Information for CWIC Client and Partner Developers

The CWIC development team maintains a separate instance of the CWIC service intended for testing purposes. In general, datasets which are undergoing development or testing but not yet ready for production deployment can be accessed here. This includes new datasets which have not yet been registered in the IDN. The CWIC team will also use this test instance as a preliminary staging site for datasets while verifying the system capabilities and data completeness.

CWIC TEST Environment Information

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The CWIC team also maintains web-based CSW and OpenSearch clients that use an HTML form for accessing the test instance (for [CSW](#) and [OpenSearch](#)). These forms make it easy to insert your own GetRecords and GetRecordById requests or to have them generated by the HTML form. This is a particularly simple way for CWIC partners to compare an XML input to CWIC to a request at the granule search system.

Similar forms exist for the production instance (for [CSW](#) and [OpenSearch](#)).