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OSF is Changing



<https://www.cos.io/osf-changes>

What is staying:

- ✓ Preprint platform
- ✓ Preregistration platform

What is phased out:

- ✗ Projects and file storage



**I REMEMBER
WHEN YOU COULD
STORE DATA ON OSF**

**SURE
PROFESSOR. LET'S
GET YOU TO BED**



Brian Nosek @briannosek.bsky.social · 18h

The preservation strategy has evolved over the years. Now, all registered content is backed-up to Internet Archive automatically. We have confirmed with them that we will do the same with public read-only projects and preprints. As those are completed IA's preservation applies to everything.



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In short, public content is safe and secure and will be preserved indefinitely.

Private content, on the other hand, is probably going to be removed eventually. More on both of these are available in the FAQs and other material.

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OSF Projects Transition

This Article Is Licensed Under CCO For Maximum Reuse. Overview OSF Project workflows are being phased out between November 2026 and February 2027. Read more abo

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CHANGES TO OSF PROJECTS OVERVIEW AND Q&A



**What are the
alternatives?**



Sebastian Karcher @adam42smith.bsky.social · 1d

↳ Replied to Cameron Patrick

Fair amount of options:

Zenodo, Harvard Dataverse (though currently 504 🤖), Open ICPSR, UKData ReShare all work well for quant data & code.

The project management part is a real loss, but COS is right that OSF isn't indispensable in the data sharing space



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My single top recommendation would be Zenodo (zenodo.org), but there are other very good options, such as Dryad (datadryad.org) and the Dataverse (dataverse.org), which is deployed by institutions (for Australia, see dataverse.ada.edu.au/dataverse/ada)

**If you can publish data,
materials and/or code
openly**

General-purpose data repositories*

The Zenodo logo is displayed within a blue rectangular box. The word "zenodo" is written in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font. The box has a horizontal gradient, being a darker blue on the left and a lighter blue on the right.

*no data curation

Institutional data archives



**If there are restrictions
(privacy, copyright) and
you need access-control**

Deposit your research data

Sikt accepts and archives research data on people and society and makes the data accessible for reuse. We will assist you with documenting your research data and choosing the right access conditions.

How to deposit and share your research data

- Sikt's archive is responsible at a national level for archiving and sharing data from the **social sciences, humanities, and parts of medical and health research**.
- We can archive all types of digital research data, including data that requires special handling or permissions, such as personal data.
- Data should be shared as openly as possible, and as closed as necessary. That means data can't have more restrictive usage and access conditions than necessary.

**Consider domain-specific
repositories**

Domain-specific data repositories



HEPData



DRYAD

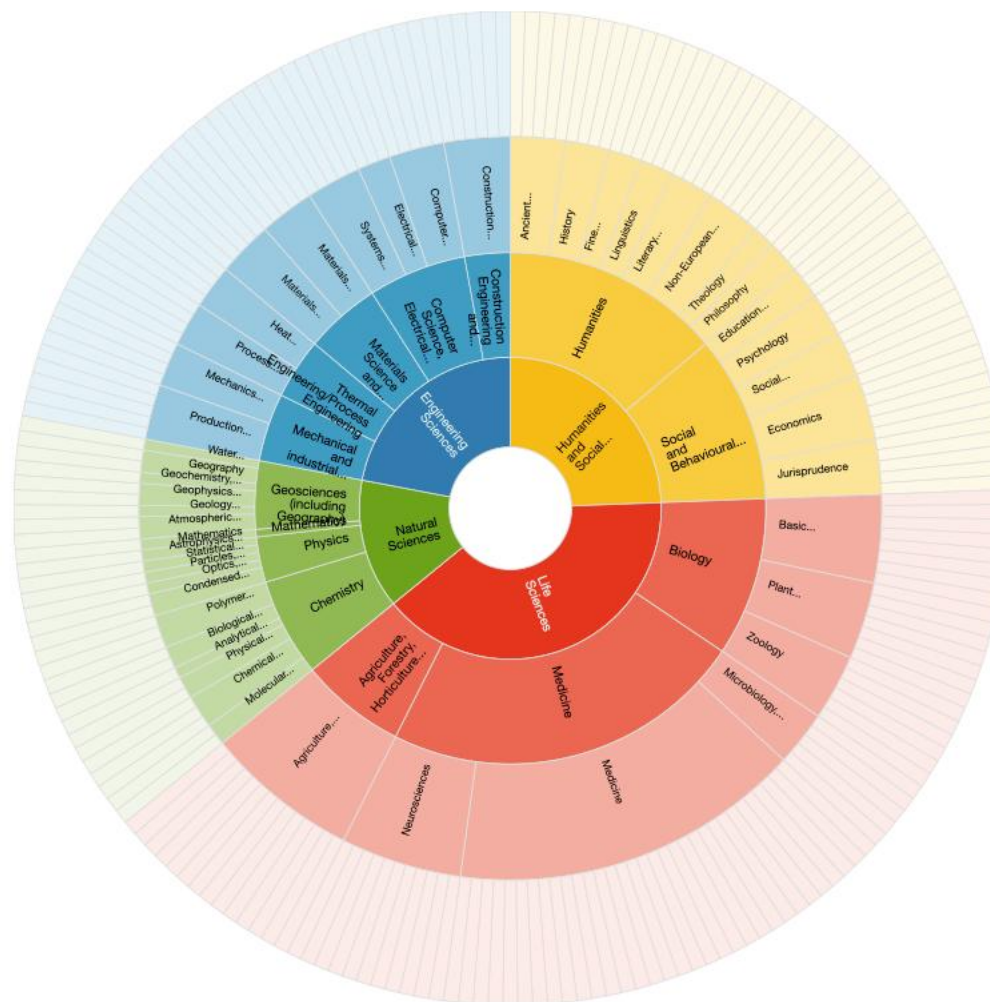
Finding data repositories – re3data.org



Browse by subject

Graphical **Text**

click to zoom into subjects or to select a bottommost subject in the hierarchy as filter for the re3data search page
shift + click on a top subject to select it as filter



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