



How to upload data onto the UP Research Data Repository (Figshare)

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Background to Figshare



What is Figshare?

Figshare is an open access web-based repository designed for academic research data management and research data dissemination. Researchers can make their figures, datasets, images, software code and videos publicly available through the platform, making it searchable, discoverable, shareable and citable. It accepts all file types (with in-browser viewing) (Hane, 2013; Figshare.com).







Background to Figshare

 Figshare was conceptualized by Mark Hahnel, a Stem Cell Biology Researcher at the Imperial College London, January 2011



 The system went live in 2012, and is supported by the Digital Science company.



- The Digital Science Company is part of Holtzbrinck, a global media company dedicated to science and education.
- Th Holtzbrinck Group also includes MacMillan Publishers, Springer Nature group, Die Zeit Verlagsgruppe







Products in the Digital Science Group



























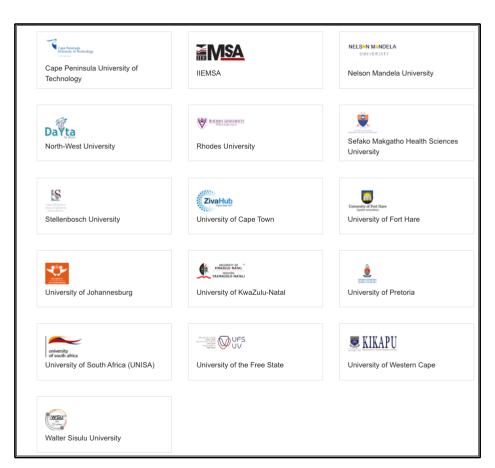






Figshare

- ☐ Figshare has two versions
 - Free web version
 - An institutional version, which is the one that UP is using.
- ☐ It is used by various institutions in Europe, Australasia and South Africa



SA institutions that are using Figshare



Features

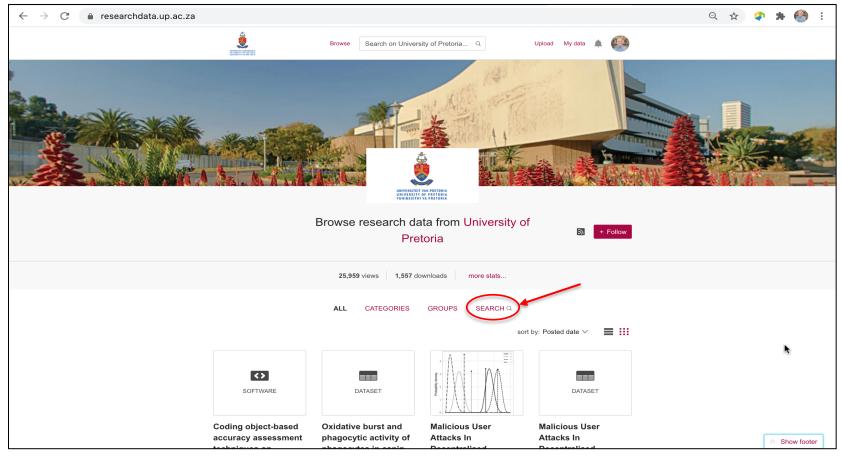


- Can publish research in any file format and assign an institutionally branded **DOI** (**Digital Object Identifier**) – from DataCite
- Can document records with customisable, discipline specific metadata
- Is discoverable across major search engines
- Is **interoperable** with other systems:
 - It has a powerful API to access and reuse data and connect to other systems at your institution
 - Can be integrated with CRIS/RIMS, electronic lab notebooks, research instruments, Github, and long-term preservation systems
 - Can do bulk uploads onto the repository
- Is integrated with ORCID, PLOS and ImpactStory(Altmetrics)





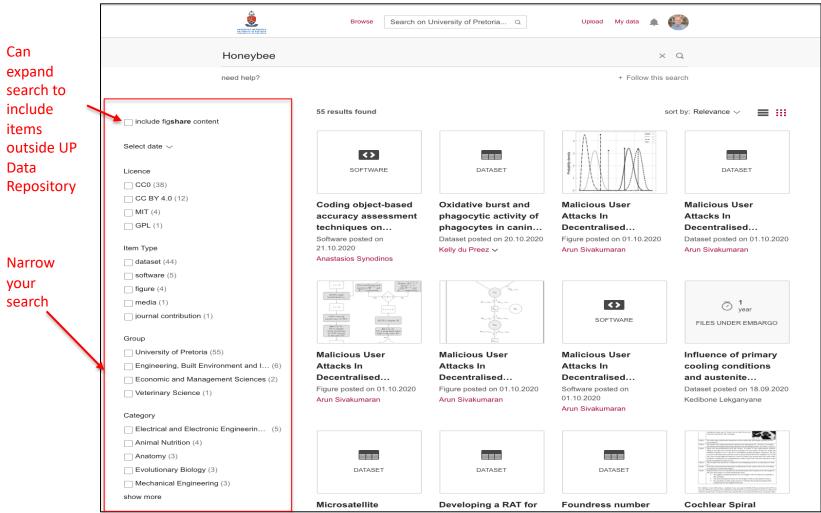
Public view of the UP Research Data Repository (frontend)







