

The International Metrology Resource Registry

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Goals

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- Make it easy to locate metrology resources—data, services, facilities—*with characterization of the quality of the data* across the network of NMIs and Designated Institutes
- Maximize collaboration and coordination of efforts among NMIs
- Establish a global network of metrology resources for the academic and industrial research communities; increase impact

Pilot Project

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- Initiated following October 2015 NMI Directors meeting where NIST proposal was discussed
- Participants
 - NIST USA
 - NRC-CNRC Canada
 - PTB Germany
 - NPL UK
 - KRISS Korea
 - VNIIMS Russia
 - NIM China
 - NMII/AIST Japan
 - BIPM

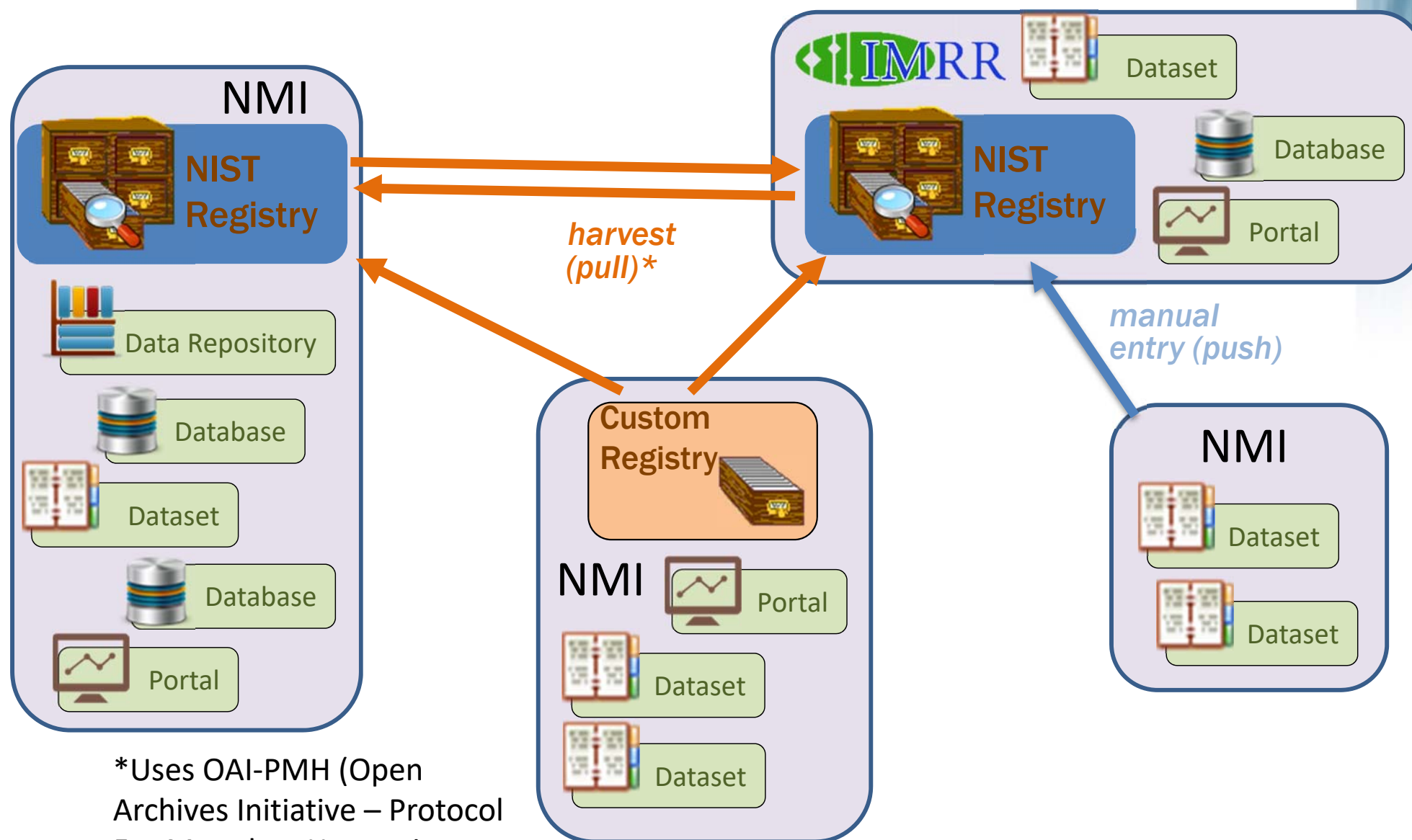
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- Implementation based on Materials Resource Registry developed at NIST
- Modified metadata
 - Metrology rather than materials science focus
 - Data quality characterization
- Federated architecture
 - Large NMIs or RMOs can run their own registries
 - Others can register with registry of their choice
 - Metadata records are synchronized with primary service at BIPM
- Open to NMIs and DIs only
 - Contributors must apply for account
 - Account requests reviewed and vetted
 - Metadata records reviewed

