DATA CITATION
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VALUE OF DATASETS

• Reaction to the dataset concept
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DOIs AND MINTING

Why use DOIs at all?

• Why DOI’s – we have handles¹!
• Provide a service to researchers

¹ http://www.handle.net/
DOIs AND MINTING

Minting DOIs – how it is achieved

• RedBox/Mint
• DOI minting within RedBox
• Uses DataCite
• Footprints to DRO to RDA

1 Deakin Research Data Footprints – metadata repository
2 Deakin Research Online – institutional research repository
DOIs AND MINTING

Processes

• Quality assurance
• Dataset uniqueness

Example of a questionable scholarly work:
South Park movie "Bigger, Longer & Uncut" (DOI)

http://dx.doi.org/10.5240/B1FA-0EEC-C316-3316-3A73-L
TRANSITION

We are not “there” yet!

• Early days
• Selling the message to researchers
SO WHY DID WE DO IT?

Part of a “seamless” methodology

- Simplicity
- Efficient
- Ensuring quality
- Valuable service (albeit eventually)
QUESTIONS