
Dataverse Software - New Features and Future Plans

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Introduction to Dataverse

Overview

- **An open-source platform to publish, cite, and archive research data**
- Built to support multiple types of data, users, and workflows
- Developed at Harvard's Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) since 2006
- Development funded by IQSS and with grants, in collaboration with institutions around the world
- Core team
 - @ IQSS - developers, designers, UX/UI, metadata specialists, curation team, leadership team
 - key contributors from the community

Dataverse Features

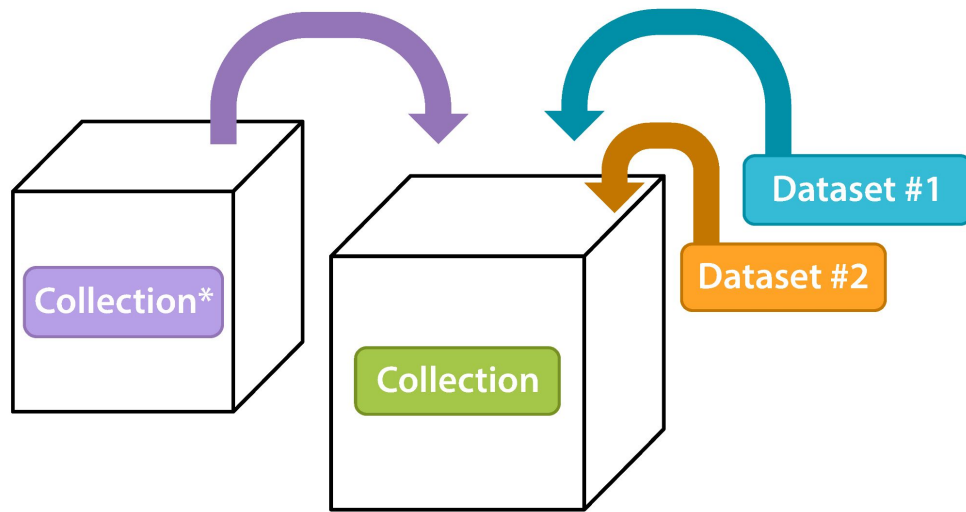
<https://dataverse.org/software-features>

- Main goal of core code is to focus on publishing (citing, sharing, versioning, etc.), FAIR Data principles
- Robust APIs to allow interoperability with “external tools” and other repositories / software

Dataverse Collections

- Ability to create Dataverse collections to organize datasets according to your needs
- Dataverses collections can also contain other collections, enabling any hierarchical structure
- Different rules can be applied for different Dataverse collections, e.g. for Metadata, Permissions, etc.

Schematic Diagram of a **Collection** in Dataverse Software 5.0



Container for your **Datasets** and/or **Collections***


* Collections can contain other Collections


Dynamic Metadata


- Metadata is defined dynamically at the database level, allowing for modularly adding new Metadata blocks
- Supports:
 - single or multiple values
 - simple or compound values
 - controlled vocabularies



Choose the metadata fields to use in dataset templates and when adding a dataset to this dataverse.



- ☒ Citation Metadata (Required) [\[+\] View fields + set as hidden, required, or optional](#)
- ☐ Geospatial Metadata [\[+\] View fields](#)
- ☐ Social Science and Humanities Metadata [\[+\] View fields](#)
- ☐ Astronomy and Astrophysics Metadata [\[+\] View fields](#)
- ☐ Life Sciences Metadata [\[+\] View fields](#)
- ☐ Journal Metadata [\[+\] View fields](#)


Citation Metadata 



Title * 


Author * 


Name *  **Affiliation** 

Identifier Scheme  **Identifier** 


Contact * 


Name  **Affiliation** 

E-mail * 

Description * 

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Text * 

Date 

Flexible Permission System

- Supports multiple workflows by controlling who can add to your Dataverse collection, what they can, and what role they have on and created Datasets
- Roles are defined as a set of permissions to grant to users or to groups
- Groups can be defined statically or dynamically (e.g. users logging in from the same institution, via Shibboleth)

Edit Access

Who can add to this dataverse?

- ☐ Anyone adding to this dataverse needs to be given access
- ☐ Anyone with a Dataverse account can add sub dataverses
- ☐ Anyone with a Dataverse account can add datasets
- ☒ Anyone with a Dataverse account can add sub dataverses and datasets

When a user adds a new dataset to this dataverse, which role should be automatically assigned to them on that dataset?

