

The VIVO logo is rendered in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif typeface. The letters are widely spaced, with the 'V' and 'I' being particularly tall and narrow. A thin vertical line is positioned to the right of the logo, separating it from the tagline.

VIVO

Enabling National
Networking of Scientists

VIVO URLS: How standard is standard?
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VIVO URLs

VIVO URLs look like

Something.schoolname.edu/something

The VIVO consortium schools all have

Vivo.schoolname.edu/something

As in

Vivo.psm.edu/something

Vivo.ufl.edu/something

Vivo.scripps.edu/something

Before the slash

1. Before the slash is a domain name service name or alias.
 1. Bound by Internet standards
 2. Bound by institutional policy
2. Could have extra “dots” as in
 1. www.vivo.ufl.edu (not recommended)
 2. Vivo.library.ufl.edu (not recommended)

Before the slash – Good ideas (?)

1. Easy to type
2. Easy to remember
3. Recognizable as vivo

Examples

1. vivo.cornell.edu
2. vivo.nih.gov

After the slash

1. Easy to type
2. Easy to remember
3. Recognizable as you

Examples

1. vivo.ufl.edu/individual/mconlon

Individual?

mconlon?

An identifier, a “handle”

There’s a whole subspecialty around identifiers

By default, VIVO assigns numbers

<http://vivo.ufl.edu/display/n25562>

We might want

1. Transparent rather than opaque identifiers
2. Persistent rather than reassignable
3. Directory information (FERPA)

Like an email address

Everyone has to have one

Everyone might know their VIVO
handle/identifier/URL

The “netid”

1. Assigned to everyone who “logs on”
2. Must be known to log on
3. Could be opaque or transparent (jc55, mconlon)
4. At some schools, is the email address mconlon@ufl.edu
5. Can be managed in VIVO as aliases
6. Know my email, know my VIVO URL as in Vivo.ufl.edu/individual/mconlon

The “netid”

7. Could be the same as the identifier used to log on to VIVO for editing
8. Could be the same identifier used for federation across the network