

DataverseNL

Online storage, sharing and registration of research data, during the research period and up to the prescribed term of ten years after its completion. That is DataverseNL.

Are you looking for a place to safely store research data, text, whole databases or other scientific information online? Using DataverseNL, researchers and lecturers can store, share and register their research data during their research and up to the prescribed term of ten years after its completion.

DataverseNL contains hundreds of datasets belonging to research conducted by participating universities and institutions.

Open access

Besides storing data, DataverseNL allows you to share them with other scientists. Researchers themselves determine who gets access to which materials and what their access rights are (user, contributor or curator).

Researchers may choose any license for their data, including CC0 (CC Zero Waiver) or ODBL (Open Database License).

Persistent identifier

At DANS, each deposited dataset receives its own persistent identifier. This allows information to remain accessible in the long term, even if its location changes. DataverseNL uses the handle system for its persistent identifiers.

Benefits of DataverseNL

- **User friendly:** users at participating institutions simply log in and DataverseNL will be ready for use.
- **Reliable and safe:** in cooperation with the participating institutions and universities, standard procedures have been established which ensure sound data management. Data are stored in the Netherlands.
- **Accessible:** the service can be accessed online, from anywhere and at any time.

How to use DataverseNL

Depositing data

- 1 Check to see if your university or institution is participating in DataverseNL.
- 2 Prepare your data: select the relevant data files and check for any privacy-sensitive aspects.
- 3 Log in at <https://dataverse.nl>. New users must first sign up for an account.
- 4 Upload your data to studies within your dataverse.
- 5 Describe your data and determine who gets access.
- 6 Share the data by publishing them or allowing others access to your dataverse or studies.

Downloading data

- 1 Search or browse, and if necessary refine your search results, until you have found the dataset you are looking for at <https://dataverse.nl>.
- 2 Look at the metadata to determine if the dataset meets your requirements.
- 3 Depending on the access category, you can go to the Data & Analysis tab and download the data.
- 4 Check the 'Data citation' header to see the correct method for citing the data.





Collaboration

DataverseNL is a shared service provided by the participating institutions and DANS. DANS performs back office tasks, including server and software maintenance and administrative support. The participating institutions are responsible for managing the deposited data.

Costs

Institutions pay a fixed fee for participation in DataverseNL, to which storage costs for the data are added. For more information on pricing, please contact DANS.

DataverseNL uses software developed by Harvard University, which is in use around the world. Within the Netherlands, the DataverseNL service was first provided by Utrecht University from 2010 and soon developed into a shared service by ten institutions. Data management is performed by the participating institutions and universities. Since 2014, DANS is responsible for this service.

More information

For more information, please visit dataverse.nl or the websites of participating institutions and universities. If you have any questions, please contact DANS at info@dataverse.nl.

Data Archiving and Networked Services (DANS)

DANS promotes sustained access to digital research information. To this end, it encourages scientific researchers to durably archive and reuse their data, through the online archival system EASY (easy.dans.knaw.nl) and DataverseNL (dataverse.nl), for instance. Moreover, DANS (dans.knaw.nl) offers access to thousands of scientific datasets, publications and other research information within the Netherlands through NARCIS (narcis.nl). In addition, the institute provides training and consultancy, and conducts research into sustained access to digital information.

Driven by data, DANS, through its services and participation in national and international projects and networks, is making sure that access to digital research data continues to improve. DANS is an institute of KNAW and NWO.

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