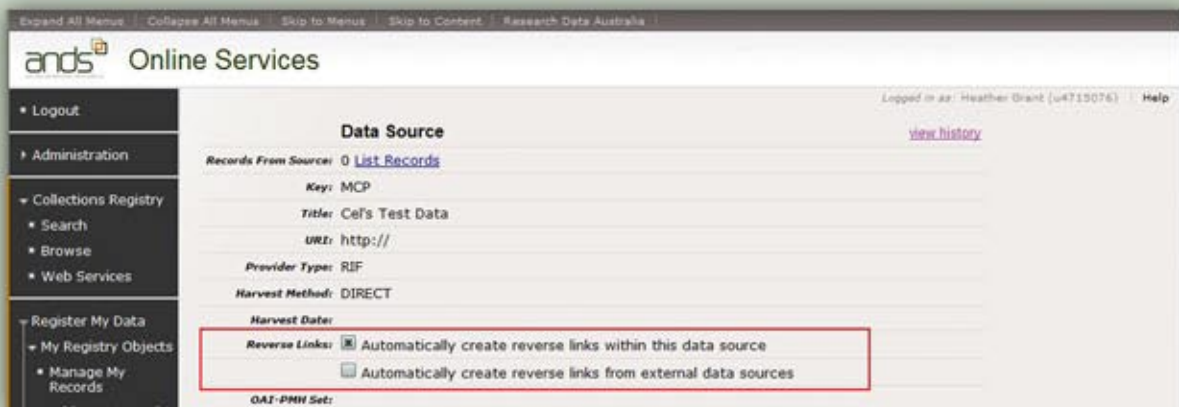


Release 6 is nearly here!

Release 6 is scheduled for implementation at the end of June 2011. It contains enhanced support for logos, citation export, automated linking of records, and protection from deletion and overwriting. We will be sending out a more detailed Day 1 Help Sheet with 'How To' information for the new functionality on release day.

Release 6 includes:

1. Generation of **automatic 2-way links** between related objects on entry/harvest into the ANDS Registry. This is an opt-in facility. The default will be set to 'ON' for records within your own data source, and to 'OFF' for records from outside your data source. So if you would like other providers to be able to create links from your records back to their records, you will need to reset that outside setting to 'ON'.



2. A function to **prevent the overwriting of records** through the accidental reuse of keys by different providers. Keys will be allocated to data sources in the ANDS registry on a first come first served basis. Only the data source that supplied a record will be able to overwrite it.
3. A **History Tool** that shows the most recent changes performed on the records for a Data Source. This allows providers to roll-back to a previous version if a change was accidentally made, or a record accidentally deleted.
4. Functionality that allows data providers to **share their party information with the National Library of Australia (NLA)** through ANDS. This opt-in feature is aimed at providers who wish to participate in the Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) Party Infrastructure Project but are not able to set up an OAI-PMH harvest point for harvest by the NLA.
5. A new **Citation Export capability** from Research Data Australia to Endnote, Zotero and Mendeley (these are popular citation software products). You can only export citations from records that contain information in the RIF-CS citation element.
6. Better **display and utilisation of logos** that are supplied by data providers via the RIF-CS Description type=logo element.