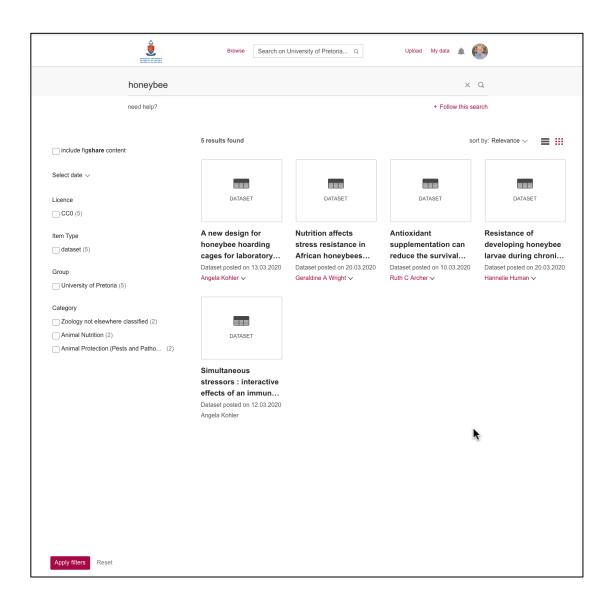
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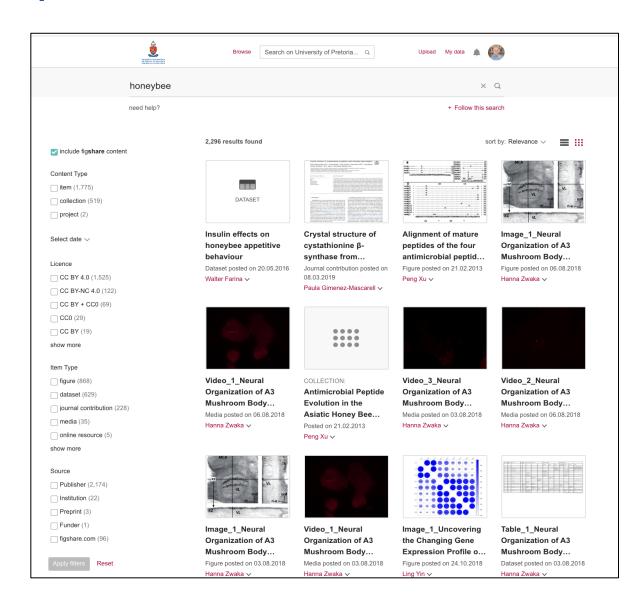


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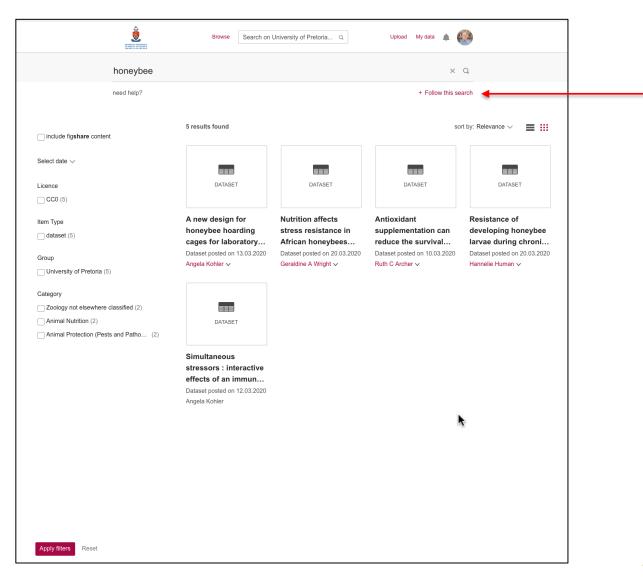


