



Introducing Crossref

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This is what we'll hope to cover today:

- Introducing Crossref (history, mission, members)
- Crossref services
- FAQs & getting help
- Questions



Mission



Crossref makes research outputs easy to find, cite, link, assess, and reuse.

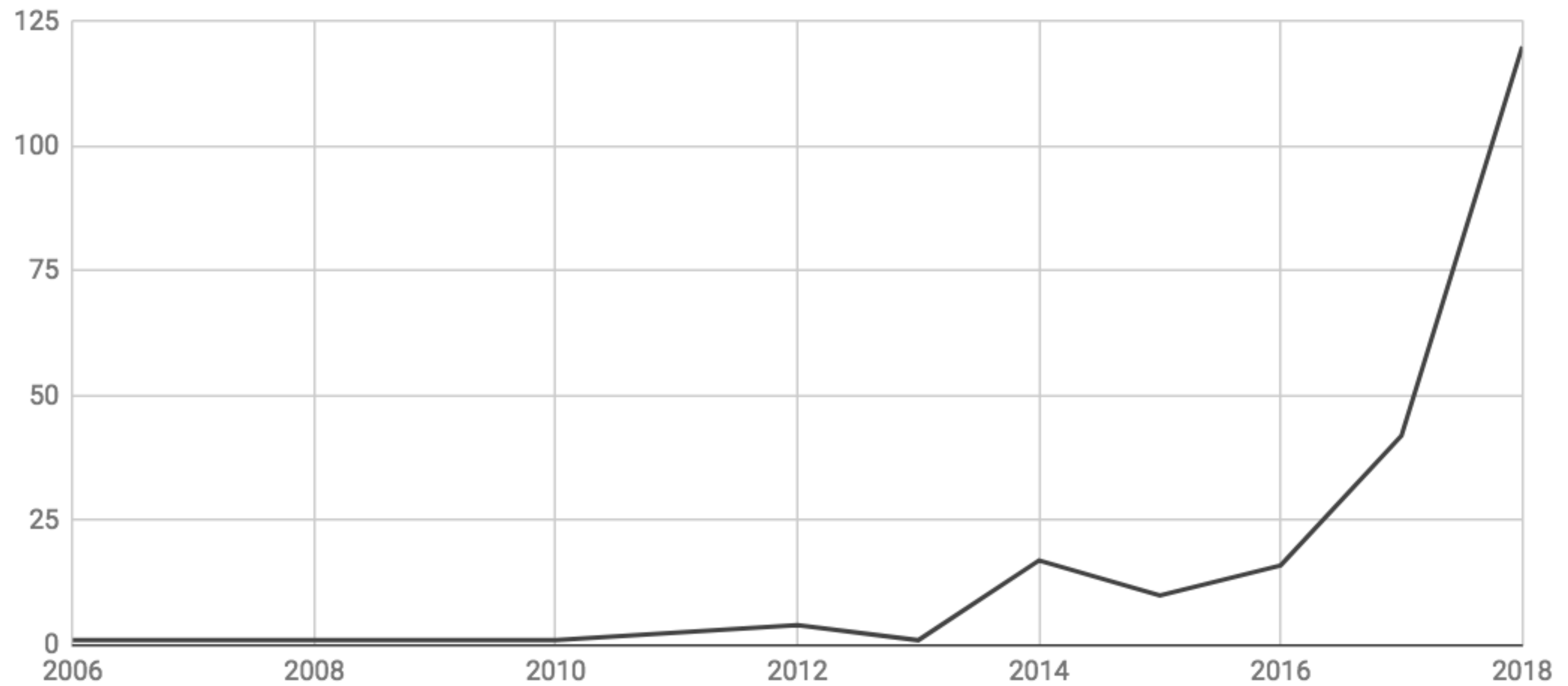
We're a not-for-profit membership organization that exists to make scholarly communications better.

Why do publishers join Crossref?

- To help get their content discovered
- Show people where their content is located and update that if/when the content moves
- Drive more traffic to publications
- Turn references into hyperlinks
- Find out who is using their content
- Participate in other collaborative services

Crossref in Ukraine


Crossref Member growth Ukraine



Crossref overview

- Nearly 11,000 member organizations
- Metadata store of over **100 million** scholarly content items
- A DOI is just the start - We offer a wide array of services to ensure that scholarly research metadata is registered, linked, and distributed.
- We preserve the metadata we receive and make it available via our open APIs and search. That way everyone can use it!





