Resource Summary Report

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International Geo Sample Number

RRID:SCR_014505
Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: http://www.igsn.org

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Description: A persistent unique identifier for samples and specimens collected from the natural environment. IGSNs are created by the user and are case sensitive. They should be concise, machine readable, and non-derivable to ensure originality. IGSNs were created and are organized by the IGSN e.V., whose goal is to implement and promote standard methods for locating, identifying, and citing physical samples with confidence by operating an international IGSN registration service with a distributed infrastructure for use by and benefit to its members.

Abbreviations: IGSN

Synonyms: International GeoSample Number, International Geo Sample Number (IGSN)

Resource Type: data or information resource, standard specification, production service resource, narrative resource, international standard specification, service resource, identifier resolution

Keywords: identifier, natural environment, geology, unique, identifying system

Availability: Available to participating members, IGSNs must be tagged in manuscripts

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Alternate URLs: http://igsn.github.io http://igsn.github.io/syntax

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080320+0000

Record Last Update: 20260808T190032+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for International Geo Sample Number.

No alerts have been found for International Geo Sample Number.

Data and Source Information

Source: SciCrunch Registry

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 2 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at T1D .

Felden J, et al. (2023) PANGAEA - Data Publisher for Earth & Environmental Science. Scientific data, 10(1), 347.

Harjes J, et al. (2020) FAIR digital objects in environmental and life sciences should comprise workflow operation design data and method information for repeatability of study setups and reproducibility of results. Database : the journal of biological databases and curation, 2020.