# FAIR Evaluation

How to test tricky things and

How testing guides improvements in FAIRness

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# **Testing tricky things**

"...testing the 'Interoperability' and 'Reusability' principles are particularly hard, it would be valuable for the audience to hear more about the choices that you have made..."

- Bert Meerman, GO FAIR Foundation

## First... there seems to be little agreement on these!



## The Evaluator



### 7 Interoperability tests 2 Reusability tests

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### 4 Interoperability tests 10 Reusability tests

### This likely reveals a difference in the software authors' interpretation of the Principles themselves

The reason The Evaluator has so few "R" tests is that I personally believe that most of the R principles cannot be tested in a "generic" way

I interpret the R's as being primarily community-centric Principles

And therefore, IMO, most "R" tests will have to emerge from the various domains and stakeholder communities

### I1. (Meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation.

### Two tests:

**Knowledge representation language (weak):** Can the machine find ANY structured metadata (including "vanilla" XML, JSON, or other structured metadata)

Knowledge representation language (strong): Can the machine find Linked Data

It tests only the **existence** of this metadata, not its content

### **I2**. (Meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles

### Two tests:

**FAIR Vocabularies (weak):** The machine must find Linked Data. Predicates from that Linked Data are then filtered\* and the remaining ones are resolved. If they resolve, they are accepted.  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the predicates **must resolve** to pass the test. ( $\frac{2}{3}$  is a totally arbitrary number, but that is made clear in the test documentation)

**FAIR Vocabularies (strong):** The machine must find Linked Data. Predicates from that Linked Data are then filtered\* and the remaining ones are resolved. If they resolve to Linked Data, it is accepted. <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of the predicates **must resolve to Linked Data** to pass the test.

### **I3**. (Meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data

### One test:

**Outward Links:** The machine must find Linked Data. Objects of triples in that Linked Data are filtered\*. They are then checked against the domain of the metadata host. Any Object **URL that is in a domain outside of the host** is acceptable. Only one needs to exist (pretty weak test!)

### R1.1. (Meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license

### Two tests:

**License (weak):** The machine must find structured metadata. Keys in "hash" style structured data are regexp tested against 'license'. Existence is accepted. Linked data is then tested for one of:

- http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml/vocab#license
- http://purl.org/ontology/dvia#hasLicense
- http://purl.org/dc/terms/license
- http://creativecommons.org/ns#license
- https://reference.data.gov.au/def/ont/dataset#hasLicense

If found, the object of that triple must also be a Resource (not a string)

License (strong): As above, but only Linked Data is accepted

### I don't think the other "R"s can be tested "generically"

HOWEVER!!!!.....

### FAIR Metrics Domain Specific - Use of Rare Disease (RD) specific Search Engines to find the (meta)data of the indexed resource



Description: We extract the title property of the resource from the metadata document and check if the RD specific search engine returns the metadata document of the resource that we are testing. Created by: Rajaram Kaliyaperumal on Feb 2, 2022 (updated on Feb 2, 2022) Interface smarlURL: https://w3id.org/rd-fairness-tests/RD-F4

# FAIR Metrics Domain Specific - RD-R1 Metadata contains ORDO and HPO terms



Description: A domain-specific test for metadata describing records in the Rare Disease domain. It tests if the metadata contains annotations conforming to the Human Phenotype Ontology URLs or the Orphanet Rare Disease Ontology URLs. One or more of either of these annotations, as the object of any triple, will be sufficient to pass the test. Created by: Mark D Wilkinson on Jan 21, 2022 (updated on Jan 21, 2022) Interface smarlURL: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/LUMC-BioSemantics/RD-FAIRmetrics/main/docs/yaml/RD-R1.yml

### FAIR Metrics Domain Specific - RD-R1.3 Metadata conforms to EJP RD model



Description: A domain-specific test for metadata of resources in the Rare Disease domain. It tests if the metadata is structured conforming to the EJP RD DCAT-based metadata model. No failures in the ShEx validation of the metadata content of the resource against the EJP RD ShEx shapes, will be sufficient to pass the test. Created by: Núria Queralt Rosinach on Feb 2, 2022 (updated on Feb 2, 2022) Interface smarlURL: https://w3id.org/rd-fairness-tests/RD-R1-3

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## I *LOVE* that this is happening!

It was always the objective of The Evaluator to enable community/domain-specific testing

## Hopefully, this is just the beginning!

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# **Evaluation-guided FAIRness**

"It would also be good if you have some examples where the evaluator has helped to increase the FAIRness levels"

– Bert Meerman, GO FAIR Foundation

### http://fdp.duchennedatafoundation.org:7070/catalog/e6bbaa76-3717-48c6-90c3-280bed592d8e

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## The FAIR Evaluator (Commercial Version)



Note: Depending on the number of IDs being tested, and the Collection chosen, this may take several hours...

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### This is how I hoped The Evaluator would be used!





