#CKAN4RDM paper:
lncn.eu/ckan4rdm

Project website:
orbital.blogs.lincoln.ac.uk
CKAN is a Catalogue (2007)
CKAN is a Repository (2011)
CKAN is a Datastore (2012)
CKAN is a ? (2013)

Emphasis so far has been on publishing, discovery, re-use. Not curation, not preservation.
• CKAN is the de facto standard for publishing open data. US, UK, EU, etc. Large community, high profile projects, mature software = **Low risk option**.
• Open source, APIs, extensions = **versatile, flexible, extensible ‘technology platform’**. How can it fit with OAIS?
• Open Knowledge Foundation (OKF) works in the interests of higher education = **Funders, institutions: support it**.
• ‘Research Data Management’ is new, but data curation, preservation, publishing is not new.
  • Academic community has **decades of experience to offer** the CKAN community. e.g. curation, preservation.
• CKAN for RDM **must be led by the academic community**.

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