- ☒ Contributor - Edit metadata, upload files, and edit files, edit Terms, Guestbook, Submit datasets for review
- ☐ Curator - Edit metadata, upload files, and edit files, edit Terms, Guestbook, File Restrictions (Files Access + Use), Edit Permissions/Assign Roles + Publish

Save Changes

Cancel

2 Users/Groups

User/Group Name (Affiliation) ⇅	ID ⇅	Role ⇅
Dataverse Admin (Dataverse.org)	@dataverseAdmin	Admin
Anyone with a Dataverse account	:authenticated-users	Dataverse + Dataset Creator

Robust APIs

- APIs for search, deposit, access, administration, metrics, etc.
- Additional APIs for harvesting (discovery) and interoperability with other systems
- External tools can be registered via APIs, so that Dataverse can provide links in the UI, then user is sent to tool to preview, explore, configure, and more

API Guide

Contents:

- Introduction
 - What is an API?
 - Types of Dataverse Software API Users
 - API Users Within a Single Dataverse Installation
 - Users of Integrations and Apps
 - Power Users
 - Support Teams and Superusers
 - Sysadmins
 - In House Developers
 - API Users Across the Dataverse Project
 - Developers of Integrations, External Tools, and Apps
 - Developers of Dataverse Software API Client Libraries
 - Developers of The Dataverse Software Itself
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 - Servers You Can Test With
 - Getting an API Token
 - curl Examples and Environment Variables
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 - Creating a Dataset
 - Uploading Files
 - Publishing a Dataverse Collection
 - Publishing a Dataset

Dataverse Technology

Payara 5*



Java 11

Java EE8*

- Presentation: JSF (PrimeFaces), RESTful API
- Business: EJB, Transactions, Asynchronous, Timers
- Storage: JPA (Entities), Bean Validation

Storage: Postgres, Solr, File System / Swift / S3

Dataverse Community

Dataverse Community

- 165+ Github Contributors
- Hundreds of members of the Dataverse Community - developers, researchers, librarians, data scientists
 - Workshops & Trainings
 - UX/UI Testing & Interviews
 - Global Dataverse Community Consortium
 - Dataverse Google Group / Matrix / Community Slack
 - Dataverse Community Calls
 - Dataverse Community Meeting

The Dataverse Cup 🏆



Global Dataverse Community Consortium

- Supporting Dataverse repositories around the world

The Global Dataverse Community Consortium (GDCC) is dedicated to providing international organization to existing Dataverse community efforts, and will provide a collaborative venue for institutions to leverage economies of scale in support of Dataverse repositories around the world.



<http://DataverseCommunity.Global>

Dataverse Community

- 100 (self reporting) installations around the world



The Data (dataverse.org/metrics)

- 100 installations
- 15,300 Dataverse Collections*
- 357,000 Datasets*
- 4,770,000 Files*
- 74,500,000 File Downloads*

* metrics collected from 76 installations
(running 4.9 and newer)

Datasets by Most Common Subject



New Features

Harvard Data Commons

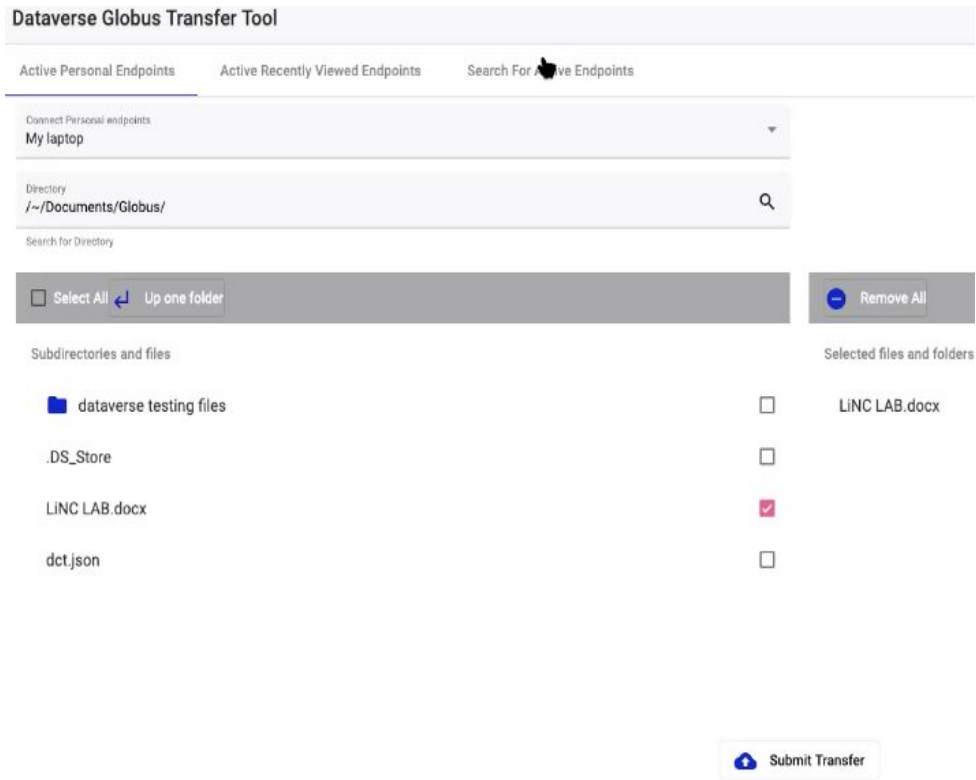
Automating the flow of research data from research computing environments to management, publication, discovery and preservation environments