Become a member

[Home](#) > [Become a member](#)

Connect your content with the global network of online scholarly research.

Our tools and services allow people to find, cite, link, and assess your publications. This leads to greater discovery and tracking of published research outputs.

About you

We have 10,656 members from 114 countries. Many types of organizations interact with Crossref. You could be a research institution, a publisher, a government agency, a research funder, or a start-up. In order to become a member, register content and deposit metadata you'll need to meet one criterion:

You want to share research outputs through metadata and persistent identifiers and/or you represent organizations who do.

Member obligations

Thanks for your interest in joining Crossref and participating in the scholarly content network. Here are some of the terms that set out your obligations as a member. This is a summary of (and not...

Advice for small publishers

We have thousands of small publisher members from all over the world. Being small-scale doesn't limit your ability to connect your content with the global network of online scholarly research. Each Crossref member also gets...

2018 membership agreement

This online agreement is for reference only.

First steps

- prefix and login
- different methods to deposit metadata

Getting started with Content Registration:

Including your content in Crossref means that not only are you able to create DOIs, you can also contribute a comprehensive set of metadata so that other services can find you in more ways.

We recommend including as much metadata as possible with each item of content, in addition to the basic bibliographical information, such as: abstracts, references, ORCID iDs; related material such as datasets; and components such as figures and graphs.

The more metadata you include, the more connections can be made by others who will find your content.

Watch the recording of this [webinar](#) (24 minutes) for our guide to depositing metadata. Then you can choose to deposit your metadata through either:

Uploading your XML files via doi.crossref.org; or

Manually entering your metadata at apps.crossref.org/webDeposit.

Your username:

Your password:

Your DOI prefix:

Get involved:

Take a look at the [members' page](#) on our website, which includes quick links to some key resources. One of our [guiding principles](#) is to uphold fair representation from our members, large and small, and from all around the world. We encourage you to vote in our [board election](#) each year, volunteer for working groups or ask about our committees. Getting involved in the Crossref community helps to support and improve our scholarly infrastructure services.

Next steps:

Your prefix

- One prefix may be used for all content
- New titles may be added at any time
- No limit to the number of DOIs created, also no minimum number is required.

10.4444

10.55555

Persistent identifiers

<https://doi.org/10.1006/jmbi.1995.0238>

- The DOI directory: makes the DOI actionable on the web
- Prefix: assigned by Crossref
- Suffix: assigned by the publisher

Total DOI = routes through the DOI resolver to point to the registered URL

What can I register?

Journals

Books

Book chapters

Conference proceedings

Datasets

Dissertations

Reports

Standards

Posted content (preprints)

Peer reviews

... and other more

metadata

everything, including...

author names, ORCIDs, affiliations, article titles,
ISSN, ISBN, pages, issue #, volume #s, dates,
identifiers

more metadata

such as ...

reference lists, funding data, ORCID^s, license data, clinical trial numbers, errata, retractions, updates and more through our Crossmark service, JATS-formatted abstracts, relationships between items...

Important to maintain your registered content

- It's important to know how to work with the content you register with Crossref, so that readers can always find, and use the content you publish



Important to deposit good quality metadata



[Funding Data](#) [Link References](#) [Status](#) [API](#) [Help](#)  [Sign in](#)

Search the metadata
of **94,204,626** journal articles,
books, standards, datasets & more

[Search help](#)


<https://search.crossref.org/>

Ways to deposit metadata

- Upload XML file (<https://doi.crossref.org>)
- The manual web deposit form
(<https://apps.crossref.org/webdeposit>)
- OJS Crossref plugin
- The new Metadata Manager (beta now live!)

Web deposit form

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webDeposit Ver. 1.36

These forms allow you to enter metadata and register DOIs. Review the [help documentation](#) for details.

Note: Your Crossref username and password will be required at the end of this process to submit data to the system. Please insure your browser allows JavaScript so that the data validation will function.

