



## **Research Data Sharing: Dataverse at the Library**

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### **Digital Scholarship Program**

The program goal is to enable researchers to create, curate, and disseminate the digital objects related to research.

### **Digital Scholarship Advisory Group**

Zak Kohane (HMS) Stuart Shieber (OSC, FAS) John Palfrey (HLS) Peter Bol (FAS) Amy Brand (OPP) Jeffrey Schnapp (FAS, metaLab, Berkman) Gary King (IQSS) Alyssa Goodman (CfA) Anne Margulies (HUIT) Jim Waldo (SEAS) Gosia Stergios (HL) Franziska Frey (HL) Mary Lee Kennedy (HL)

### **Collaborative Pilot**

Leads: Franziska Frey (HL), Mercé Crosas (IQSS)

### To pursue offering Dataverse as a University-wide service







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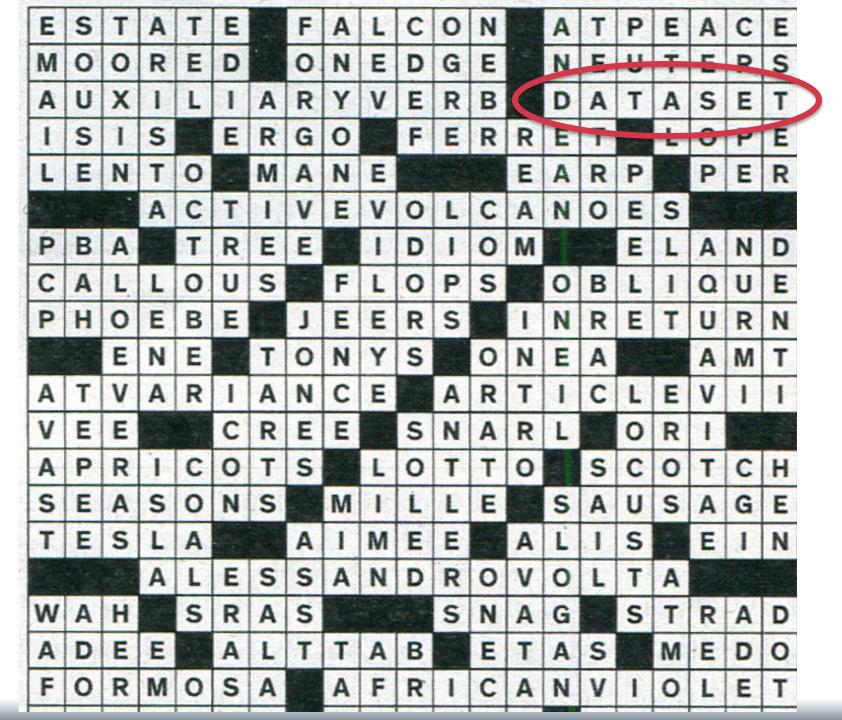


# The Importance of Managing & Preserving Data

- For future access & re-use
  - -Validate published results
  - Build-on the results for further research
  - Re-analyze data for new results
- Recognition
  - Credit for research
  - Publication citations

### Requirements from funding agencies

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### **Pilot Goals**

- Pursue the migration of Dataverse to centralized infrastructure maintained by HUIT
- Provide support and training through the libraries in collaboration with IQSS and CfA
- Assess outcome to see how the library would provide a similar service to other research data repositories at Harvard

### **FY13 Service Offerings**

- Introduction to the Concepts of Data Management
  - -Why?
  - Legal and policy considerations
  - Preparing data
- How to use Dataverse
  - For Astrophysicists
    - Including case studies and personal assistance
  - For Social Scientists
    - Including case studies and personal assistance