Expanded search result





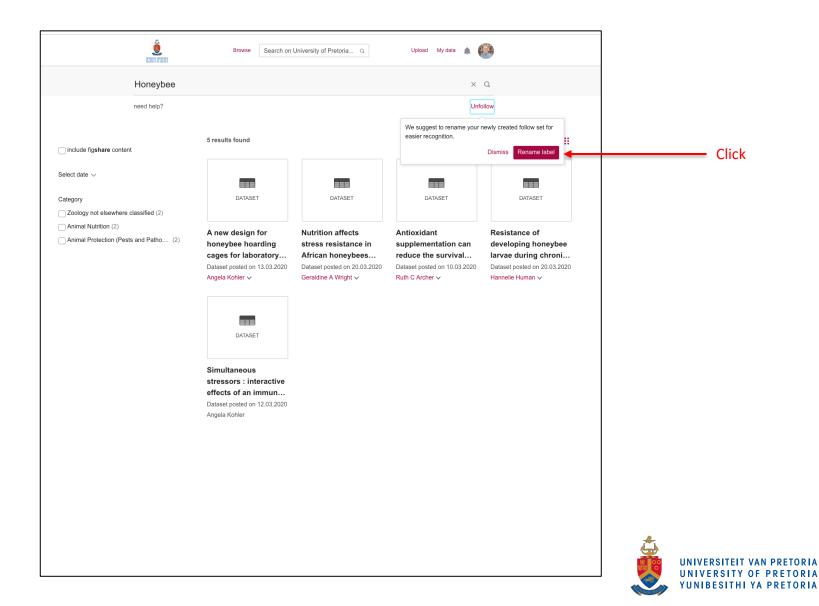
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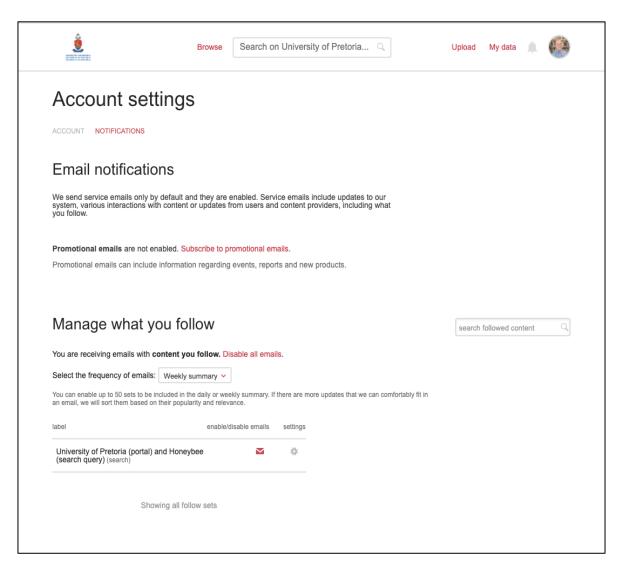
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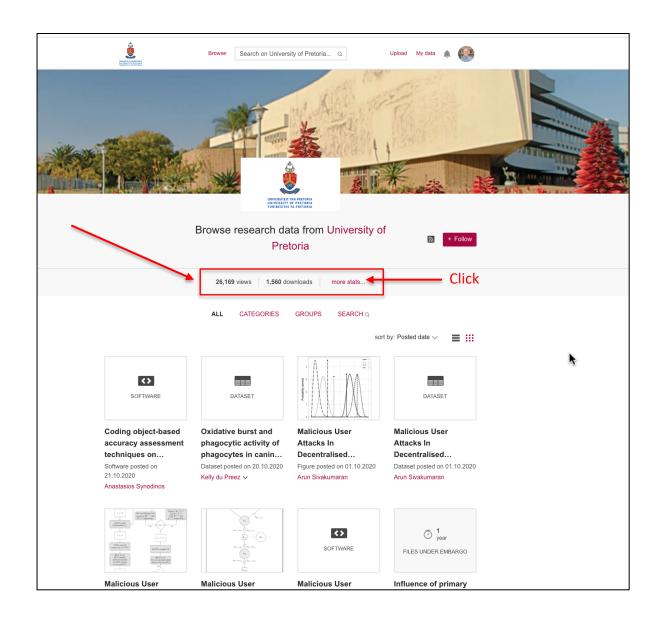
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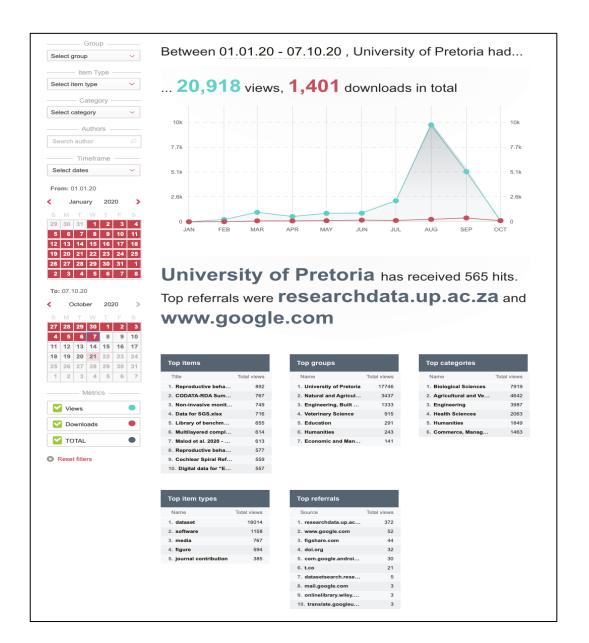