Step 1: Select Data Type

Data Type Selection

Select Data Type: Journal Book Conference Proceedings Report Dissertation NLM File **BETA** Supplemental-Metadata Upload **BETA**

Step 2: Identify the Journal

Journal information

Title*+

Abbr.*+

Journal DOI+

URL+

Print ISSN*+ Elect ISSN*+ one ISSN required (either one)

Volume Issue

Issue DOI+

URL+

Publication dates
note: use numerical values (YYYY, MM, DD)

Type: print
*Year Month: Day:

Type: online
*Year Month: Day:

* a minimum of one publication year is required

Via OJS

This plugin can be configured to automatically register Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) with CrossRef. You will need a username and password (available from [CrossRef](#)) in order to do so. If you do not have your own username and password you can still export into the CrossRef XML format, but you cannot register your DOIs with CrossRef from within OJS.

Requirements

All plugin requirements are satisfied.

Settings

The following items are required for a successful CrossRef deposit.

Depositor name *

Depositor email *

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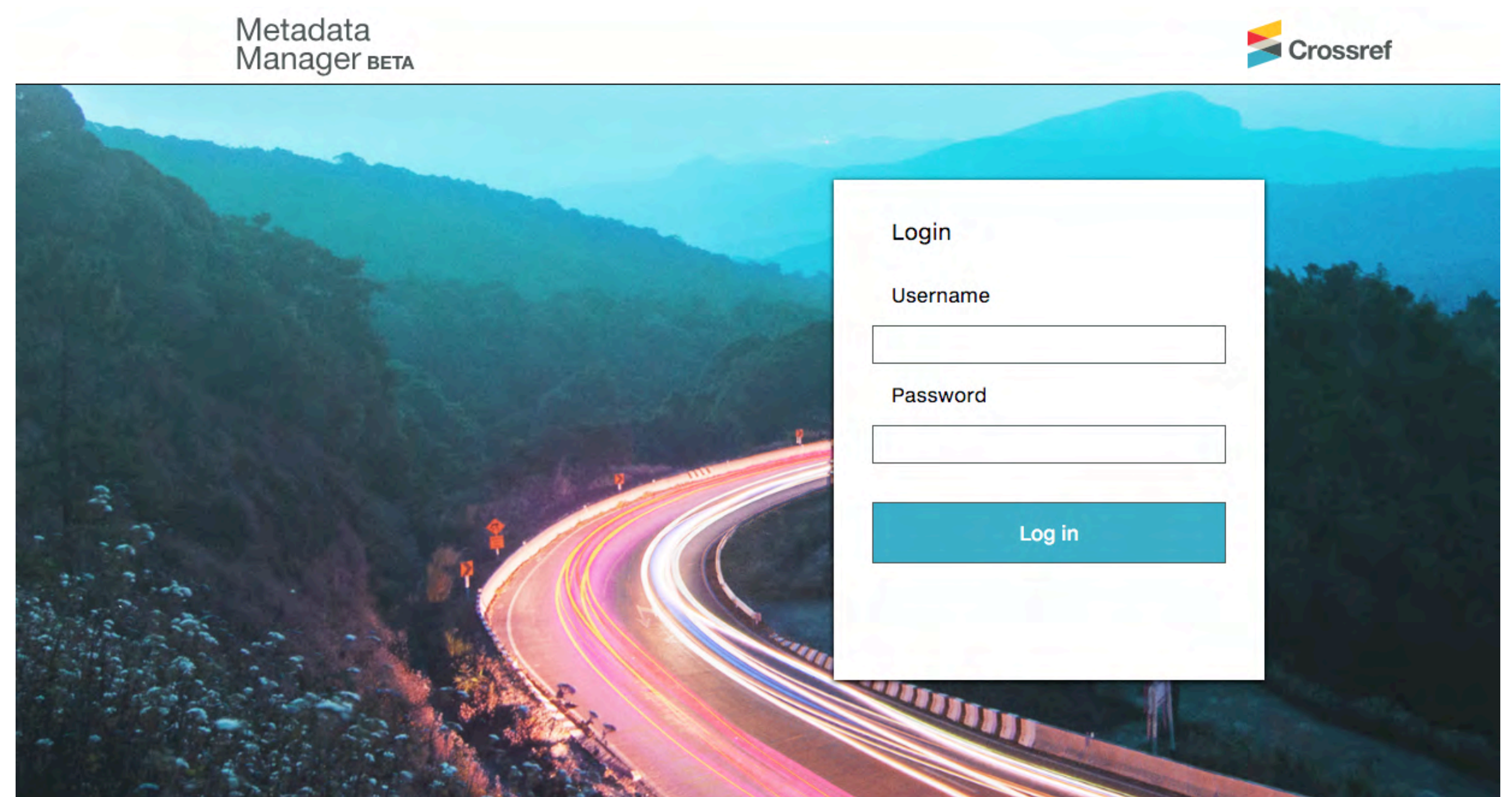
Username