### **Potential Future Offerings**

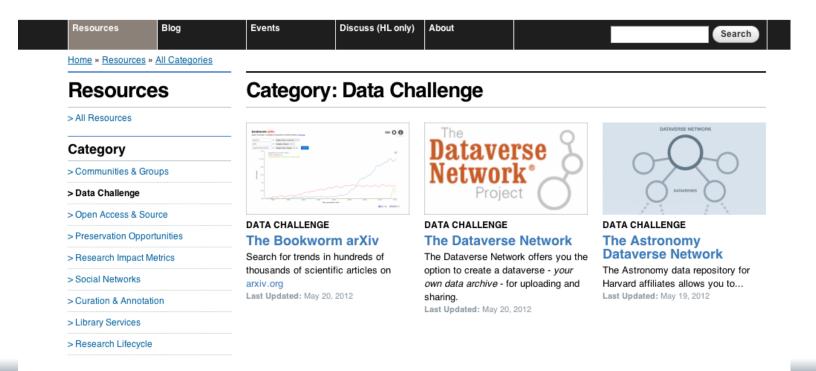
- Sessions on
  - Data Management Plans
  - Dataverse for multiple users and shared contributions (e.g., journals, collaborative research projects)
  - Dissertations
- Process for adding new Dataverse Networks in other domains
- Network of liaisons and contacts

### **Digital Scholarship Web Site**

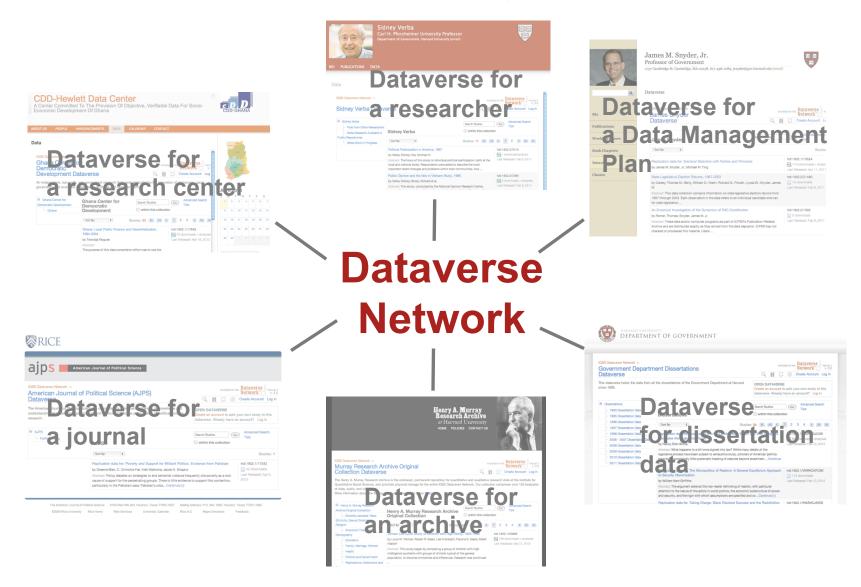
Look for the announcement of our fall schedule for the new sessions and other information:

### http://ds.hul.harvard.edu/ds

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### How is Dataverse being used?



### How is Dataverse being used?

### An individual researcher

 Andrew Beath, Department of Government, Harvard University

Randomized Institutional Isomorphism - Evidence from Afghanistan

### A collaborative program

 Program in Quantitative Genomics, Harvard School of Public Health

Responding to "increasing interdisciplinary needs, especially quantitative needs, in handling massive data in genetics and genomics in the HSPH and the Longwood area."



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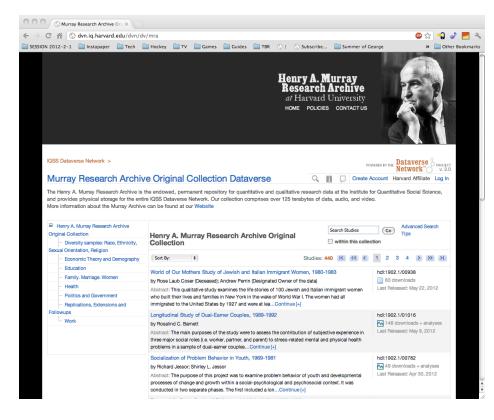
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### **The Dataverse Network**

- An open-source Application for Sharing, Discovering and Preserving Data
  - It enables data archiving and preservation through reformatting, standards and exchange protocols
  - It provides control and recognition for researchers through data management, branding and formal data citation

### **Basic Features**

- Seamless integration with your website (Custom Branding / Integration with Open Scholar)
- Version Management
- Permission control at the dataverse, study, or file level
- Collections for grouping studies (static, dynamic, linked)
- Data Conversion to a Preservable and Verifiable Format
- Persistent Citation for Data
- Search all metadata fields



#### Please use this citation



### **Defining a Study**

- Simple web form to enter cataloging field
- More than 100 (searchable) fields to describe a study
  - authors, abstract, geospatial information, data collection and methodologies, etc.
- Ability to create custom fields and define controlled vocabularies
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### **Uploading Files**

