

Which platform should I use to store my data *DURING* research?

Only DataverseNL and DataHub are compliant with FAIR standards.
(Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable)

If neither of the mentioned platforms fit your research, please contact rdm-services@maastrichtuniversity.nl for further assistance.



Type of Files

Cold + hot datasets & additional documents

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Cold processed datasets

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Hot datasets

Max. Data Size

Large
(20 TB per upload)

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Small
(<9,3 GB per upload)

Large
(<20 TB per upload)

Small
(<16 GB per upload)

Storage Space

Unlimited

10 GB or more

Fair use condition

Unlimited

500 GB

Location

Depends on implementation

Internal

External

Internal/External

External

Collaboration

Non-simultaneous editing on single file

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Edits by collaborators are saved as new versions

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Simultaneous editing

Access groups

(with owner's permission)



Depends on network



Depends on server



Anyone



Academic users



Surfdrive users

Accessibility Request by Users



(Depends on implementation)



(Must be invited)



(Accessible with permission)



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(Must be invited)

Sensitive Data

Suitable

Suitable

Conditional

Suitable

Conditional

Cost for End Users

€130/TB/yr

Free - Personal server
€0,30/GB/yr - Other servers

Free

€15 - €130/TB/yr

Free

CONCLUSION

An **add-on** to your preferred server, as your **extra scalable storage space**

Storage space connected to the UM network for file sharing, **limited to UM users**

FAIR, highly public repository for storing cold data. **Less suitable for during-research collaborations**

FAIR & secure storage space for cold data, **connected to the UM network**

Cloud-based platform, automatically syncing datasets in multiple locations. Great for **simultaneous hot data collaborations**