RESEARCH DATA AUSTRALIA

Research Data Australia is a web portal for profiling research activity in Australia and is a platform for connecting researchers with research data so as to promote data sharing and re-use.

The service provides information to link you to the data and/or the conditions under which you may grant access to the data.

Access Research Data Australia
services.ands.org.au/home/orca/rda

If you are interested in creating citable profiles for your research data, archiving your data, or want information on how we can assist with data sharing and re-use:

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SEEDING THE COMMONS

This project is supported by the Australian National Data Service (ANDS) through the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy Program and the Education Investment Fund (EIF) Super Science Initiative and the University of Newcastle.

ANDS is building the Australian Research Data Commons: a cohesive collection of research resources from all research institutions, to make better use of Australia’s research outputs.

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WHAT IS A CITABLE PROFILE FOR RESEARCH DATA?

A citable profile can contain rich descriptive metadata, including information about the purpose and scope of your research data, spatial information, methodologies, analyses conducted, file formats or data structures, access conditions, embargo periods and other significant information. A citable profile credits you and your research team appropriately.

WHY PROFILE RESEARCH DATA?

Profiling data associated with research projects can increase the impact of your research within the wider research community, potentially leading to new research collaborations and discoveries. Research data profiles will be available online, making your research more discoverable and visible.

The Seeding the Commons project is working to assist researchers to create citable profiles for their data. The project team is keen to meet with researchers who are interested in promoting their research, archiving research data or would like assistance publishing datasets to supplement journal publications.

ARCHIVING DATA

In support of this project, researchers will have access to the university’s central research storage utility to archive data that they wish to profile and make available to other researchers for re-use via Research Data Australia, under conditions of access determined by the principal researcher/investigator.

Archiving ensures the security and integrity of your data.

WE CAN ASSIST WITH

- Creating citable profiles for your research datasets that will be discoverable on the web.
- Information on data archiving and storage for current and completed research projects.
- Support for publishing supplementary datasets underpinning your journal articles and scholarly publications.
- Information about data management planning for data re-use and sharing.

Further information on data citation