

# What have we all been up to?



## Future of Research Communications and E-Scholarship

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# What is FORCE11?

## *Future of Research Communications and E-Scholarship:*

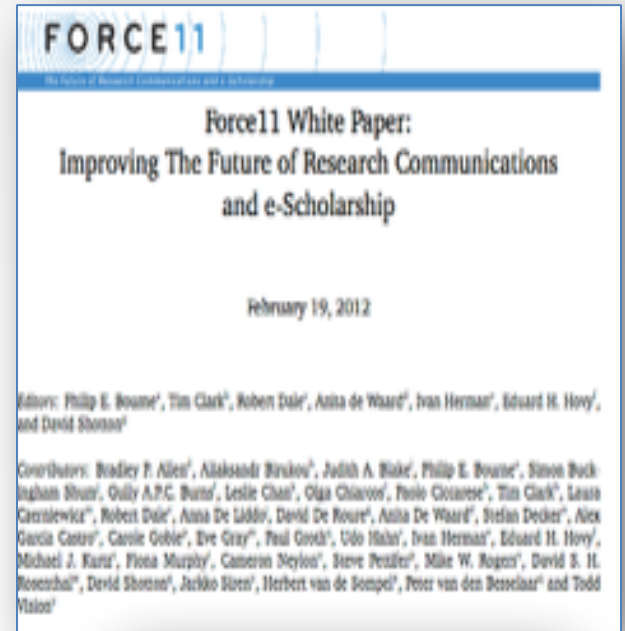
A grass roots effort to accelerate the pace and nature of scholarly communications and e-scholarship through technology, education and community

Why 11? We were born in 2011 in Dagstuhl, Germany

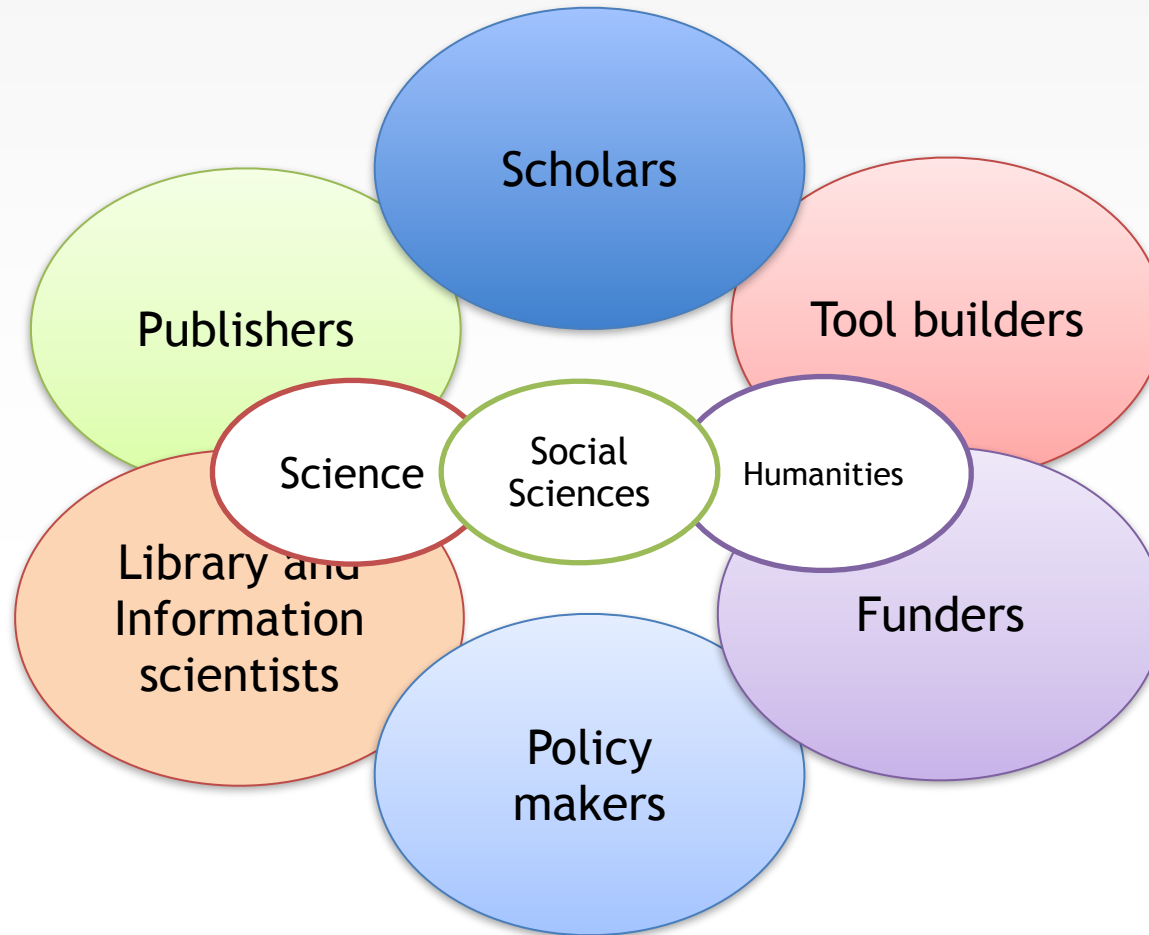
Principles laid out in the [FORCE11 Manifesto](#)

