



Welcome to Dryad, an easy-to-use data publishing platform. New Mexico State University is a Dryad member and you can enjoy the benefits of Dryad for free. The service was started by a community of researchers and today it is used by 100,000s of researchers worldwide to meet funder and publisher mandates for data publication.

Publishing Your Data with Dryad Is Easy

<https://datadryad.org/>

EASY	TRUSTED	FREE
Upload your data to Dryad & we do the rest	NMSU library is a partner with Dryad	Unlimited data deposits – all fees will be covered

Dryad's Benefits

Complete journal integration – Dryad is leading the way in data publishing through partnerships with major publishers and journals to make manuscript submission easy.

Compliance with funder mandates – Dryad's combination of services meets funder data sharing mandates.

Track the reach of your data – Dryad provides metrics that measure the number of times an individual data publication has been viewed, cited, and downloaded.

Seamlessly connect software and data – when researchers submit to Dryad, they have the option to upload code, scripts, and software packages which will be automatically sent to [Zenodo](#).

First-rate data quality – all data submitted to Dryad are reviewed by a professional curator for data and metadata integrity.

Maximized data discovery – Dryad's data publications are citable, shareable, and discoverable through major indexing services like [Google Dataset Search](#) and more.

Robust infrastructure and preservation services – all data published in Dryad are safely preserved in a [Core Trust Seal-certified repository](#).

Getting Started with Dryad

Publishing your data in Dryad includes describing and organizing your data in a way that makes it accessible and reusable by researchers. Below is a quick start guide outlining the basic data publishing steps. If you need further assistance, please see [Dryad's FAQ](#) or contact us at help@datadryad.org.

Login

Dryad requires an ORCID iD for login. If you do not have an ORCID, you will be prompted to create a free, unique, identifier for yourself at the login page. Dryad uses ORCID so that we can authenticate and identify each individual researcher regardless of your route of entry to Dryad. When datasets are published, they will appear in your ORCID profile along with articles and other works.

Since your institution is a Dryad member, you will be prompted to log in with your institutional credentials. Dryad ties together your ORCID and institutional affiliation so that you will not have to include this information a second time. Once you are logged in, within "My Datasets" you can begin your submission.

Types of Data

Dryad welcomes many types of research data. The service is intended for complete, re-usable, open research datasets. Most types of files can be submitted (e.g., text, spreadsheets, video, photographs, code) including compressed archives of multiple files.

- Dryad does not accept submissions that contain personally identifiable human subject information. Human subjects data must be properly anonymized and prepared under applicable legal and ethical guidelines. Please see additional guidance on human subjects data.
- Dryad does not accept any files with licensing terms that are incompatible with the Creative Commons Zero waiver.

Uploading Your Data

You will first be prompted to enter metadata (information about your data). When you upload data files, be sure that they meet our file requirements and can be opened, they do not contain sensitive information, and do not have licensing conflicts with CC0. If you choose to upload software it will be triaged and published at Zenodo. We recommend uploading a README specific to the software.

Data Curation

You will have the opportunity for data to be curated and published immediately or if you prefer for data to be private during your peer review process, select the Private for Peer Review check box on the "Review and Submit" page. The Dryad team will review your data ensuring it meets our curation requirements. If we have questions, we'll get in touch with you.

Data Publication

Once your data have been approved by our curators it will be published and publicly available. We will notify you by email and this email will contain a permanent DOI that can be used to cite your data. Your data can be updated and versioned at any time.