Password

Please note that the password will be saved as plain text, i.e. not encrypted.

Register DOIs automatically OJS will deposit article DOIs automatically to CrossRef as articles are published. Please note that this may take a short amount of time after publication to process. You can check for all unregistered DOIs in the [unregistered articles listing](#).

Tools to help: Metadata Manager (beta)



<https://www.crossref.org/metadatamanager/>

Completing article & Add to Cart



After all relevant fields are complete the article can be moved to the Deposit Cart by clicking the **Add to Cart** button.

Back

Review

Add to Cart



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mission to p

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* Indicates required

Article Title (Required)

Underpinned by many years of experience in this field, Animal DNA Diagnostics is an enthusiastic laboratory with a mission to provide an excellent service to all our customers.



Please provide a Title that fully describes your Article.

Optional Title Data

Article DOI (Required)

Article URL (Required)

Print Date

Online Date

Year (*) Month Day

Year (*) Month Day

2016 08 20

2016 08 16

Accepted Date

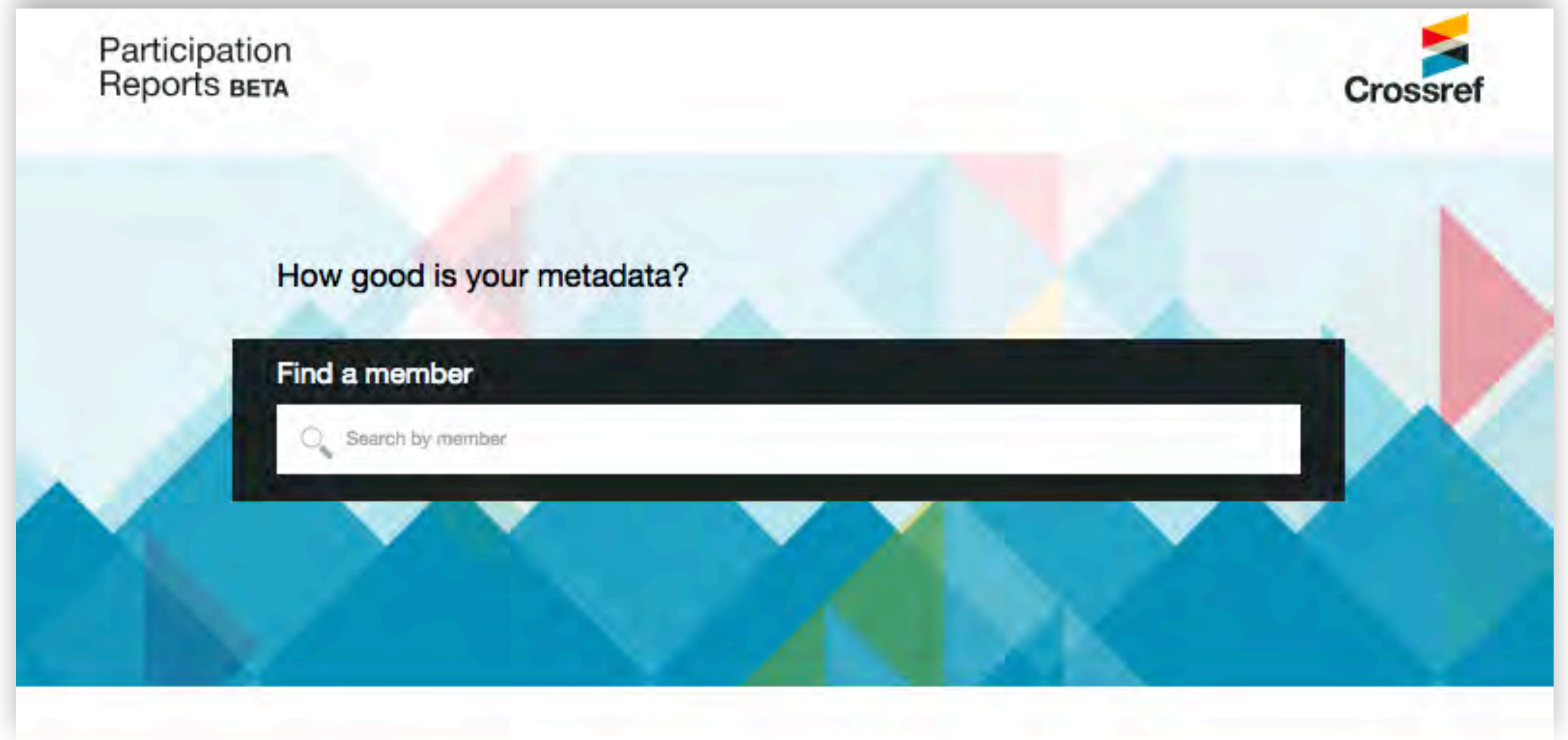
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Tools to help: Participation Reports



