

Cited-by Service

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Agenda

- What is Cited-by? (Overview, Stats, Benefits)
- How does it work?
- Getting Started
- Best Practices
- Questions

What is Cited-by?

- 1. Helps you look up the DOIs registered for research that has cited your content
- 2. Allows you to share this data with your readers on your article page
- 3. Other members will be able to see when you are citing their content

Stats

509 publishers participating in Cited-by

32 million articles with references deposited

650 million Cited-by matches

Obligations & fees

- Include your references with your metadata deposit
- Optional & Free
- Crossref Publisher Members Only
- Cited-by matches to your own content only

Benefits of using Cited-by

- Cited-by counts and links = more context for your readers
- You can see how much your content is cited and by whom
- People can easily click the matches to go to the citing content, a richer user experience
- Avoid creating bilateral agreements with thousands of other publishers
- Adding your references means our other members link to your content —> increasing discoverability

How does it work?

- 1. You deposit article reference lists
- 2. We match the metadata in the reference to Crossref DOIs to create a cited-by relationship
- 3. You can then query our APIs and tools for specific articles to see its citations
- 4. If something hasn't yet been cited by another article the query can be stored for future results
- 5. You can then display the matches on the article's page for your readers

Cited-by Process Step 1

Publisher A registers DOI 10.1234/X for article X with the following metadata:

Journal= "Good Science", author="John Smith", volume="21", first page="100", year="2007"

Cited-by Process Step 2

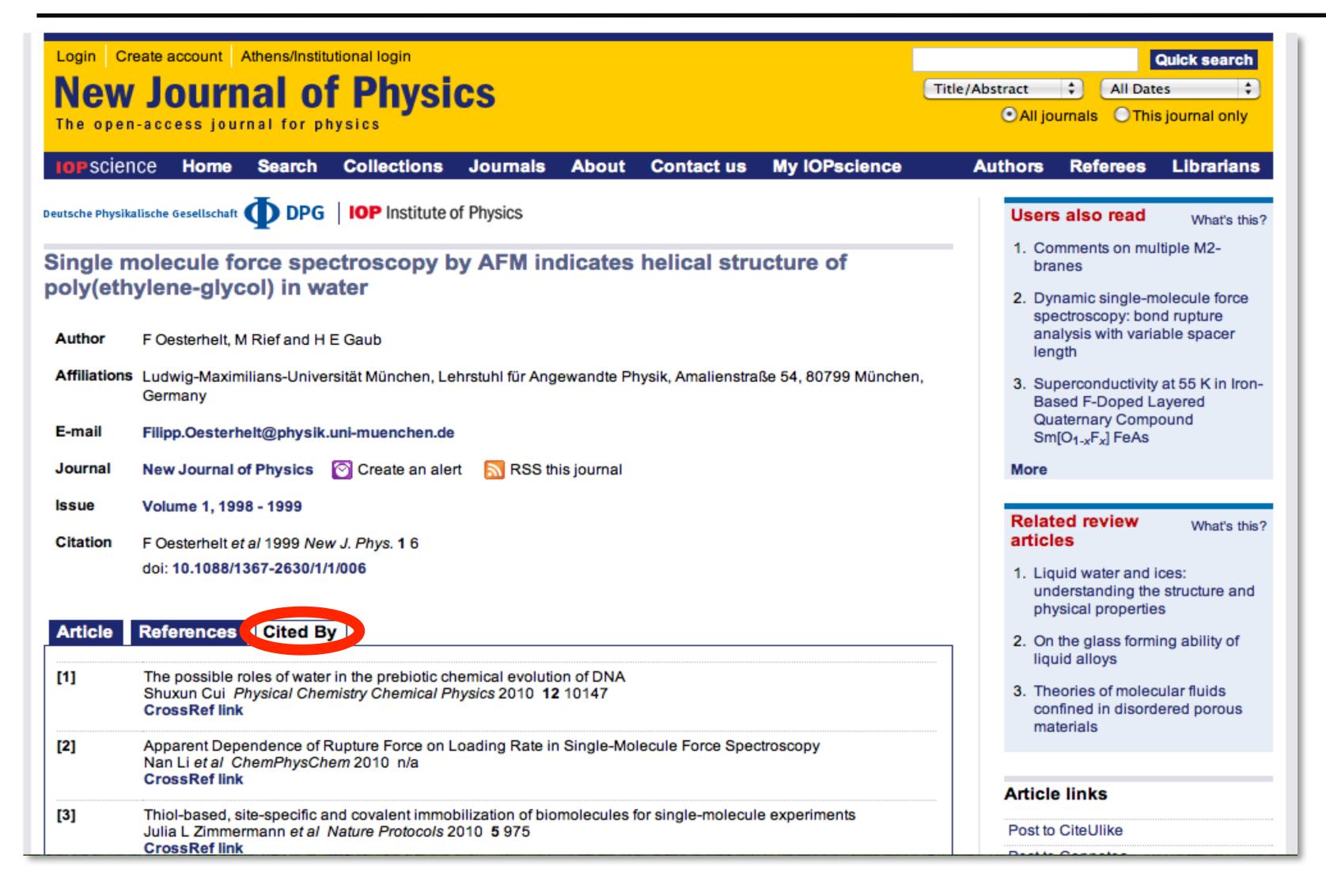
Publisher B deposits metadata for article Y and assigns it DOI 10.5678/Y. The deposited references for article Y include the following:

