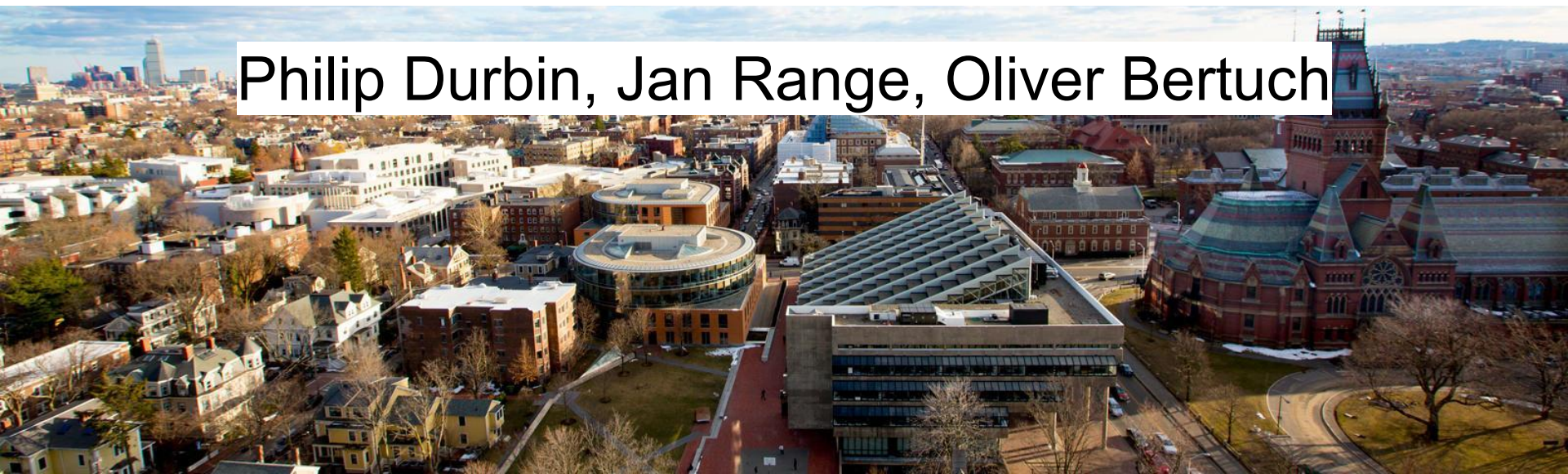


Distributed Metadata and Data with Dataverse

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Agenda

- What is Dataverse?
- Distributed metadata: OAI-PMH (Harvesting)
- Distributed data
- Dataverse and DataLad
- Future architecture for a mixed-style storage configuration in Jülich DATA⁽¹⁾
- Use of Dataverse APIs to manage data with Python (pyDataverse)

(1): Jülich DATA is the institutional data repository of Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH, based on Dataverse.

What is Dataverse?

What is Dataverse?



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The
Dataverse[®]
Project

<https://dataverse.org>

[Open Source at Harvard](#)

(Harvard University)

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Open Source at Harvard

Version 4.0



Durbin, Philip, 2017, "Open Source at Harvard", <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/TJCLKP>, Harvard Dataverse, V4, UNF:6:69+12qpZjCuBzTDSrHgA= [fileUNF]

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The tabular file contains information on known Harvard repositories on GitHub, such as the number of stars, programming language, day last updated, number of open issues, size, number of forks, repository URL, create date, and description. Each repository has a corresponding JSON file (see primary-data.zip) that was retrieved using the GitHub API with code and a list of repositories available from <https://github.com/IQSS/open-source-at-harvard>.

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	2023-01-03.tab data/ Tabular Data - 21.4 KB Published Jan 3, 2023 3,356 Downloads 10 Variables, 138 Observations UNF:6:69+1...HgA= ↗ Information on known Harvard repositories on GitHub, such as the number of stars, programming language, day last updated, number of open issues, size, number of forks, repository URL, create date, and description.	
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<https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/TJCLKP>

Features

OAI-PMH (Harvesting)

Gather and expose metadata from and to other systems using standardized metadata formats: Dublin Core, Data Document Initiative (DDI), OpenAIRE, etc. [More information.](#)

Backend storage on S3 or Swift

Choose between filesystem or object storage, configurable per collection and per dataset. [More information.](#)

Direct upload and download for S3

After a permission check, files can pass freely and directly between a client computer and S3. [More information.](#)

<https://dataverse.org/software-features>

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Features

Support for FAIR Data Principles

Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable. [More information.](#)

Data citation for datasets and files

EndNote XML, RIS, or BibTeX format at the dataset or file level. [More information.](#)

OAI-PMH (Harvesting)

Gather and expose metadata from and to other systems using standardized metadata formats: Dublin Core, Data Document Initiative (DDI), OpenAIRE, etc. [More information.](#)

APIs for interoperability and custom integrations

Search API, Data Deposit (SWORD) API, Data Access API, Metrics API, Migration API, etc. [More information.](#)

API client libraries

Interact with Dataverse APIs from Python, R, Javascript, Java, and Ruby [More information.](#)

DataCite integration

DOIs are reserved, and when datasets are published, their metadata is published to DataCite. [More information.](#)

Login via Shibboleth

Single Sign On (SSO) using your institution's credentials. [More information.](#)

Login via ORCID, Google, GitHub, or Microsoft

Log in using popular OAuth2 providers. [More information.](#)

Login via OpenID Connect (OIDC)

Log in using your institution's identity provider or a third party. [More information.](#)

Internationalization

The Dataverse software has been translated into multiple languages. [More information.](#)

Versioning

History of changes to datasets and files are preserved. [More information.](#)

Restricted files

Control who can download files and choose whether or not to enable a "Request Access" button. [More information.](#)

