

# BridgeDb NWO grant update #2: building up momentum

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## Abstract

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Some updates by Denise, Martina, Tooba, Helena, and me:

- the project proposal was accepted and published in RIO Journal (doi:[10.3897/rio.8.e83031](#))
- we started drawing various [BridgeDb stories](#) as UML diagrams using [Mermaid](#)
- updated the documentation in the [BridgeDb Webservice repository](#)
- an [Ensembl 104-based gene/protein ID mapping database](#) (doi:[10.5281/zenodo.6367091](#))
- better unit test coverage of the BridgeDb Java library
- various [CITATION.cff](#) updates

There are some further things cooking, including an updated [datasources.tsv](#) and a few [pull requests](#). I expect a new release of the BridgeDb Java library before the end of the month.

With these new results, we also updated [the ISAAC database](#) for the two new products (the published proposal and the gene/protein ID mapping database):

## Products

File number 203.001.121

Title BridgeDb and Wikidata: a powerful combination generating interoperable open research Grant Open Science (OS) Fund 2020/2021 Status Running

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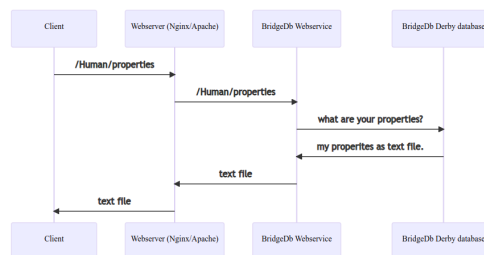
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BridgeDb and Wikidata: a powerful combination generating interoperable open research (BridgeDb)	E. Willighagen , M. Kutmon , M. Martens , D. Slenter	2022	dr. E.L. Willighagen	13/03/2022	Submitted	>

Other						
Title	Name	Year of publication	Submitter	Date of submission	Status	
Gene/Protein BridgeDb ID Mapping Database (Ensembl 104)	T. Abbassi-Daloui , L. De Meyer , M. Kutmon	2022	dr. E.L. Willighagen	26/03/2022	Submitted	>

Right now, the ISAAC database does not make it easy to add content. Instead, there is a series of forms that have to be manually filled, including separate forms for authors. You cannot simply add a DOI. Well, until recent. [Lars Willighagen](#) and I developed [a Chrome browser add-on](#) to help out (also works with Brave), using his awesome [citation-js](#) (doi:[10.7717/peerj-cs.214](#)). The above two entries in the database have been added using this add-on.

We hope it will help other NWO grant holders too and that the add-on becomes obsolete in the near future. Because the ISAAC database needs some updates elsewhere too. For example, it does not seem to value open source and open data so much yet:



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That is a shame.