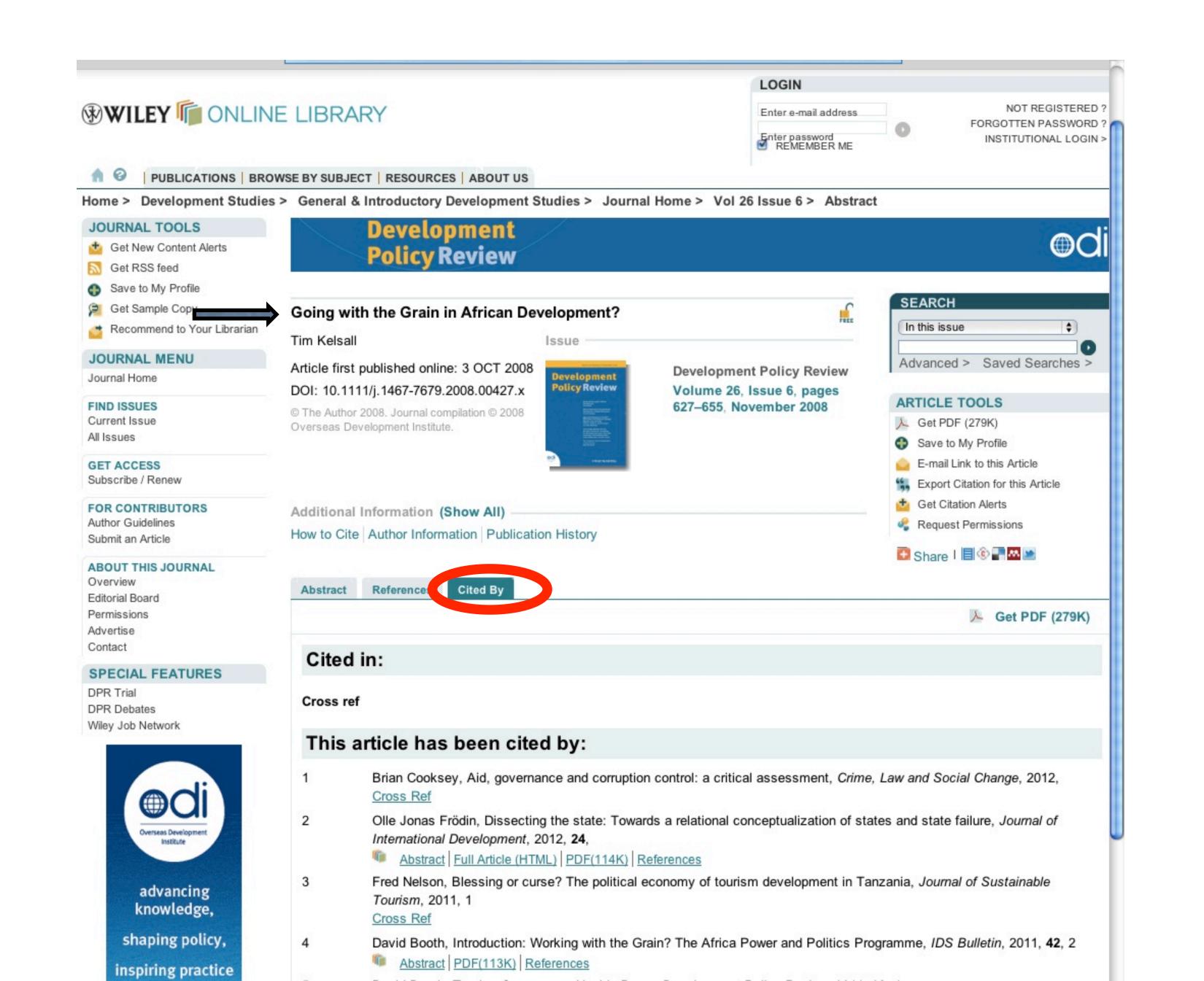
Cited-by Process Step 3 & 4

The Crossref system establishes a cited-by relationship between article X and Y

Publisher A later sends a query asking who 'cites' article X and is given the DOI for article Y and its metadata.

Examples









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JOURNALS

Cited By

Cited by CrossRef

Tim Keisaii. Joing with the Grain in African Development?. Development Policy Review 2011; 29: s223. [CrossRef]

Harri Englund. Pentecostalism Beyond Belief: Trust and Democracy in a Malawian Township. Africa 2011; 77: 477. [CrossRef]

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Kenneth Omeje. The state, conflict & evolving politics in the Niger Delta, Nigeria. Review of African Political Economy 2004; 31: 425. [CrossRef]

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Getting started

- Sign up by emailing member@crossref.org
- Decide if you want your references private or public
- •We will send you confirmation and instructions
- Deposit your reference lists for each record at Crossref with the article metadata
- Query our API for a list of all DOIs citing an article
- Display Cited-by results on your website
- •Enjoy extra traffic!

Best practices

• Participation in Cited-by is optional, but encouraged

 Citations can happen anytime, so remember to query for new matches often

Display Cited-by matches on your website

Cited-by "How-to" webinar

Join us next week on 13 June at 11:00 am EDT, for a more technical look at Cited-by.

Register here: https://www.crossref.org/webinars

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Questions?