Federation

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*Uses OAI-PMH (Open Archives Initiative – Protocol For Metadata Harvesting)



International Metrology Resource Registry

A Collaborative Effort of the International Metrology Community

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Find Metrology Resources

This system allows for the registration of materials resources, bridging the gap between existing resources and the end users. The International Metrology Resource Registry functions as a centrally located service, making the registered information available for research to the materials community.

This is being developed at the Russian Research Institute for Metrological Service and is made available to solicit comments from the Material Science community. Please do not enter any proprietary data into this system.

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Demonstration

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- <http://imrr.bipm.org>

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Metrology-related Software and Tools

Search criteria used (Clear all):

58 results

Resource Type: ✕

By default, all resources are listed

^ RESOURCE TYPE: (Clear)

- ☒ Database (20)
- ☒ Dataset (7)
- ☒ Document (13)
- ☒ Metrology Institute (9)
- ☒ Portal (6)
- ☒ Service (1)
- ☒ Software (2)

▼ STATUS OF THE DATA: (Clear)

▼ STATUS OF THE DOCUMENT: (Clear)

▼ APPLICATION AREA: (Clear)

▼ TYPE OF PROPERTIES MEASURED: (Clear)

NIST/EPA Gas Phase Infrared Library (NIST-GPID)

US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (United States of America)

Home: 10.18434/T45K5N ✓

Subject keyword(s): infrared spectra, vapor phase

This data collection contains 5,228 infrared spectra of different compounds along with chemical structures for most of them. Spectra are provided on a CD-ROM in the JCAMP-DX (Joint Committee for Atomic and Molecular Physical Data "Data Exchange") format. Chemical structures are provided in the MOL-file format. The IR data origin... [show more](#)

NIST Standard Reference Data Gateway

US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (United States of America)

Home: <http://srdata.nist.gov/gateway/> ✓

Subject keyword(s): standards, standard reference data, metrology, materials, physics, computing, cybersecurity, law enforcement

The NIST Data Gateway is an online system designed to provide users with easy access to NIST scientific and technical data. The Gateway provides (1) direct links to free NIST online systems and full text online versions of many Journal of Physical and Chemical Reference Data (JPCRD) articles, (2) links to descriptions and orderi... [show more](#)

NIST Thermophysical Properties of Hydrocarbon Mixtures Database (SRD#4)

US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (United States of America)

Home: 10.18434/T4CC76 ✓

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Metadata

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^ STATUS OF THE DATA: (Clear)

- ☐ standard reference (28)
- ☐ practical application (6)
- ☐ prenormative (2)
- ☐ unevaluated (0)

^ STATUS OF THE DOCUMENT: (Clear)

- ☐ standard (12)
- ☐ proposed (0)
- ☐ informative (1)

Metadata are grouped into facets and use a predefined vocabulary

^ APPLICATION AREA: (Clear)

- ☐ manufacturing/engineering (15)
- ☐ medical (3)
- ☐ pharmaceutical (3)
- ☐ forensics (2)
- ☐ fundamental physics (4)
- ☐ research (15)
- ☐ metrology standards (12)
- ☐ other (1)

^ TYPE OF PROPERTIES (Clear) MEASURED:

- ☐ optical (5)
- ☐ mechanical (8)
- ☐ thermal (11)
- ☐ structural (2)
- ☐ transport (7)
- ☐ deteriorative (0)
- ☐ chemical (8)

^ GENERAL DATA COLLECTION METHOD:

- ☐ experimental (20)
- ☐ observational (1)
- ☐ computational (4)

^ TYPE OF MATERIAL STUDIED:

- ☐ organic (11)
- ☐ inorganic (7)
- ☐ biological (1)

^ AVAILABILITY:

[\(Clear\)](#)

- ☐ public (40)
- ☐ open-login (1)
- ☐ proprietary (1)
- ☐ fee-required (7)

^ TYPE OF MEDIA AVAILABLE:

- ☐ CD/CDROM (1)
- ☐ DVD/DVDROM (0)
- ☐ flash drive (1)
- ☐ floppy disc (0)
- ☐ other (1)

^ SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS

[\(Clear\)](#)

- ☐ Windows (2)
- ☐ Linux (0)
- ☐ MacOS (0)

^ IS THE SOURCE CODE AVAILABLE?

