

# How to choose a data repository



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## Joint Data Archiving Policy (JDAP)

The Joint Data Archiving Policy (JDAP) describes a requirement that data supporting publications be publicly available. This policy was adopted in a joint and coordinated fashion by many leading journals in the field of evolution in 2011, and JDAP has since been adopted by additional journals across various disciplines.

Whitlock, M. C., M. A. McPeck, M. D. Rausher, L. Rieseberg, and A. J. Moore. 2010. Data Archiving. *American Naturalist*. 175(2):145-146, <https://doi.org/10.1086/650340>

Rieseberg, L., T. Vines, and N. Kane. 2010. Editorial and retrospective 2010. *Molecular Ecology*. 19(1):1-22, <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-294X.2009.04450.x>

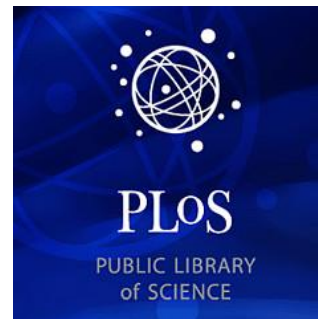
Moore, A. J., M. A. McPeck, M. D. Rausher, L. Rieseberg, and M. C. Whitlock. 2010. The need for archiving data in evolutionary biology. *Journal of Evolutionary Biology*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1420-9101.2010.01937.x>

# Journals that require open data

## Examples:

- The American Naturalist
- Biological Journal of the Linnean Society
- Biology Letters
- BMC Ecology
- BMC Evolutionary Biology
- BMJ
- BMJ Open
- Ecological Applications
- Ecological Monographs
- Ecology
- Ecosphere
- Evolution
- Evolutionary Applications
- Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment
- Functional Ecology
- Genetics
- Heredity

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# Living database of journal data policies in E&E

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**40 of 199 journals in E&E (20%) require open data**