Embargo

Faceted search

Facets are data driven and customizable per collection. [More information.](#)

Customization of collections

Each personal or organizational collection can be customized and branded. [More information.](#)

Private URL

Create a URL for reviewers to view an unpublished (and optionally anonymized) dataset. [More information.](#)

Widgets

Embed listings of data in external websites. [More information.](#)

Notifications

In app and email notifications for access requests, requests for review, etc. [More information.](#)

Schema.org JSON-LD

Used by Google Dataset Search and other services for discoverability. [More information.](#)

External tools

Enable additional features not built in to the Dataverse software. [More information.](#)

External vocabulary

Let users pick from external vocabularies (provided via API/SKOSMOS) when filling in metadata. [More information.](#)

Dropbox integration

Upload files stored on Dropbox. [More information.](#)

GitHub integration

A GitHub Action is available to upload files from GitHub to a dataset. [More information.](#)

Integration with Jupyter notebooks

Datasets can be opened in Binder to run code in Jupyter notebooks, RStudio, and other computation environments. [More information.](#)

User management

Dashboard for common user-related tasks. [More information.](#)

Curation status labels

Let curators mark datasets with a status label customized to your needs. [More information.](#)

DataverseTV: <https://dataverse.org/dataversetv>

Introduction to Data Management and FAIR Data

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Dataverse

Data Handling on The Dataverse Project

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2023-10-11

[Introduction to Data Handling on the Dataverse Platform](#)

Introduction to Metadata in Dataverse Repositories
For Researchers and Support Staff

November 15, 2023
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[Introduction to Metadata in Dataverse Repositories: For Researchers and Support Staff](#)

Introduction to Dataverse APIs

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2024-01-31

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SESSION 2—MARRIAGE OF DATA AND COMPUTE

BRINGING THE DATA CLOSE TO THE COMPUTE AT HARVARD DATAVERSE

Afternoon of February 28

 **Stefano Iacus**
Director of Data Science and Product Research, IQSS, Harvard

Stefano Iacus
2024-02-28

[Bringing Data Close to Compute at Harvard Dataverse](#)

Dataverse HARVARD Dataverse

Intermediate Curation on the Dataverse Supported Repository

Dataverse IQSS HARVARD HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Sonia Barbosa
2023-12-04

[Intermediate Curation on the Dataverse Platform](#)

Distributed Metadata

Dataset discoverability

Datasets are made discoverable by a variety of methods.

Contents:

- DataCite Integration
- OAI-PMH (Harvesting)
- Machine-Readable Metadata on Dataset Landing Pages
 - Dublin Core HTML Meta Tags
 - Schema.org JSON-LD Metadata
 - Signposting
- Additional Discoverability Through Integrations



<https://guides.dataverse.org/en/6.2/admin/discoverability.html>

OAI-PMH (Harvesting)



The Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting

Protocol Version 2.0 of 2002-06-14

Document Version 2015-01-08

<http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/openarchivesprotocol.htm>

Previous protocol version: [Protocol Version 1.1 of 2001-07-02](#)

[Instructions](#) for migrating from Version 1.1 to 2.0

[Implementation Guidelines](#)

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Harvesting clients

Harvesting Clients


























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Clients

82186
Datasets

Manage Clients

Harvard Dataverse > Dashboard >

 **Manage Harvesting Clients** – Harvesting can be scheduled to run at a specific time or on demand. Harvesting can be initiated here or via the REST API. 

 Add Client				
Nickname/URL	Dataverse	Last Run	Last Result	Actions
acss_historic_shapefiles https://dataverse.theacss.org/oai	Historic shapefiles	Fri Mar 22 04:00:00 EDT 2024	SUCCESS; 0 harvested, 0 deleted, 0 failed.	  
borealis https://borealisdata.ca/oai	Borealis Harvested Dataverse	Thu Feb 29 16:13:26 EST 2024	SUCCESS; 19207 harvested, 0 deleted, 453 failed.	  
cifor https://data.cifor.org/oai	CIFOR Harvested Dataverse	Sun Mar 17 05:00:00 EDT 2024	SUCCESS; 0 harvested, 0 deleted, 15 failed.	  
cimmyt https://data.cimmyt.org/oai	CIMMYT Harvested Dataverse	Sun Mar 17 23:00:00 EDT 2024	SUCCESS; 0 harvested, 0 deleted, 405 failed.	  
cimmyt-iwyp https://data.cimmyt.org/oai	CIMMYT Harvested Dataverse	Sat Mar 16 23:00:00 EDT 2024	SUCCESS; 0 harvested, 0 deleted, 0 failed.	  
cimmyt-software https://data.cimmyt.org/oai	CIMMYT Harvested Dataverse	Sun Mar 17 07:00:00 EDT 2024	SUCCESS; 0 harvested, 0 deleted, 17 failed.	  
cip https://data.cipotato.org/oai	International Potato Center Harvested Dataverse	Mon Mar 04 04:00:01 EST 2024	FAILED	  
dataverse-nl https://dataverse.nl/oai	DataverseNL Harvested Dataverse	Mon Mar 04 03:44:20 EST 2024	SUCCESS; 18 harvested, 0 deleted, 0 failed.	  

Harvesting formats (Dublin Core, DDI, DataCite, etc.)

Edit Harvesting Client

Configure a client to harvest content from a remote server.

Step 2 of 4 - Format

OAI Set ?

data_icraf

Metadata Format ?

Select...

Select...

Datacite

oai_dc

oai_ddi

oai_datacite

dataverse_json

Harvesting server (sets)

Harvesting Server

Enabled
Status

33
Sets

Manage Server













Harvard Dataverse > Dashboard >

Manage Harvesting Server – Define sets of local datasets that will be available for harvesting by remote clients.