- <https://www.crossref.org/participation/>
- <https://www.crossref.org/members/prep/>

Benefits for Members

- Easily find out what metadata they register
- See what their competition is doing
- See how they can improve and be the best that they can be
- Generally leave being in the dark behind

Find a member

Learn more

Richer metadata makes content useful.
**Make sure your work can
be found.**

Springer Nature

12,461,801

Total registered
content items

Content type: Journal articles

Journal articles

Search by title

Current content

References

92 %

Open references

100 %

ORCID IDs

21 %

Funding organization IDs

29 %

Funding award numbers

23 %

Crossmark enabled

87 %

Full text URLs

80 %

License URLs

80 %

Similarity Check URLs

97 %

Abstracts

0 %

Similarity Check

What is Similarity Check?

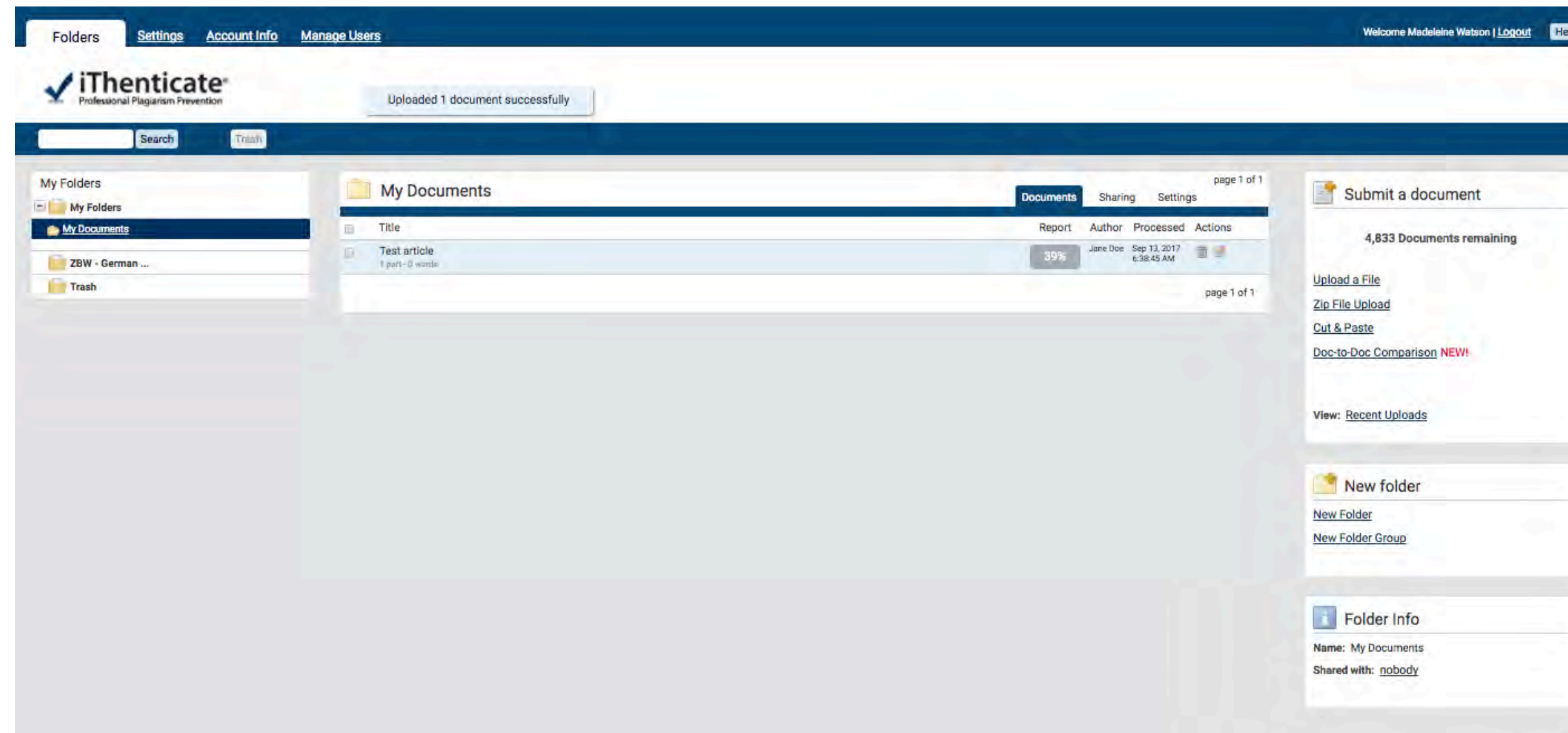
Our Similarity Check service offers publishers with a way to actively engage in efforts to prevent plagiarism.

