Data discovery at Oxford

ORA-Data: the University of Oxford's digital catalogue and repository for research data

Who is it for?
ORA-Data may be used by all research staff at the University of Oxford.

What is it for?
Data that underpins publications, or data where the funding body requires archiving and preservation. Data that is not confidential or sensitive in nature.

What kind of data?
Any digital file format may be deposited; records may be created about digital or physical data held elsewhere (or still evolving as part of ongoing research).

Key features of ORA-Data

- All datasets deposited can be assigned a unique Digital Object Identifier (DOI) so the data can easily be cited.
- Long-term preservation and curation of data so it remains findable, accessible and reusable.
- A dedicated user helpdesk, offering advice on all aspects of deposit.
- Data and descriptive records can be embargoed or made open access as required.
- Descriptive terms (metadata) can be assigned to data records in compliance with international standards, to aid discoverability.
- ORA is crawled by Google and other search engines.
- A CC0 licence is automatically assigned to datasets, but other licences can be selected if required.
- Rigorous review of all deposits before publication in ORA.

To use ORA-Data please visit:
http://ora.ox.ac.uk
Select 'Deposit' then choose 'Data'

ORA-Data: a service to record, archive and enable the discovery and sharing of data produced by Oxford researchers

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How to deposit your data

https://deposit.ora.ox.ac.uk/datasets

1. Upload your data
2GB per file (up to a total of 5GB) can be uploaded; please contact us if your files are larger than this.

2. Describe your data
More detail makes your datasets more discoverable, increasing the potential impact of your research.

3. Add authors
Credit your colleagues, from PIs to research assistants, editors and project managers.

4. Link related publications
Link your data to any related publications or resources, to maximise the visibility of your research.

5. Choose archiving options
You can choose to apply an embargo period to your data deposit, and/or apply a suitable open data licence.

6. Submit!
You can 'save' your progress at any time; when you’re ready, just click on 'Submit' and you’re done.

What happens next?

Your deposit will be passed to the ORA Team...

...who will review the metadata before publishing your deposit live in ORA, and issuing a DOI if required.

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