

# The Dataverse Network

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We introduce the Dataverse Network project for data archiving, distribution, and statistical analysis. Via web application software, data citation standards, and integration with R, the Dataverse Network project increases scholarly recognition and distributed control for authors, journals, archives, teachers, and others who organize, produce, or analyze data; facilitates data access and analysis; and ensures long-term preservation whether or not the data are in the public domain. With a few minutes work, you can put a “dataverse” (a full service virtual archive and data analysis engine with your view of the universe of data) on your web page, branded completely as yours, without any local installations or need for maintenance or backups. In addition, any R statistical package can be automatically included in the Dataverse statistical analysis GUI by writing a few simple bridge functions (for the R package Zelig) that describes your package and methods. See the project homepage at <http://TheData.org/>.