INFORMATION SHEET

DOI registration and Crossref membership

For academic publishers, journals and conference organisers

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Whose name are the DOIs registered under?

DOIs for books, chapters, articles and conference papers are registered through the publisher's own Crossref membership, under the publisher's own prefix (for example *10.xxxxx/…*). Silsile carries out the registration work on the publisher's behalf. The DOIs and the metadata therefore always belong to the publisher, and they stay with the publisher if our collaboration ends.

DOIs obtained from free repositories (for example Zenodo) stay under the repository's prefix and do not carry the publisher's name. Such records also fall outside Crossref's reference linking and citation matching services. That route suits research data and preprints; it is not recommended for books and journal articles.

How it works

1. **Membership application.** Silsile prepares the application details; the publisher approves the application and pays its fees directly to Crossref.
2. **Authorisation.** The publisher asks Crossref to add Silsile as a user on its account. This access can be removed at any time.
3. **Registration.** For every book, chapter, article or paper we send the DOI together with ORCID iDs of authors and editors, ROR IDs of institutions, abstracts, keywords, licence and references to Crossref.
4. **Monitoring.** We follow the publisher's Crossref participation report, correct missing or wrong metadata, and add new issues and editions.

Crossref fees

The fees below are paid by the publisher directly to Crossref (USD).

Item	2026	From 1 January 2027
Annual membership, publishing revenue under 1,000 USD	200	200
Annual membership, publishing revenue 1,000 USD – 1 million USD	275	275
Book, article or conference paper (current record)	1.00	0.95
Book chapter (current record)	0.25	0.20
Back-year record	0.15	Free

> From 1 January 2027, registering works published more than two full years earlier (2024 and before, in 2027) is free. A publisher joining in early 2027 can therefore give DOIs to its entire backlist without additional Crossref fees. Source: crossref.org/fees, as of 20 October 2026.

What our service covers

- Preparing the Crossref membership application and setting up the prefix
- DOI registration for new publications, with book and chapter metadata
- Checking ORCID and ROR identifiers one by one
- Complete abstracts, licences and references in every deposit
- Retrospective DOIs for backlist books and back issues
- Corrections and updates to existing records

Our fee is quoted in writing according to the type and number of publications.

Special cases

Journals on a national or shared platform. Where a platform already registers DOIs for its journals, no separate membership is needed; we support metadata quality and HTML full text.

Conference proceedings. DOIs are registered under the membership of the organising society or institution, on the same schedule as the typesetting of the proceedings volume.

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