Data Papers – A FAIR Way to Publish Research Data

This workshop provides a complete overview to data papers. It gives a wide range of examples and offers participants the opportunity to review and assess firsthand the value of publishing data papers the FAIR way.

In 2016, the FAIR data principles were first published. And in 2017, GreyNet designed a data paper template to conform with FAIR data principles and facilitate in drafting data papers. GreyNet’s first data paper was compiled and entered in the DANS EASY archive alongside its corresponding dataset. Since 2018, GreyNet’s data papers are also published in The Grey Journal.

The inclusion of data papers in GreyNet’s workflow provides a viable use case for other organizations producing and publishing their research results. There are a number of stakeholders involved in the compilation and publication of data papers beginning with researchers and authors on to librarians that catalog, index, and facilitate access, retrieval and public awareness to these valuable resources.

What’s more, data papers are shown to increase the download of published research data up to three times more than datasets not accompanied by a data paper. It’s FAIR to assume that data papers impact the citation and reuse of research data.

Workshop Outline

- Welcome
- Introduction to Data Papers
- Published Research Data
- The Data Paper Template
- Review and Assessment of Data Papers
- Wrap-up and Takeaway

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