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Registration Agencies:
In addition to Ringgold and Bowker, the Bibliothèque Nationale de France has become a Registration Agency as of February 2014.

Technology:
ISNI-IA is in the process of releasing select data as Linked Open Data in RDF, upon finalization of the licensing terms.

Assignments:
8.3 million ISNIs assigned
10 million provisional assignments, awaiting corroboration/matching from another data source
7.5 million ISNIs registered to individuals
830,000 ISNIs registered to researchers
490,000 ISNIs registered to institutions

Marketing:
Members of ISNI-IA are presenting at the following upcoming conferences:
NORDP
BEA
BISG (webinar)

Previously in 2013-2014, members have presented at NFAIS, the Charleston Conference, and the VIAF Council Meeting.

Members of ISNI-IA have published articles in Scholarly Kitchen and Documentation Bibliothèques.
Additionally, Bowker released a press release on May 7, 2014 announcing 2.33 million ISNIs in Books in Print, 33% of the database.

**ORCID:**
ISNI-IA and ORCID will be releasing a white paper exploring the ramifications of single assignment sometime in June. Andrew MacEwan from the British Library and Laure Haak from ORCID are coordinating.