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FAIR Metrics Gen2 - Data Identifier Explicitly In Metadata

FAIR Metrics Gen2 - Data Identifier Persistence

FAIR Metrics Gen2 - Grounded Metadata

FAIR Metrics Gen2 - Identifier Persistence

FAIR Metrics Gen2 - Searchable in major search engine

FAIR Metrics Gen2 - Structured Metadata

FAIR Metrics Gen2- Metadata Identifier Explicitly In Metadata

FAIR Metrics Gen2- Unique Identifier



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FAILURE: While (apparent) metadata record identifiers were found (["https://w3id.org/duchenne-fd /e6bbaa76-3717-48c6-90c3-280bed592d8e"]) none of them matched the initial GUID provided to the t (http://fdp.duchennedatafoundation.org:7070/catalog/e6bbaa76-3717-48c6-90c3-280bed592d8e). Exact

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Harvester Output
FAIR Metrics Gen2 - Data authentication and authorization
FAIR Metrics Gen2 - Metadata Persistence
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### Harvester Output FAIR Metrics Gen2 - Data authentication and authorization FAIR Metrics Gen2 - Metadata Persistence INFO: TEST VERSION 'Hvst-1.4.1public:Tst-0.2.1' INFO: Found linked data. Testing for the 'http://www.w3.org/2000/10/swap/pim/doc#persistencePo WARN: Did not find the #persistencePolicy predicate in the linked data. FAILURE: was unable to find a persistence policy using any approach. FAIR Metrics Gen2 - Metadata authentication and authorization FAIR Metrics Gen2 - Uses open free protocol for data retrieval FAIR Metrics Gen2 - Uses open free protocol for metadata retrieval

INFO: Found linked data. Testing for the 'http://www.w3.org/2000/10/swap/pim/doc#persistencePolicy' predicate. WARN: Did not find the #persistencePolicy predicate in the linked data. FAILURE: was unable to find a persistence policy using any approach. We're still working on the Duchenne Parent Project metadata persistence policy document, so I cannot solve that problem

(...but at least The Evaluator told me exactly what I have to do to solve it!) We're still working on the Duchenne Parent Project metadata persistence policy document, so I cannot solve that problem

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The other two problems I can solve immediately!

And the Evaluator told me that both problems had the same "root"

INFO: The metadata GUID appears to be a URL. Testing known URL persistence schemas (purl, oclc, fdlp, purlz, w3id, ark, doi(as URL)). FAILURE: The metadata GUID does not conform with any known permanent-URL system.

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## https://w3id.org/duchenne-fdp

A PURL system using an .htaccess record to redirect

Options +FollowSymLinks RewriteEngine on RewriteRule ^app/?(.\*) http://fdp.duchennedatafoundation.org:7070/\$1 [R=307,L] RewriteRule ^home/?(.\*) http://fdp.duchennedatafoundation.org:7070/\$1 [R=307,L] RewriteRule ^/?(.\*) http://fdp.duchennedatafoundation.org:7070/\$1 [R=307,L]

### http://w3id.org/duchenne-fdp/catalog/e6bbaa76-3717-48c6-90c3-280bed592d8e

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The Duchenne Parent Project FAIR Data / Exemplar Default Catalog for EOSC					
Exemplar Default Catalog for EOSC Nordic Owner & Edit Settings Delete Meeting					
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Issued 01-02-2022 Modified 01-02-2022	Language English				
	License <u>cc-by-nc-nd3.0</u>				
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	Modified 01-02-2022				
	Home page duchenne-fdp				

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(THIS is why testing is so useful!!)



I only moved from 5 to 6... what tests am I still failing? Test of: http://w3id.org/duchenne-fdp/catalog/e6bbaa76-3717-48c6-90c3-280bed592d8e

Tue, 1 Feb 2022 12:45:49 +0000



### Harvester Output

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FAIR Metrics Gen2- Unique entifier



?!?!???

Didn't I fix that problem?

## Can you see it?

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### OOPS!! Be consistent with the GUIDs in my metadata record!!!

# Test of: https://w3id.org/duchenne-fdp/catalog/e6bbaa76 -3717-48c6-90c3-280bed592d8e Tue, 1 Feb 2022 12:58:23 +0000



## 20/22 Tests Pass

I built this exemplar from scratch

in less than an hour

## starting from a "native" FDP record and manually improving it "in real time"

to show how to quickly achieve improvements via testing

If I called the Bing API to index my FDP

And if I added another triple pointing at my persistence policy

I could have achieved a 100% perfect FAIRness score in less than 2 hours

Evaluation even told me when I had failed to fix a problem I thought I had fixed!!!

Conclusion:

## FAIR Evaluation is extremely useful in guiding the path to FAIRness

# **My Future for FAIR Testing**

- "Apples to Apples" workshops (this week!)
  - Discuss with wide range of stakeholders what are the appropriate paths to follow to find metadata about a digital object?
- Evolve away from "FAIR Assessment" to "FAIR Assistance"
  - Bad assessment scores can be **demoralizing**!
  - The Evaluator output is ~helpful... but only for geeks!
  - Connect the Evaluator to the new FAIRsharing API and use FAIRsharing (likely together with a communityspecific FIP) to provide clear and accurate advice on HOW to solve a metric test failure.



- FAIRsharing already indexes the Maturity Tests used by The Evaluator, and is linking them to FIPs such that this Assistance will automatically update along with FAIRsharing
- I have turned The Evaluator's metadata harvesting workflow into a Web Service. Can be used by anyone to help harmonize the metadata gathering approach prior to running tests.