

Europe PMC RESTful Web Service release history

----- 2023-08-31 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
V6.9.0
Release Git tag: ePMC-rest-6.9.0

Release date 2023-08-16 to the test environment
2023-08-31 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-8365 Added a new rest API endpoint to search peer reviews/evaluations available for an article.

CIT-8364 Included hasEvaluations field in the top level core response of the article as well as corresponding to its versions.

Fields Added:

"hasEvaluations" - in the outer core response of the article.
"hasEvaluations" - in the version element, inside the versionList field of the core response.

New search field:

HAS_VERSION_EVALUATIONS: (Y/N)

----- 2022-05-11 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
V6.8.0
Release Git tag: ePMC-rest-6.8.0

Release date 2022-04-28 to the test environment
2022-05-11 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-7405 Add new API endpoint for article ID

CIT-2336 SOAP: bug or feature, If we don't put a queryString the TextQueryResolver is using the default "*:*"

CIT-7864 Adjusting Logs Rolling strategy for both SOAP and REST

----- 2021-11-29 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
V6.7.0

Release Git tag: ePMC-rest-6.7.0

Release date 2021-11-29 to the test environment
2021-11-29 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-7401 Modify web services to enable user to submit a batch of article IDs and retrieve a status update

----- 2021-08-03 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
V6.6.0

Release Git tag: ePMC-rest-6.6.0

Release date 2021-08-17 to the test environment
2021-08-31 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-7376 Add "pubTypeList" to "version" element to select from CDB

CIT-7392 Add "pubTypeList" to "version" element in mongo and WS

CIT-7066 Improvement to Rest APIs design - add nextPageUrl and provide support for Accept header

----- 2020-10-26 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
V6.5.0

Release Git tag: ePMC-rest-6.5.0

Release date 2020-10-12 to the test environment
2020-10-26 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-6560 Added affiliationOrgId for each author affiliation, inside the <authorAffiliationDetailsList> section, in the web service response

CIT-6561 Move the organization id field from the main author level to the single affiliation level inside mongoDB document

----- 2020-07-14 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
V6.4.0

Release Git tag: ePMC-rest-6.4.0

Release date 2020-07-01 to the test environment
2020-07-14 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-6559 Added 'fullTextId' in core response, inside the fullTextIdList field

CIT-6484 Remove full text licence statement in search index

----- 2020-05-27 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
V6.3.0

Release Git tag: ePMC-rest-6.3.0

Release date 2020-05-12 to the test environment

2020-05-28 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-3255 Included datalinks tags to the webservices core response

CIT-6388 Added publication status field to the web service core response

CIT-6471 Removed the textMinedTerms method from REST/SOAP api

----- 2019-04-25 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
V6.2.0

Release Git tag: ePMC-rest-6.2.0

Release date 2018-10-07 to the test environment
2018-10-21 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-5425 Add fulltext received date for web services response

CIT-5084 index date received for fulltext content

CIT-5423 Add org_id in solr and web services response

----- 2019-04-25 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
V6.1.0

Release Git tag: ePMC-rest-6.1.0

Release date 2018-04-11 to the test environment
2018-04-25 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-4984 Added new index fields ANNOTATION_TYPE and ANNOTATION_PROVIDER

CIT-4609 Added new index field FIRST_IDATE. Added fields firstIndexDate and
versionNumber to both lite and core response. Added field
versionList to the core response.

----- 2018-03-28 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
V6.0.0

Release Git tag: ePMC-rest-6.0.0

Release date 2018-03-28 to the test environment
2018-04-19 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-2498 Add Swagger documentation.

----- 2018-01-16 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
v5.3.2

Release Git tag: rel_20180116_532_datalinks

Release date 2018-01-16 to the test environment
2018-01-23 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-2525 Add link counts for sections and categories.

----- 2017-12-13 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
v5.3.0

Release Git tag: rel_20171211_530_datalinks

Release date 2017-12-13 to the test environment
2018-01-10 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-2520 The datalinks webservice method was added to consolidate the output of the labslinks, databaseLinks and textMinedTerms API methods.

CIT-2524 Design of new API module.

CIT-2525 Implement the new API module.

CIT-3113 Add parameter to limit the number of results and sort results by frequency

CIT-3255 Add datalinks tags to webservices core response

----- 2017-05-10 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
v5.2.0

Release Git tag: rel_20170425_029_520_suppl

Release date 2017-04-25 to the test environment
2017-05-10 to production system

Items addressed:

[CIT-2715](#) The response element "firstPublicationDate" of the searchPublications webmethod is now part of the "lite" response as well.

CIT-1796 Adding a new request parameter "inlineImages" to the "getSupplementaryFiles" request.

CIT-2341 Added a POST method "searchPOST" to the RESTful web service. Has the same parameters as the "search" web method.

