXBikX_Y7BmW4ozWsVnsUIWBvRSoDfc/edit: these can be shared more widely with your communities. Comments

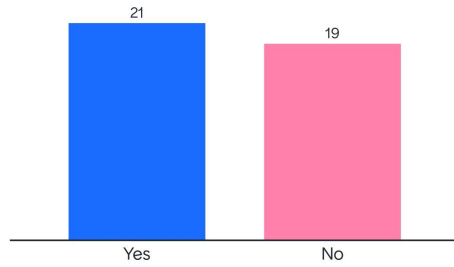
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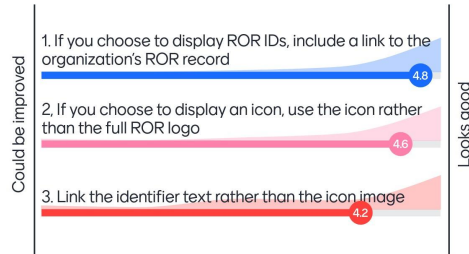
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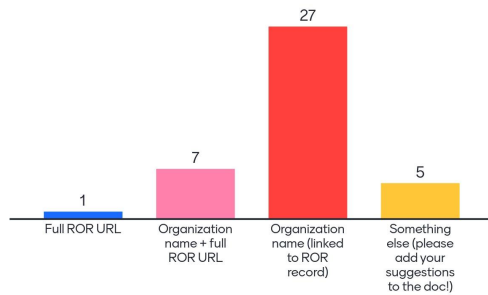
Do you display ROR IDs in any of your websites/applications? (or plan to in the future)



What do you think about the 3 general display guidelines?



Which display format do you prefer?



Display guidelines are planned to be published by the end of Q1 2021.

Re. the display of the ROR ID and URL, I think this requires user testing, as a link associated with an organization name seems like it should go to that org's website, not to a registry page. [Lisa Schiff]

It's a good point about ROR as a link, Lisa. Unlike how, for example, Crossref and DataCite use DOIs as a persistent link to data/content/research objects, ROR doesn't work in the same way. URLs for organizations can be in the ROR metadata registry.
[Ed Pentz]

Spotlight on: curation

Q: For the data one of the biggest challenges is probably deduplication, ensure there is only one identifier for an organization (GRID did a great job there), how is this being guarded in the future infrastructure?

Q: What is the status of parent-child relationships within ROR?

Open discussion/Q&A

Q: Aliases, these often come in many different languages. It appears in a string in the current ROR data dump. It would be nice to be able to work with these cleanly when using the data for reports.

A: GRID'S policy has been to use the English name (noted that in some cases that the non-English name takes priority). The API should show the names associated with the language for some cases and some aliases but not all. In some cases, using the English name won't work e.g. in cases where there are different institutions that would have the same name if translated into English. Comment that we should be reliant on more than name.

Q: Addresses of the organizations: GRID only supports one. Need to think about how/if support for multiple addresses is desirable.