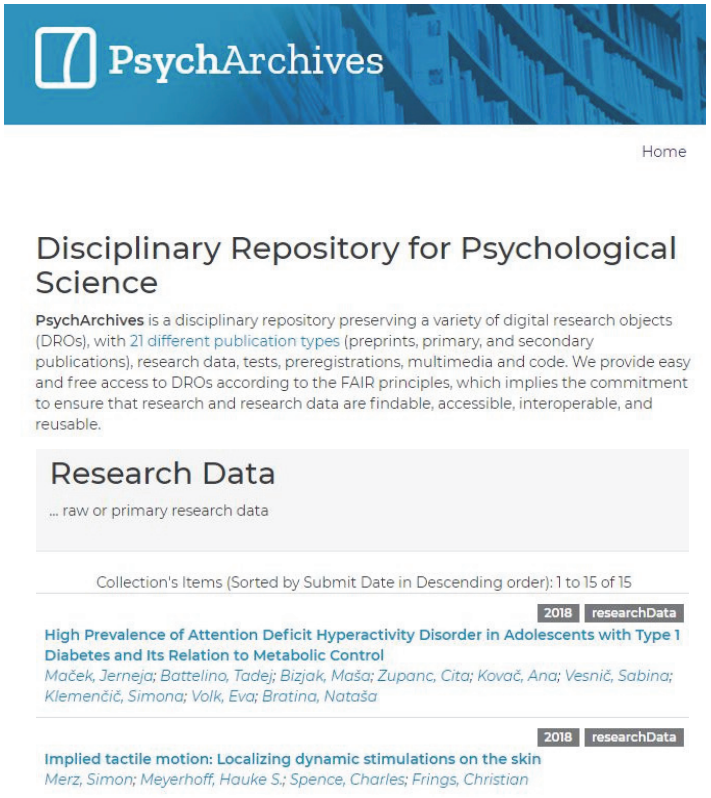
PsychArchives: A Trustworthy Repository for Psychology

PsychArchives is a **discipline-specific** repository which has policies and standards in place that meet the needs of the **psychology community**. It is a one stop shop for various kinds of scientific materials (including **primary data**) relevant to research in psychology.

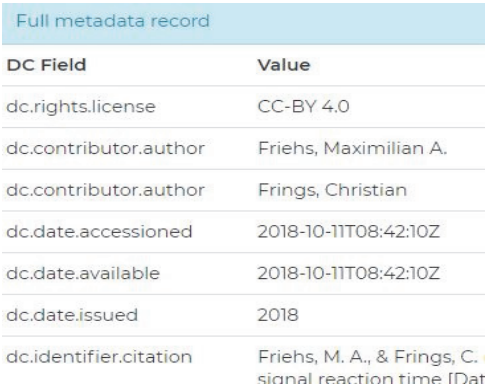
The certification is pending, and it meets the core requirements for a trustworthy repository and thus is compatible with the FAIR Data Principles.



PsychArchives fulfills the four minimum criteria for trustworthy repositories by Science Europe:

1. Provision of Persistent and Unique Identifiers (PIDs)
Both, generic handles (CNRI) and DOIs (Data Cite) are supported.

2. Metadata
All digital objects in the archive are required to have a minimum set of metadata (Dublin Core). In order to maximize re-usability of the materials, users can provide up to 40 metadata fields. In addition, supplementary materials can be uploaded. Metadata quality is assured by formal control procedures run by PsychArchives staff.



3. Data access and usage licenses
All materials are licensed under a Creative Commons license.

4. Preservation
Persistence of data and metadata is assured by a publicly funded institution which has been continuously operating for 47 years.

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