CIT-2958 Request parameter "synonym" changed from type Boolean to String and is accepting the following parameter: "True", "Y", "YES", "FALSE", "N" or "NO" (case insensitive).

CIT-2969 RESTful: in the "search" request the property "resultType" is now also available in camelCase.

----- 2017-03-08 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service

v5.1.0

Release Git tag: rel_20170308_027_510_authManAndPrideAndDoiHttps

Release date 2017-03-08 to the test environment
2017-03-29 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-2728 Adding PRIDE references

CIT-2672 Adding authMan, nihAuthMan and manuscriptId field to web service core response. Also moving epmcAuthMan from lite to the core response.

----- 2017-03-07 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service

v5.0.1

Release Git tag: rel_20170307_026_501_doiAndBackwardsCompatibility

Release date n/a to the test environment
2017-03-07 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-2338 DOI URL format change

----- 2017-02-09 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service

Release Git tag: rel_20170209_024_mongo (v5.0)

Release date n/a to the test environment
2017-02-09 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-2577 Mongo DB Data fetching for core response
CIT-2716 Added bookOrReportDetails to the lite response
CIT-2701 Fixed synonyms parameter

----- 2017-02-02 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service

Release Git tag: rel_20170202_023_Preprints_PRIDE (v4.5.4)

Release date n/a to the test environment
2017-02-02 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-2295 Adding PRIDE XREFS as a new Bio Entity to the "databaseLinks" request.
E.g. [.../rest/MED/11805837/databaseLinks/PRIDE](http://rest/MED/11805837/databaseLinks/PRIDE)
Read more about the PRIDE archive [here](#).

----- 2016-10-13 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service

Release Git tag: rel_20161013_016_cursorMarkAndSort (v4.5.3)

Release date 2016-10-06 to the test environment
2016-10-13 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-2221 Replacement of the request parameter "offset" with "cursorMark" for the SOAP method "searchPublications" and the RESTful method "search".
E.g. [.../rest/search/query=\(p55\)...&sort=CITED%20asc&cursorMark=*](http://rest/search/query=(p55)...&sort=CITED%20asc&cursorMark=*)
Read more about in the Apache Wiki: [Pagination of Results](#)
CIT-2329 New example for pagination through a result list in the PERL client.
CIT-2275 Added a new "sort" request for the SOAP method "searchPublications" and the RESTful method "search". This field provides "asc" or "desc" order for every single-valued field, e.g. P_PDATE, AUTH_FIRST, CITED etc.
CIT-2327 The "epmcAuthMan" response element will now be returned correctly.

Minor items addressed: CIT-2275, CIT-2274, CIT-2320, CIT_2301, CIT-2318, CIT_2319, CIT-2303, CIT-2329, CIT-2340, CIT-2292, CIT-2306.

----- 2016-07-01 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service

Release Git tag: rel_20160701_015_labsLinkImg (v4.5.2)

Release date 2016-07-05 to the test environment
2016-07-12 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-2125 Added new element "imgUrl" in the "labsLinks" section.
More detailed: Adding support for external links providers to provide images with their links. The image URLs are stored in the database and are exposed through the WSs to the front-end.

E.g. <.../rest/med/8206158/labsLinks/1562/>
CIT-2116 Returning the "pubYear" in both result types: CORE and LITE.
Before the "pubYear" was only returned in the LITE response.

----- 2016-05-12 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service

Release Git tag: rel_20160512_014_embargoedMan (v4.5.1)

Release date 2016-05-12 to the test environment

2016-05-19 to production system

Items addressed:

CIT-1541 Fixed the sorting of the results of the getCitations method.

CIT-2093 Fixed a bug regarding to the usage of wildcards in the range queries. E.g. EMBARGO_DATE:[20160101 TO *].

CIT-1820 Added new boolean field named EMBARGOED_MAN, values are Y or N. This field will be translated into an EMBARGO_DATE range query. Assuming you request EMBARGOED_MAN:Y at the date 20160101 than this will be translated into EMBARGO_DATE:[20160101 TO *] and EMBARGOED_MAN:N to EMBARGO_DATE:[* TO 20160101].

----- 2016-01-21 -----
* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
Release Git tag: rel_20160121_012_hasSuppl (v4.5.0)
Release date: 2016-01-21

Items addressed:

CIT-1868: Appended HAS_SUPPL to the WS response, indicates the existence of supplemental data e.g. spreadsheets, video files, etc.

----- 2015-11-18 -----
* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
Release Git tag: rel_20151118_010_hasPDF (v4.4)
Release date: 2015-11-18

Items addressed:

CIT-1672: Added the hasPDF element to the 'lite' and 'core' responses of the search module. This indicates whether a publisher has provided a PDF version of an article.

Performance improvements made.

