Is your data policy findable and accessible? Check these four elements.

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This research poster dives into the important impact of four simple but crucial elements in research data policies: clear titles, persistent identifiers, publication dates, and open availability. These elements, often underestimated in policy, play a pivotal role in enhancing data discoverability, transparency, and collaboration - ultimately strengthening the foundation of modern scientific inquiry.

Upon examining the institutional data policies of institutes in research field matter (both inside and outside Helmholtz) we realized the essential role these four elements played in driving change through policy. We also understood that due to their simplicity they could be easily overlooked.

In a data-centric era, the integration of these elements aligns policies with discovery, transparency, and accessibility principles. As data's importance grows, acknowledging these nuances is key/ becomes pivotal for guiding scientific progress.

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