

# The new & improved DDI Tools Catalog

for users and developers of tools supporting the *Data Documentation Initiative* metadata specification

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**DDI Tools**

Supported Operating System: <Any> | DDI Version Supported: <Any>

Availability: <Any> | License Type: <Any>

**Purpose:**

- <Any>
- Editor
- DDI from software
- Conversion among DDI
- Crosswalks
- Transformation
- Questionnaire design
- Resolution service
- Store
- Index/Search

Name	License	Purpose
<a href="#">DDI DEXt</a>	Unknown	Support data and DDI from SPSS files with in to ASCII and re-export...
<a href="#">DDI Index</a>	2.1	DDI Index is a Java/Javascript application that provides indexing and searching of XML files...
<a href="#">DDI to DDL</a>	2.1	SDA provides an online DDI to DDL Conversion Service. You can upload DDI files from your computer...
<a href="#">DDI2StatsProqs</a>	2.1	DDI2StatsProqs is a flexible tool to generate data definition commands for statistical programs and...

Users searching for suitable DDI Tools can select by multiple criteria ... and see more information about each tool

**Nesstar Publisher**

Description: Nesstar Publisher is an advanced data management program. It consists of data and metadata conversion and editing tools, enabling the user to prepare these materials for publication and make such resources available to a wider audience. The program allows users to enhance datasets by combining a wide range of catalog and contextual information. Users are given, for example, complete control over the structure of the metadata within internationally recognized data documentation schema, including inserting Web links and URLs that can be viewed within the Nesstar Web client. Nesstar Publisher also allows merging of DDI documents containing markup for different sections of the DDI for the same study. This is especially useful for merging in variable description information generated from SPSS/SAS data definition statements or export files with study descriptions and question text.

Purpose: Editor, DDI from software

URL for web site about this tool: <http://www.nesstar.com/software/publisher.html>

Creator(s): Norwegian Social Science Data Services

Contact email: [nesstar-support@nesstar.com](mailto:nesstar-support@nesstar.com)

URL of web page of institution, project group etc: <http://www.nesstar.com/>

Availability: Unknown

Latest Version: 4.0

Operating system requirements: Win32

License: Freeware

Support Available: For-fee

DDI version(s) supported: 1.x, 2.1

Exports DDI XML: Yes

Imports DDI XML: Yes

**User account**

Create new account | Log in | Request new password

Username: \*

E-mail address: \*

Create new account

Developers can easily set up an account on the DDI Alliance web site ... and submit/update detailed information about their DDI Tool(s) for inclusion in the catalog

**Create DDI Tools**

Owner: None

Name (of Tool): \*

Description:

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- Other

URL for web site about this tool: \*

Creator(s):

Name(s) of institution(s):

Contact email:

URL of web page of institution, project group etc:

Availability: \*

Latest Version:

Operating system requirements:

Supported Operating Systems: \*

- Win32
- Win64
- Linux
- Macintosh
- Other

Other system requirements:

Programming/scripting languages used:

License: \*

Available support from Creator(s):

DDI version(s) supported: \*

Exports DDI XML:

Imports DDI XML:

Save | Preview

Help wanted!



We are looking for a few dedicated editors to help review/edit information about DDI tools before it's made public in the catalog, and stay in touch with DDI tool developers to keep the catalog relevant and up-to-date. Please email [stefan.kramer@cornell.edu](mailto:stefan.kramer@cornell.edu) if interested!

All screen snapshots show examples of work in progress as of May 2011 – release planned for summer/autumn