

# Blog updates

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## Abstract

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But I also greatly enjoy the interaction with the [Rogue Scholar](#) team (particularly [Martin Fenner](#)). First, it has great to be listed on (something like) a blog planet, and to read the collection of blog posts, of course! BTW, also thanks to [Lars Willighagen](#) who joined Rogue Scholar earlier than I did. This interaction allowed me to take part in various innovations, like archiving and getting DOIs for blog posts, archiving entire blogs (see doi:[10.53731/3c6pm-xbp04](#) and doi:[10.59350/vjvdy-6p110](#)), [cite blog posts with DOIs](#), references in blogs (e.g. see doi: [10.53731/m9d5v-xmr74](#)), [JSON Feed](#) (see doi:[10.53731/d6vdvbt-tffmezj](#); [last 10](#) or [full archive](#)), [ORCID support](#), and if things goes well, [preregistration of blogpost DOIs with commonmeta](#).

The JSON Feed is interesting. For example, it includes more specific support for references, something that any scholarly blogger should look at:

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    { "url": "https://doi.org/10.5281/ZENODO.14562504" }
  ],
  ...
}
```

And the citations get propagated and show up like this in the Rogue Scholar archives:

### References

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- 2 Unknown title <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.14562484>
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I think we also see the ongoing innovation in action. Previously, this is the first time I see the “Unknown title”, but from the JSON it is obviously missing too. One thing to remember here, is

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that currently my blog does not have this metadata, and when you read my blog, it is [citation.js](#) (doi:[10.7717/peerj-cs.214](#)) that looks up the metadata using the DOI and adds that to the blog post in your browser. Doing this when the HTML is being generated is something I still need to learn how to do that.