



# Open, Free, and Easy Altmetrics Through Community-Owned and Operated Infrastructure

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# collecting metrics is easy

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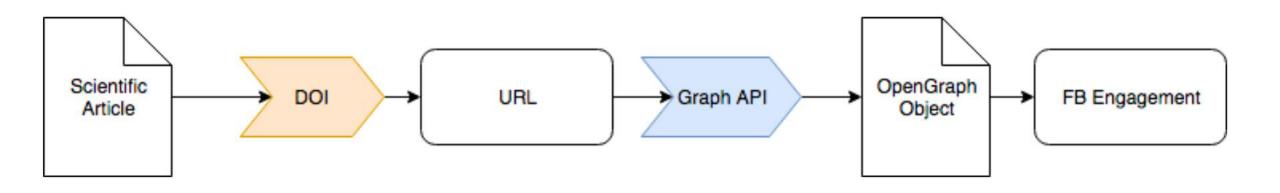


Figure 1. The ideal collection process; never encountered in real life.

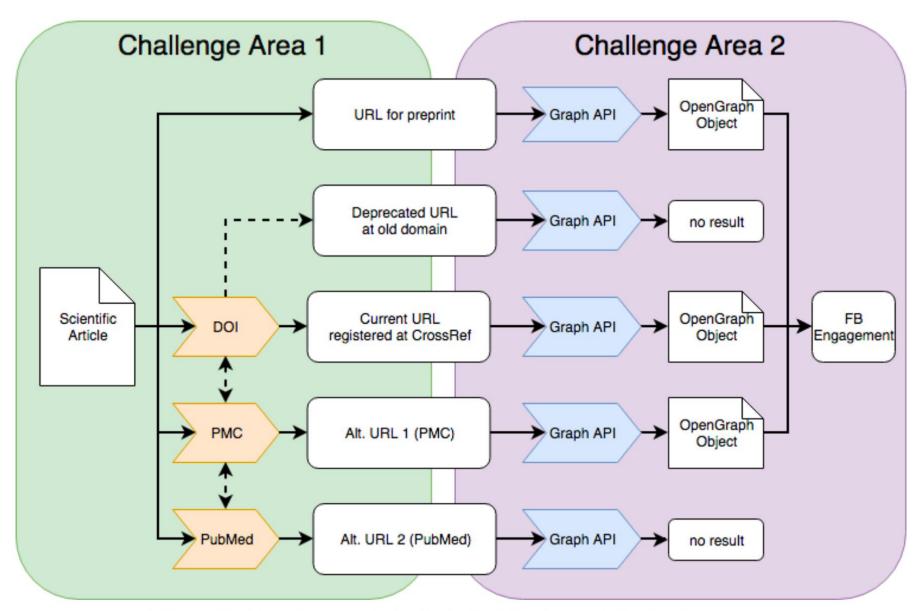


Figure 2. A more complete, but still idealized, collection process

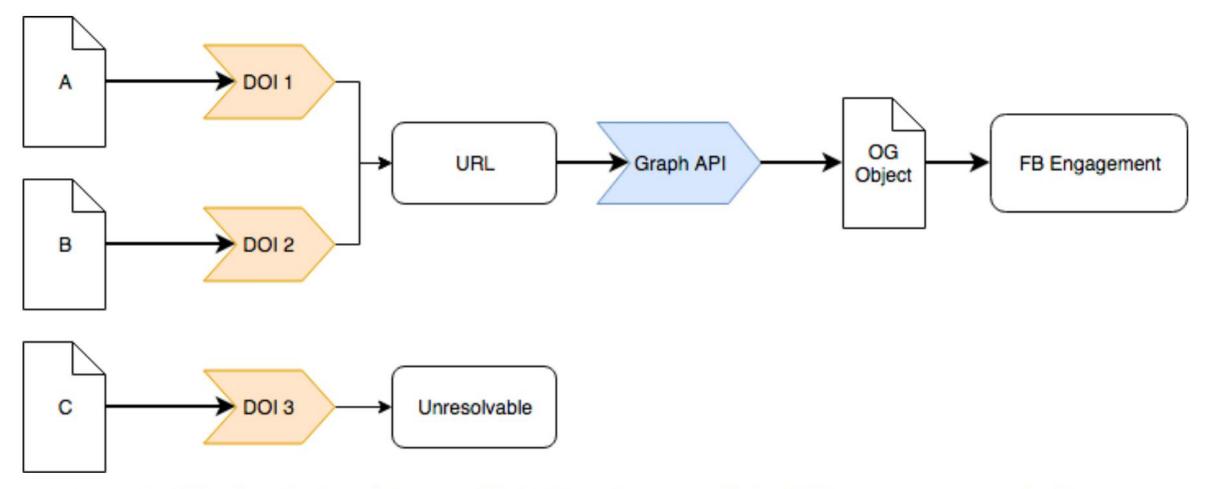
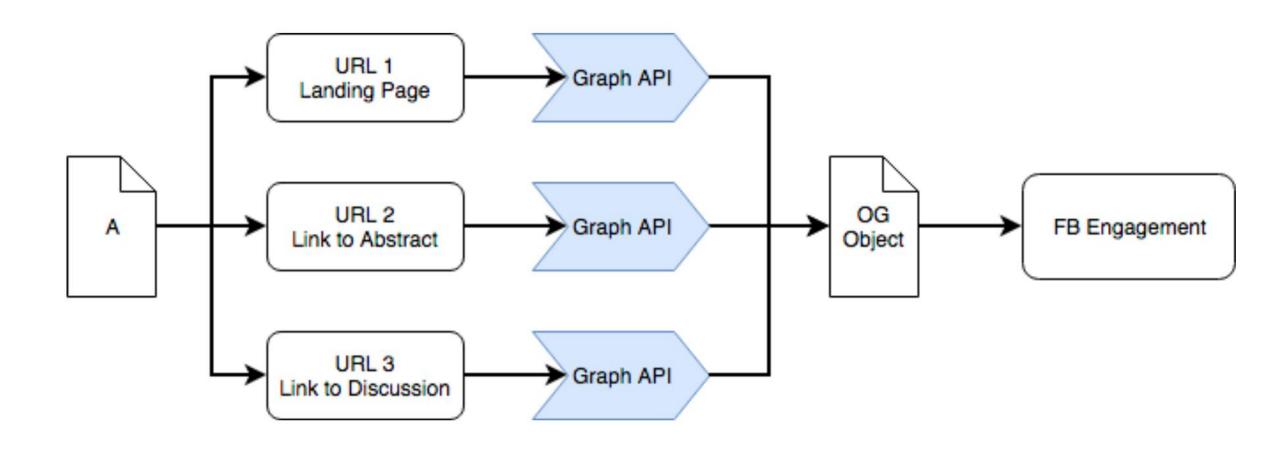


