

Research Data Management

Data Archiving & Repositories

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Archiving & Repositories

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Archiving



Archiving—memory of the scientific record

- **Archiving**  **continuity of scientific record**
- Research papers and datasets are **searched for and cited** (=necessary) even centuries after their publication
Not all of them, of course, but no one can determine in advance which will be the "lucky ones".
- **In the past: hard copies** of the journal or research output records remained in the **library/archive**
 - **a paper book can last for centuries**—longer than a CD-ROM **but** journals/newspapers made of inferior (acidic) paper will disintegrate after a few decades without **replacement—if we want to preserve their content, it must be digitized.**
- **The fragility of digital content** (articles, books, **research data**)

How to store electronic information so that it remains readable even decades later?

How to protect electronic information against unwanted modification, falsification, or destruction?

How to prevent Error 404... or → long-term digital archiving



Archiving—objectives

BASIC ARCHIVING OBJECTIVES

- (a) document integrity,
- (b) content availability,
- (c) complete reproducibility,
- (d) document authenticity,
- (e) confidentiality of documents—in some cases



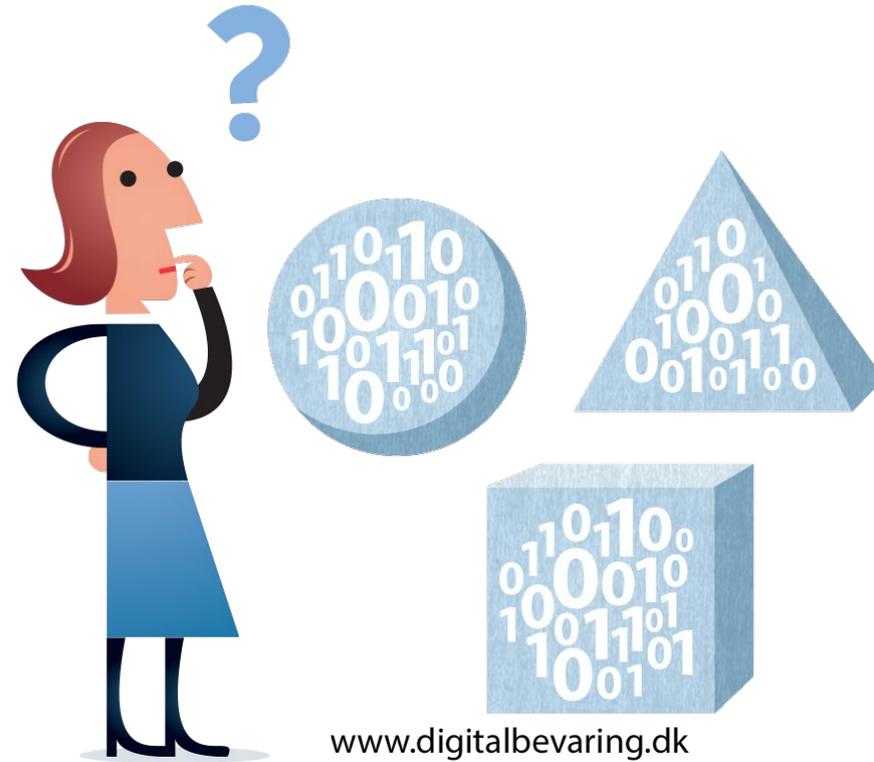
Preserving *archival materials* for future use over tens or hundreds of years.

Archiving

ARCHIVING VS BACK-UP

Backup vs Archive		
	Archive	Backup
Primary goal	Prolonged data retention	Disaster recovery
Data copied	Legacy data worth retaining	All data
File versions stored	One	Multiple
Budget	Low	Medium
Necessary storage size	Medium	High
Typical storage	Cloud, tape	Cloud, on-prem
Retention duration	Long	Medium
Entry discoverability	Easy	Hard in legacy backups. Easy in SpinOne.
Automation	No	Yes
Functionality	Data storing Data discovery Download	Data storing, Data discovery, Download Full/granular recovery, Data migration Automated data backup, Reports

Where to go with all that digital content?



Where to go with all that digital content?

Sensitivity of data

1. Data categorization

PUBLIC DATA: accessible without any restrictions to anyone

INTERNAL DATA: no special regulation or protection by law/contract required

DISCRETE DATA: regulation or protection required, usually protected by law or under a contract/licence.

SENSITIVE DATA: special regulation or special protection required, usually strictly protected by law or by contract/license.

