

# **ORDA:**

# a custom figshare frontend for the University of Sheffield

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# **About the University**





# The University of Sheffield



We're a leading UK University with a global reputation, ranked in the **World Top 100** (QS World Rankings 2016–17)

We're in the top 10 per cent of UK universities for research excellence



# A global university

More than 27,000 students from all over the world

19,000+ undergraduates

8,000 postgraduates

Over **3,000** students from China, with large numbers from Malaysia, Hong Kong, Nigeria and India

Our collaborative work with global partners has an international impact. These include cutting-edge businesses such as Siemens, Rolls-Royce and Boeing and partnerships with universities like Tokyo, Cape Town and Sydney

### World-class research

We are driven to make a difference through world-class research to solve big global issues

**86 per cent** of our research submitted to the 2014 Research Excellence Framework was rigorously assessed as being world-leading or internationally excellent; we are in the top 10% of UK universities for research excellence

We are committed to investing in life-changing research, supporting and nurturing innovative projects through our 2022 Futures programme

# How we use figshare

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### **ORDA**

#### **Online Research Data @ Sheffield**

Registry for *all* datasets

Repository for long-tail data

Connected to Ex Libris Rosetta for preservation Coming soon!



The University Library.

# Get your research data in ORDA

The hub for managing and sharing research data at Sheffield.

Learn more about looking after your data at: sheffield.ac.uk/library/rdm or upload your data now at: sheffield.figshare.com
Any questions? email us: rdm@sheffield.ac.uk

# ORDA frontend development



#### Discover research from The University of Auckland -

POPULAR CATEGORIES SEARCH Q

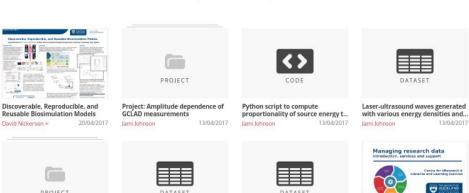
34159 views 5737 downloads

more stats...

DATASET

Laser-ultrasound measurements

Research Data Management



DATASET

Python script to calculate the

PROJECT

Project: GCLAD measurement of air

# Why build a custom frontend?

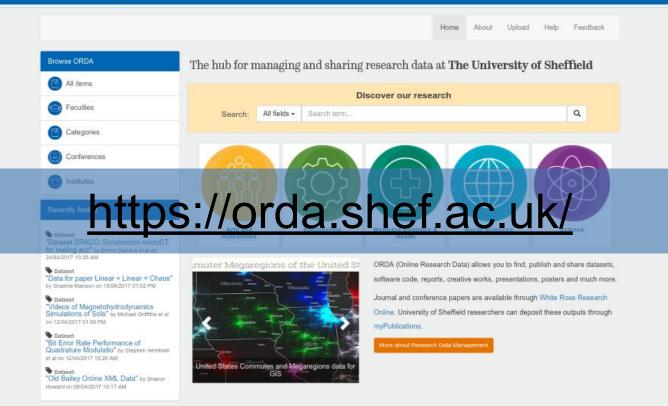
#### What we had:

- User-friendly, robust data registry and repository (figshare)
- DOI minting
- Versioned records
- Options for metadata-only records and embargoes

#### What we needed:

- Look-and-feel consistent with University of Sheffield web presence
- Platform to build new functionality
  - Conference proceedings
  - Cross-faculty institute pages
  - Featured items







### **Development process**

Partnership between CiCS (IT Services) and Library

Product owner: Jez Cope (Library)

Scrummaster: Tim Snow (CiCS)

Developer: Marcelo Paulino (CiCS)

# Technical details

# **ORDA**

What and How?

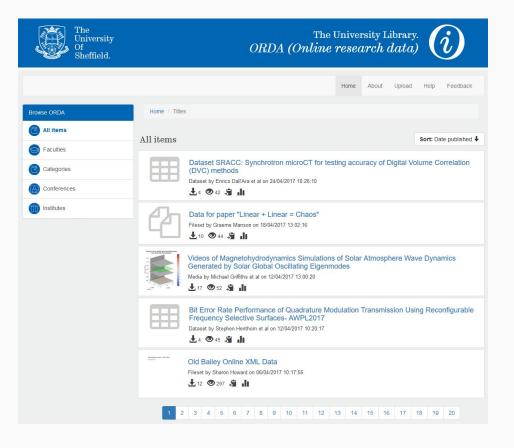
- Mobile first application
- Bootstrap 4
- PHP
- Slim Framework
- Figshare API

# **ORDA**

Main Features

- List of Publications
- Faculties
- Categories
- Conferences
- Full-text Search
- Citations
- Stats