33 (17%) require a data availability statement

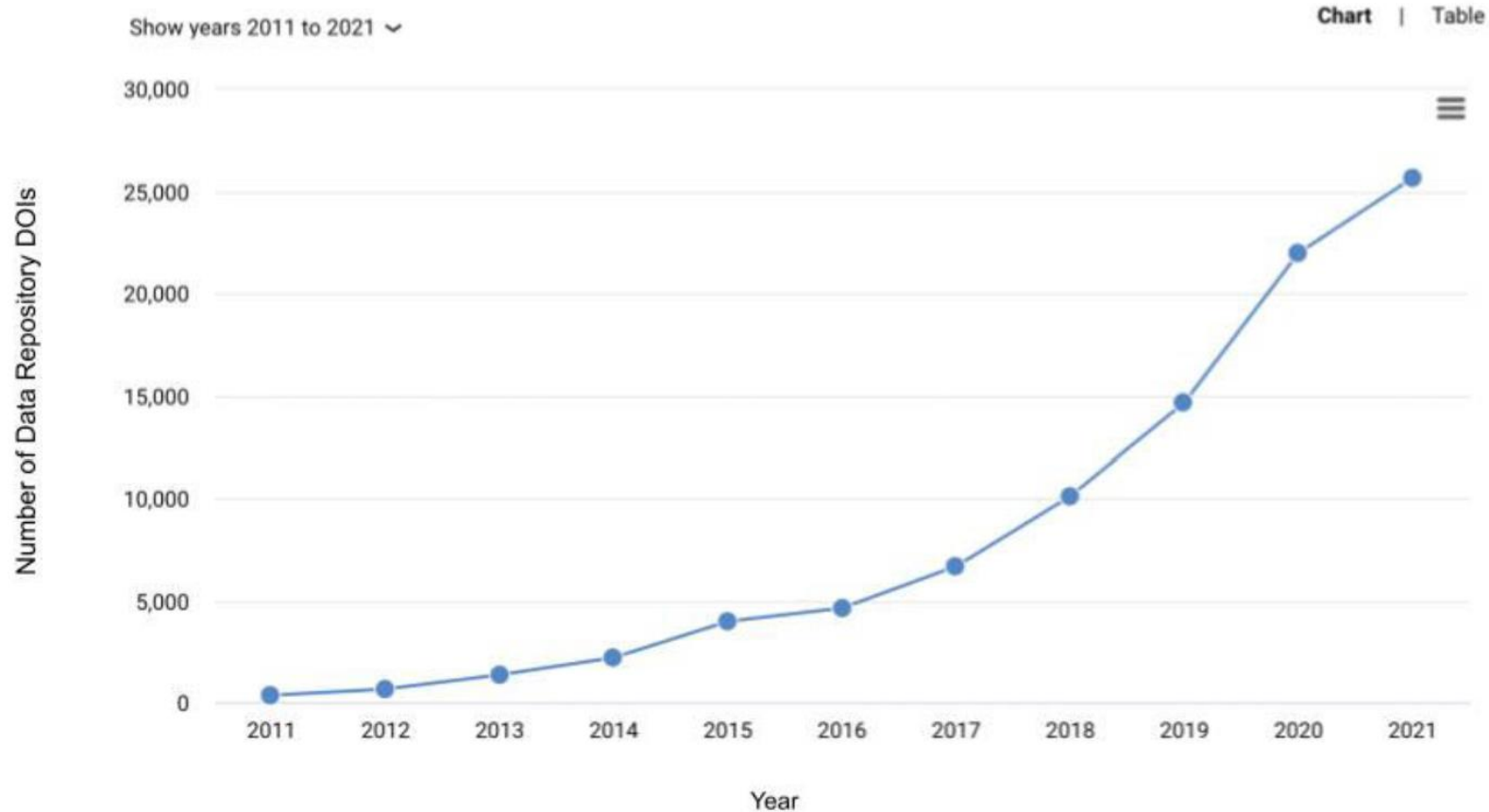
74 (37%) recommend open data

55 (28%) have no data policy

# Guest Post: A Decade of Open Data in Research – Real Change or Slow Moving Compliance?

Growth in Figshare, Dryad, Dataverse, Mendeley Data, Open Science Framework and Vivli DOIs in the published literature (2011-2021)

By **MARK HAHNEL** | MAR 30, 2022



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- supplementary material = paywalled & not findable
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# Open data = more citations

2007