Three Primary Objectives:

- Automating the technical pipeline between the research computing infrastructures and Dataverse
- Enhancing Dataverse to support machine-actionable workflows of various types
- Automating connections between research systems and key library systems used for archiving and publication

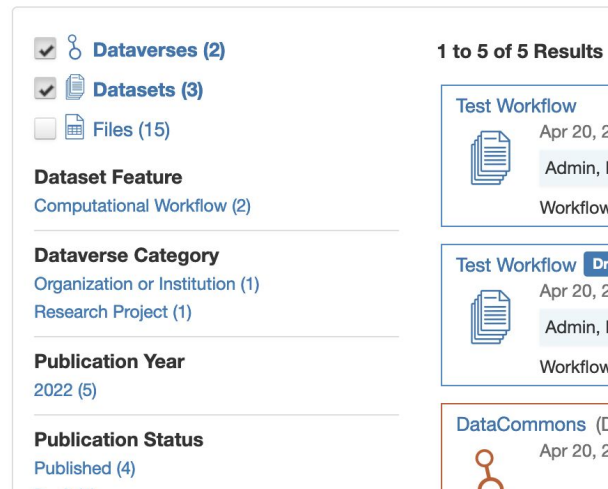
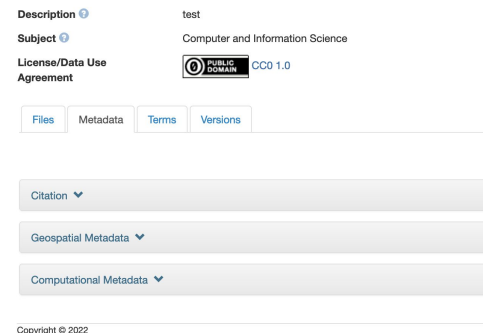
Globus Integration

- Ability to add files (or just file metadata, leaving file at source) to Dataverse
- Developed as an external tool to be integrated into the Dataverse upload workflow



Computational Workflow Support

- External tools exist to support workflows and reproducibility
- Additional Metadata added to Dataverse to better support discoverability (e.g. the new “Dataset Feature” facet)
- Automatic checksum validation on BagIt file upload (based on the BagIt manifest)

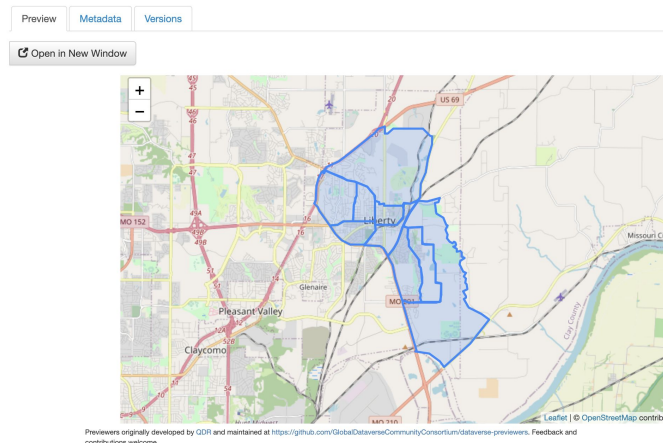


Improved Connections Between Systems

- New, more robust archiving features to S3
 - Includes new archive status API and admin display
- Bidirectional Notification of Related Resources
 - Ability to send and receive Linked Data Notification messages about relationships between datasets <--> papers / other resources
 - Will eventually be compliant with the COAR Notify protocol
 - Bonus feature: ability to add custom instructions to templates

Some Recent External Tools

- Map Previewer
 - Supports geoJson files
 - Available at the GDCC repo
- Zip File Previewer+
 - Uses the Range functionality in our Access api; so it's not just a viewer, it's an individual file unpacker and downloader too