[\(Clear\)](#)

- ☐ Yes (0)
- ☐ No (1)

Top level synopsis

Transport properties of fuels (PTB-Th-5en)

Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB) (Germany)

Home: [10.7795/110.20150622W](https://doi.org/10.7795/110.20150622W)✓

Subject keyword(s): fuels, biofuels, fossile fuels, petrol, blends of biofuels, blends of fossile fuels, fuel mixtures, bioethanol, biodiesel, diesel, oil methyl ester, alkanes, ethanol, fluid density, oscillation-type density meter, temperature dependence of fluid density, viscosity, density-dependence of viscosity, thermal expansion coefficient of fluids, temperature conversion coefficient for fuel mixtures, sample stability

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Transport properties of fuels

Resource Type: Dataset

Local ID: BG5Z6A0DA5AWSVDDOU05

Status: active

Descriptive Metadata

Resource Type: Dataset

Title: Transport properties of fuels

Abbreviation: PTB-Th-5en

Publisher: Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB)

Sponsoring Country Name: Germany

Sponsoring Country Abbrev: DEU

Publication Year: 2015

Home Page Doi: 10.7795/110.20150622W

Contact Name: Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB)

Contact Email Address: bibliothek@ptb.de

Creator Name: Henning Wolf

Creator Affiliation: Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt

Description:

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Subject: fuels, biofuels, fossile fuels, petrol, blends of biofuels, blends of fossile fuels, fuel mixtures, bioethanol, biodiesel, diesel, oil methyl ester, alkanes, ethanol, fluid density, oscillation-type density meter, temperature dependence of fluid density, viscosity, density-dependence of viscosity, thermal expansion coefficient of fluids, temperature conversion coefficient for fuel mixtures, sample stability

Application Area: metrology standards

Data Status: prenormative

Access

Rights: public

License Name: Private use is allowed for non-profit purposes only.

ACCESS VIA DOWNLOAD:

Format: PDF

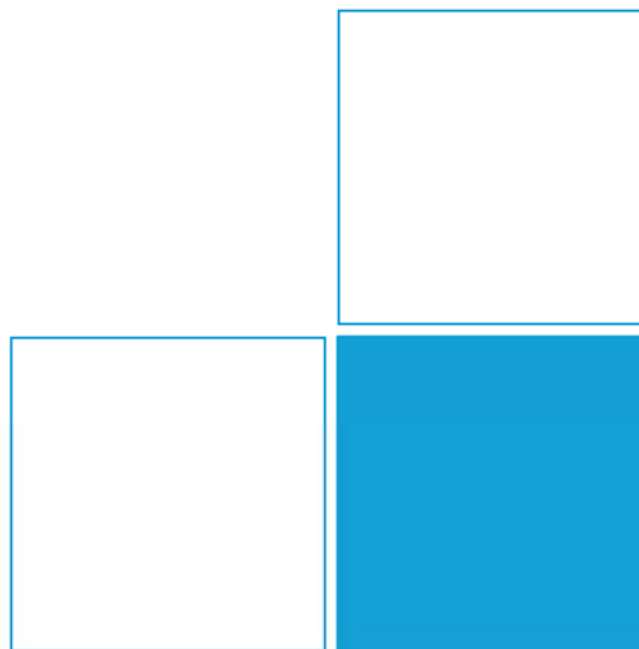
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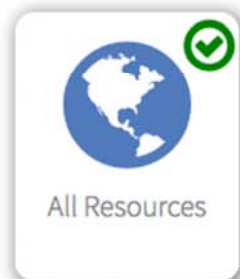
Full metadata listing

Link through to the actual resource

Henning Wolf

Transport properties of fuels





Search criteria used (Clear all):

Resource Type: ✕

Search on the term "viscosity"

2 results

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▼ TYPE OF MATERIAL STUDIED: (Clear)

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Look for resources by organization

3 results

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Network Database System for Thermophysical Property Data (TPDS)

NMIJ, AIST (Japan)

Home: http://tpds.db.aist.go.jp/index_en.html▼

Subject keyword(s): Thermal conductivity, Thermal diffusivity, Specific heat capacity, Coefficient of thermal expansion, Density, Surface Tension, Vapor Pressure, Solids and melts

Network Database System for Thermophysical Property Data has been developed by NMIJ, AIST. About 11,500 of Thermophysical properties data (e.g. Thermal conductivity, thermal diffusivity, heat capacity, Coefficient of thermal expansion, density, surface tension and vapor pressure and more) for fluids, solids and melts are available on the web for free.