## Sharing Detailed Research Data Is Associated with Increased Citation Rate

Heather A. Piwowar\*, Roger S. Day, Douglas B. Fridsma



2013

## Data reuse and the open data citation advantage

Heather A. Piwowar<sup>1,2</sup> and Todd J. Vision<sup>1,2,3</sup>



2020

## The citation advantage of linking publications to research data

Giovanni Colavizza<sup>1,2</sup>, Iain Hrynaszkiewicz<sup>3,4</sup>, Isla Staden<sup>1,5</sup>, Kirstie Whitaker<sup>1,6</sup>,  
Barbara McGillivray<sup>1,6\*</sup>



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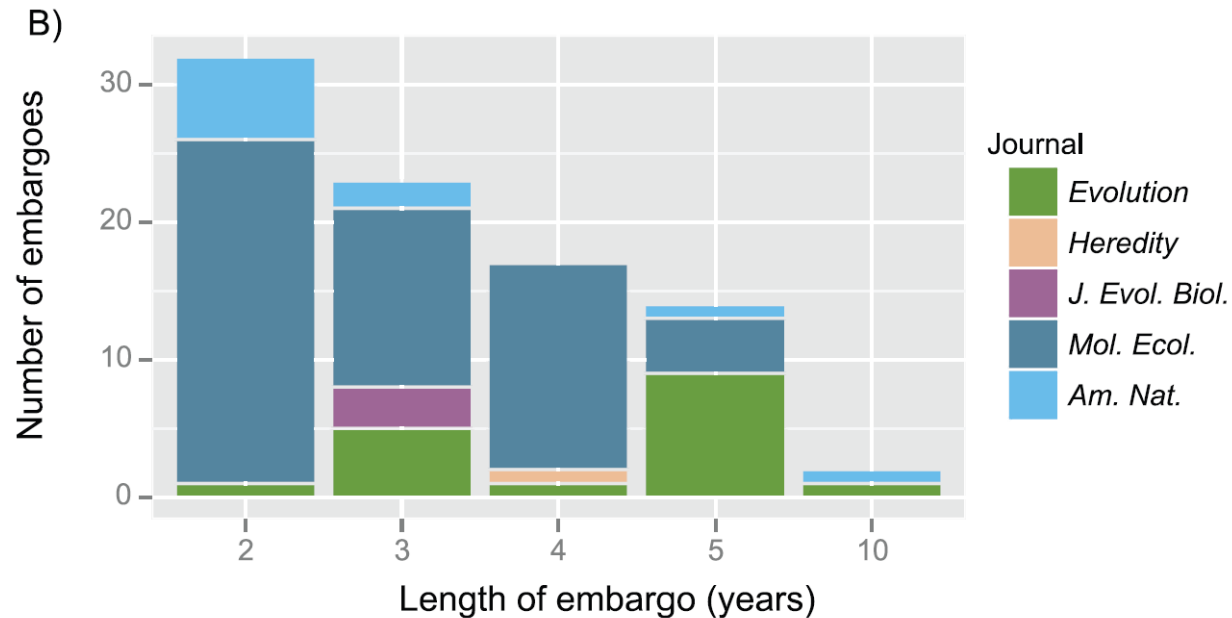
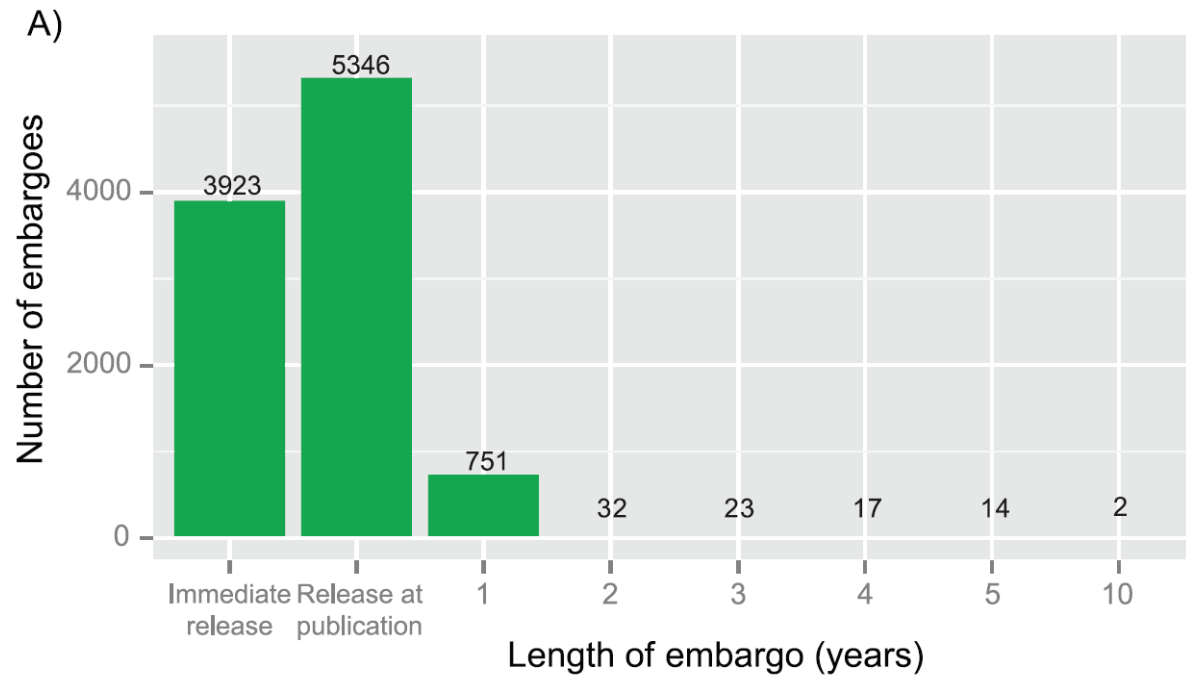