2. Storage categorization

EXTERNAL PORTABLE MEDIA: Disk, Flash Drive, Memory Cards, DVD Disk – used by users transfer information;

LOCAL SOLUTIONS: desktop computers and laptops in the offices...

INTERNAL NETWORK DRIVES, CLOUD SOLUTIONS: document server

EXTERNAL CLOUD SOLUTION – Contractual: e.g. Team SharePoint - Microsoft

EXTERNAL CLOUD SOLUTION CLOUD – non-contractual: Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive, Dropbox, Amazon storage, GitHub repositories etc.

3. Suitability of storage for different types of data

PUBLIC DATA – any storage

INTERNAL DATA

External portable media – encryption recommended

Local solution – screen locks, passwords recommended

Internal network drives, cloud solutions – suitable

External solutions – not suitable

DISCRETE/SENSITIVE (CONFIDENTIAL) DATA

Only internal network drives/cloud solutions – encryption and other security measure might be necessary

Digital repositories



Repositories

arXiv.org

REPOSITORY TYPES

- **Disciplinary/subject-based** – specific discipline/s (e.g. *arXiv*, 1991)
- **Institutional** – *self-archiving* + *green open access* ([DR Žilinskej univerzity](#)/University of Zilina, [repozitár UMB](#)/Matej Bell University, [Inštitucionálny repozitár SAV](#)(Slovak Academy of Sciences, [DR Univerzity Komenského](#)/Comenius University); World Bank Group repository etc.

- **National** – preserve publication output of the **country**

- **Multi-disciplinary (universal/general/catch-all)**

- **Software**



GitLab



GitHub

- **DATA**

(GIGA)ⁿ DB



- **Other**



How to find a suitable data repository?



Repositories

HOW TO FIND A SUITABLE DATA REPOSITORY

- 1) When selecting a suitable repository for research results, always verify if **there is any disciplinary repository/community repository**, in which the results can be deposited.
- 2) **General rules** – regardless the chosen repository, always verify if it
 - is **sustainable** in the long term;
 - stores data in a **secure** way;
 - enables **data access control** (open access, limited access, embargo)
 - ensures that data remain retrievable, accessible and reusable using **persistent identifiers**;
 - describes the data in a standard way using **accepted metadata standards**;
 - allows the depositor to specify the **licence(s)** governing access to and reuse of the data;
 - enables dataset versioning;
 - **prize**.

REGISTRIES OF DATA and OPEN ACCESS REPOSITORIES

Registry of Research DATA

REPOSITORIES: [re3data](https://www.re3data.org/),
(<https://www.re3data.org/>)



Registry of Open Access Repositories,
[ROAR](http://roar.eprints.org/), (<http://roar.eprints.org/>)

Open Directory of Open Access
Reposities, [OpenDOAR](https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opendoar/)
(<https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opendoar/>)

[Disciplinary or Subject-
based OArepositories](#)

[Data Repository Guidance –](#)

[Nature](#) – different types

<https://www.nature.com/sdata/policies/repositories>

[#general](#)

