

Global Handle System

All resources in NSDL are assigned a unique, global, persistent identifier registered through the [Handle System](#). The Handle System provides a means for resolving NSDL identifiers to their resident URL at NSDL using a DOI resolution service such as <http://dx.doi.org/2200/20120201095822279T>.

NSDL identifiers have a handle prefix of 2200, for example 2200/20120201095822279T.