Members are provided with access to Turnitin's powerful text comparison tool, [iThenticate](#). This allows them to compare their own documents against the largest comparison database of scientific, technical and medical content in the world.

Similarity Check members contribute their own published content into iThenticate's database of full-text literature.



What is iThenticate?



- Turnitin's plagiarism detection software
- Text-based screening
- Contains content indexed from over 1 billion web pages, 57 million items from Crossref members, and a further 105 million items from other content partners such as Pearson, Cengage, EBSCOHost etc.
- 1.6 million Russian items and 700,000 Ukrainian items in their publication database.



How the service works

- Upload a document to iThenticate
- A similarity report is produced
- Compare side-by-side
- Editor makes a decision about whether the similarity detected is legitimate or if further investigation is required
- When members publish new content, they provide a link to their full-text which Turnitin use to index the item and add it into their database

The screenshot displays the iThenticate interface. At the top, it shows the document title 'Test article', a word count of 5103 words, 112 matches, and 70 sources. The main area shows a document with highlighted text and a 'Match Overview' sidebar on the right. The sidebar lists 14 matches with their respective word counts and percentages.

Match	Source	Words	Percentage
1	Internet	190 words	4%
2	Internet	123 words	2%
3	Internet	112 words	2%
4	Internet	95 words	2%
5	Internet	70 words	1%
6	Internet	65 words	1%
7	Internet	60 words	1%
8	Internet	60 words	1%
9	Crossref	55 words	1%
10	Internet	49 words	1%
11	Internet	45 words	1%
12	Internet	41 words	1%
13	Crossref	40 words	1%
14	Internet	39 words	1%

Who can join Similarity Check?

- Open to Crossref Publisher members in good standing and who are actively assigning article-level DOIs to their content.
- Publisher's DOI metadata must include a URL in the <iparadigms> field which points to their full-text HTML, PDF or plain text content.

Product Support



- Help members register and maintain their metadata records
- Help everyone else discover and use metadata records
- 1/3 of all support tickets are related to metadata quality concerns
- FAQs: <https://www.crossref.org/faqs/>

<https://support.crossref.org/>

Thank you!

- Refer to our [services pages](#)
- View our [blog](#) with links to our short service videos
- View our [webinar recordings](#)

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