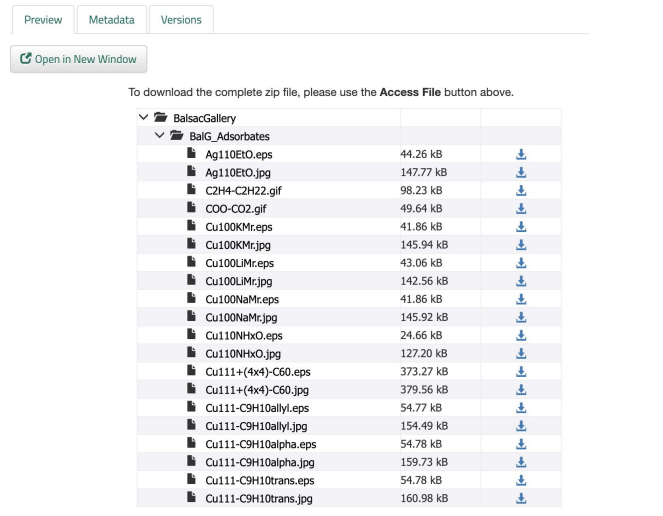


Preview Metadata Versions

Open in New Window

Map Previewer interface showing a map of Pleasant Valley with a blue polygon overlay. The map includes labels for Pleasant Valley, Claycomo, Glenaire, and Missouri City. The interface includes tabs for Preview, Metadata, and Versions, and a button to Open in New Window.

Previewers originally developed by GDR and maintained at <https://github.com/GlobalDataVerseCommunityConsortium/dataverse-previewers>. Feedback and contributions welcome.



Preview Metadata Versions

Open in New Window

To download the complete zip file, please use the **Access File** button above.

Zip File Previewer+ interface showing a list of files in a zip archive. The interface includes tabs for Preview, Metadata, and Versions, and a button to Open in New Window.

File Name	Size	Download Link
BalsacGallery		
BaIG_Adsorbates		
Ag110EtO.eps	44.26 kB	Download
Ag110EtO.jpg	147.77 kB	Download
C2H4-C2H22.gif	98.23 kB	Download
COO-CO2.gif	49.64 kB	Download
Cu100KMr.eps	41.86 kB	Download
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Future Plans

Activities for Dataverse Team @ Harvard

- Harvard Dataverse Support
- Community Development Facilitation
- NIH GREI (Generalist Repository Ecosystem Initiative)
 - Individual Proposal
 - “Coopetition” Activities
 - Dataverse, Dryad, Figshare, Mendeley Data, Open Science Framework, Vivli
- Other Dataverse related projects and partnerships

NIH GREI Program Activities

- Remote Large Storage Support
- Controlled Vocabularies for Biomedical
- Discovery for DDI-CDI
- Software and Biomedical Workflows
- Harvesting and Sharing Metadata Across Repositories
- Usage Metrics - Make Data Count Support
- Revisiting of Sensitive Data Support
- Evaluation and Evolution of Architecture
- NIH Data Management Plans
- Training

Upcoming Release Plans

- In **July**, we are planning for “**loosely coupled**” releases of:
 - **5.14**
 - Consisting of usual new features, bug fixes, and community contributions
 - **6.0**
 - Functionally the same as 5.14, but running on latest Payara 6 server and other latest technologies
 - **Beyond 6.0**
 - Re-architecture project
 - Separate front end into separate SPA
 - Expand Dataverse back end APIs
 - Expand Modularity to further empower the community

Dataverse Roadmap

<https://www.iq.harvard.edu/roadmap-dataverse-project>

- Strategic Goals
- Implementation, Planning, Future

Thank you

Dataverse Community Meeting 2024
CIMMYT in Texcoco, Mexico



Open source research data repository software



Researchers

Enjoy full control over your data. Receive *web visibility*, *academic credit*, and *increased citation counts*. A personal dataverse is easy to set up, allows you to display your data on your personal website, can be branded uniquely as your research program, makes your data more discoverable to the research community, and satisfies data management plans. [Want to set up your personal dataverse?](#)



Journals

Seamlessly manage the submission, review, and publication of data associated with published articles. Establish an *unbreakable link* between *articles in your journal* and *associated data*. Participate in the open data movement by using Dataverse as part of your journal data policy or list of repository recommendations. [Want to find out more about journal dataverses?](#)



Institutions

Establish a research data management solution for your community. Federate with a growing list of Dataverse repositories worldwide for increased discoverability of your community's data. Participate in the drive to set norms for sharing, preserving, citing, exploring, and analyzing research data. [Want to install a Dataverse repository?](#)



Developers

Participate in a vibrant and growing community that is helping to drive the norms for sharing, preserving, citing, exploring, and analyzing research data. Contribute code extensions, documentation, testing, and/or standards. *Integrate research analysis, visualization and exploration tools*, or other research and data archival systems with Dataverse. [Want to contribute?](#)

<https://dataverse.org>
<https://github.com/iqss/dataverse>