Frequently Asked Questions on
DR-NTU (Data)

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9. The NTU Research Data Policy asks me to deposit my research data in DR-NTU (Data). All my research data are in my journal paper. I’m not sure what to deposit.

Answer: If you’ve tables, graphs, charts and images in your journal paper, you could share the underlying raw data for these tables, graphs, charts and images in DR-NTU (Data). And …
… DATA DOCUMENTATION

*that help to facilitate the reuse of your research data.*

Could contain:

- variable names/descriptions
- definition of codes and classification schemes
- codes of, and reasons for, missing values
- algorithms used to transform data, etc.

Eg: readme, data workflows, data dictionaries.
8. Is data sharing on DR-NTU (Data) only for research with publications eg. journal papers?

Answer: No.

DR-NTU (Data) is for research data with and without publications.
7. When shall I publish my dataset?

Answer:

• Not later than the publication of your journal paper

• As soon as you are ready to share it
6. What title shall I use for my dataset?

Answer:

If dataset is for a journal paper, use:

- “Related data for: journal paper title”; or
- “Replication data for: journal paper title” only when you have sufficient data documentation that facilitate others to replicate your experiments to derive the same findings as reported in your journal paper.

If dataset is not for a journal paper:

- A meaningful (not just to yourself but to others too) and representative title of the set of data files
5. Can I give different levels of read/write access to my NTU colleagues for my sub-dataverses or datasets?

Answer:

There’re different levels of permissions which you can set for your own sub-dataverses and datasets:

- Admin
- Curator
- Contributor
- File Downloader
- Member
4. Can I give non-NTU collaborators and peer-reviewers access to my sub-dataverses or datasets?

Answer:

• Yes. PI or delegate fills up an online account creation request form via DR-NTU (Data). Request has to be for specific PI’s own sub-dataverses or datasets. Then PI or delegate assigns permission in DR-NTU (Data).

• Private URLs of unpublished datasets can be activated/deactivated for sharing purposes eg. with peer reviewers/journal editors (view access only).
3. I have made my research data available in other data repositories. I’m not sure what else to deposit in DR-NTU (Data).

Answer:

Would you have any remaining research data which was not shared in external repositories but you think would be useful to share too?

You could link your DR-NTU (Data) dataset to the externally shared data.
EXAMPLE

Venkatesan, Nandini; Wong, Jong Fu; Tan, Kuan Pern; Chung, Hwa Hwa; Yau, Yin Hoe; Cukuroglu, Egin; Allahverdi, Abdollah; Nordenskiold, Lars; Göke, Jonathan; Shochat, Susana Geifman; Lin, Valerie Chun Ling; Madhusudhan, M.S.; Su, I-Hsin, 2018, "Related Data for: EZH2 promotes neoplastic transformation through VAV interaction-dependent extranuclear mechanisms", https://doi.org/10.21979/N9/AJYMP5, DR-NTU (Data)
2. What NOT to deposit?

Answer:

- Human subject identifiable data
- Third-party data
- Data that might affect patent application
- Data bound by terms of prior agreement with third parties eg. grant agencies, project sponsors, collaborators
- Journal papers
- Images of figures from journal papers
1. What are the file size and number limits?

Answer:

- Single file: 10GB per file, unlimited number of files per dataset.

- Zipped file: 10GB, limit of 1,000 files per zipped file.

- No limit per depositor
Thank you!

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