

# DOIing more with Hyrax



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# What is a DOI?



“Digital Object Identifier”

Example DOI: 10.18130/v3-xt15-3w34

- Resolvable via <https://doi.org>
- Unique prefix 10.xxxx assigned and managed by registration agency
- Many registration agencies for different knowledge domains
- Register a DOI with the object's url and metadata
- Metadata schemas vary among registration agencies
- Some DOIs have a status (draft vs. published)
- Notable registration agencies:



# Previous work on DOIs

[Samvera EZID to DataCite DOI WG](#)

[Hydra-remote\\_identifier](#)

[UCrate](#) (Hyrax-based app that uses a branch of the above)

[Mahonia](#) (Hyrax-based app)

[Libra2](#) (Sufia-based app)

And many more

# Introducing Hyrax-doi

## History

- Feature spec and workflows originally developed by Ubiquity Press for British Library's Hyku application (Shared Research Repository)
- Extracted as part of Advancing Hyku alignment work

## Use cases

- Create DOI for a work
- Mint a Draft DOI before work has been deposited
- Update DOI metadata when work is updated
- Autofill the deposit form with metadata from a DOI

# New Hyrax Infrastructure

Hyrax infrastructure for external identifiers ported from Mahonia (available in Hyrax 2.9+)

- Dispatcher - assigns registered identifier to a given object
- Registrar - handles communication with external identifier service
- Builder - constructs identifier to submit to external identifier service

Configure in Hyrax initializer:

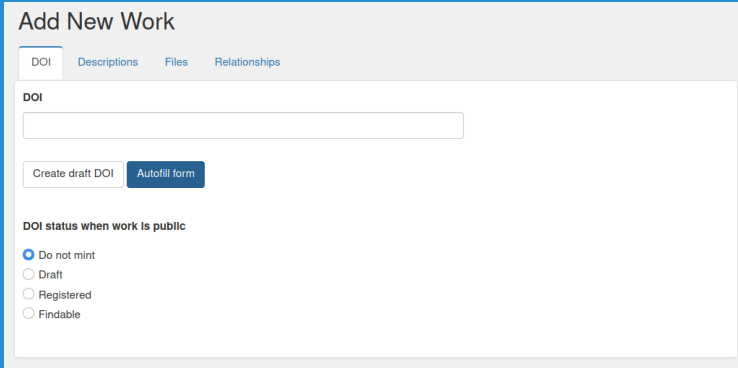
```
config.identifier_registrars = { datacite: Hyrax::DOI::DataCiteRegistrar }
```

Then mint and assign an identifier to a work:

```
Hyrax::Identifier::Dispatcher.for(:datacite).assign_for!(object: work)
```

# Hyrax-doi Features

- Enabled per work-type
- DOI tab on deposit form
- DOIs created or updated on work save (using a background job)
- Autofill form using [bolognese gem](#) which can read from many registrars
- Work-type metadata crosswalking to DOI metadata also through bolognese



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add New Work" with a tabbed interface. The "DOI" tab is selected, showing a text input field for the DOI. Below the input field are two buttons: "Create draft DOI" and "Autofill form". Underneath, there is a section titled "DOI status when work is public" with four radio button options: "Do not mint" (selected), "Draft", "Registered", and "Findable".

## DataCite specific features (when enabled):

- DOI statuses including draft
- Form validation (warning if not all required DataCite properties present)

# Feedback and Future

Would like adopters and feedback on:

- Default metadata crosswalking
- UI/UX on deposit form
- More registrar implementations
- Code abstractions and choices

Next steps:

- Hyku integration (included in [Hyku roadmap](#))
- Admin settings for enabling/disabling and registrar configuration



[HyraX-doi on GitHub](#)



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