Landing pages

It is best practice to have a landing page for all registered research objects. The landing page typically:

- contains a full citation of the research object including the DOI name;
- provides metadata describing the research object;
- facilitates access to the research object, for example by providing a link to the data item(s);
- informs about usage restrictions, if any; and
- provides information, software, or context required for unpacking, reading and interpreting the data item(s).

If it is not possible to have a landing page for a research object then it should be considered whether the object is suitable for assigning a DOI.

Requirements for landing pages:

- All landing pages must be publicly accessible.
- All links on the landing page are expected to be up-to-date and functional.
- When the data has restricted access or is under embargo, the end of the embargo period has to be specified on the landing page.
- Landing pages must be kept available, even if a research object has become unavailable. In this case the landing page must inform about why and when the data has been removed and provide a contact address, e.g. http://doi.org/10.15468/fv2e59.


Example of a landing page

![Image of a landing page example](image-url)