Spectral Database for Organic Compounds (SDBS)

NMIJ, AIST (Japan)

Home: <http://sdbb.db.aist.go.jp/>▼

Subject keyword(s): H-1 and C-13 NMR, FT-IR, EI-MS, Organic compounds, Spectra

SDBS is an integrated spectral database system for organic compounds, which includes 6 different types of spectra under a directory of the compounds. The six spectra are as follows, an electron impact Mass spectrum (EI-MS), a Fourier transform infrared spectrum (FT-IR), a H-1 nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectrum, a C-13 NMR spectrum,... [show more](#)

National Metrology Institute of Japan , AIST (NMIJ, AIST)

(Japan)

Home: <https://www.nmij.jp/english/>▼

Subject keyword(s): NMIJ home page

Link through to the actual resource

Spectral Database for Organic Compounds SDBS

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Welcome to Spectral Database for Organic Compounds, SDBS.

This is a free site organized by [National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology \(AIST\)](#), Japan.

NMR: *T.Yamaji, T.Saito, K.Hayamizu, M.Yanagisawa and O.Yamamoto*

MS: *N.Wasada*

ESR: *K.Someno*

IR: *S.Kinugasa, K.Tanabe and T.Tamura*

Raman: *K.Tanabe and J.Hiraishi*

What's New

URL <http://sdb.db.aist.go.jp>

If you can not access to the Search page, check this [FAQ](#).

2016.09.17

System maintenance on September 21, JST. The service will be unavailable for some hours.



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Search on the term "SRD"

14 results

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(Clear)

▼ SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS

(Clear)

▼ IS THE SOURCE CODE AVAILABLE?

(Clear)

KRISS National Standard Reference Data (NSRD)

Korea Research Institute Standards and Science(KRISS) (Republic of Korea)

Home: <http://www.srd.re.kr>▼

Subject keyword(s): Standard Reference Data

Standard Reference Data is the scientific, technical data and information whose reliability and accuracy are assessed and evaluated by scientist for use in technical problem solving, industrial application, research and development. In accordance with the Enforcement Ordinance of the Framework Act on National Standards, National Center for Standard... [show more](#)

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NIST Atomic Spectra Database (NIST-ASD)

US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (United States of America)

Home: [10.18434/T4W30F](https://doi.org/10.18434/T4W30F)▼

Subject keyword(s): atomic spectra, spectral lines, energy levels, ground state energy, ionization energy

This database provides access and search capability for NIST critically evaluated data on atomic energy levels, wavelengths, and transition probabilities that are kept reasonably up-to-date by the Atomic Spectroscopy Data Center at NIST. The spectroscopic data may be selected and displayed according to wavelengths or energy... [show more](#)

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정보마당

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센터소개

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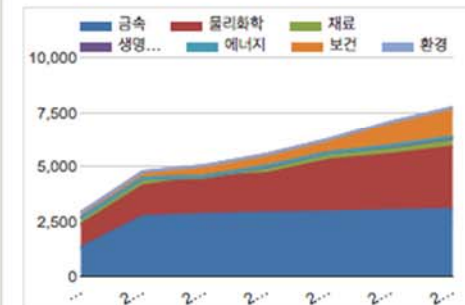
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등을 필요로 하...

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인장물성

금속결정에 높은 에너지를 갖
는 방사선 입자를 조사시키면
녹은(knock-...)

한국원자력연구원

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[과학] 가을 태풍의 피해가 더 심한 이유
는?



[보건분야] 눈만 살펴봐도 뇌질환 조기
진단을!



[데이터] 4차 산업혁명의 중심엔 데이터
가!



[과학] 친해지고 싶다면? '슬픈' 영화 vs '
재밌는' 영화

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- 측정불확도 9월 교육 안내 2016-08-02
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- 2016년도 국가참조표준 데이터센터 신... 2016-06-13
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Have you just logged in for the first time? Your first step to sharing your metrology data is to describe your institution as provider of data. [Start now.](#)

Finished? Thank you! Now users know you have useful data. Next, you can describe some of the data you have available. Start with the most important ones.