OAI Server

Enabled

+ Add Set

OAI setSpec/Description	Definition Query	Datasets	Actions
DEFAULT The default, "no name" set. The OAI server will serve the records from this set when no "setSpec" argument is specified by the client.	All Published Local Datasets	91,283 datasets (91,283 records exported, 12,072 marked as deleted)	  
AfricaRice For Thompson/Reuters	subtreePaths:"/1531"	124 datasets (124 records exported, 84 marked as deleted)	  
AllianceBioversityCIAT Datasets published in the The Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT Dataverse at https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/AllianceBioversityCIAT	subtreePaths:"/3538956"	188 datasets (188 records exported, 1 marked as deleted)	  
Bioversity Datasets published in the Bioversity International Dataverse (https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/Bioversity)	subtreePaths:"/1823"	108 datasets (108 records exported, 0 marked as deleted)	  

More results through harvesting

distributed [Advanced Search](#)

[Dataverses \(60\)](#) **1 to 10 of 6,490 Results**

[Datasets \(4,455\)](#)

[Files \(1,975\)](#)

Dataverse Category

- Research Project (31)
- Organization or Institution (10)
- Researcher (10)
- Research Group (3)
- Department (1)

[Metadata Source](#)

- Harvard Dataverse (3,419)
- Harvested (3,071)

Publication Year

- 2015 (1,117)
- 2011 (350)
- 2007 (37)

Subject

- [Agricultural Sciences \(331\)](#)
- [Social Sciences \(150\)](#)
- [Earth and Environmental Sciences \(145\)](#)
- [Arts and Humanities \(54\)](#)
- [Medicine, Health and Life Sciences \(38\)](#)

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[Dataverses \(0\)](#) **Metadata Source: Harvested X** **1 to 10 of 3,071 Results**

[Datasets \(2,730\)](#)

[Files \(341\)](#)

20210126 - Ocean Biology Distributed Active Archive Center - CoreTrustSeal Requirements 2020-2022

Jan 23, 2024 - [DataverseNL Harvested Dataverse](#)

Ocean Biology Distributed Active Archive Center, 2024, "20210126 - Ocean Biology Distributed Active Archive Center - CoreTrustSeal Requirements 2020-2022", <https://doi.org/10.34894/7N4H2H>

CoreTrustSeal certification
Author Name: Ocean Biology Distributed Active Archive Center

This Dataset is harvested from our partners. Clicking the link will take you directly to the archival source of the data.

20210126 - Physical Oceanography Distributed Active Archive Center - CoreTrustSeal Requirements 2017-2019

Jan 23, 2024 - [DataverseNL Harvested Dataverse](#)

Physical Oceanography Distributed Active Archive Center, 2024, "20210126 - Physical Oceanography Distributed Active Archive Center - CoreTrustSeal Requirements 2017-2019", <https://doi.org/10.34894/PYZQCJ>

2002? Anything newer?

Defining the next generation repository



[Vision & Objectives](#) [Principles](#) [Design Assumptions](#) [User Stories](#) [Behaviours](#)
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ResourceSync

ResourceSync is a specification based on Sitemaps that can be used by repository managers to provide information that allows third-party systems to remain in sync with the resources in their repository as they evolve, i.e. are created, updated, deleted. Whereas basic Sitemaps allow exposing a repository inventory and crawl-related metadata, ResourceSync adds ways to expose changes only, and to provide expressive synchronization-related metadata as well as typed links for further discovery. ResourceSync can be used for discovery and synchronization of both content and metadata and uses the Sitemaps XML format. <http://www.openarchives.org/rs/to>

Related behaviours

- [Resource Transfer](#)
- [Batch Discovery](#)
- [Collecting and Exposing Activities](#)



You

Are there any newer alternatives to OAI-PMH?



ChatGPT

As of my last update in January 2022, the Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (OAI-PMH) has been a widely adopted standard for harvesting metadata from repositories. However, the landscape of digital repositories and metadata harvesting is continually evolving, and there may be newer alternatives or complementary protocols that have emerged since then.

Some potential alternatives or related protocols that have gained attention in the scholarly communication and digital repository communities include:

1. **ResourceSync:** This is a synchronization framework for the web that is more flexible than OAI-PMH. It allows for more granular synchronization of resources and can be used for a variety of purposes beyond metadata harvesting.
2. **IIIF (International Image Interoperability Framework):** While primarily focused on image interoperability, IIIF also supports metadata and could potentially be used in conjunction with other protocols for harvesting and sharing metadata.
3. **JSON-based APIs:** Many modern repositories and platforms are moving towards RESTful APIs that return data in JSON format. While not a replacement for OAI-PMH per se, these APIs can be used for harvesting metadata and accessing repository content.
4. **GraphQL:** This query language for APIs offers a more flexible and efficient way to retrieve data compared to traditional RESTful APIs. Some repositories and platforms are starting to offer GraphQL APIs for accessing and harvesting metadata.
5. **Linked Data and RDF:** The Semantic Web technologies, including Linked Data and RDF (Resource Description Framework), offer ways to publish and link data in a standardized and interoperable manner. Some repositories are exploring these technologies for exposing metadata and content.
6. **Webmention and WebSub:** These are protocols for web-based notifications and updates, which can be used to notify harvesting services of changes to content or metadata.

It's important to note that the choice of protocol or technology will depend on the specific requirements and context of the digital repository or system in question. Some repositories may continue to use OAI-PMH due to its widespread adoption and established ecosystem, while others may opt for newer alternatives or a combination of different protocols and technologies.

If you're interested in exploring alternatives to OAI-PMH, I would recommend researching the latest developments in digital repository technologies, attending relevant conferences and workshops, and consulting with experts in the field to determine the best approach for your specific needs.

