Content Identifiers: a critical part of the identifier map

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As of 4/7/16 80,083,432
Since 1999 Crossref has been helping assign identifiers to content. 
Their original mission was to link bibliographic references.
(Not just assign an identifier, but connect them together)
Organizations have important status in modern societies. Survival, progress and destruction of organizations depend on management. The manager of an organization guides the organization toward optimal conditions and
How many reference links have been built?

Impossible to know, but their usage can be measured.
A set of connected nodes

connections

journals, journal articles, components (figures, tables, images), books (series, reference works, monographs), book chapters, dissertations, reports, technical papers, standards, databases, datasets and soon early registered content, preprints references, is cited by, supported by funding, has authors, has affiliations, is the same as, is based on, makes use of, is updated by, is part of, has a license terms, and more.
We’re very familiar with linked references and Cited By linking.
Both DOIs lead to a page where all links to the content are available.
Selection is also expressed in metadata

https://doi.crossref.org/relations/find?doi=10.1353/book.24211
Statistics

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Crossref Board Discussions on Institutional Identifiers

• March 2016, agenda item "Organization Identifier Registry"
• July 2015, strategic planning outcome "continuing to extend Crossref metadata (institutional identifiers)"
• Nov 2015, presented Cameron Neylon paper

With respect to the possibility of creating a directory of institutional identifiers, it was the sense of the Board that staff should cooperate with OSCID (which has received a grant that will fund the initial meeting) and DataCite to set up a stakeholders meeting in 2016 to discuss possible approaches.

"Supporting Publisher-Institution Relationships: Is there a role for Crossref in managing identifiers for research institutions?"

• Nov 2015, action item

Extensive breakout sessions focused on the topic