





B2FIND http://b2find.eudat.eu

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What is **B2FIND**?

... a service for researchers and scientists offering a comprehensive joint catalogue of EUDAT and external cross-community metadata that they can use to find data objects and collections





Why is **B2FIND** unique?

- B2FIND's cross-community approach: mapping harvested metadata from a range of communities, not just closely related or connected but so far unrelated communities e.g.
 - Climate research & social sciences
 - Biodiversity & linguistics (someone talking about animals)
 - Archaeology & seismology
- Low barrier to make data visible and available to others







B2FIND in a few easy steps

- User
 - Simple and easy-to-use interface
 - No registration necessary
- Metadata Provider
 - Setup OAI-PMH server (support from EUDAT available)
 - Provide stable metadata format

















Data Archiving and Networked Services NARCIS











What are the next steps?

□ Address more communities and aggregators

□ Improved functionality of portal

- □ Include a commenting function
- **Timeline search**
- □ Taxonomies

Quality

- □ Improve mapping
- □ Feedback mechanism













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Thank you