

Breaking down silos with quality data relations – how Pure enables uniform management reporting on top of CERIF

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Abstract

Management reporting at universities has traditionally been a labour intensive exercise, trying to capture and link unstructured and often duplicate data across a wide range of systems including Finance, Costing, Research repositories, Students and HR. Here we present how Pure enables uniform reporting by linking and refining input from individual researchers or administrative staff with information already present within existing administrative systems in the CERIF data model. We will include best practices based on real-life examples.

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