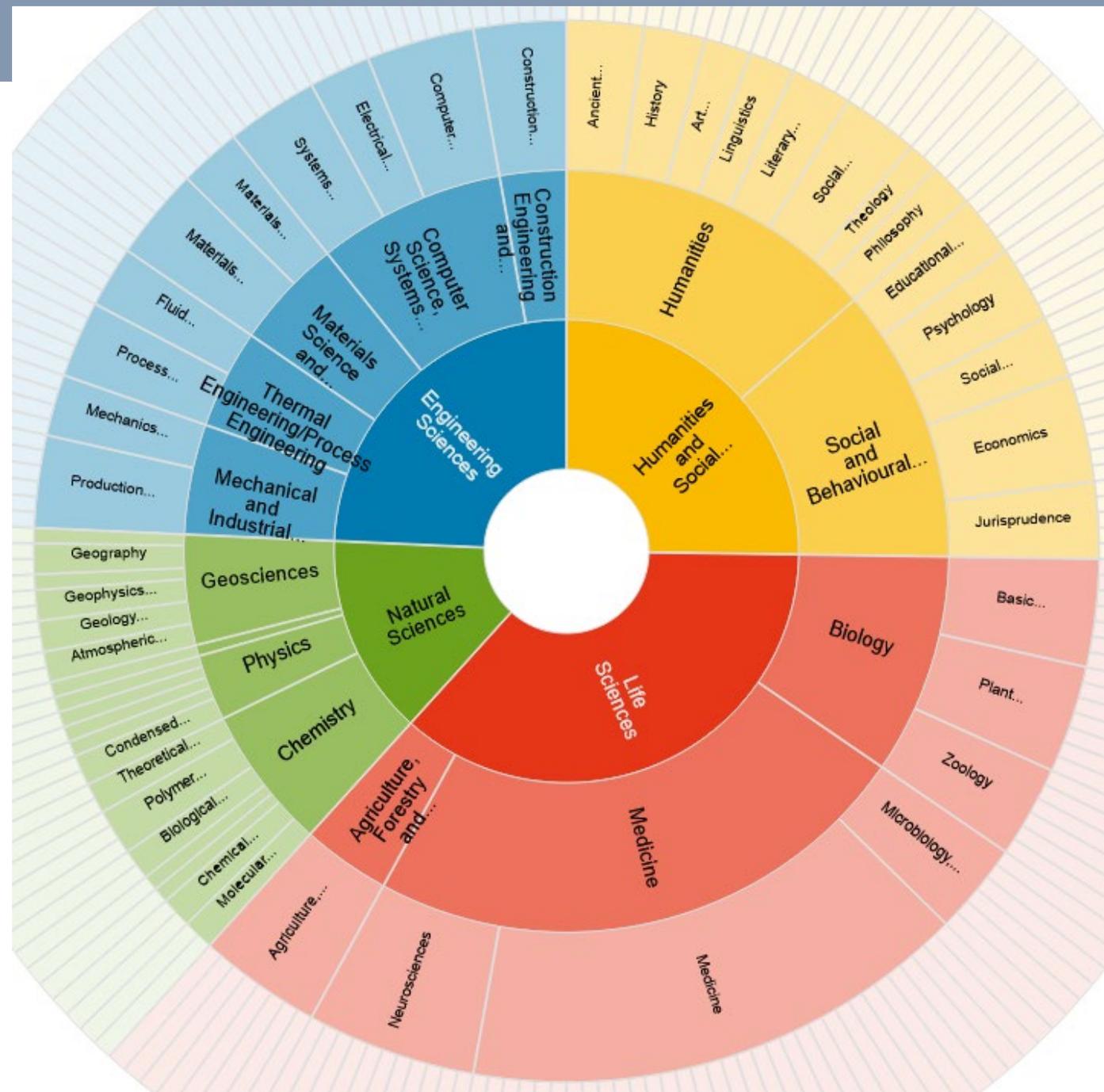
**ELIXIR RDMkit| Data
publication**EMBL-EBI's data
submission wizard.
ELIXIR DepositionDatabases.

[Disciplinary repositories:
https://eosc.eu/eosc-task-forces/](https://eosc.eu/eosc-task-forces/)

Data Repositories

re3data.org
REGISTRY OF RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORIES

<https://www.re3data.org/browse/by-subject/>



How to find a trustworthy (trusted) digital repository?



Digitalbevaring.dk

Data Repositories



Guides for Researchers

How to find a trustworthy repository for your data

- What is required?
- The EC prefers **certified repositories**
- How to comply with the Open Data Pilot requirements?
- Which repository to use?
- Support on metadata, sensitive data, usage licences
- Are data publishing costs supported?
- What are these repository certifications based on?
- How can OpenAIRE help?

TRUSTWORTHINESS—AUDIT & CERTIFICATION



ISO 16363 standard: Space data and information transfer systems — Audit and certification of trustworthy digital repositories

- comprehensive external audit & certification
- repositories with different content, **on-site**
- Slovak Standard: STN ISO 16363: 2014 (31 0591), Systémy prenosu vesmírnych údajov a informácií. Audit a certifikácia dôveryhodných digitálnych úložísk.
- Will be replaced with ISO/DIS 16363 (<https://www.iso.org/standard/56510.html>)



Nestor Seal – verification compliant with the German standard DIN 31644



CoreTrustSeal

- List of [Current CoreTrustSeal](#) certified data repositories
- fewer metrics, shorter duration, takes place every three years, off-site

<https://zenodo.org/>

Featured communities



The Generic Mapping Tools

[Browse](#)

Collection of items related to the Generic Mapping Tools software [www.generic-mapping-tools.org].