FORCE11 launched in July 2012

FORCE11 is a 5013C non-profit



# Who is FORCE11?



Anyone who has a stake in moving scholarly communication into the 21<sup>st</sup> century

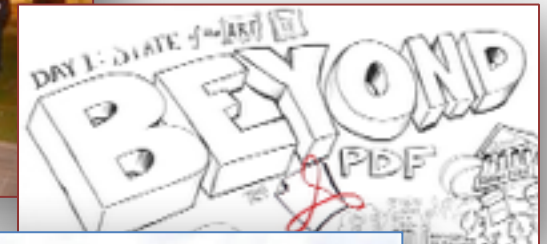
# FORCE11.org



- Community platform
  - Discussions
  - Tools and resources
  - Blogs
  - Event calendar
- FORCE meeting
- Working groups
  - Support mission of FORCE11
- Education
  - What can you do to improve scholarly communication?

# Beyond the PDF → FORCE

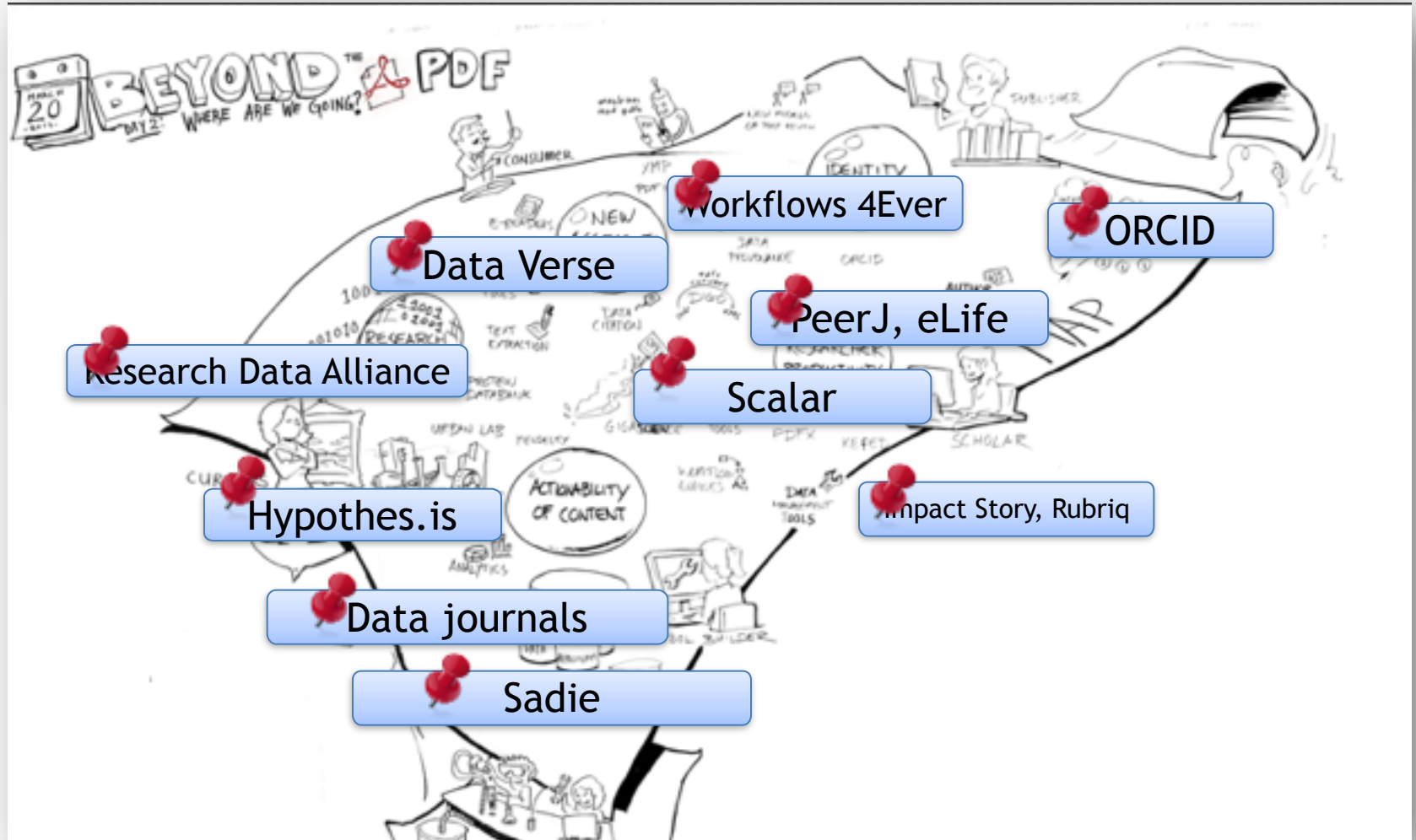
- Conference/unconference where all stakeholders come together as equals to discuss issues
  - Publishers
  - Technologists
  - Scholars
  - Library scientists
- Incubator for change
- What would *you* do to change scholarly communication?



San Diego, 2011 ... Amsterdam, 2013... Oxford, January 2015... Portland 2016



# Resource for scholarly communications: People, organizations, publications, tools



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# FORCE11 Working Groups

- FORCE11 provides a convening place for individuals to come together around issues in scholarly communication
  - FORCE11 provides web working space and facilitation where possible
  - Short term working groups with clear focus
    - Deliverable specified
    - Time line determined

# Resource Identification Initiative: What studies used...

- Have authors supply appropriate identifiers for key resources used within a study such that they are:
  - Machine processible (i.e., unique identifier that resolves to a single resource)
  - Outside of the paywall
  - Uniform across journals and publishers
- Pilot project
  - Antibodies
  - Software/databases
  - Genetically modified animals



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Launched February 2014: > 40 journals participating; 400 articles have appeared