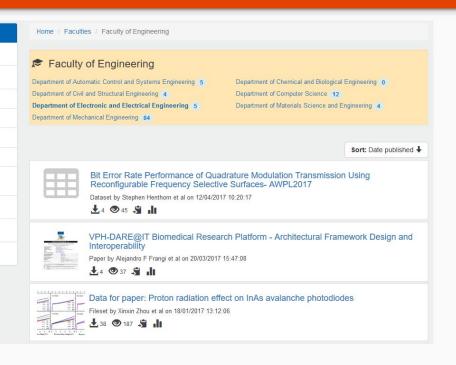
# All Items List of all publications



- https://api.figshare.com/v2/articles?{param}={ value}
  - List of articles
  - Parameters: [institution, page\_size, order direction, order]
- https://api.figshare.com/v2/articles/{id}
  - Get article details
- https://stats.figshare.com/{institution}/total/article/{id}
  - Get views and downloads stats

#### **Faculties**

#### **Publications by Departments**



Browse ORDA

> Arts and Humanities

> Medicine Dentistry & Health

> Engineering

Social Sciences

Categories

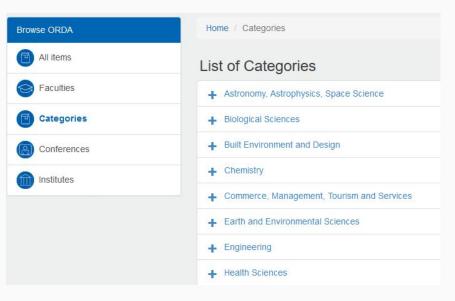
Conferences

Institutes

> Science

- /v2/account/institution/groups?institution ={value}&id\_parent={value}
  - List of Departments by Faculty
  - Authorization token must be present
- /v2/articles?group={values}&institution={ value}
  - List of Articles by Departments

# Categories Publications by Categories

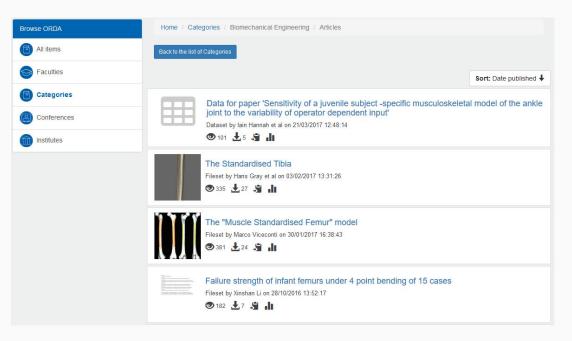




List of Categories
<ul> <li>Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Science</li> </ul>
Astrobiology
Astronomical and Space Instrumentation
Astronomical and Space Sciences not elsewhere classified
Astrophysics
Cosmology
Cosmology and Extragalactic Astronomy
Extragalactic Astronomy
Galactic Astronomy
General Relativity and Gravitational Waves
High Energy Astrophysics; Cosmic Rays
Instrumentation, Techniques, and Astronomical Observations
Interstellar and Intergalactic Matter

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  - List of categories and subcategories

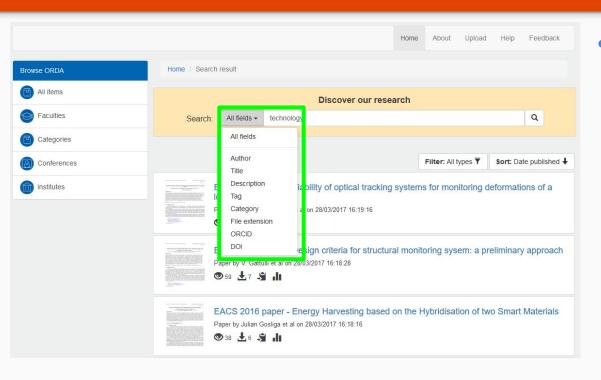
# Categories Publications by Categories



#### POST to /v2/articles/search

- Search by "category"
- Post fields:
  - institution
  - search\_for

#### **Search options**



- POST to /v2/articles/search
  - Search by option selected
  - Post fields:
    - institution
    - search\_for

#### Filter and Sort options

#### Filter

Filter: All types T ✓ All types Figure Media Dataset Fileset Poster Paper Presentation Thesis Code Metadata record

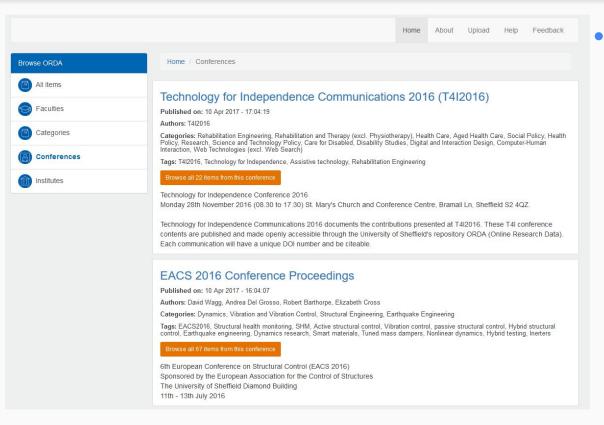
POST to /v2/articles/search

Filter by :item\_type:

