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DATAVERSE ON THE MOC

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Data Repositories vs Repository Software

Domain-specific repositories
- GenBank
- WW Protein Data Bank
- SBGrid Data Bank
- ...

General-purpose repositories
- Harvard Dataverse
- DataDryad
- Figshare
- ...

Repository Software
- Dataverse Software
- Dspace
- Fedora
- ...

...
The Dataverse Project

Open-source software developed at Harvard’s IQSS since 2006
Used to share, publish, cite and archive research data
Installed in 12 sites world wide
Serving 100s of universities and organizations
Harvard Dataverse: dataverse.harvard.edu
Started as a community repository for Social Science
Now open to all research fields and all researchers
More than 1300 dataverses
More than 59,000 datasets
More than 1,400,000 downloads
Dataverses are containers for Datasets

Each Dataverse can be for a researcher, a research project, a department, a journal, or a larger organization.
Dataverse offers a rich feature set to publish research data

**Credit and Visibility**
- Standard, persistent data citation
- Branding for each dataverse
- Widgets to embed in your own website

**Discovery**
- Faceted search for all metadata
- Standard metadata:
  - citation
  - scientific domain
  - file-level

**Access Control & Roles**
- CCO waiver for public datasets
- Tiered access:
  - terms of use
  - guestbook
  - restricted data
- Publishing workflow
- Multiple roles:
  - contribute
  - curate, review
  - administrate

**Data Features**
- Versioning
- Conversion of tabular data files to standard format
- Automatic extraction of file metadata (R, STATA, SPSS, XSLX, FITS)

**Interoperability through APIs**
- Journal Systems (Open Journal System, ScholarOne);
  Open Science Framework
- Data Analysis (TwoRavens);
  Spatial Viz (WorldMap);
  Preservation systems (Archivematica)
Current Collaborations: Addressing the Next Challenges in Data Sharing

Structural Biology Grid Data Repository (Sliz, HMS, Crosas, IQSS)

Data Provenance (Seltzer, SEAS, Crosas, King, IQSS)

Social Science Big Data (King, Crosas, IQSS, CGA)

Privacy Tools to share sensitive data (SEAS, Berkman Center, Privacy Lab, IQSS, MIT)
## Sharing Sensitive Data with Confidence: DataTags System

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<th>Tag Type</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Security Features</th>
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<td>Blue</td>
<td>Public</td>
<td>Clear storage, Clear transmit</td>
<td>Open</td>
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<td>Green</td>
<td>Controlled public</td>
<td>Clear storage, Clear transmit</td>
<td>Email- or OAuth Verified Registration</td>
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<td>Yellow</td>
<td>Accountable</td>
<td>Clear storage, Encrypted transmit</td>
<td>Password, Registered, Approval, Click-through DUA</td>
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<td>Orange</td>
<td>More accountable</td>
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<td>Red</td>
<td>Fully accountable</td>
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<td>Crimson</td>
<td>Maximally restricted</td>
<td>Multi-encrypted storage, Encrypted transmit</td>
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**DataTag:** A set of security features and access requirements for file handling

*Sweeney, Crosas, Bar-Sinai, 2015, Technology Science*
Data Sharing Workflow for Sensitive Data

Sensitive Dataset → The Dataverse Project → Sensitive Dataset

Direct Access → Authorized Signed DUA → Privacy Preserving Access

http://datatags.org
http://privacytools.seas.harvard.edu
Dataverse on the MOC

Current Architecture

- UI Layer (PrimeFaces, js)
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COMPUTE SERVICES
- R, Python, Spark, Hadoop, ...

SWIFT
- object storage

CINDER
- block storage
Dataverse-MOC Projects

We propose to pilot a framework for sharing and publishing large and streaming datasets, and enabling collaborative computing on them.

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<td>• Dan O’Brien (Northeastern University)</td>
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<td>• Computing: merge data + geospatial, temporal exploration</td>
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