Recent uploads

June 11, 2024 (v1) Presentation Open

Skills for Research Teams in a Digital World: Planning, Developing, and Preserving your Research Data and Software

Stall, Shelley ; Specht, Alison

This presentation discusses the concept of Open Science, the Open Science journey, and what is involved with working openly as a team. We introduced our PARSEC guidelines for practicing Open Science for teams, how to prepare for Open Science Practices for teams, how to gather resources and guidance for your team, and strategies for preserving a project.

Uploaded on June 11, 2024

Part of PARSEC: Building New Tools for Data Sharing and Re-use through a Transnational Investigation of the Socioeconomic Impacts of Protected Areas

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June 11, 2024 (radar-gateway-1.1.4) Software Open

RADAR-base/radar-helm-charts: radar-gateway-1.1.4

Joris Borgdorff; Keyvan; Pauline Conde

Why use Zenodo?

- **Safe** — your research is stored safely for the future in CERN's Data Centre for as long as CERN exists.
- **Trusted** — built and operated by CERN and OpenAIRE to ensure that everyone can join in Open Science.
- **Citeable** — every upload is assigned a Digital Object Identifier (DOI), to make them citable and trackable.
- **No waiting time** — Uploads are made available online as soon as you hit publish, and your DOI is registered within seconds.
- **Open or closed** — Share e.g. anonymized clinical trial data with only medical professionals via our restricted access mode.
- **Versioning** — Easily update your dataset with our versioning feature.
- **GitHub integration** — Easily preserve your GitHub repository in Zenodo.
- **Usage statistics** — All uploads display standards compliant usage statistics

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Zenodo website. The Zenodo logo is on the left, followed by a search bar labeled "Search records...". To the right of the search bar are the links "Communities" and "My dashboard", with "My dashboard" circled in red. Further right are icons for a notification bell and a plus sign. On the far right is a user profile dropdown menu showing "otvorenav...". Below the navigation bar is the "Featured communities" section, featuring "The Generic Mapping Tools" with its logo and a "Browse" button.

This screenshot shows the user profile page for "Otvorena_veda". The navigation bar is identical to the previous screenshot, but "My dashboard" is highlighted. The profile header includes the name "Otvorena_veda" and a "New upload" button circled in red. Below the header are tabs for "Uploads", "Communities", and "Requests". The main content area has a search bar "Search in my uploads..." and a "Sort by" dropdown set to "Newest". On the left, there are filters for "Versions" (with a "View all versions" toggle), "Access status" (with an "Open" checkbox and a count of 71), and "Resource types" (with checkboxes for "Presentation" (59), "Publication" (6), "Event" (2), and "Lesson" (2)). The main list shows two uploads. The first is titled "Otvorený softvér vo vede" by Stožická, Zuzana; Šrol, Jakub; Dubec, Jakub, with a "View" button and an "Edit" button circled in red. It has 41 views and 16 downloads, also circled in red. The second upload is titled "Elsevier – Scopus On-site Workshop: Možnosti analýzy a hodnotenia vedy" by Ivanov, Kiril, with a "View" button and an "Edit" button. It has 44 views and 16 downloads.

Select the community where you want to submit your record. [Select a community](#)

Files

Storage available 0 out of 100 files 0 bytes out of 50.00 GB

Drag and drop files - or -

Basic information

Digital Object Identifier*

Do you already have a DOI for this upload? Yes No

A DOI allows your upload to be easily and unambiguously cited. Example: 10.1234/foo.bar

Resource type*

Draft

Visibility*

Files only

Public Restricted

Public
The record and files are publicly accessible.

Options

Apply an embargo ⓘ
Record or files protection must be restricted to apply an embargo.

- Dataset
- Event
- Image
- Image / Diagram

Archiving & Repositories

WHAT TO REMEMBER

- Archiving is essential for continuity of scientific record
- Archiving and backup are not the same
- Look for trustworthy repositories
- Ask your colleagues or librarians



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Recommended sources for further study:

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Slide 3: 1) Scrolls: Photo by [Wilhelm Gunkel](#) on [Unsplash](#) // 2) Archive Shelves at Sächsisches Staatsarchiv in Dresden, Saxony, Germany: Photo by [C.M](#) on [Unsplash](#) // 3) Computer with a code. Photo by [Markus Spiske](#) on [Unsplash](#)

Slide 9: Free computer server room image, public domain [CC0](#) photo. Autor: rawpixel.com | Zdroj: rawpixel.com

Thank you.

