

OAI-PMH

Open Archives Initiative - Protocol for Metadata Harveseting

The Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (OAI-PMH) provides an application-independent interoperability framework based on metadata harvesting. There are two classes of participants in the OAI-PMH framework:

- Data Providers administer systems that support the OAI-PMH as a means of exposing metadata; and
- Service Providers use metadata harvested via the OAI-PMH as a basis for building value-added services.

For more information see:

[Specifications](#)

[DRIVER Guidelines](#) on OAI-PMH

[Implementation Guidelines](#)

See also: [Metadata](#)

Application profiles

[DARE use of OAI-PMH](#)

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