

2025-08-05 Dataverse Community Call

10am ET - See the time where you are: https://time.is/compare/10am_5_Aug_2025_in_Boston

Join Zoom call

- <https://harvard.zoom.us/j/98965964030>
- password: community

Recording

Agenda/Notes

Santi Thompson (University of Houston) on data retention strategies

- [Data Retention WG-Final Report-Recommendations_20250512.pdf](#)
- [TDR Annual Dataset Retention Review Process.pdf](#)
- Retention periods in Dataverse
 - Added in Dataverse 6.3 by Paul Boon in <https://github.com/IQSS/dataverse/pull/10336> (screenshots)
 - <https://guides.dataverse.org/en/6.7.1/user/dataset-management.html#retention-periods>
 - <https://guides.dataverse.org/en/6.7.1/installation/config.html#minretentiondurationinmonths>
 - <https://guides.dataverse.org/en/6.7.1/api/native-api.html#set-a-retention-period-on-files-in-a-dataset>
- Deaccession Dataset - Delete Files but Keep Tombstone Metadata Record [#8037](#)
- Deleting files in deaccessioned datasets [#8942](#)
- Idea to work out a Google Doc to write out the idea. And make it available to the community, can add to it with other use cases, etc., and provide more input.
 - **Data Retention**
 - ST will send a draft to Phil and, once vetted, should send to Google Group
- Unsure if DataCite is currently getting a status change when an entire dataset (all versions) are deaccessioned. After a quick check, it doesn't seem to be getting changed to the status "registered". Just used Julian's dataset that includes a bunch of deaccessioned datasets: <https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/JJ94PM> and from a quick look at some of the DOIs of the deaccessioned datasets, they don't seem to have the correct status in DataCite (they're still discoverable). But it might be easier to see in the admin side of Fabrica for these DOIs. So, to be sure it's not working, it might

be helpful for Harvard to look at this in DataCite Fabrica for their deaccessioned datasets to be sure....

- Issue opened (thanks!): <https://github.com/IQSS/dataverse/issues/11725>

~~Jan Range on streaming live data from multiple sources to Dataverse~~

Dataverse 6.7

- [Announcement](#), [release notes](#)
- Keeping S3 storage working after December 2025 ([details](#))
- Ability to limit the number of files per dataset
- Curation status label enhancements
- Configurable search services
- Linking drafts
- Dataset metadata exports from drafts
- An API for switching Datasets to DOIs, for example
- Local Contexts' Traditional Knowledge (TK) Labels
- Model Context Protocol (MCP) server
- A new AI Guide
- OJS 3 is now a supported integration
- Tagged Docker images
- Rate limiting statistics API
- Security fixes

Dataverse 6.7.1

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1etILCtuD0cyn-F5lOCxSHszl-5UOmFhKYHJnPus1VGo/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.89cqdvhyznaw> Performance issue fixed, see [6.7.1 release notes](#)

News (see [Community News for July](#))

- Stefano Iacus is leaving Harvard for a new position at the European Commission (and will be greatly missed!). See his [LinkedIn post](#).
- Dates were [announced](#) (May 26-29) for the 2026 Dataverse Community Meeting in Barcelona.
- DANS working on [Support for Licenses on the File Level](#), wants feedback ([post](#))
- New Quickstart Guide, publish a dataset ([HTML preview](#), [Google Groups post](#))
- Training resources ([#docs > training resources @](#) , [Training Resources for Dataverse](#))
- Dataverse Hub changes are going live, will announce on the Google Group
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[Other topics?] Community comments, questions, and feedback

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Wrap up

- Calls take place on the first Tuesday of the month.
- If you'd like to present at the next call, please get in touch!
- [Planning doc](#) for future calls
- For Sep 2: Yijia (Jenna) Qi on her research about data deletion and retention practices
- If interested in joining Dataverse Community Call Coordinating Group to make the calls more inclusive and accessible, [reply to Google Groups thread](#).

Attendees

- Phil Durbin (IQSS)
- Cheryl Thompson, UNC RDMC
- Dieuwertje Bloemen (KU Leuven)
- Bethany Seeger (Yale University Library)
- Cees Hof (DANS)
- Laura Sare (TAMU)
- Rachel Fernandez (ASU)
- Ozgur Karadeniz (KU Leuven)
- Pedro Principe (University of Minho, Portugal)