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Collaborative curation for Identifiers.org

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The MIRIAM Registry (<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/miriam/>) records information about collections of data in the life sciences, as well as where it can be obtained. This information is used, in combination with the resolving infrastructure of Identifiers.org (<http://identifiers.org/>), to generate globally unique identifiers, in the form of Uniform Resource Identifier (URIs). These identifiers are now widely used to provide perennial cross-references and annotations. The growing demand for these identifiers results in a significant increase in curational efforts to maintain the underlying registry. This requires the design and implementation of an economically viable and sustainable solution able to cope with such expansion. We briefly describe the Registry, the current curation duties entailed, and our plans to extend and distribute this workload through collaborative and community efforts.