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2. The DOI (Digital Object Identifier) is a unique, and more importantly, persistent identifier for each record. In ScienceDirect, it is found under the article or chapter title in the middle of the screen. It is a string that looks like this: 10.1016/j.jhydrol.2014.01.021

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