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Thomas Krichel introduces the ACIS project (<http://acis.openlib.org>) and its first implementation in the RePEc author service (<http://authors.repec.org>). This is a low-cost approach. It relies on authors themselves to register. A central registration is a pure ex-post operation. However, it can be combined with an archival operation to permit additional ex-ante registered author data.

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