



FAIR Data Maturity Model: specification and guidelines

The Challenge:

In the past years, many methodologies and tools have been developed to assess the FAIRness of research data. These different methodologies and tools have been based on various interpretations of the FAIR principles, which makes comparison of the results of the assessments difficult.



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What is the solution?

This document reports on a set of indicators with priorities and guidelines that provide a 'lingua franca' that can be used to make the results of the assessment using methodologies and tools comparable.

What is the impact?

This document can be used towards normalising the assessments approaches, thereby allowing to compare their results. It can also act as a tool that can be used by various stakeholders, including researchers, data stewards, policy makers and funding agencies, to gain insight into the current FAIRness of data as well as into the aspects that can be improved to increase the potential for reuse of research data. Through increased efficiency and effectiveness, it helps research activities to solve societal challenges and to support evidence-based decisions.

Find out more about the
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