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- Flexible** about data format, while encouraging the use and further development of community standards.
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- Digital Object Identifiers provided by  [DataCite](#) through  [EZID](#) long-term identifiers made easy
- Contents secured in  [CLOCKSS](#)
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- Information on programmatic access to Dryad's data is available on the [Dryad wiki](#).
- Those interested in contributing to or using the software are welcome to join the [developer mailing list](#).


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Dryad's mission is to make the data underlying scholarly publications **discoverable, accessible, understandable, freely reusable, and citable** for all users. We believe that universal design and adherence to coding standards are the best means to ensure access to the broadest possible audience, and our design and development staff work together to achieve those goals.

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The **Dryad Digital Repository** is a **curated** resource that makes the data underlying scientific publications **discoverable**, **freely reusable**, and **citable**. Dryad provides a **general-purpose** home for a wide diversity of datatypes.

Dryad is governed by a **nonprofit membership organization**. Membership is open to any stakeholder organization, including but not limited to journals, scientific societies, publishers, research institutions, libraries, and funding organizations.

Publishers are encouraged to facilitate data archiving by coordinating the submission of manuscripts with submission of data to Dryad. Learn more [here](#).

Dryad originated from an initiative among a group of leading journals and scientific societies in evolutionary biology and ecology to adopt a joint data archiving policy (JDAP) for their publications, and the recognition that easy-to-use, sustainable, community-governed data infrastructure was needed to support such a policy. See [this page](#) to learn more about JDAP.

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The Organization: Our Community

Data are the foundation of the scientific enterprise. By preserving and making available the data underlying the scientific and medical literature, Dryad provides benefits to individual researchers, educators and students and to a diversity of stakeholder organizations.

Researchers: Dryad benefits researchers by providing free access to data they can use for a host of different purposes: to study and validate published results, for methodology development, for meta-analyses, and to address novel questions using historic observations. Submitting to Dryad helps researchers get more credit for their work by increasing the usability and citability of their data.

Educators and students: Dryad provides educators and students with the opportunity to teach and learn a broad array of analysis techniques, and general data literacy skills, using both classic and recently published research data.

Scientific societies: Archiving data in Dryad strengthens the legacy of a scientific society by permanently preserving the data and increasing the research impact of its members and community. The availability of data creates new opportunities for research and education and promotes public trust in science.

Journals and publishers: Dryad frees journals and publishers from the responsibility and costs of publishing and maintaining supplemental data in perpetuity. By encouraging a broader range of reuse, journals and publishers increase the impact, citations and the prestige of their publications.

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Research funding organizations: Dryad provides a cost-effective mechanism for free, long-

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- "[DataNetONE \(Observation Network for Earth\)](#)", from the U.S. National Science Foundation, 2009-2014.
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