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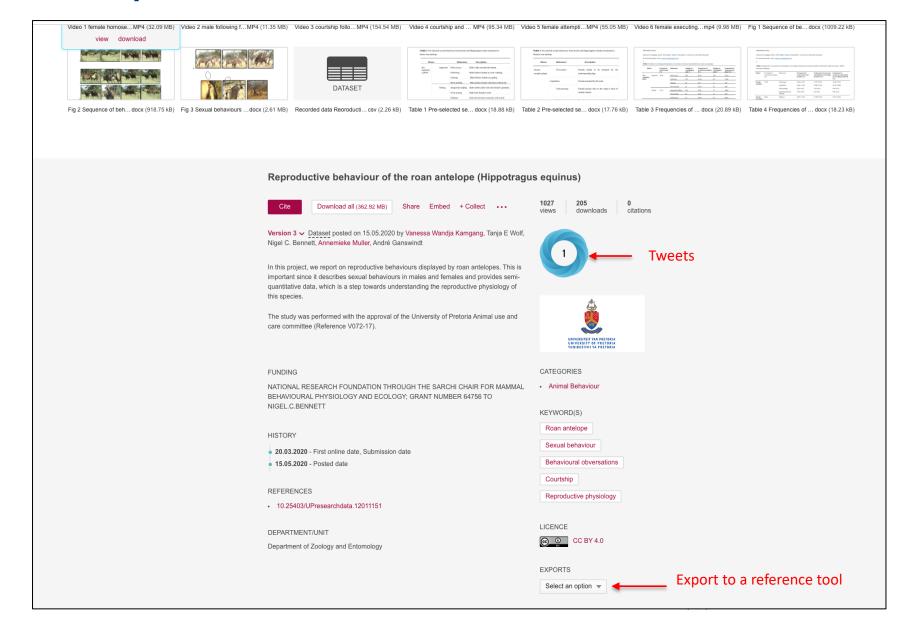


Statistics function

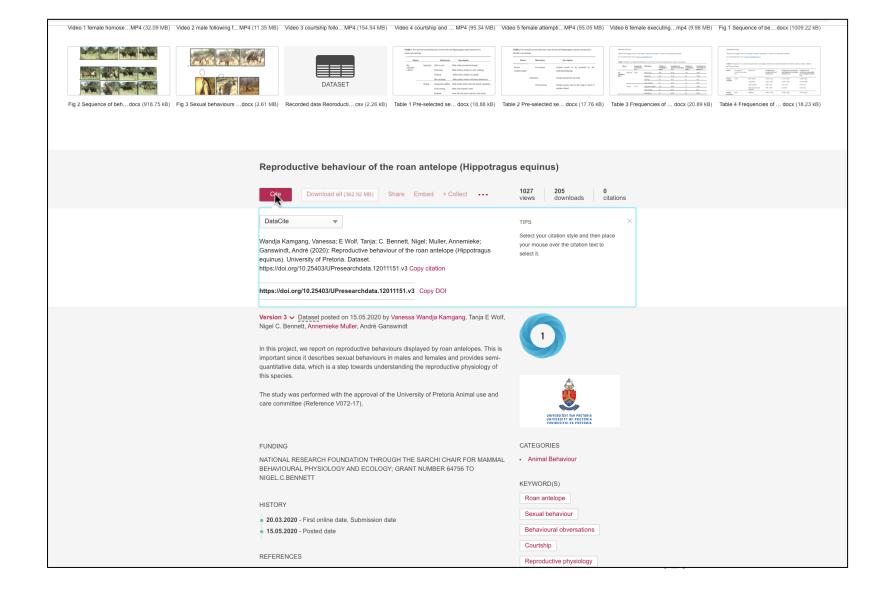




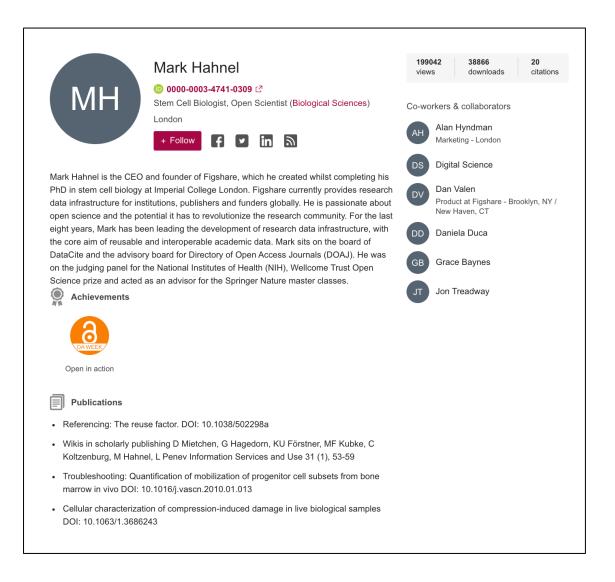
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Example of a Citation



