

# Deposit research data into a repository

Data Deposit training module

## What are Research Data?

- Primary sources supporting research, scholarship or artistic endeavours
- Can be used as evidence to validate findings and results
- May take the form of experimental data, observational data, operational data, third party data, public sector data, monitoring data, processed data, or repurposed data
- All other digital and non-digital content have the potential to become research data

See: Portage [RDM Primer](#)

## Examples of Research Data



- Spreadsheets
- Images
- Output from sensors and instruments
- Transcripts
- Surveys
- Software source code and tools
- Video
- Observation logs

## What if I'm not ready for my dataset to be 'open?'



Data can be deposited with an embargo or restriction, providing a period of time before data is made public

Data that has ethical, legal, disciplinary or commercial restrictions does not need to be made public

A DOI or link to your dataset can be assigned for publication before making the dataset public

## Why should I deposit my data?

Meet funder recommendations and requirements including the:

- [Tri-Agency Statement of Principles on Data Management](#)
- [Tri-Agency Open Access Policy on Publications](#)
- DRAFT [Tri-Agency Research Data Management Policy](#)

Make your data easier to cite with a Digital Object Identifier (DOI)

Improve your data's accuracy, completeness, and usability

For the advancement of research and benefit of society

## How do I deposit my data?: 1 of 3

### Option 1

Review the [Library's Research Data Management Guide](#) and fill out the [Data Deposit Request form](#) to begin a library mediated deposit of your data in to [Scholars Portal Dataverse](#).

## How do I deposit my data?: 2 of 3

### Option 2

Read the [Portage Good Enough RDM guide](#) for a brief introduction.

Learn more about data curation, including metadata creation and file organization by reading [UBC's Research Data Management DataGuide](#).

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### Option 3

Deposit your data in a disciplinary repository you find in the Registry of Research Data Repositories [re3data.org](https://re3data.org).





## Where do I go for more information?



Contact your [Subject Liaison Librarian](#) or [Data Services](#) to schedule a data deposit consultation.