# Embargoes



10,108 archived datasets  
(2011-2013)

(Roche et al 2014 *PLOS Biol*)



# Data Repositories: Institutional vs. 'International'

## Institutional

- For researchers at institution

Research Data JCU

SWISS  base

Boston University Libraries  
BU Research Data

## 'International'

- For all researchers



## Hybrid

- Dataverse & Figshare for institutions



figshare for institutions

# Data Repositories: **Disciplinary vs. Generalist**

## View data repositories

- **Biological sciences:** Nucleic acid sequence; Protein sequence; Molecular & supramolecular structure; Neuroscience; Omics; Taxonomy & species diversity; Mathematical & modelling resources; Cytometry and Immunology; Imaging; Organism-focused resources
- **Generalist repositories**

SCIENTIFIC DATA 

<https://www.nature.com/sdata/policies/repositories>

# Data Repositories: **Disciplinary** vs. **Generalist**

## Disciplinary

- GBIF
- Polar Data Catalogue
- GenBank
- DataStream
- KNB
- Pangaea
- Sequence Read Archive

## Generalist

- Dryad
- Figshare
- Zenodo
- Open Science Framework (OSF)
- Dataverse
- Mendeley Data



# Repository Finder

Find a repository to upload your data.

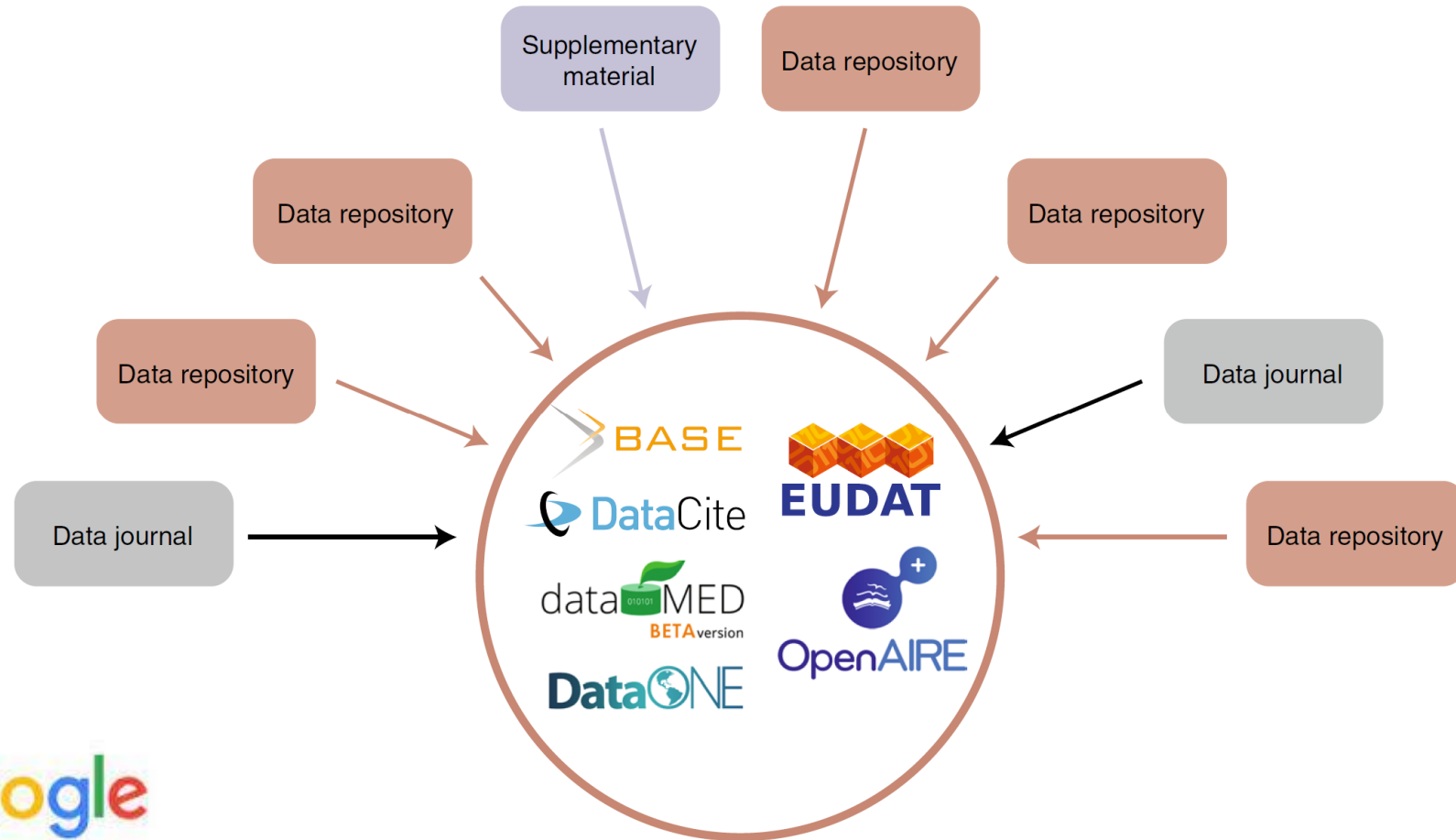
re3data.org  
REGISTRY OF RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORIES

 Search

See the [repositories](#) in re3data that meet the criteria of the Enabling FAIR Data Project.

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# Aggregators of data repositories



Google  
Dataset Search Beta

## Data repositories should meet all of the following requirements:

- Ensure long-term persistence and preservation of datasets
- Be supported by a research community or research institution
- Provide deposited datasets with stable and persistent identifiers
- Allow access to data without unnecessary restrictions.
- Provide clear terms of data use and data access (or licence)
- Facilitate anonymous reviewer access for embargoed data
- Are there costs or restrictions for archiving?
- Are there limits on file size?
- Is version control supported?
- Is there an embargo option?

# OPEN COMMENT

# The TRUST Principles for digital repositories

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## Box 1 The TRUST Principles

Principle	Guidance for repositories
Transparency	To be transparent about specific repository services and data holdings that are verifiable by publicly accessible evidence.
Responsibility	To be responsible for ensuring the authenticity and integrity of data holdings and for the reliability and persistence of its service.
User Focus	To ensure that the data management norms and expectations of target user communities are met.
Sustainability	To sustain services and preserve data holdings for the long-term.
Technology	To provide infrastructure and capabilities to support secure, persistent, and reliable services.



[www.coretrustseal.org](http://www.coretrustseal.org)



# Additional resources

PERSPECTIVE

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41559-017-0458-2>

nature  
ecology & evolution

## Navigating the unfolding open data landscape in ecology and evolution

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Saskia Woutersen-Windhouver<sup>1</sup> and Paolo Manghi <sup>2</sup>

- [nature.com/sdata/policies/repositories](http://nature.com/sdata/policies/repositories)
- [datacite.org](http://datacite.org)
- [re3data.org](http://re3data.org)
- [openaire.eu/how-to-make-your-data-fair](http://openaire.eu/how-to-make-your-data-fair)
- [fairsharing.org](http://fairsharing.org)



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