“...good data management and stewardship is not a goal in itself, but rather a precondition supporting knowledge discovery and innovation.” (Wilkinson et al., 2016, p. 7)

Store, share and collaborate with UQ Research Data Manager

The University of Queensland has developed UQ Research Data Manager (UQRDM) to provide researchers and Higher Degree by Research (HDR) students with a facility to practise good stewardship of research data.

Why:
- Collaborate effectively with UQ and external researchers by easily sharing your project’s research data.
- Easily design a data management plan you can use in your grant applications.
- Get research data storage for each research project.

How:
1. Login to the UQ Research Data Manager at rdm.uq.edu.au
2. Select “Create new record”
3. Record project information
4. Enter the “UQ lead”. For HDR projects, you will be prompted to nominate your UQ principal advisor; for non-HDR projects, the owner may also act as the UQ lead
5. The UQ lead approves the record, and the data storage is automatically provisioned

Continue to use UQRDM throughout your project

Once you have set up your project in UQRDM, you can:
- edit, share, and collaborate with researchers at UQ or other Australian and overseas institutions
- access the project’s data from multiple sites, both on or off campus, and
- confidently plan and manage data, using additional features of the system.

For further details, please contact:
bit.ly/uq-itsupport for technical assistance with the UQRDM system
data@library.uq.edu.au for all other queries
“Using the LabArchives platform, our DRNs are a mobile, connected and secure alternative to paper-based notebooks, providing UQ researchers with an online platform as a structured, searchable, secure digital notepad.”

Digital Research Notebooks (DRN) via UQRDM

Why use DRN?

- **Research Data Management**: manage all your lab data, files, notes and more in one central location.
- **Shareability**: project data can be accessed and shared by collaborators & students within and outside UQ.
- **Data security and integrity**: every edit made in the notebook is saved with the date, time and author for auditing purposes.
- **Portability**: the cloud-based platform can be accessed from anywhere in the world, at anytime, on any platform.
- **Inventory**: organise an easy-to-use visual database to manage samples, reagents and consumables.
- **IP protection**: intellectual property is protected with timestamps and electronic page signing and witnessing.

How to request a DRN

Note: You must have a project record in UQRDM to request a DRN. This is the only way to get a DRN.

1. Login to UQRDM at [rdm.uq.edu.au](http://rdm.uq.edu.au)
2. Select “Create a new record”
3. In the record options, check the box to request a DRN (see image)
4. You will receive a confirmation email once your DRN is ready.

Library Guide

Visit the Library Guide for details on setting up and using DRN:


For assistance, please contact:

[support@labarchives.com](mailto:support@labarchives.com) for DRN support