Figure 3. A first set of problems with DOIs where multiple DOIs are mapped to the same URL (A + B) or are not mapped to any URL at all (C).



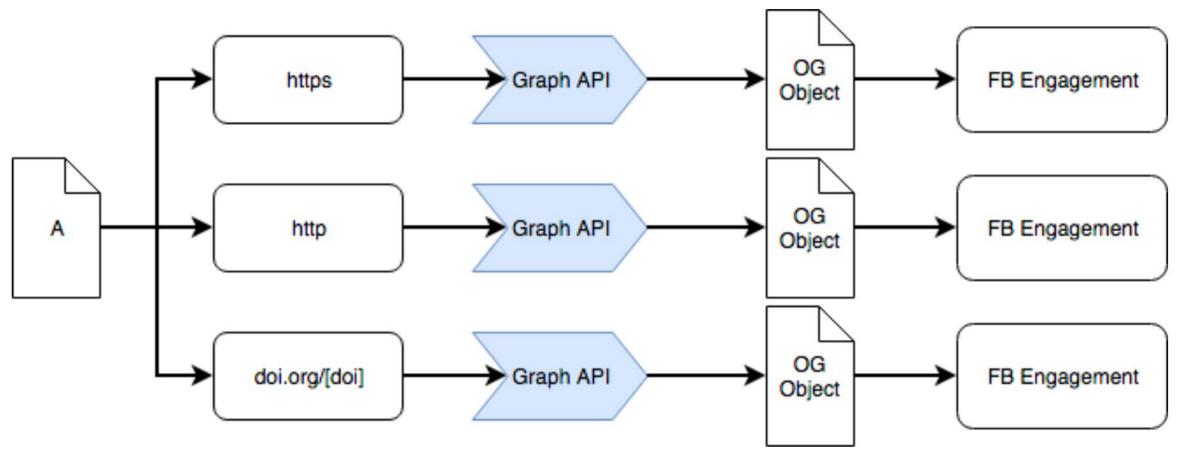


Figure 5. A second problem case where different URLs for the same article are considered a different object by Facebook