<https://ngr.coar-repositories.org/technology/resourcesync/>

Distributed Data

- File Storage

- Multi-store Basics

- Labels for File Stores

- File Storage

- Swift Storage

- Setting up Compute with Swift

- Amazon S3 Storage (or Compatible)

- First: Set Up Accounts and Access Credentials

- Preparation When Using Amazon's S3 Service

- Preparation When Using Custom S3-Compatible Service

- Manually Set Up Credentials File

- Console Commands to Set Up Access Configuration

- Second: Configure Your DataVerse Installation to use S3 Storage

- List of S3 Storage Options

- Credentials via MicroProfile Config

- Reported Working S3-Compatible Storage

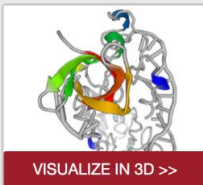
- Migrating from Local Storage to S3

- Trusted Remote Storage

- Globus Storage

- Temporary Upload File Storage

X-Ray Diffraction data from Lin28A/let-7g microRNA complex, source of 3TS2 structure



Data DOI: [10.15785/SBGRID/1](https://doi.org/10.15785/SBGRID/1) | ID: 1

Publication DOI: [10.1016/j.cell.2011.10.020](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2011.10.020)

3TS2 Coordinates: [Viewer](#), [PDB \(RCSB\) \(PDBe\)](#), [MMDB](#)

[Sliz Laboratory](#), Harvard Medical School

Release Date: April 10, 2015

Data Access Instructions

1. If this dataset is locally available, it should be accessible at `/programs/datagrid/1`

2. To download this dataset, please run the following command from your Terminal on a Linux or OS X workstation:

```
'rsync -av rsync://data.sbgrid.org/10.15785/SBGRID/1 .' (Harvard Medical School USA)
```

Depending on your location, faster access may be available from a Tier 1 site closer to your location

```
'rsync -av rsync://sbgrid.icm.uu.se/10.15785/SBGRID/1 .' (Uppsala University Sweden)
```

```
'rsync -av rsync://sbgrid.pasteur.edu.uy/10.15785/SBGRID/1 .' (Institut Pasteur de Montevideo Uruguay)
```

```
'rsync -av rsync://sbgrid.ncpss.org/10.15785/SBGRID/1 .' (Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences China)
```

3. After the transfer is completed, please issue the following command to verify data integrity:

```
'cd 1 ; shasum -c files.sha'
```

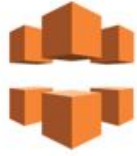
Storage requirements: 1.6G

<https://data.sbgrid.org/dataset/1>

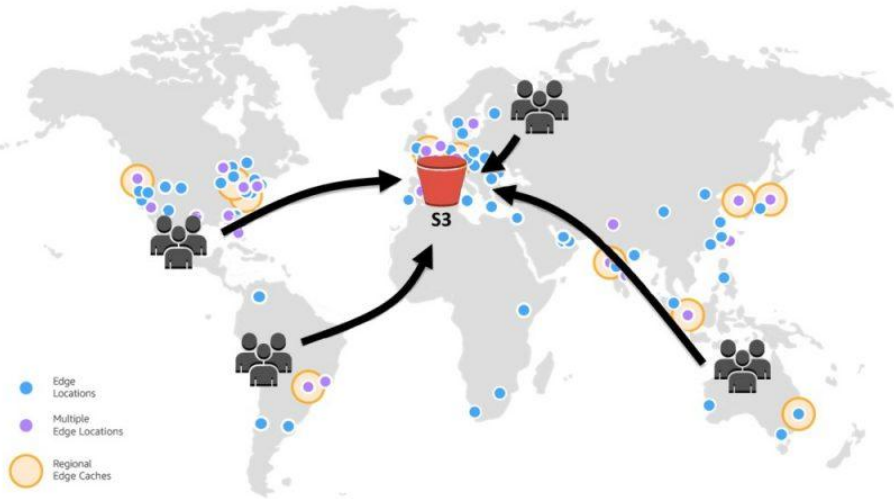
Dreams of distributed data

"An idea of: synchronizing the data between the Harvard Dataverse and the soon-to-be-up [Foobar Dataverse] (and possibly other major locations) to make a connected dataverse. I believe that it would enhance the usability of the system for the global research community and possibly distribute the traffic better."

Amazon CloudFront



before



after

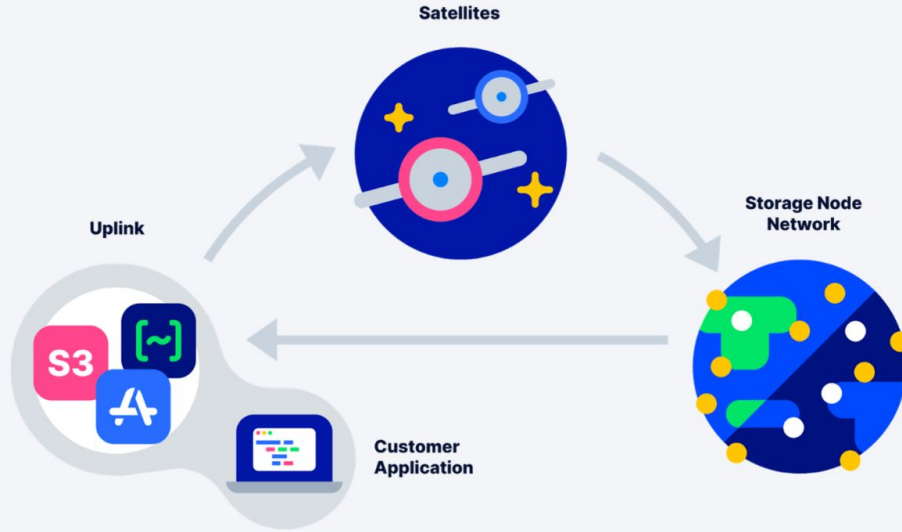


<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/networking-and-content-delivery/amazon-s3-amazon-cloudfront-a-match-made-in-the-cloud/>



STORJ

How It Works



Storj Nodes

Supply

Thousands of shared hard drives store pieces of data on the network, without access to any complete file or usable data. Node operators fairly (and profitably) compensated.

