

# FAIR Data Point (FDP) Metadata Service

Python-based implementation  
(prototype)

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# Installation & Deployment

- Python 2.7.\*

```
git clone https://github.com/DTL-FAIRData/ODEX-  
FAIRDataPoint.git
```

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

```
python -m bottle -b fdp.biotools.nl:8080 fdp
```

- OSes

- OS X 10.11.2
- VM: Ubuntu 14.04 LTS



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# FDP Back-end

- Bottle: Python micro web-framework
  - build web apps with REST APIs
  - pluggable WSGI capable HTTP servers
- fdp.py (web app)
  - v0.1: metadata served in static files \*.ttl
  - v0.3: metadata provided in dict() → serialize triples (rdflib)
  - content negotiation (HTTP Accept): rdf/xml, turtle, n3, json-ld
- metadata.py (module)
  - generic FAIRGraph class for metadata
  - three methods to set FDP/catalog/dataset-level metadata

# Swagger UI: REST API

The screenshot shows the Swagger UI interface for the FAIR Data Point Service. At the top, there is a green header bar with the title "swagger", the URL "http://fdp.biotools.nl:8080/doc/swagger.json", a placeholder for "api\_key", and a "Explore" button. Below the header, the title "FAIR Data Point Service" is displayed in bold. A brief description follows: "Provides metadata about the FAIR Data Point (FDP) itself, data catalogs and data sets available via the FDP." Below this, credits are given to "Created by Netherlands eScience Center" and a link to "See more at <https://www.esciencecenter.nl>". There are also links for "Contact the developer" and "Apache 2.0". The main content area is titled "default". It contains three API operations listed in a table:

Method	Path	Description
GET	/fdp	FDP metadata
GET	/catalog/{catalogID}	Catalog metadata
GET	/dataset/{datasetID}	Data set metadata

At the bottom left, there is a note: "[ BASE URL: / , API VERSION: 0.2 ]". On the right side, there are "VALID" and "...>" buttons.

Note: path redirects: /, /doc, /doc/ → documentation

# From FDP to BreeDB (WUR-PB)

**About:** [http://fdp.biotoools.nl:8080/fdp](http://fdp.biotools.nl:8080/fdp) [Goto Sponge](#) [NotDistinct](#) [Permalink](#)  
An Entity of Type : [dct:Agent](#), within Data Space : [virtuoso.biotools.nl:8888](#) associated with source [document\(s\)](#)

Type: [dct:Agent](#) Command: [Start New Facet](#) [Go](#)

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Attributes	Values
<a href="#">rdf:type</a>	<a href="#">dct:Agent</a>
<a href="#">rdfs:label</a>	FAIR Data Point of the Plant Breeding Group, Wageningen UR
<a href="#">rdfs:seeAlso</a>	<a href="http://fdp.biotoools.nl:8080/doc">http://fdp.biotoools.nl:8080/doc</a> <a href="http://fdp.biotoools.nl:8080/catalog/catalog-01">http://fdp.biotoools.nl:8080/catalog/catalog-01</a>
<a href="#">dct:description</a>	This FDP provides metadata on plant-specific genotype/phenotype data sets.
<a href="#">dct:title</a>	FAIR Data Point of the Plant Breeding Group, Wageningen UR
<a href="#">dct:language</a>	<a href="http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/iso639-1/en">http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/iso639-1/en</a>
<a href="#">dct:identifier</a>	FDP-WUR-PB
is <a href="#">http://vocab.deri.ie/void#inDataset</a> of	<a href="http://virtuoso.biotools.nl:8888/about/id/http://fdp.biotoools.nl:8080/fdp">http://virtuoso.biotoools.nl:8888/about/id/http://fdp.biotoools.nl:8080/fdp</a>

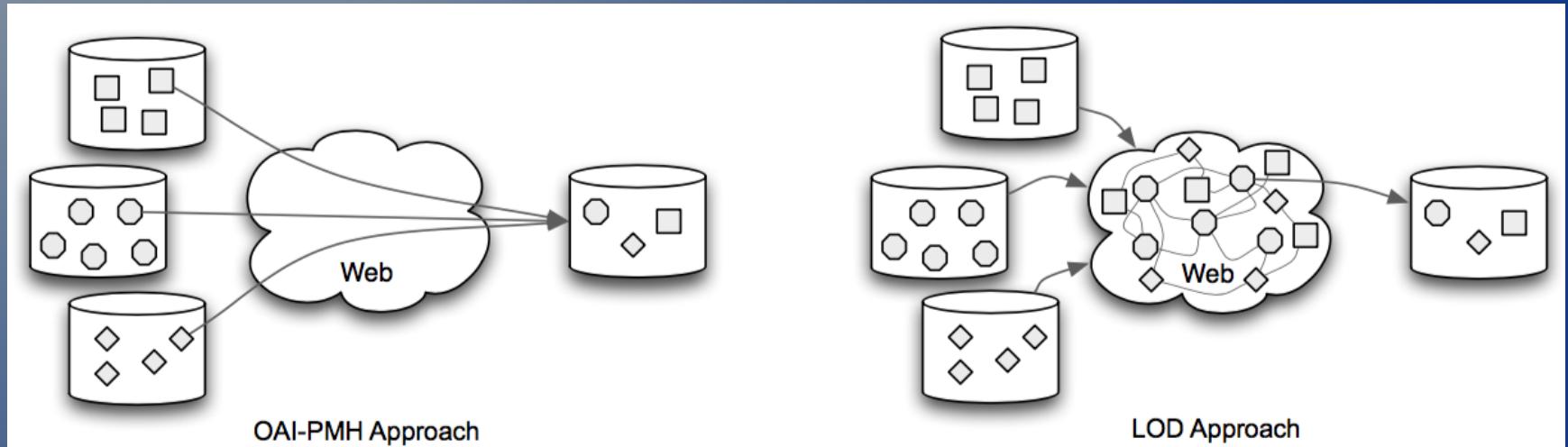
Note: metadata harvested by Virtuoso Universal Server

# Open Archives Initiative Protocol

- widely used for exchanging bibliographic metadata and repository interoperability (Lagoze and van de Sompel, 2002)
- OAI-PMH compliant systems: EPrints, Fedora, Dspace, Invenio, B2FIND (EUDAT), PMC etc.
- Two roles: Data providers and Service providers (harvested metadata)
- Web technologies used: HTTP, XML and URIs
- MUST support Dublin Core metadata and MAY support others (e.g. DCAT)
- Main concepts: Item, Set, Record **and** MetadataFormat
- OAI-PMH requests = six verbs ! not resource oriented as REST !

```
GET /cgi-bin/oai2_0?verb=GetRecords&metadataPrefix=oai_dc&  
identifier=oai:lcoal.loc.gov:loc.gdc/gcfr.0101 HTTP /1.1
```

# OAI-PMH vs. LOD



Transport layer for items

Items part of Web

(Haslhofer and Schndl, 2010)

OAI2LOD Server (wrapper)