

# ID Assignment Checklist Dataset Type Example

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Dataset Type:

Use Case:

Ask the research support staff at your institution what are the standard ID schemes used by your community or data domain.	
Check to make sure that the ID schemes used by the community are flexible enough to use for the types of datasets you and your collaborators produce.	
Check data similar to yours to see whether the ID schemes have been successfully applied to the use cases that you anticipate for your data. For example, can the IDs be used <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ At varying levels of granularity?</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Or extended to reflect the relationships among disparate data entities?</li></ul>	
Ask if the infrastructure and services of the allocation agent that provides and registers the IDs has sustained organizational & community support. For ex., see below:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Do the data repositories or archives where you plan to store your data for the longer-term support these IDs?</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Do the publishers that you intend to use accept these IDs?</li></ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Does the registration agent provide training or help with the metadata requirements or other technical questions?</li> </ul>	
<p>Pull together the important information (metadata) required by the ID scheme to describe &amp; make your data more FAIR (Findable... Accessible... Interoperable...Reusable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What's important for finding your data in a catalog or archive and making it accessible over time?</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Include the contextual information most important for others to reuse your data &amp; more easily interoperable</li> </ul>	