Applications

Demand

Client applications store encrypted and encoded files split into fragments and stored across the distributed storage network.

Satellites

Network

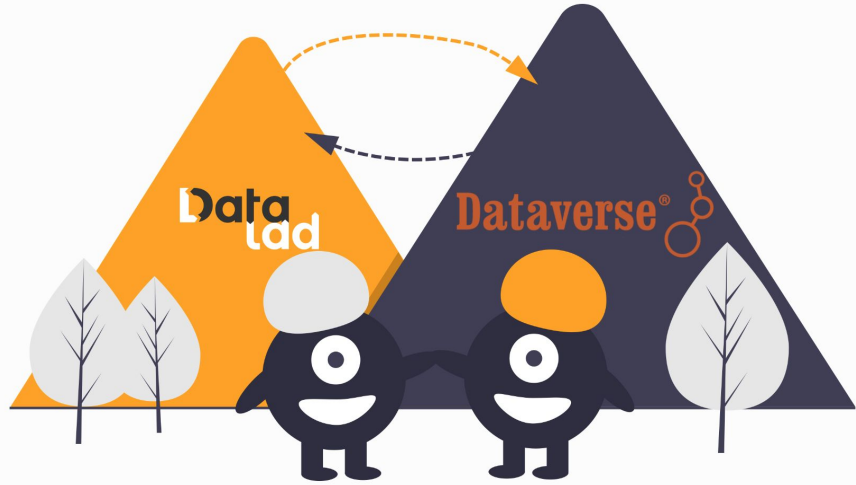
The Storj network enables applications to store data, ensures data reliability, manages access controls, and pays storage nodes.



<https://osf.io/3txy4>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ek7F_Dxcjk&t=2102s

Dataverse and DataLad



<https://docs.datalad.org/projects/dataverse>



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After my [@dataverseorg](#) talk at [#FOSDEM](#) [@eknahm](#) and [@yarikoptik](#) from [@datalad](#) offered me and [@Waaaloo](#) beers and great conversation. Let's integrate!



10:13 AM · Feb 2, 2020 from Brussels, Belgium

Future architecture for a
mixed-style storage configuration
in Jülich DATA

What is Jülich DATA (now)?



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Dataverse Creation Restriction – Please note: institutional or project level dataverses have to be created with confirming permissions. See [details in guide](#).



Jülich DATA (Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH)

Metrics

110,219 Downloads

Contact Share

Jülich DATA is the central institutional repository for research data of Forschungszentrum Jülich.

It serves as a platform for all research data generated at Forschungszentrum Jülich or created in this context. Please feel welcome to index your research data here.

This service is managed by the Central Library. Please see our [guide about how to use this service](#) or feel free to reach out via email to forschungsdaten@fz-juelich.de.

We are registered within re3data.org:

re3data.org
REGISTRY OF RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORIES

Jülich DATA

doi:10.17616/R31NJMYC



- Status quo: institutional data registry since 2020
- Hosting Central Library, Open Science Team for FZJ (~2.5k researchers)
- Zero storage policy / ideal

Publication personas: current use cases

Alice

Uploads to and publishes in external repository

Registers in Jülich DATA with added institutional metadata

Main reason: reporting for €€€ from Helmholtz

Bobby

Metadata-only publication in Jülich DATA

Data is referenced only for valid reasons (privacy, size, policy) using a URI to storage location

Devin

In denial, does not publish anything

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Lessons learned

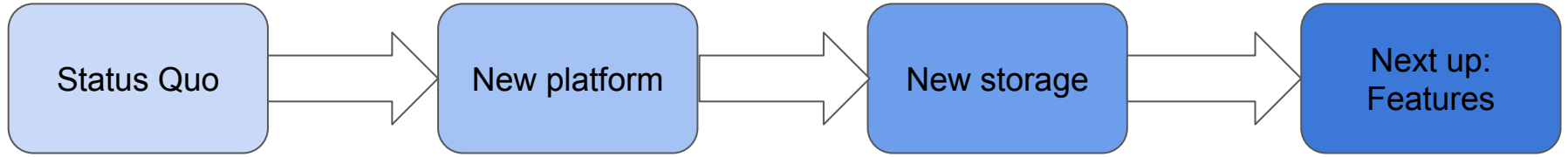
- Only 150 (published) datasets?!
- Metadata input twice (publication and registration) makes users unhappy
- Open Science Team is well established addressee for RDM questions
- We need to turn people away looking for publication options, especially >300GB and no/small community repos
- Chicken & Egg: “No easy solution available? Build our own or don’t publish.”
- Discoverability of files for metadata-only publications is zero
- FZJ joined SF-DORA in 2023, we want software publications, too

