

TalTechDATA FAQ

How long will data be stored in TalTechDATA?

Data will be stored for at least 10 years. After that, the data needs to be valuable to justify its preservation, for example, it has to be downloaded at least once during previous year.

Who runs TalTechDATA?

TalTechDATA is a service of the TalTech library and Taltech High Performance Computing Centre (HPC Centre).

Who can upload files to TalTechDATA?

All members of the TalTech community with an UNI-ID can upload research data for long term preservation and public access.

What can I upload to TalTechDATA?

You can upload any digital files to TalTechDATA

Is there anything that can't be deposited to TalTechDATA?

You must have the rights to any data you deposit. Data cannot violate the publicity, privacy or confidentiality rights of others.

How much data can I store on TalTechDATA?

There are currently no hard storage limits, but you should only deposit data that will be useful to others. All data must be described in sufficient detail so that others can understand it. If you're planning on uploading more than 10GB of data, please [contact us](#) first.

Does TalTechDATA have any file size restrictions?

At the moment, uploads are limited to 10GB.

Can I make my files in TalTechDATA private?

Not indefinitely. You can embargo data for a specific period of time, but all data must be intended for public access at some point in the future.

Can I restrict data in TalTechDATA to specific users or groups?

No, TalTechDATA is an open repository.

Does my data need to be published before uploading to TalTechDATA?

No, you can upload unpublished data. If you wish, you can embargo the data until publication. You can easily link your data to publications by entering the DOI in the related publications field.

What metadata fields are used in TalTechDATA?

Our metadata is derived from the [DataCite 4.0 schema](#) with minor additions and modifications. Our metadata includes an explicit related publications list.

Is there any charge for storing data in TalTechDATA?

Groups get 1 TB of free storage in TalTechDATA provided by the library. Groups planning on depositing more than 1 TB of data should email us at data@taltech.ee to discuss your options.

Can I make changes to a record in TalTechDATA?

Yes, once you're logged in you should see an edit button appear for all records you created. This allows you to edit the metadata in the record. If you need to change the files associated with a record, then there is option for new version.

Who should be listed as an author in TalTechDATA?

The authors of a dataset are "The main researchers involved in producing the data", according to the DataCite specification. The authors listed in TalTechDATA do not need to match the authors in a related publication. You can list other individuals who assisted with a research project as contributors.

How can I test making records in TalTechDATA?

You should not conduct testing in TalTechDATA, as submitting a record will automatically generate a DOI that cannot be deleted. We haven't a separate instance for testing — for testing you can use <https://inveniordm.web.cern.ch/>

Does the TalTechDATA repository provide private links for journal peer reviewers to use before publication?

You can share your entry with others, especially if it has been restricted by you. There are several options to choose from (as shown in the picture below):

- Can view: Anyone with this link is able to read the published versions of the entry, regardless of whether it is "open" or "restricted".
- Can preview: Anyone with this link is able to read the published and unpublished versions of the entry.

- Can edit: Anyone with an account and this link can edit all versions of the entry.

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