Open Research Online (ORO) & Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs)

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1. ORO can create DOIs

DOIs are the de-facto standard for persistent identification of a research publication. They aid citation, persistence and visibility in the scholarly record.

2. DOIs for Theses

We will create DOIs for all OU theses. This includes all OU thesis since 1973 and all new e-thesis submissions.

3. DOIs for Reports

On request, we will create DOIs for OU published or co-published research publications e.g., research reports.

4. How to ask for a DOI

We are doing this on direct request by the author of the reports. Contact library-research-support@open.ac.uk or leave a note in the Notes to Library Staff field in ORO workflow.

5. When and where do I add them?

DOIs can be requested before publication for inclusion in the front matter of reports (preferred) or created at point of publication where they will just appear on the ORO coversheet. In both cases the DOI will appear on the ORO webpage.

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