Infrastructure Updates

Infrastructure Update Challenges

- Kubernetes platform
- Built in 2020
- Optimized for registry

- How much storage?
- Structured interviews w/ institute data stewards

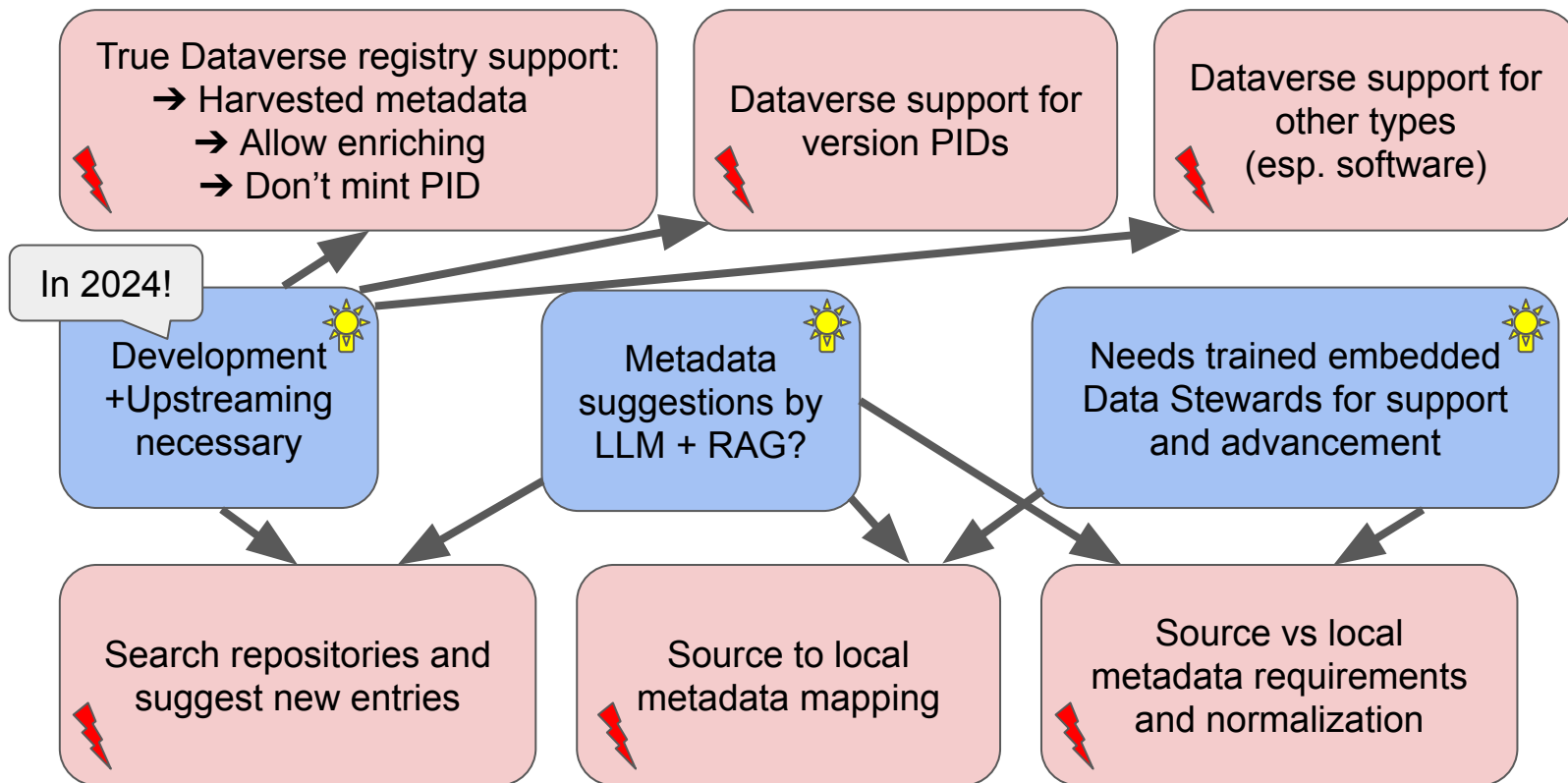


- Terraform new K8s
- Migrate to contributed upstream containers
- Contribute K8s operator for management

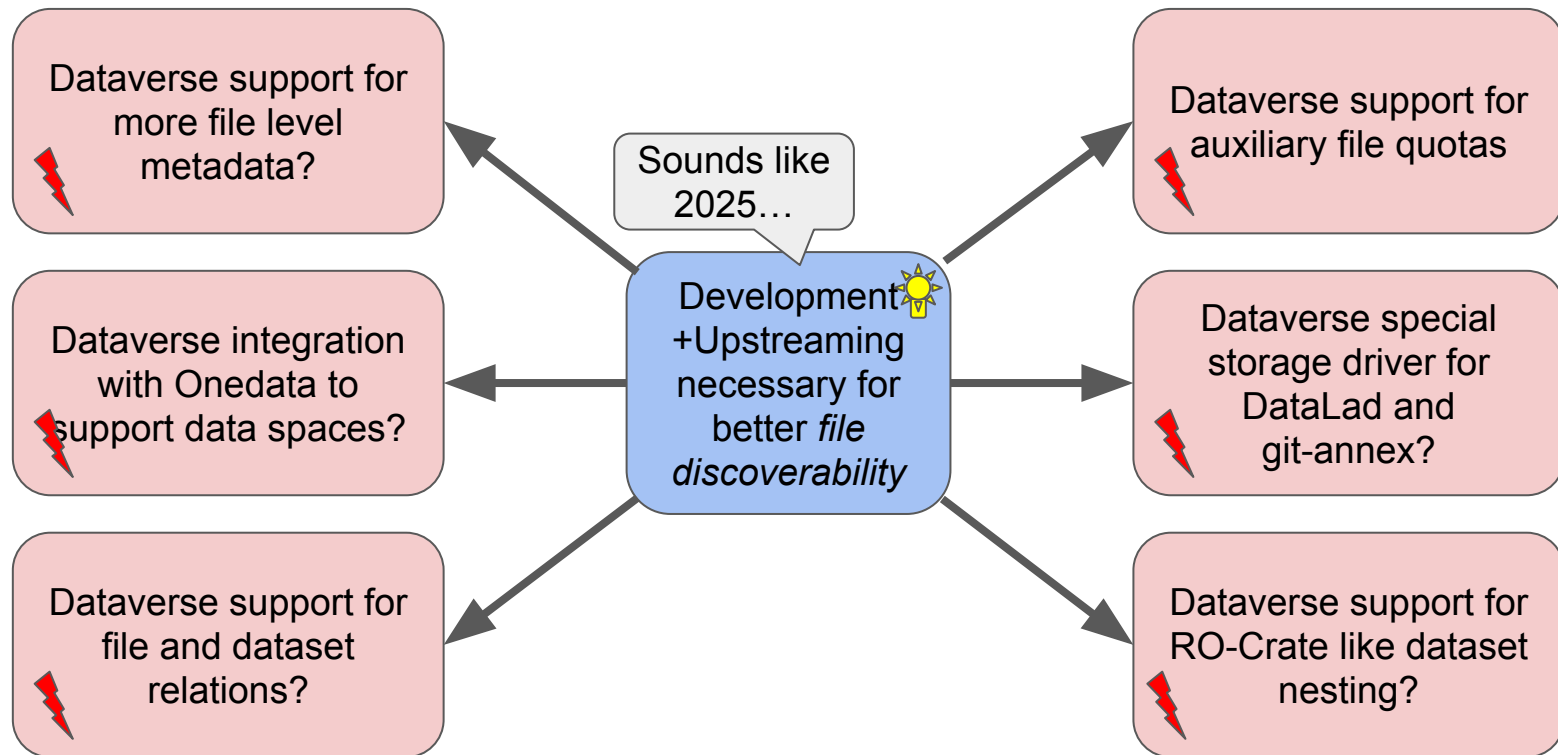
- T.B.D. by autumn 2024
- Onto more adventures!