Example of a personal profile



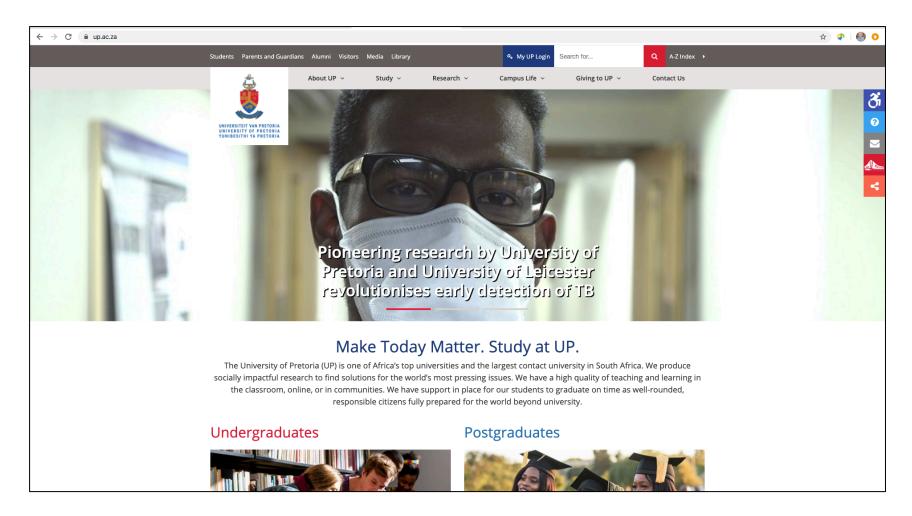


How to upload a dataset (backend of the system) - for UP students and staff





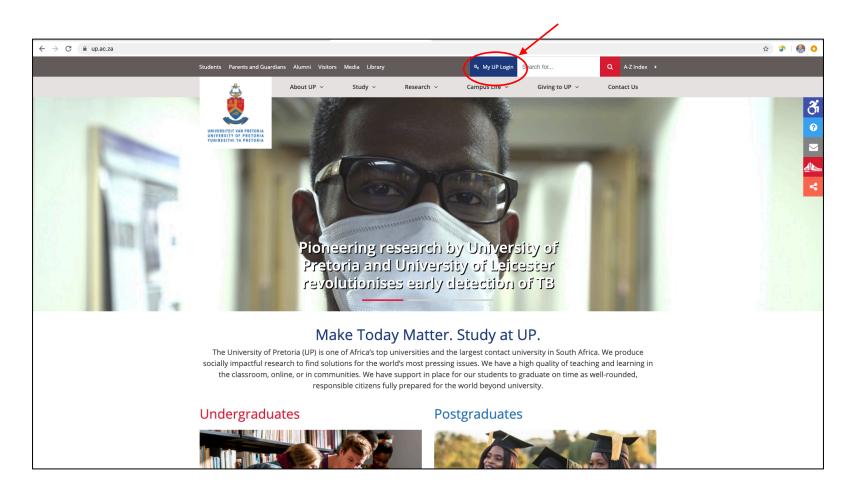
Go the UP Website at http://www.up.ac.za







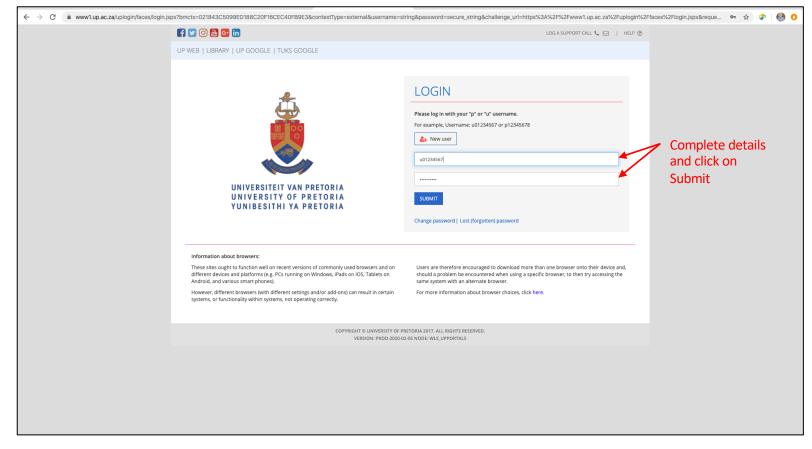
Click on My UP Login







Complete your details



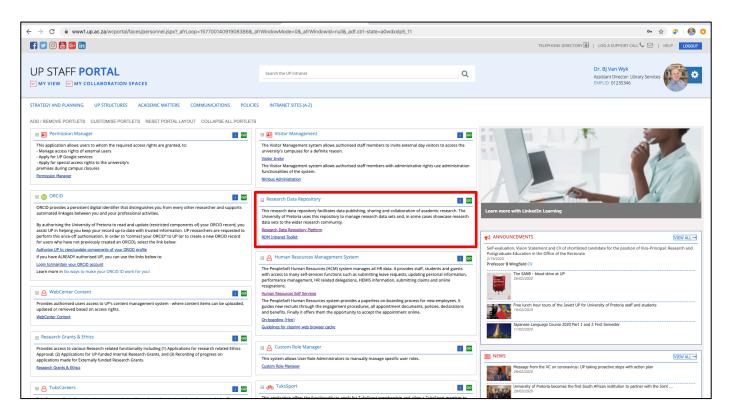






The Research Data Repository Portlet

For Staff this portlet is immediately available on the Portal but students needs to add the Research Data Repository Portlet to the Student Portal

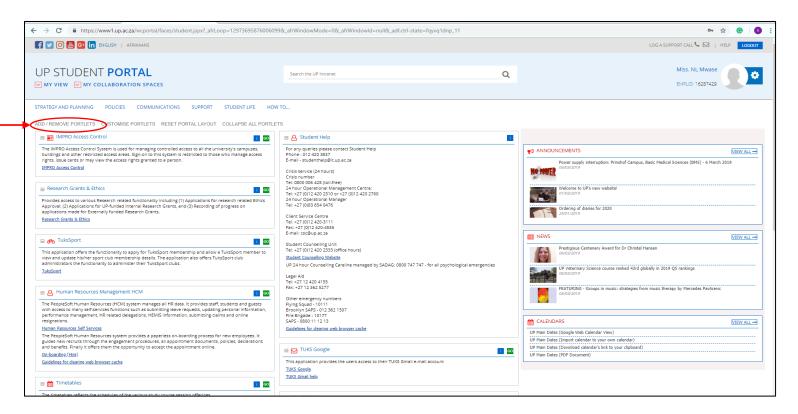






How to add the Research Data Repository Portlet?