- Upload any file type (data files, documents, code, images, etc)
- Tabular data (in recognized formats) automatically get additional services
- Network data uploaded in GraphML automatically get subsetting and some analysis options
- File size limit is 2 GB, but the number of files in a study is unlimited
- Group files by categories

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### **Advanced Features**

#### Tabular Data Sets

- UNF
- Download a subset of variables
- Recode or subset cases
- Get Summary and Descriptive Statistics
- Run Advanced Statistical Analysis
- Data Visualization (for Time Series)

#### Network Data Sets

- Write a Manual Query to create a subset of the data
- Use one of the pre-defined automatic queries (Largest Graph, Neighborhood)
- Run a Network Measure (Page Rank, Degree, Unique Degree, In Largest Component)
- Harvesting from other Dataverse
  Networks (or OAI Providers)
- API for Automated Access (Search, Metadata, Data)

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### **Development Effort**

- Open Source Software (Apache 2 license)
  - Java EE6 application in Glassfish 3.1
    - Front End: JSF 2 (also Javascript and jQuery)
    - Back End: EJB 3.1, CDI, JPA 2
  - PostgreSQL database
  - Lucene Search Engine Library
  - Rserve for statistical analysis
- Development Team
  - 3\* dedicated developers
  - 1 QA engineer
  - 1 (shared) UI designer

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### Software

- Required
  - Linux or Mac OS X
    - RHEL or CentOS recommended
  - Java
    - Oracle JRE
  - Glassfish
    - Java Application Server
  - PostgreSQL
    - DB Server

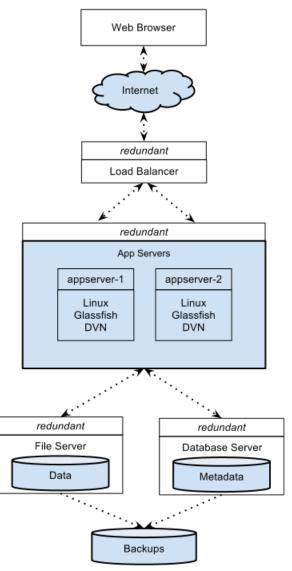
- Recommended
  - R
- Statistical Computing Language
- HANDLE.NET
  - Unique ID service
- Optional
  - LOCKSS
    - Data & Metadata Replication Service
  - z39.50
    - Search Gateway

### Hardware

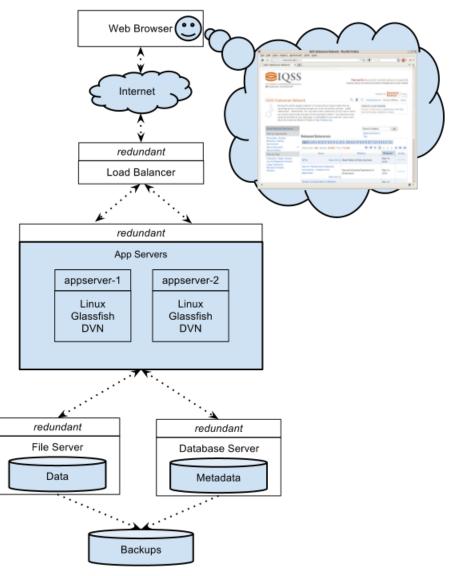
- Minimal
  - Single Linux VM
    - Java, Glassfish, PostgreSQL
    - DVN Application
    - Local data and metadata storage

- High Availability
  - DVN App servers
    - Load-balanced
    - Java, Glassfish, DVN App
  - PostgreSQL DB servers
    - Fault-tolerant
  - SAN/NAS storage servers
    - Fault-tolerant

