



## Updates and Improvements for UQ Research Data Manager

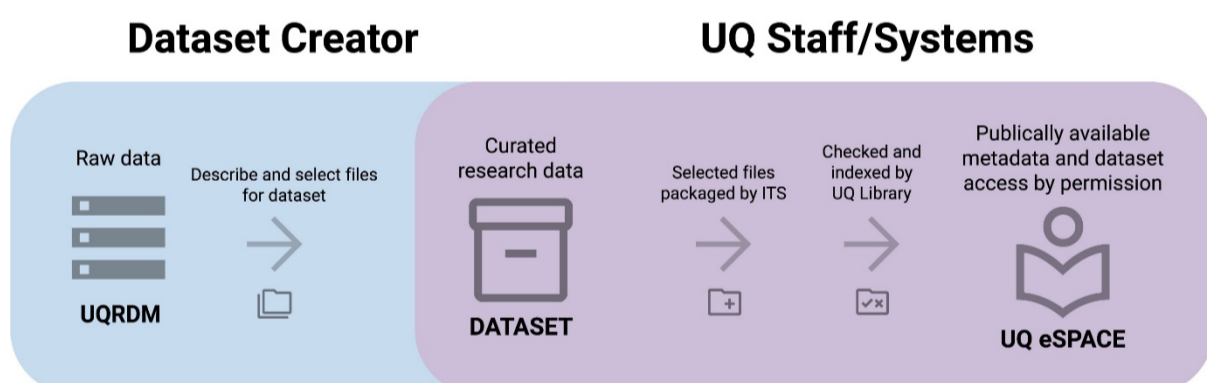
The Research Systems Team continues to monitor researcher experience with UQ Research Data Manager (UQRDM) and develop enhancements to improve functionality and deliver new features. With a large service update on the way in the coming months, here are a few small improvements to tide you over:

### Updates in this email:

- Dataset Publication Enhancement
- UQ Research Systems Accessibility Update
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- Record Archiving
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## Dataset Publication Enhancement

To support UQ researchers, as requirements to publish datasets becomes increasingly common for government funded research and publication in top tier journals, the UQRDM team has improved the dataset publication feature within the UQRDM dashboard. The improved dataset publication workflow features a better design and clearer instructions, while maintaining integration with your UQRDM record and automated minting of DOIs. Researchers can easily use UQRDM to publish data directly from the existing storage allocation to UQ eSpace, following this simple workflow:



The Australian Government continues to support open access for all research outputs arising from federally funded grants. For more information view the [library guide](#) on publication to UQ eSpace and stay up to date with government policies: [Open Access Policy from the National Health and Medical Research Council](#); [ARC Open Access Policy](#).

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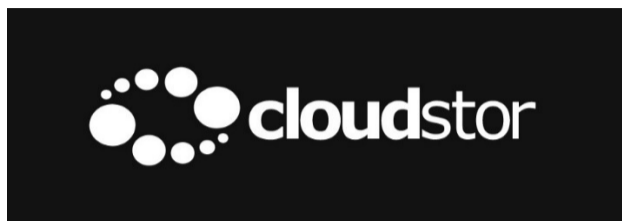
## UQ Research Systems Accessibility Update

As a result of helpful user feedback, the Research Systems team reviewed the accessibility of research systems interfaces, including UQRDM web interface, the cloud client, and digital research notebooks from LabArchives.

- The review identified inadequate support for accessibility in the UQRDM cloud client. The issues have been reported and addressed by NextCloud and the coming update to the UQ interface promises some impressive accessibility improvements across the board. Users will find much better keyboard navigational support, better and more contextual labelling throughout the user interface - along with many behind-the-scene improvements in the standard of coding - making it overall, a much better (and standardised) interface for all users. This will be a large update for the service and requires a few days downtime to rollout. Keep an eye on your inbox for further details about the date and duration of the maintenance.
- UQRDM web interface and LabArchives both performed well in the testing of accessibility features and support. However, if you have any issues or need additional assistance please let us know with a support request ([staff](#) and [student](#) links here) or email us at [research-systems@uq.edu.au](mailto:research-systems@uq.edu.au).

# CloudStor Decommissioning

AARNet is planning to decommission CloudStor at the end of 2023. [Refer here](#) for UQ instructions - please make sure to download or migrate your data before December. [Learn more from CloudStor](#).



# Record Archiving



The UQRDM team will begin consultation with researchers and planning for implementation of record and data archiving features later this year. In coordination with current best practices, UQRDM archiving will incorporate completed metadata with lasting data handling instructions for use, retention, or final deletion.

We know researchers have unique long term data storage requirements depending on the subject of the research, nature of the data, and the funding source. We want to design features that meet all these requirements. If you would like to discuss your data retention needs, please send us an email or fill out a feedback form below.

# User Feedback and Support

We welcome all [comments or feedback](#) about UQRDM - compliments or criticism.

As a system designed for UQ researchers, your ideas about functionality or new features matter to us. Please let us know if there is something you wish UQRDM could do to support your research at UQ.

If you encounter any issues with one of our UQ research system, use the Research system support form to ensure you get a quick response and help with UQRDM, Digital Research Notebooks, MyResearch, Impact Tracker, or HPC. (UQ staff, use this [link](#), as UQ student, use this [link](#)).

## Research System Support

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UQ Research Data Manager

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## June

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