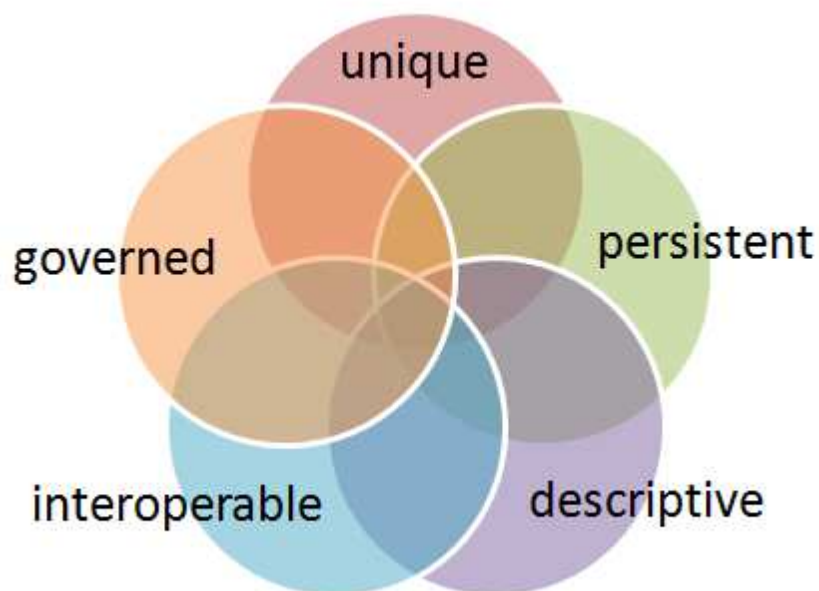


## TRUSTED IDENTIFIERS are...



Trusted identifiers have the following characteristics:

- are **unique on a global scale**, allowing large numbers of unique identifiers
- resolve as HTTP URI's **persistently** with support for **content negotiation**
- come with **metadata** that describe their most relevant properties, including a minimum set of common metadata elements
- a **search** of metadata elements across all trusted identifiers of that service should be possible
- are **interoperable with other identifiers** through metadata elements that describe their relationship
- are **issued and managed by an organization** that focuses on that goal as its primary mission, has a sustainable business model and a critical mass of member organizations, agreed common procedures and policies, governing body, and is committed to using **open technologies**

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