



ROR

Introducing the
Research Organization Registry

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Hello!
Who are you?

What is ROR?

A community-led project to develop an open, sustainable, usable, and unique identifier for every research organization in the world

Why ROR?



We lack **open, community-governed infrastructure** for research organization identifiers (and associated metadata)



ROR IDs can **uniquely identify the affiliations** of researchers and research outputs

How ROR works

 **Community-led project / open infrastructure**

 Focus & scope: **affiliations**

 **Steering orgs:** California Digital Library,
Crossref, DataCite, Digital Science

How we got here (2016–2018)

Collaborative workshops | CNI, FORCE11, PIDapalooza

OrgID initiative | 17 different organizations

Working documents for public comment | landscape, technical considerations

Working group & RFI | product & governance recommendations

2018 stakeholder meeting | initial proposal

Example use case for data pubs



Dataset: Basic Information

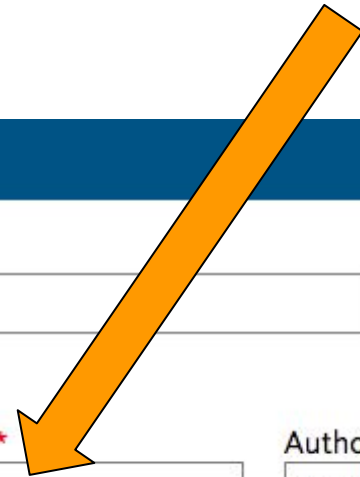
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ROR so far



Search: www.ror.org/search



API: <https://api.ror.org/organizations>



OpenRefine reconciler:

<https://github.com/ror-community/ror-reconciler>

Find a ROR ID! ror.org/search



Search Registry...

 <https://ror.org/01ej9dk98>

University of Melbourne
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

WEBSITE
<http://www.unimelb.edu.au/>

OTHER IDENTIFIERS
GRID [grid.1008.9](https://www.grid.ac/details/grid.1008.9)
ISNI [000000012179088X](https://www.isni.org/000000012179088X)
Crossref Funder ID [501100001782](https://www.crossref.org/funder/501100001782)
Wikidata [Q319078](https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q319078)

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ROR API

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← → ↻ https://api.ror.org/organizations
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So we have a MVR - what next?



Implementation



Policies



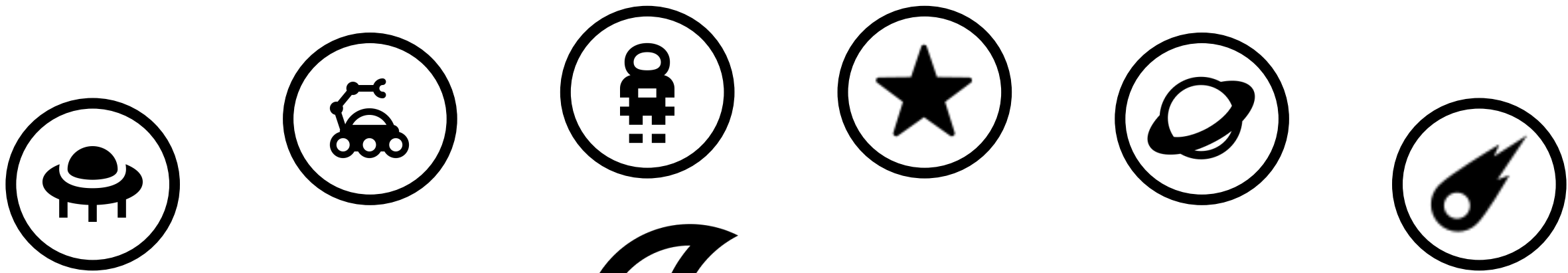
Outreach



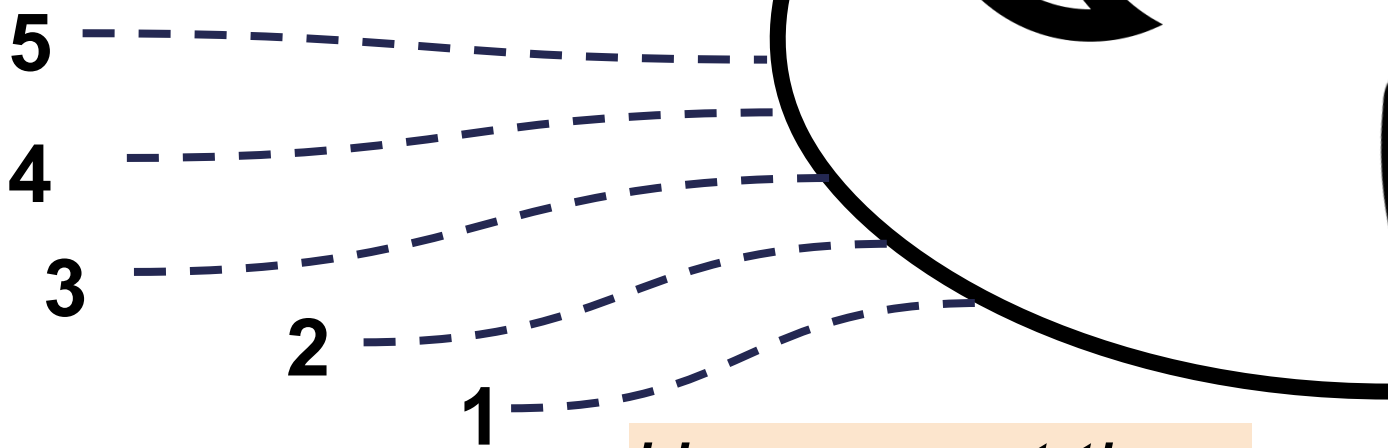
Steering/governance/long-term planning



**Time for a little daydreaming /
metaphor-mixing...**



Where we want to go



How we get there

Do more with ROR



Participate in advisory group



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