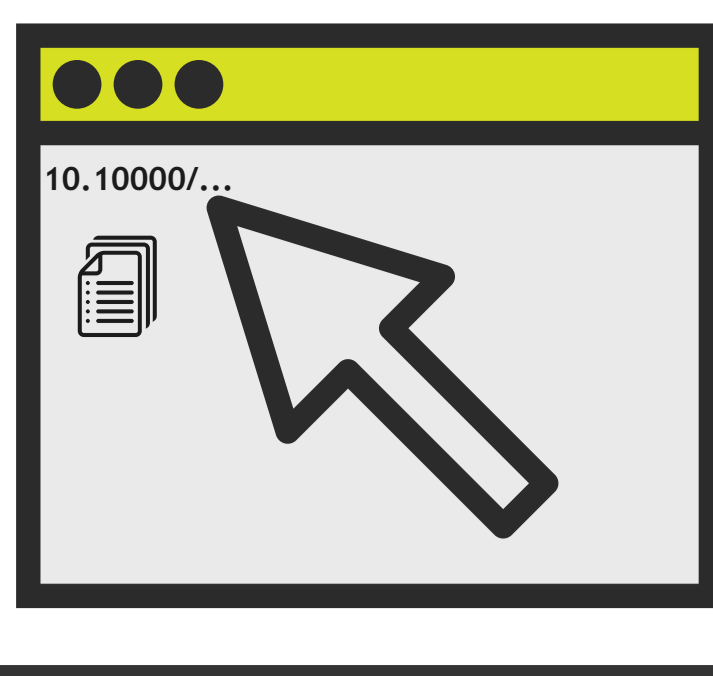


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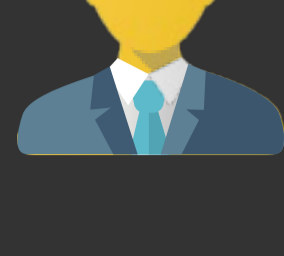
# DOIs

(Digital Object Identifiers)



We know that, as a researcher, you have some questions about DOIs. Let's get them all answered!

What is a DOI?



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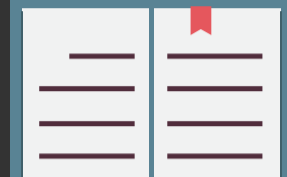


**a PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER assigned to published works**

*DOIs are like the unique barcodes used for the things we buy!*



You could get a DOI for a



Journal article



Book chapter



Dataset

*And many other types of research output and objects*

What does a DOI look like?



A DOI looks like this:

10.1080/15575330903279630



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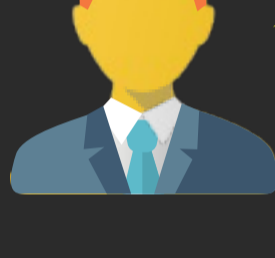
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**And a suffix**

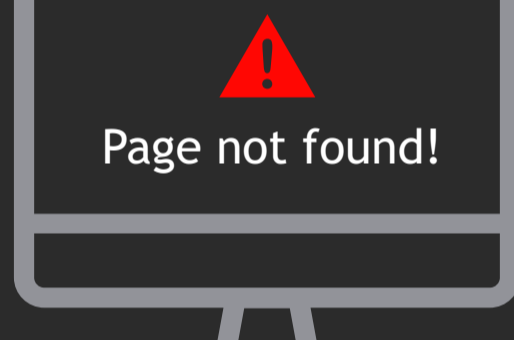
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