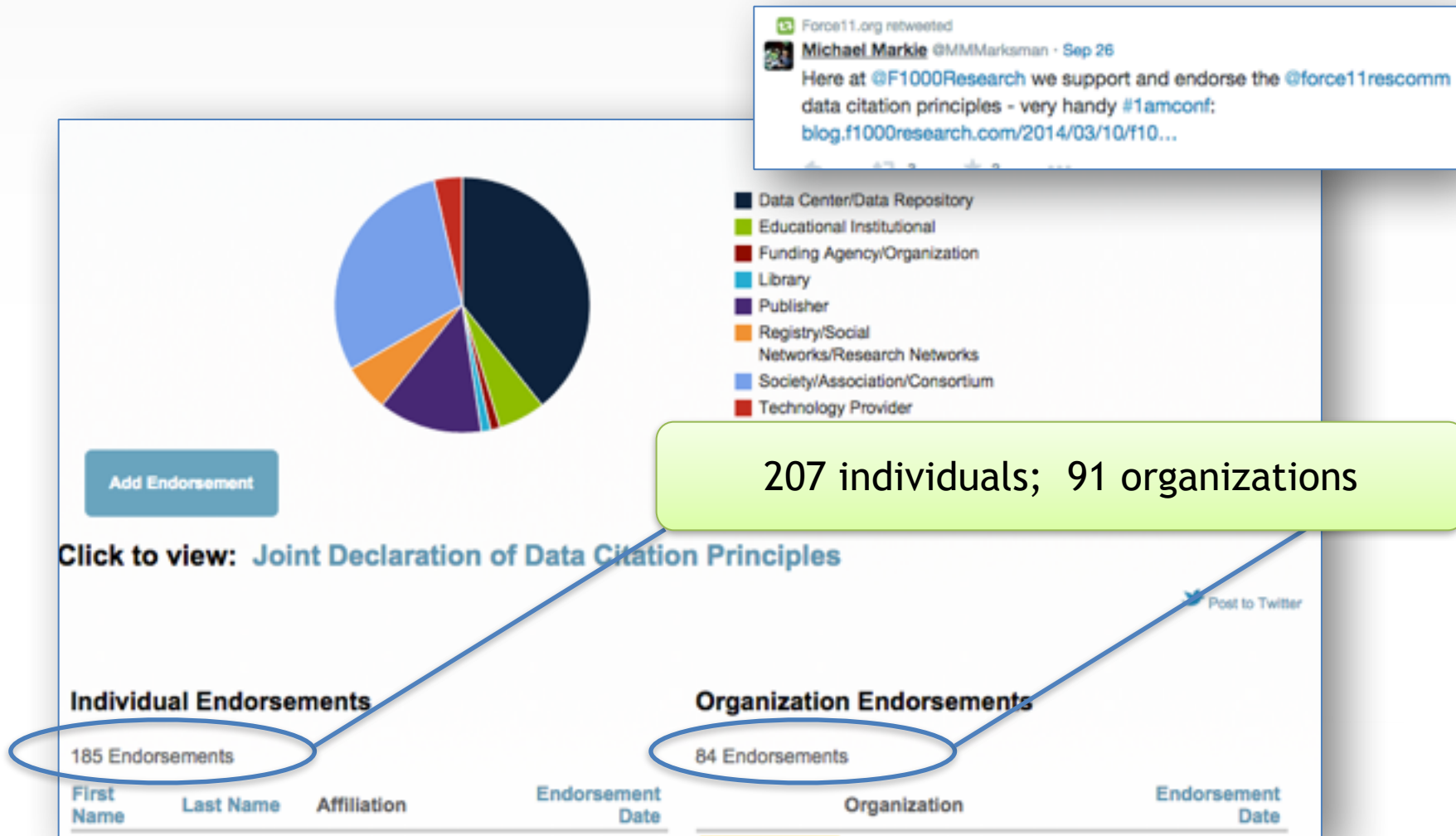
# Joint Declaration of Data Citation Principles

- Synthesis of data citation principles
  - >25 groups participating
- Designed to be high level and easy to understand
- Supplemented with a glossary, references and examples

1. Importance
2. Credit and attribution
3. Evidence
4. Unique Identification
5. Access
6. Persistence
7. Specificity and verifiability
8. Interoperability and flexibility

# Endorse the Principles!

- <http://www.force11.org/datacitation/endorsements>



# Data Citation Implementation Group

- Tim Clark, Harvard
- Joan Starr, CDL

 PREPRINT - PeerJ PrePrints is not a peer-reviewed venue.

## Achieving human and machine accessibility of cited data in scholarly publications

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# New working groups forming: Join now!

- **Commons working group:** Robin Champieux
  - Organizing a series of sessions across stakeholder groups defining the “future commons”
- **Software citation principles:** Arfon Smith
- **Force11-RDA BioSharing Working Group:** Susanna Sansone
  - principles for linking information about databases, content standards and journal and funder policies in the life sciences
- **Attribution:** Melissa Haendel and Karen Gutzman
  - attribution implementation for any research products