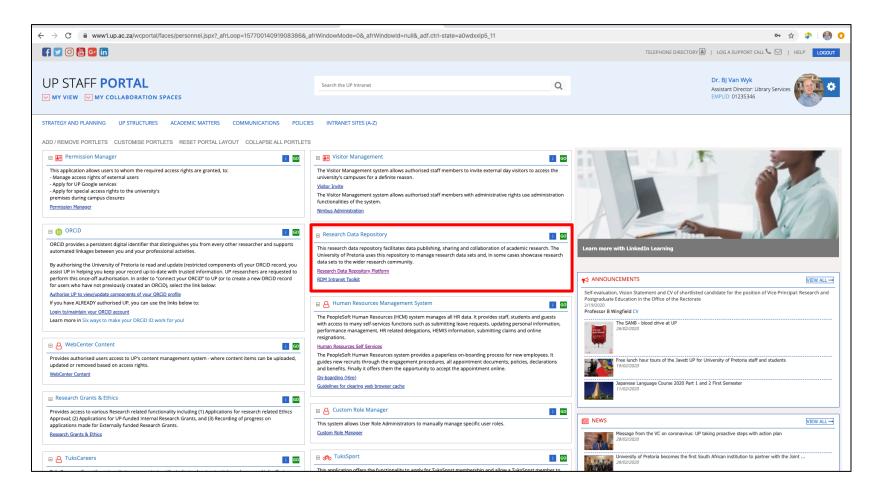
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Research Data Repository Portlet

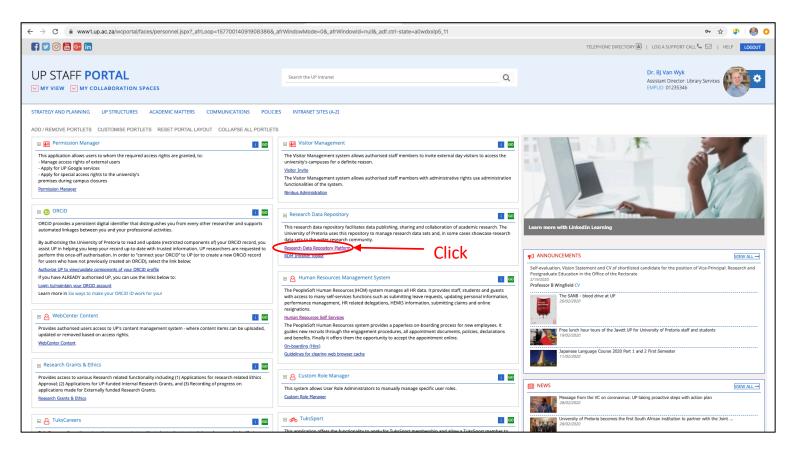






Access the Research Data Repository

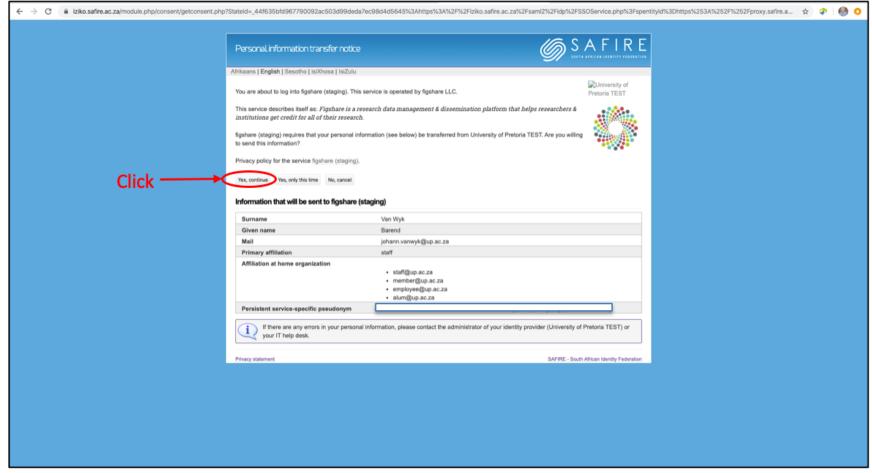
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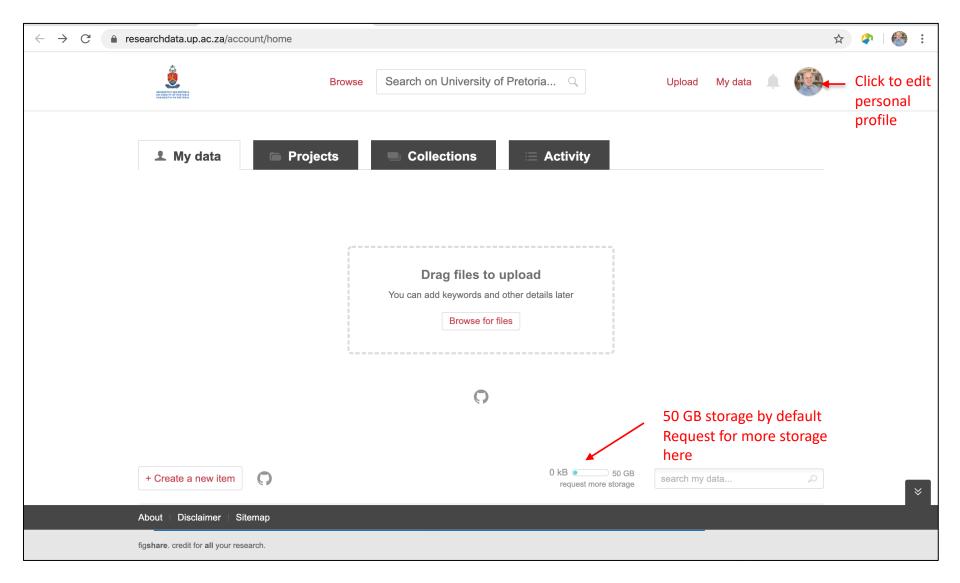
You will now be presented with an authentication page. Click on Yes, continue



