

# Digital Object Identifiers Focus Group

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## Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) Working Group for USGS June-July, 2013

### Deliverables

The DOI Frequently Asked Questions document produced by this group was posted on the USGS Data Management website for guidance and solicitation for further feedback 4/2014.

See <http://www.usgs.gov/datamanagement/preserve/persistentDOIs.php>

For reference a copy of the Document is located here:

**Digital Object Identifiers for USGS FAQ:** [PDF] [docx] (Updated: July 2015)

### Scope:

Address questions concerning the use of DOIs in the USGS and document needs and requirements associated with acquiring DOIs.

What the group will **NOT** do:

- Decide which DOI service the Bureau should adopt – DataCite or CrossRef or both

### Outputs:

1) **FAQ document** to address questions such as:

- What is a DOI?
- What needs a DOI?
- How do I obtain a DOI?
- How to I update a DOI?
- Who is responsible for creating a DOI in the USGS process for data release and publication?
- What tools are available?
- Are there different persistent identifiers for different purposes?
- What metadata will I need to provide?
- What does it cost to obtain a DOI for my data and/or my publication?
- Do we need support for ARKs in the Bureau?

2) A document outlining **requirements to inform development of DOI registration tools and web-services** such as agreed-upon metadata, update capability, reporting capability (i.e., how a science center can see all the DOIs associated with their data; or where has USGS data been cited?)

3) Identify **Use Cases or Case Studies in USGS** to include as a part of the FAQs – to inform USGS researchers about the value of data citations that have increased with the use of DOIs. (dataset use case and publication use case)

### Duration:

Short-term (3 meetings; 1 ½ hours each)

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