----- 2015-05-20 -----
* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
Release CVS tag: rest_release_2015-05-20_2step-orcid (v4.1)
Release date: 2015-05-20

Items addressed:

CIT-1087: Web service modified to allow an ORCID search to be made without the need to specify the 'AURTHORID' search term, for example:
<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/europepmc/webservices/rest/search/query=0000-0002-3900-643X>

----- 2015-02-25 -----
* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
Release CVS tag: rel_2015-02-25_dates (v4.1)
Release date: 2015-02-25

Items addressed:

CIT-1235: Web service modified to include new dates in XML and Dublin Core responses. XML/DC elements:
electronicPublicationDate/dc:terms:available,
firstPublicationDate/dc:date,
printPublicationDate/dc:terms:created,
embargoDate (XML only).

----- 2014-12-10 -----
* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
Release CVS tag: rest_release_4_0
Release date: 2014-12-10

Items addressed:

1. Removed the dataset parameter from the 'profile' and 'search' modules.
2. Changed the default value of the synonym parameter to 'false' for

the 'profile' and 'search' modules.

----- 2014-07-21 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
Release CVS tag: rest_release_1_6
Release date: 2014-07-21

Tickets addressed:

CIT-1031: Add Synonym Option to both Search Publications and Profile
Publications methods. This option has two values either TRUE or
FALSE
CIT-625: This version has an ability to search for licenses with the new
index field called LICENSE. Examples: LICENSE:cc ; LICENSE:cc-by

----- 2014-07-09 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
Release CVS tag: affiliations-efo_20140701
Release date: 2014-07-09

Tickets addressed:

CIT-1012: Multiple author affiliations per article.
CIT-1201: Web service extension for EFO - see textMinedTerms module
documentation.

----- 2014-07-10 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
Release CVS tag: missing-keywords_20140710
Release date: 2014-07-10

Tickets addressed:

CIT-1242: Missing keywords in web service.

----- 2014-04-15 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
Release CVS tag: dc_release
Release date: 2014-04-15

Tickets addressed:

CIT-1085: Added new Dublin Core response

Other:

- Changed PUB_TYPE delimiter comma to semicolon (;)
- Removed query length restriction.
- Fixed bug in the ID search methods: 2 digit external id searches not working
- Redirect index.html to official help page
- Handle correctly 'callback' parameter (TRK:24041336)

----- 2014-06-04 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
Release CVS tag: rest_release_1_5
Release date: 2014-06-04

Tickets addressed:

CIT-1016: Added first names into the 'core' response of the 'search' module.

CIT-1196: Vernacular title used when the actual title is blank.

----- 2013-07-11 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
Release CVS tag: rest_release_1_2
Release date: 2013-07-11

Tickets addressed:

CIT-833: New 'labsLinks' module created for the new Europe PMC External Links Service. Europe PMC RESTful (articles) page updated with the module details and examples.

New search fields:

HAS_LABSLINKS:Y
AUTHORID_TYPE:ORCID
AUTHORID:0000-0002-9958-7213

----- 2013-11-18 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
Release CVS tag: rest_release_1_3
Release date: 2013-11-18

Tickets addressed:

CIT-974: ORCID information added into the response of the 'search' module.

----- 2013-05-20 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service

Release CVS tag: rest_release_1_1
Release date: 2013-05-20

Tickets addressed:

CIT-867: 'citationType' element does not display in RESTful 'citations' module TRK:28031355
Details:
'citationType' element was showing null values in JSON response, and no values for the XML response for citations module. The JSON response has been corrected to agree with the XML response. Feature request (CIT-868) logged to show 'CitationType' values in the 'citations' module.

CIT-869: RESTful Response: PUB_TYPE only shows one value TRK:02051254
Details:
The Index fields PUB_TYPE, ACCESSION_TYPE, with repeating values, now presented with comma separated values. For ISSN, when there are two values, the second value is placed in ESSN.

CIT-870: RESTful Web Service: New Features Release (investigators/ accession numbers)
New Features:
a. New elements in CORE:
 Added Investigators to the CORE response.
 <investigatorList>
b. Added Array Express data to the databaseLinks module and also added <dbName>ARXPR</dbName> to the <dbCrossReferenceList> of the LITE response.
c. Text mined accessions information like ACCESSION_ID and ACCESSION_TYPE in the dataset:metadata
d. New elements in LITE:
 i. <dbName>ARXPR</dbName> to the <dbCrossReferenceList>
 ii. <hasTMAccessionNumbers>
 iii. Added <tmAccessionTypeList>, if <hasTMAccessionNumbers>is YES

New search fields:

- INVESTIGATOR:"Ana Belén" (where Ana Belén are first names of INVESTIGATOR:"Ana Belén Fernández")
- HAS_ARXPR:y
- ARXPR_PUBS:E-GEOD-22481
- ACCESSION_ID:PF00072 (to metadata)
- ACCESSION_TYPE:gen

----- 2013-03-14 -----

* Europe PMC RESTful Web Service
Release CVS tag: rest_release_1_0
Release date: 2013-03-14

Web Service first release.