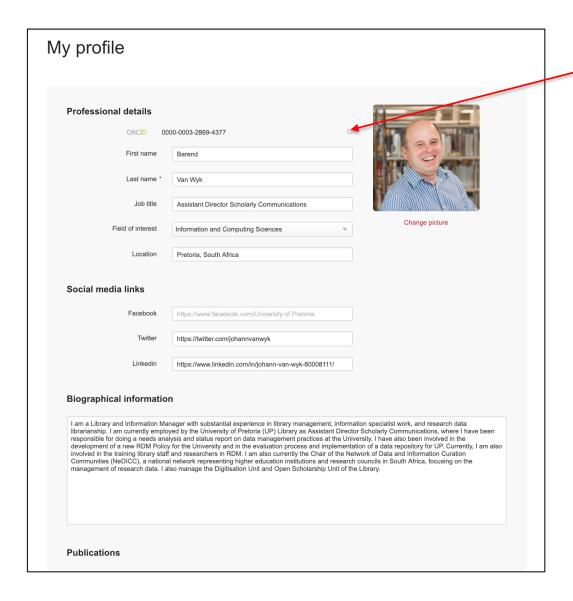




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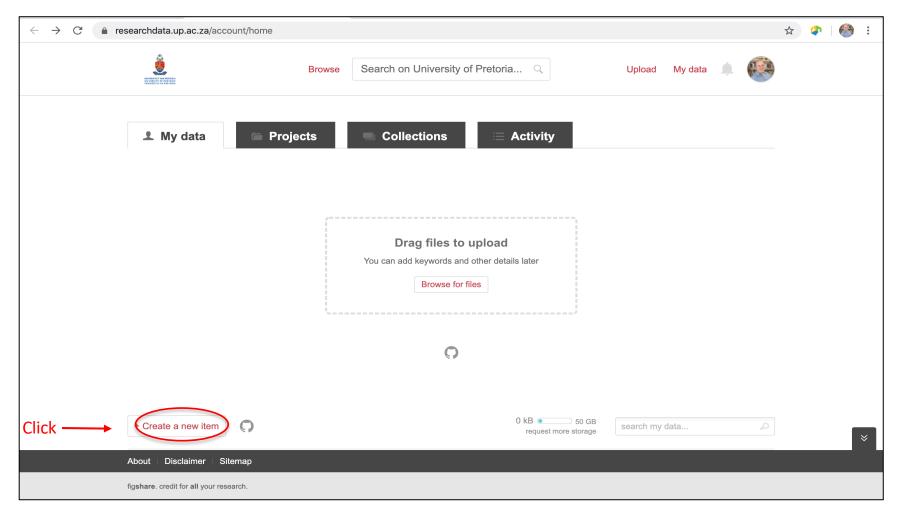
Personal Profile



Link to ORCID profile



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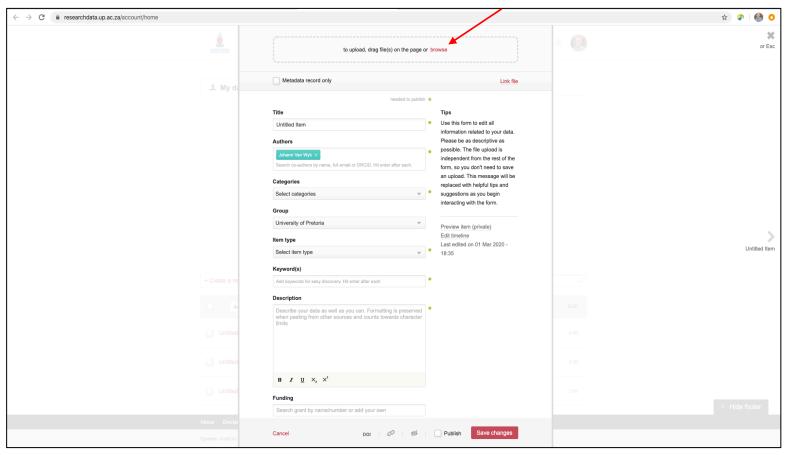