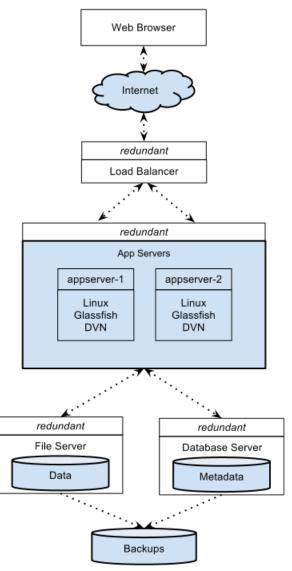
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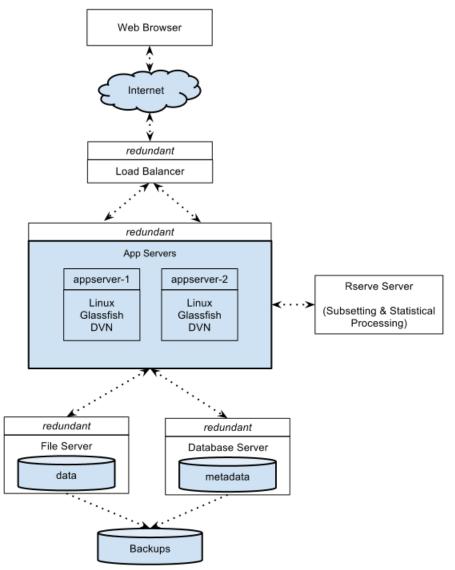
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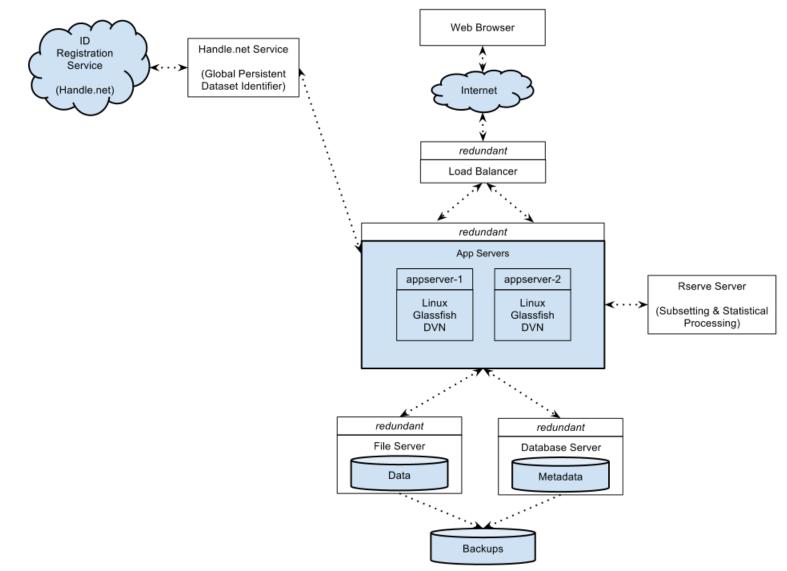


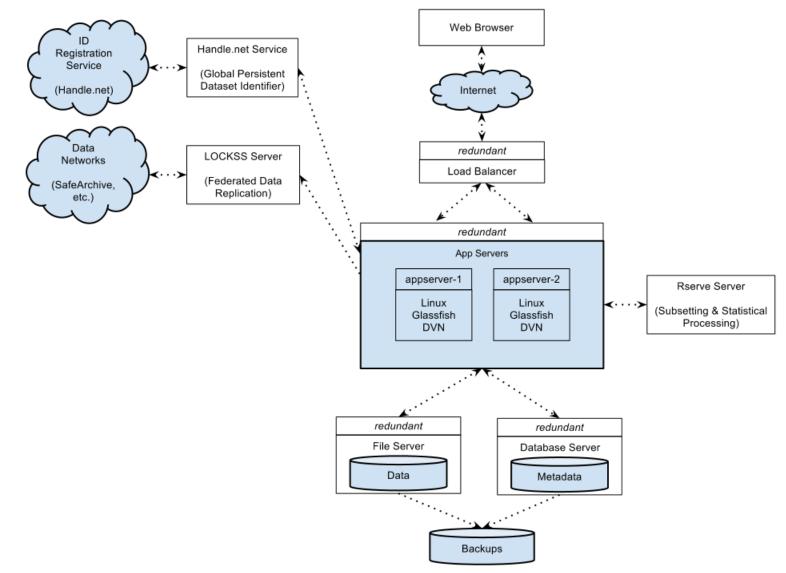
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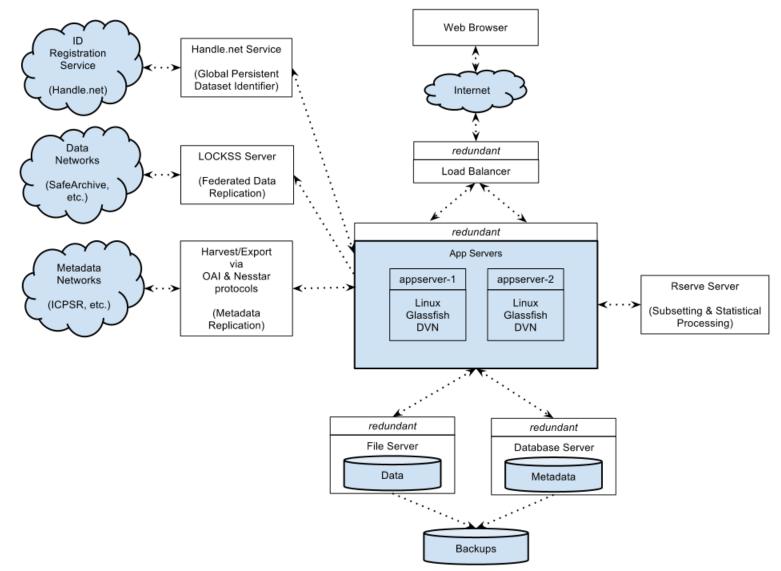


