

# Bibliographic Interfaces in the VO

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## BibVO

Primary goal: “Populate ADS/SciX D-Links from VO resources.”

Three scenarios:

- A VO resource  $x$  “is” data for publication  $y$ .
- A VO resource has dataset(s)  $\vec{x}$  for publication  $y$ .
- A VO resource should be included into SciX’s index as a publication.

Each scenario requires a different approach and has a BibVO section of its own.

## VO Resource is Data for Article

That’s been possible since day 1 of VOResource: Put a bibcode into *content/source*.

```
<content>
  <subject>astrostatistics-techniques</subject>
  <subject>milky-way-galaxy</subject>
  <subject>astronomical-simulations</subject>
  <description> This catalogue is a simulation
    ...</description>
  <source format="bibcode">2018PASP..130g4101R</source>
  <referenceURL>http://dc.g-vo.org/browse/gdr2mock/q</referenceURL>
```

## content/source in ADS



Note that Simbad and IRSA links did not originate in the VO registry but through individual appointments SciX has with these data centres (and the bibliographies provided by them).

## VO Ressource has Datasets

This is the main part of BibVO: “Spectra  $x_1, x_2, \dots x_n$  that I serve are related to publication  $y$ ”. ADS already had custom protocols with some providers of observatory bibliographies before. BibVO sect. 3 proposes a standard for that:

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You run one or more endpoints without parameters which return records giving:

- bibref-ref: a paper id
- dataset-ref: a URI ADS should use for a D-link
- relationship: Cites (paper derives results from dataset) or IsSupplementedBy (paper produced dataset)
- bib-format (defaults to bibcode, otherwise as for content/source/@format)
- anchor-text (for link elements)
- cardinality (when you map to lists of datasets)

#### **Serialisation and Discovery in biblink-harvest**

Currently, this data is served in JSON:

```
[{'bib-ref ': '2020A&A...637A...4R',  
'dataset-ref ': 'https://dc.g-vo.org/LP/org.gavo.dc/toss/q/line_tap',  
'relationship ': 'IsSupplementedBy'},  
{'bib-ref ': '2012A&A...546A..55R',  
'dataset-ref ': 'https://dc.g-vo.org/LP/org.gavo.dc/toss/q/line_tap',  
'relationship ': 'IsSupplementedBy'}]
```

Register endpoints delivering such data with capabilities with a standardId of

ivo://ivoa.net/std/bibvo#biblink-harvest-1.0

I am aware this isn't a legal ivoid at this point because there is no bibvo StandardsRegExt record right now. I am here to change that by bringing something like this on the standards track.

#### **Note**

There are discussions whether some details should change:

- <https://github.com/ivoa/BibVO/issues/3> Should we use different relationships?
- <https://github.com/ivoa/BibVO/issues/4> Should we be a bit more RDFish?

Don't let that hold you up: Your implementations will only have to change very little if we make changes here.

(And not at all if you run DaCHS).

## biblink Landing Pages

SciX does not want to get 34 links from you when a paper has used 34 of your datasets. Instead, do a local landing page and tell them about the number of datasets:

```
{
  "bib-ref": "2019MNRAS.483.3773S",
  "relationship": "Cites",
  "dataset-ref": "http://[...]/biblanding/qp/2019MNRAS.483.3773S",
  "cardinality": 34
}
```

## biblink in Reality

GERMAN ASTROPHYSICAL VIRTUAL OBSERVATORY

### HDAP Plates Per Publication For 2016MNRAS.458.2940C

Scans of plates kept at Landessternwarte Heidelberg-Königstuhl. They were obtained at location, at the German-Spanish Astronomical Center (Calar Alto Observatory), Spain, and at La

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#### The Low Redshift survey at Calar Alto (LoRCA)

Show affiliations

Comparat, J. [id](#); Chuang, C. -H. [id](#); Rodríguez-Torres, S. ; Pellejero-Ibanez, M. [id](#); Prada, F.; Yepes, G. [id](#); Courtois, H. M. ; Zhao, G. -B.; Wang, Y.; Sanchez, J.; Maraston, C.;

Advice on citing this resource

News

2014-11-14 (MD): The

Description

Scans of plates kept a

Keywords

History of astronomy

Creator

Mandel, H.

Created

2007-11-14T10:00:00Z

[dlmeta](#) A89 1985-08-07T03:52:16Z 913.0 120.27 44.98

[A89.fits](#)

FULL TEXT SOURCES

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DATA PRODUCTS

GAVO (46) IRSA (1)

## VO Resources as Bibliographic Records

ADS has been creating records for VizieR for a long time.

To give that option to other publishers having resources not directly linked to a paper, BibVO proposes:

```
<curation>
  [...]
  <date role="ExportRequested">2023-10-27</date>
</curation>
```

Then obtain a DOI (so SciX can consume DataCite rather than VOResource), and you would get a bibcode *for your VO resource*.

Disclaimer: SciX does not yet do that.

## Conclusions

- Make sure your content/source is a resolvable bibcode (and the right one!)
- If you know datasets from your resources, tell SciX about it using biblink-harvest
- There are  $\sim 4$  orders of magnitude more requests to SciX than to the Registry: It's worth it in terms of discovery!
- If you feed SciX, make sure that your infrastructure works: *Nobody* likes broken links from SciX