



Persistent identifiers: Consolidated assertions

The Challenge:

Despite 20 years of discussions about PIDs, there still exists much confusion and lack of knowledge about persistent identifiers (PIDs) in many research communities. In part, this is the consequence of the vast number of documents and reports on the PID topic in existence, many of which focus on very specific aspects, or use different and sometimes incorrect terminologies.

What is the solution?

To help bring more clarity, it was therefore agreed in GEDE and the RDA Data Fabric Interest Group to join forces to produce a compilation of relevant assertions (extracted statements from original sources), supplemented with context information and explanations as required, and leading up to a summary of agreements and disagreements reflecting the convergence of understanding.



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<https://www.rd-alliance.org/group/data-fabric-ig.html>

What is the impact?

With this document GEDE is happy to help demystify PIDs, overcome confusion and create bridges between the various discipline

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