How can metadata & identifiers help your research?

That's a good question...

Pick an item of metadata that can help answer it!

Can we rely on this infrastructure to be responsive, available, accessible, persistent?

What is the provenance of this information?

Can I trust it?

How can I see how it is being used by others?

Who funded it?

How can I find potential collaborators, and apply for funding without having to re-type my qualifications and publications history?

How can I find relevant research and associated works?

How can I get credit for my peer review activity, and see and cite other reviewers' comments?

How can I find relevant research and associated works?

How can I use/re-use this research/data/publication?

Further reading:


Ondis, April. “Beyond the DOI to richer metadata.” Accessed December 21, 2018


Watson, Madeleine. “A transparent record of life after publication.” Accessed December 21, 2018

Summary with model answers