Sort



#### Conferences



#### /v2/collections?group={id\_group}

- Create a Group (id\_group)
- Relate collections to that Group
- Reference that group as a "Conferences" group

#### Citations



Dataset SRACC: Synchrotron microCT for testing accuracy of Digital Volume Correlation (DVC) methods

Dataset by Enrico Dall'Ara et al on 24/04/2017 10:26:10





Data for paper "Linear + Linear = Chaos"

Fileset by Graeme Manson on 18/04/2017 13:02:16





Videos of Magnetohydrodynamics Simulations of Solar Atmosphere Wave Dynamics Generated by Solar Global Oscillating Eigenmodes

Media by Michael Griffiths et al on 12/04/2017 13:00:20

● 55 ± 17 ♣ ·



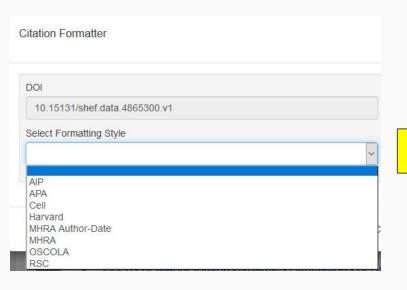
Bit Error Rate Performance of Quadrature Modulation Transmission Using Reconfigurable Frequency Selective Surfaces- AWPL2017

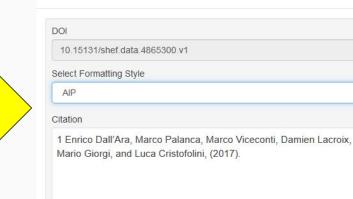
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- Generate a citation in a preferred referencing format
- Third party API DOI Citation Formatter <a href="http://citation.crosscite.org/">http://citation.crosscite.org/</a>

#### **Citations**

Citation



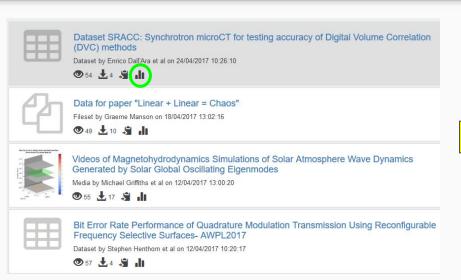


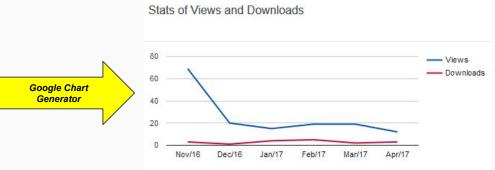
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Citation Formatter

#### **Statistics**





- stats.figshare.com/sheffield/timeline/{granularity}/{counter}/article/{id}?start\_date={date\_from}&end\_date ={date\_to}
  - Timeline endpoint
  - Granularity: [year, month, day]
  - Counter: [views, downloads]
  - o Filter by publication id, start and end date

# Lessons learned

# Project management

Small, experimental project

Clear direction of travel but unclear specifics

Ideally suited for agile development

### Project management: scrum

2 week sprint cycle

Small, focussed development group

Broad stakeholder group for sprint reviews

Took some adjustment for all of us, but worked very well!

### Collaboration between departments

New way of collaborating on development projects for us!

CiCS & Library personnel in the same team

Big success story for this way of working

# figshare API development

The API hasn't always done what we want

fig**share** have been very responsive

Quick response; 2–4 week turnaround wherever possible

Lesson: if it's not available, just ask!

## Work in progress

Next step: researcher engagement!

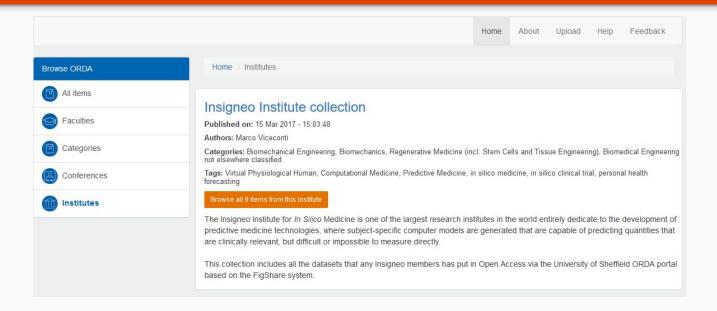
Only a few hundred deposits so far

Launch event planned for June

Roll out and scale up

# Any questions?

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