Feature Updates

Challenges to support Alice (Registration)



Challenges to support Bobby (Metadata Publication) ^{mostly}



Publication personas: adding a third use case

Alice

Uploads to and publishes in community repository

Registers in Jülich DATA

Bobby

Metadata publication in Jülich DATA

(Most) data is referenced only for valid reasons (privacy, size, policy)

Charlie

Uploads to and publishes using Jülich DATA

Devin

In denial, does not publish anything

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Challenges for Charlie (Publication)

Sounds like
2025+

Social aspects:

1. Free space is always used
2. Good metadata is hard work



More embed.
Data Stewards



Apply Quotas



Training
Training
Training



Metrics?



(Usage, Quality,
Amount of work, ...)

Computation next
to data?



Control institute
archive storage?

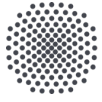


Storage tiering with
tape libs?



Globus integration?
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Use of Dataverse APIs to manage data with Python

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About PyDataverse

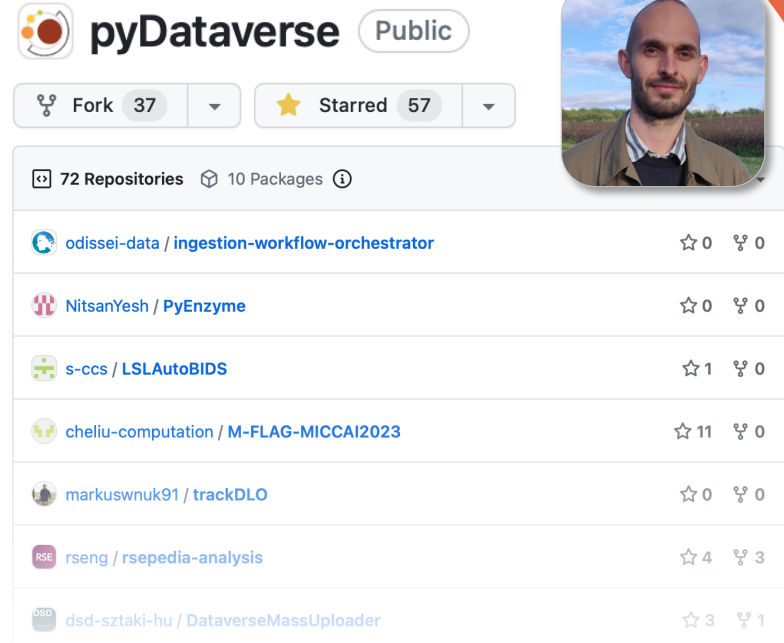
Overview

Python library to interface Dataverse

- Developed by Stefan Kasberger (until ~2021)
- Implements a subset of essential Dataverse endpoints

Popular among Datanauts

- 59 stars on GitHub (best on GDCC)
- 72 repositories utilize pyDataverse



The screenshot shows the GitHub profile for **pyDataverse**, which is public. It has 37 forks and 57 stars. The profile lists 72 repositories and 10 packages. A list of repositories is shown below:

Repository	Stars	Forks
odissey-data / ingestion-workflow-orchestrator	0	0
NitsanYesh / PyEnzyme	0	0
s-ccs / LSLAutoBIDS	1	0
cheliu-computation / M-FLAG-MICCAI2023	11	0
markuswnuk91 / trackDLO	0	0
rseng / rsepedia-analysis	4	3
dsd-sztaki-hu / DataverseMassUploader	3	1