Describing Your Data Resources

To describe and share a data resource, choose one of the categories that best describes your resource. (These categories can be somewhat fuzzy, so don't worry too much about picking the wrong one.)

Database - A collection of data that is searchable in some way. Users can either search it on-line through a specialized web site or download the data and search it off-line.

Dataset - A collection of data that are available for download either as a single file or a set of files.

Dataset - An on-line standard or metrology-related document. This is intended primarily for **key standards documents** or supporting documents related to metrology provided directly by a Metrology Institute. Do not register articles published and available through normal journals.

Data Service - A web tool that calculates, analyzes, or otherwise interacts with data. Users may use the service either through a web page or programmatically through an API.

Data Portal - A web site that provides a suite of tools for interacting with a variety of data.



Software or Tool - A metrology-related software library or application. This can include software that calculates data based on standard algorithms, formulae, or parameters.



Add New Database

Please select one of the following options to Add your Resource. You can create a new record, continue editing a previously saved draft, or upload an XML file.

- ☒ Create a new record:
- ☐ Open a saved draft:
- ☐ Upload an existing XML file: No file selected.

START

CANCEL





Add New Database

Tips:

- "Grey-ed out" labels indicate optional fields; click the plus (+) icon next to it to add a value
- Some fields can take add multiple values, click the plus (+) icon to show additional entry boxes
- To remove values or empty items (that are not required), click the minus (-) icon

Resource: a Database

localid

BTCLCQ5U972X5KMV7ABL

status **active**

Resource Type (do not edit): Dataset: Database

Database's Full Name:

Subtitle:

Database's Abbreviation: e.g. initials, acronym, etc.

Publishing Institution:

Home Country:

Publication Year:

Primary Identifier or Location:

Choice **HomePageURL**

Database home page URL: http://...

contact +

name

emailAddress

creator +

contributor +

Give a summary of the contents of the database and how users may access it:

Subject keyword: Enter a descriptive term; click ... +

Application Area: +

Metrology Information

Name of property measured: +

Type of properties measured: +

General Data Collection Method: +

Type of material studied: +

Material Name: +

Commercial or institutional supplier of material studied: +

Key chemical constituent sampled or addressed: +

Status of the data: standard reference

Previous data quality descriptors

Quality Metrics: Please answer the following questions:

Did the measurements make use of equipment set with standard calibrations, traceable to recognized primary standards and SI units? No (or Don't Know)

Was a recognized standard method used to obtain the measurements? No (or Don't Know)

Do the reported values include a full GUM-based characterization of uncertainties? No (or Don't Know)

Are the reported values based on multi-site (e.g. round-robin) measurements? No (or Don't Know)

Are the reported values accompanied by a description of the stability and/or maturity of the the samples measured? No (or Don't Know)

Were the measurements conducted on certified reference materials (as defined by VIM3)? No (or Don't Know)

Are the reported values accompanied by documentation of certification, a review report, or a reference to a peer-reviewed open-access paper describing the quality of the data? No (or Don't Know)

Are the reported values compiled through a critical review of values reported in the peer-reviewed literature? No (or Don't Know)

Access Information

Availability: public

License Name:

URL for Terms of Use:

Available data access method:

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- Are the reported values based on multi-site (e.g., round-robin) measurements?
- Are the reported values accompanied by a description of the stability and/or maturity of the samples measured?
- Were the measurements conducted on certified reference materials (as defined by VIM3)?
- Are the reported values accompanied by documentation of certification, a review report, or a reference to a peer-reviewed open-access paper describing the quality of the data?
- Are the reported values compiled through a critical review of values reported in the peer-reviewed literature?

Simpler...

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STATUS OF THE DATA: (Clear)

- ☐ standard reference (28)
- ☐ practical application (6)
- ☐ prenormative (2)
- ☐ unevaluated (0)

STATUS OF THE DOCUMENT: (Clear)

- ☐ standard (12)
- ☐ proposed (0)
- ☐ informative (1)

- Answers to original questions were often not known, not applicable
- Too many categories, complicated descriptions
- As publication in the IMRR is only open to NMIs and DIs, we trust their assertions on data quality

Open for Business?

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Fostering reproducibility in industry-academia research

Sharing can pose challenges for collaborations

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Many companies have proprietary resources and/or data that are indispensable for research, and academics provide the creative fuel for much early-stage research that leads to industrial innovation. It

\$2,000,000 per project (2). For academic scientists, an inability to trust research findings means an erosion of confidence from the scientific community, decision-makers, and the general public, as well as the waste of scarce resources.



