



Centre de Données astronomiques de Strasbourg (CDS)

SIMBAD Privacy Policy

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Service description:

The SIMBAD service provides basic data, cross-identifications, bibliography and measurements for astronomical objects (outside the solar system) published in scientific journals.

Personal data:

By default, the web site makes use of cookies to provide better navigation. This is limited to the storage of display preferences. Users are free to set the browser to not accept cookies. The cookies remain as long as the user does not remove them.

Logs are retained and processed for the purposes of error resolution as well as performance evaluation. The information in the logs is transformed as a pseudonymisation, according to the [General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#) after 2 years.

There are also sub-services where personal data is managed through the [CDS authentication system](#):

- Login, first-name, last-name, email, comment (comments can be optionally made public by the user)

The user login is used as a unique identification in the CDS authentication system. The user email address and full name, are stored for the purpose of sending notifications or feedback.

Data security

The SIMBAD websites and services use SSL encryption. The servers are only accessible to the service administrators.

The CDS (Centre de Données astronomique de Strasbourg, 11 rue de l'Université, 67000 STRASBOURG, <https://cds.unistra.fr>) is the controller of the processing of your personal data.

If you wish to have your personal data collected by the service deleted or changed, please contact us:

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Data Protection Code of Conduct

Personal Data will be protected according to the Code of Conduct for Service Providers, a common standard for the research and higher education sector to protect your privacy.

Jurisdiction and supervision authority

France, Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés - CNIL. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) provides a framework for the processing of personal data on the territory of the European Union.