

Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3

1. “What should I reference?”

(cf. Fig. 1)

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(cf. Fig. 2)

This is a short request of thoughts on helping our users answer this question.

(cf. Fig. 3)

How to cite [ivo://org.gavo.dc/ppmxl/q/cone](http://org.gavo.dc/ppmxl/q/cone)

This service has an associated publication. If you use its data, it may be appropriate to reference [2010AJ...139.2440R \(ADS BibTeX entry for the publication\)](#) either in addition to or instead of the service reference.

Reference the Service

To cite the service as such, we suggest the following BibTeX entry:

```
@MISC{vo:GAVO_PPMXL,
  year=2009,
  title={The {PPMXL} Catalog},
  author={Röser, S. and Demleitner, M. and Schilbach, E. and V},
  url={http://dc.zah.uni-heidelberg.de/ppmxl/q/cone/info},
  howpublished={VO} resource provided by the {GAVO} Data Cent
  doi = {10.21938/putV1qDkMgcQzU8LSDZ5Sg}
}
```

Perhaps Have a Look at Licenses and such

Some services have additional advice or requests on citing in their copyright information. For this service, that is:

To the extent possible under law, the publisher has waived all copyright and related or neighboring rights to PPMXL. For details, see the [Creative Commons 0 1.0 Public Domain dedication](#). Of course, you should still give proper when using this data as required by good scientific practice.




Fig. 4

Service info

Position/Name:
Coordinates: (as in #)

Search radius:
Search radius in arc

Id:
Identifier: (OSC ipix)

Table: Sort by: Dist.
Limit to: 100

Related

[ADSLIMV](#)
[CONESEARCH](#)
[CONSOLE](#)

Metadata

Identifier: ivo.org.gavo.dc/ppmxl/

Cite this: [Advice on citing this resource](#)

News

2011-05-08 (NO): [SHAT](#)

Description

PPMXL is a catalog of positions...

Keywords

To the extent possible under law...

Fig. 5

2. Referencing Services

We're producing pages like these in our data center now:

(cf. Fig. 4)

<http://dc.g-vo.org/ppmxl/q/cone/howtocite>

3. On Web Pages, Pointing is Easy

Just have something in your sidebar, and 20% of users may even notice it:

(cf. Fig. 5)

how cite	url	number of rows
howtocite	http://dc.zah.uni-heidelberg.de/tableinfo/ppmxl.main	For advice on how to cite
howtocite	http://dc.zah.uni-heidelberg.de/tableinfo/cecube.nucand	For advice on how to cite
howtocite	http://dc.zah.uni-heidelberg.de/tableinfo/kapteyn.plates	For advice on how to cite
CoordFlavor	SPHERICAL	

Fig. 6

4. In VO Service Responses...

... all I could come up with is info items like these in the protocol responses:

```
<INFO name="howtocite"
  value="http://dc.g-vo.org/tableinfo/ppmxl.main">
  For advice on how to cite the resource(s) that
  contributed to this result, see
  http://dc.g-vo.org/tableinfo/ppmxl.main</INFO>
```

But: Will people notice? Should we try for a quasi-standard? And client support? (live link¹)

5. And then, Big D

And what about machine readable citation advice?

To see why we may want this, on <http://dc.g-vo.org/tap>, run

```
select top 5 *
from ppmxl.main as p
left outer join icecube.nucand as i
on (i.nch=p.ipix)
left outer join kapteyn.plates as k
on (i.nch=k.accsz)
```

There are now three items on the wishlist:

(cf. Fig. 6)

6. Interested?

If you feel we should be doing something about getting our services cited...

- making citation advice visible
- making it work for not-too-technical folks
- making it scale as people use dozens of resources in one or a couple of queries

... let's chat.

¹ <http://dc.g-vo.org/ppmxl/q/cone/scs.xml?RA=10&DEC=10&SR=0.1>