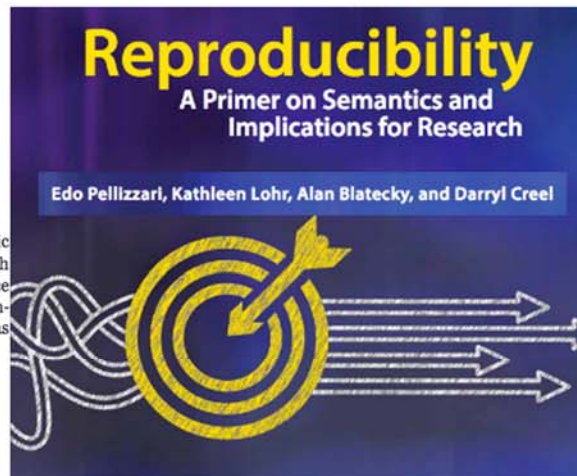
NATURE | COMMENT

Metrology is key to reproducing results

Martyn Sené, Ian Gilmore & Jan-Theodoor Janssen

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Scientists of all stripes must work with measurement experts so that studies can be compared, urge Martyn Sené, Ian Gilmore and Jan-Theodoor Janssen



Reproducibility and the Components of Research: a Systematic Approach to High Quality Research Studies

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Summary:

The current push for reproducibility is driven by a desire for confidence in research results. A thorough indicator of confidence in research results may be provided by a systematic process for assessing and documenting the sources of uncertainty in a study. A framework to guide systematic assessment of and reporting on sources of uncertainty and ambiguity is suggested.

Reproducibility is not the only indicator of confidence in research results



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NATURE METHODS | COMMENTARY

Improved reproducibility by assuring confidence in measurements in biomedical research

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Table 1. Components that determine the qualities of a research study.**Planning**

- Clear articulation of the goals of the study and the basis for generalizability to other settings, species, conditions, etc., if claimed in the conclusions.
- The experimental design, including variables to be tested, numbers of samples, statistical models to be used, how sampling is performed, etc.
- Preliminary data or evaluations that support the selection of protocols and statistical models.
- Identification and evaluation of assumptions related to anticipated experiments, theories to be used, and methods to analyze results.

Characterization of systemic sources of bias and uncertainty

- Characterization of reagents or samples (e.g. composition, purity, activity, etc.)
- Assessment that experimental equipment is responding correctly (e.g. through use of calibration materials, verification of vendor specifications).
- Positive and negative control experiments and samples are appropriate to the variables being tested.
- Evaluation of local environment (e.g. laboratory conditions such as temperature)

Characterization of the quality of experimental data and protocols

- Acquisition of supplementary data that provide characteristics of the quality of experimental data. These characteristics include precision (i.e., repeatability, reproducibility); accuracy (which can be challenged by applying orthogonal methods or by comparison to a reference material); sensitivity to environmental or experimental perturbants (by performing robustness testing); the dynamic range and response function of the experimental protocol or assay (and assuring that data points are within that valid range);
- Inter-comparison of data using different technicians, laboratories, instruments, etc.

Data reduction and interpretation of results

- Elucidation of the basis for the selected statistical analyses
- Quantification of uncertainties of the values measured
- Evaluation of algorithms, code, software, and analytical models, to be used in analysis of data for robustness and accuracy
- Comparison with previous data and results
- Identification of uncontrolled and other potential sources of bias or uncertainty in the data
- Consideration of feasible alternative interpretations of the data
- Evaluation of the predictive power of models used

Reporting and Dissemination

- Availability of supplementary material that fully describes the experiment/simulation and its analysis
- Public release of well-documented data and code used in the study
- Collection and archiving of metadata that provide documentation related to process details, reagents, other variables.

*From Plant, Becker,
Hanisch, Boisvert,
and Possolo (2017)*

NIST leadership of a program to address research reliability includes

- Sponsorship of a workshop, winter/spring 2018, to engage leaders in a variety of research disciplines with interest in addressing reproducibility issues.
- Development of outreach materials and dissemination thereof, through a NIST website, press releases, news articles, etc.
- Long-term engagement with the research community, in collaboration with other NMIs, in the take-up of measurement assurance processes and best practices.

(Memo to K. Rochford, J. Olthoff, 21 July 2017, from Hanisch, Plant, Boisvert, and Possolo)