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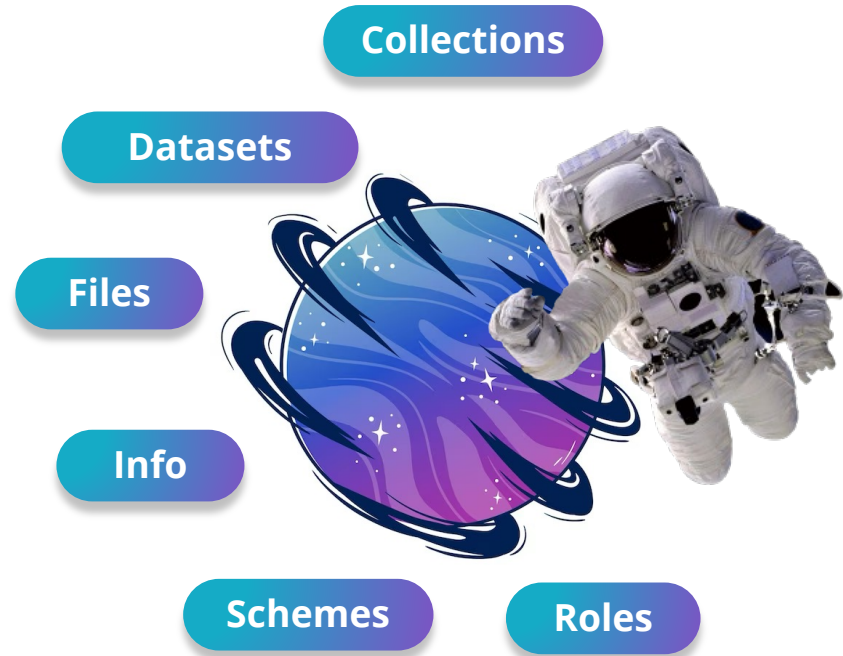
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Low-level API for Dataverse

- Direct implementation of endpoints
- Maximum control and flexibility
- Supports async requests

Essentials for Datanauts

- Global management and infos
- CRUD operations for any element



Caveat of PyDataverse

Low-level to the core

Requires deeper knowledge

- Understanding of the native API
- Combination of multiple endpoints for high-level concepts (e.g. Dataset handling)

Example: Dataset Creation

- Requires two endpoints to be called
- Complex Dataverse JSON to add metadata

```
{
  "metadataBlocks": {
    "citation": {
      "displayName": "Citation Metadata",
      "name": "citation",
      "fields": [
        {
          "typeName": "title",
          "multiple": false,
          "typeClass": "primitive",
          "value": "My dataset"
        },
        {
          "typeName": "author",
          "multiple": true,
          "typeClass": "compound",
          "value": [
            {
              "authorName": {
                "typeName": "authorName",
                "multiple": false,
                "typeClass": "primitive",
                "value": "John Doe"
              }
            }
          ]
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```



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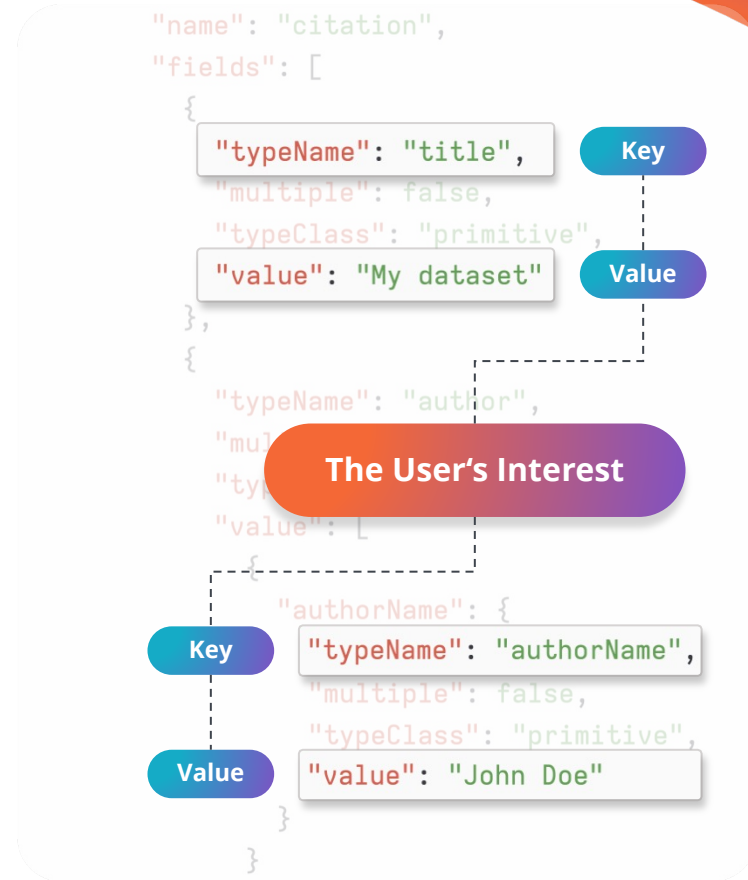
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High-level API

Dynamic Metadata Objects

[\(EasyDataverse\)](#)

Data File Upload to S3

[\(DVUploader\)](#)

Low-level API

Dataverse API Endpoints

(URLs and parameters)

Model Schemes

(Payloads and responses)

Testing framework

Unit Tests

Integration

End-To-End

High-level concepts

Dynamic metadata objects

- Fetches metadata schemes on connection
- Transforms schemes into Python classes
- Stores technical details in attribute metadata

High-level recipe

- Combines multiple endpoints into a simple interface
- Improves user-friendliness and convenience
- Built-in type and schema validation

Metadata schemes

```
# Set Citation metadata
dataset.citation.title = 'My dataset'
dataset.subject = ['Other']
dataset.citation.add_author(
    name='John Doe',
    affiliation='My University'
)
```

Dataverse JSON

High-level concepts

Parallelized upload to S3

- Facilitates direct upload to an S3 bucket
- Complex procedure of multiple endpoints
- Avoids duplicate files by checksum lookup

High-level recipe

- Abstracts procedure into a simple interface
- Improves user-friendliness and usability
- Asynchronous process to maximize performance

```
(dvuploader) → examples git:(async-requests) x python run.py
```

Practical example

Dataset handling with S3

1 Create dataset at demo.dataverse.org

- Using metadata block objects
- Uploading multiple files to S3

2 Update the dataset and add more files



[→ Google Colab Notebook](#)

Join us!

PyDataverse Working Group

We are open to anyone who wants to participate and contribute!

- Bi-weekly meetings
- Recordings, notes and upcoming dates available at <https://py.gdcc.io>

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