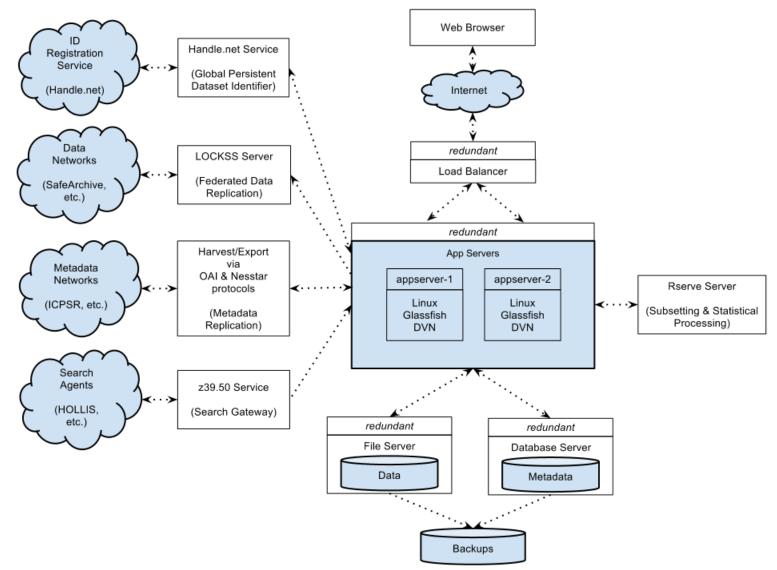
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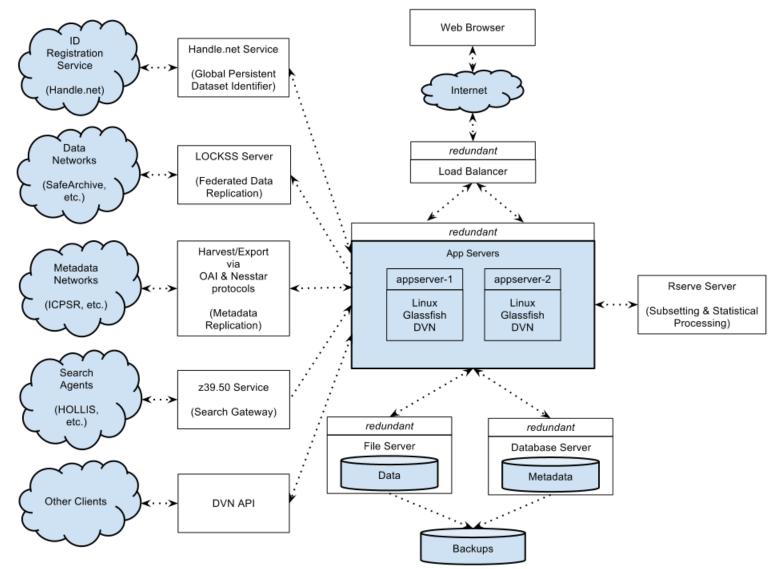














The DVN Project Site http://thedata.org

The Social Sciences DVN http://dvn.iq.harvard.edu

The Astronomy DVN http://theastrodata.org

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