Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs)

A pathfinder for data managers

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   - No

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   Can we commit to the long term preservation of and access to the data?
   - Yes
   - No

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   Can we commit to maintaining the currency of the URL?
   - Yes
   - No

3. Metadata
   Can we provide the six minimum metadata¹ elements?
   - Yes
   - No

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