Dataverse 4 Upgrade

Dataverse 4 is here!

Dataverse 4 offers new features such as:

- Additional support for disciplinary metadata in the Social Sciences, Geosciences, Health and Life sciences, and Astronomy and Astrophysics;
- New branding options and customization widgets;
- New search and browse options, including customizable facets;
- New dataset and dataverse organization; you can have multiple datasets within a dataverse, and, multiple dataverses within a dataverse;
- New open licensing options, grant the Creative Commons (CC0) waiver for datasets;

Additional enhancements include:

- A dedicated and separate test instance for demonstrations and testing features (https://demodv.scholarsportal.info/);
- Support for DOI minting with DataCite Canada;
- Institutional Dataverses, for dataverses and datasets;
- French language toggle.
Community Testing
The formation of an OCUL working group will provide testing and feedback about the upgrade. The group formed in June 2016 and meets regularly. More information about the working group activities are here (login required).
For more information about Institutional Dataverses and what to expect, check out the "How to customize your Institutional Dataverse" guide.
More information

Dataverse 4 Release blog post from the Dataverse Project

Dataverse Project Blog


Dataverse users google group