Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs)

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1. Is the data a citable part of the scholarly record?
   - NO
   - YES

2. Can we commit to the long term preservation of and access to the data?
   - NO
   - YES

3. Can we commit to maintaining the currency of the URL?
   - NO
   - YES

4. Can we provide the six minimum metadata¹ elements?
   - NO
   - YES

If all conditions are met, use a DOI.

If any condition is not met, use a Handle² or other unique identifier.

For data deposited or published elsewhere and assigned a DOI:
- Use the DOI assigned by that service

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- Assign a DOI using the ANDS DOI minting service¹

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**WHAT IDENTIFIER DO I NEED?**

A pathfinder for data managers

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**ANDS minting services**

1. DOIs: ands.org.au/online-services/doi-service
2. Handles: ands.org.au/online-services/handle-service

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