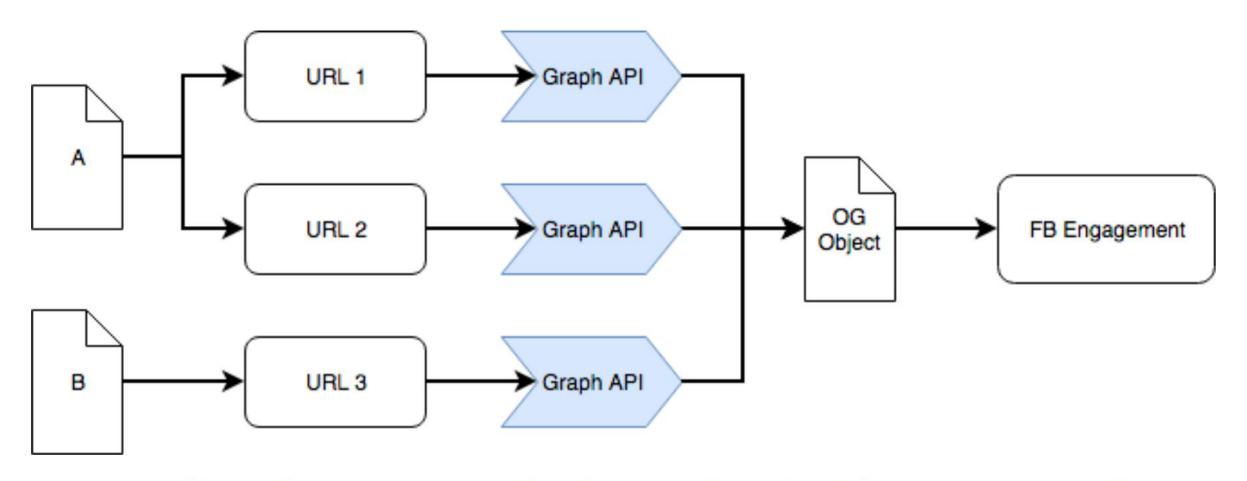


Figure 6. A third problem case where the URLs for different articles are considered the same object by Facebook

## random sample of 100,000 DOIs

problems with 12% of those with engagements of the whole set

## a community solution

IF WE IT CANNOT BE PERFECT, AT LEAST LET'S HAVE IT BE OPEN

#### Web **mentions** of research collected by Crossref



















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Event stream via **Event Data API** 

#### Turns events into metrics

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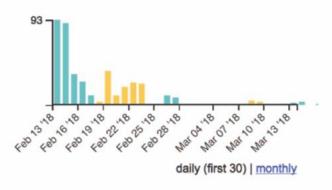
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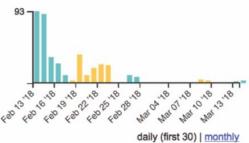
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Drop-in Javascript stand-alone module that pulls metrics from Paperbuzz API and generates graphs that can be inserted anywhere

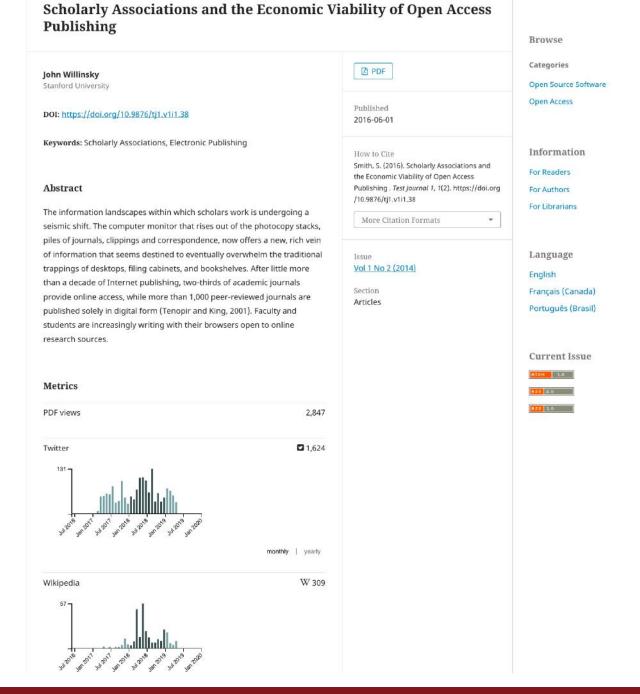


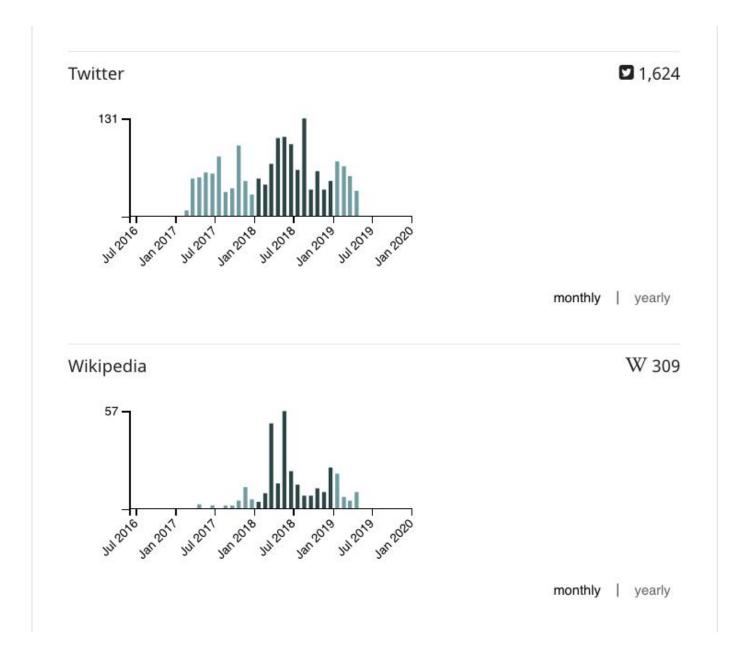


**OPEN JOURNAL SYSTEMS** 









# for community to work

WE NEED THE COMMUNITY

### contributions welcome

- Want to collect your own metrics?
- Not seeing the metrics you expected?
- Want to see events turned to different metrics?

- The visualization needs to be improved?
- Problem with how things are displayed in OJS?











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