Upload your datasets

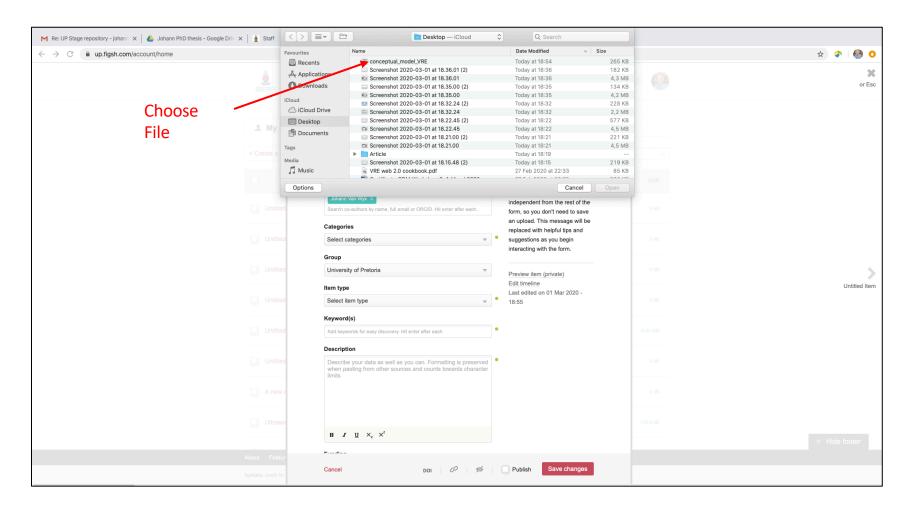
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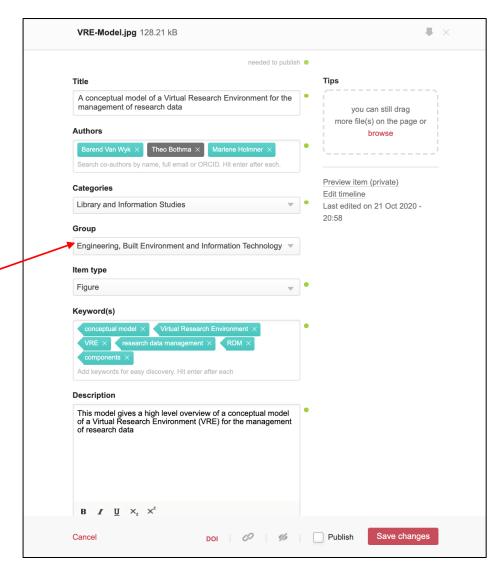
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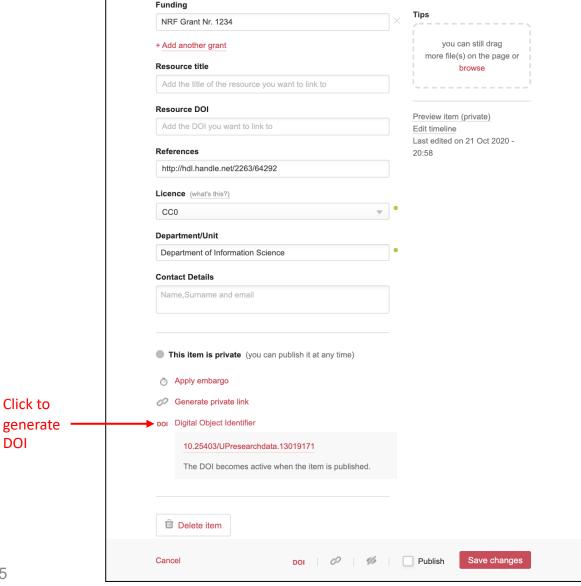
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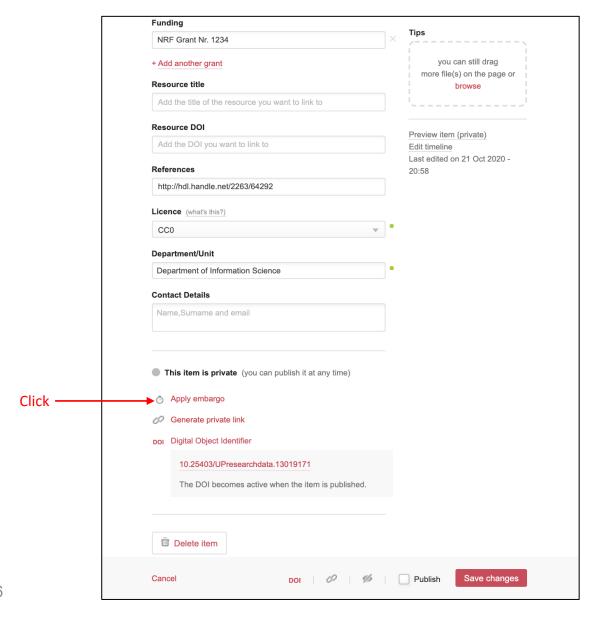


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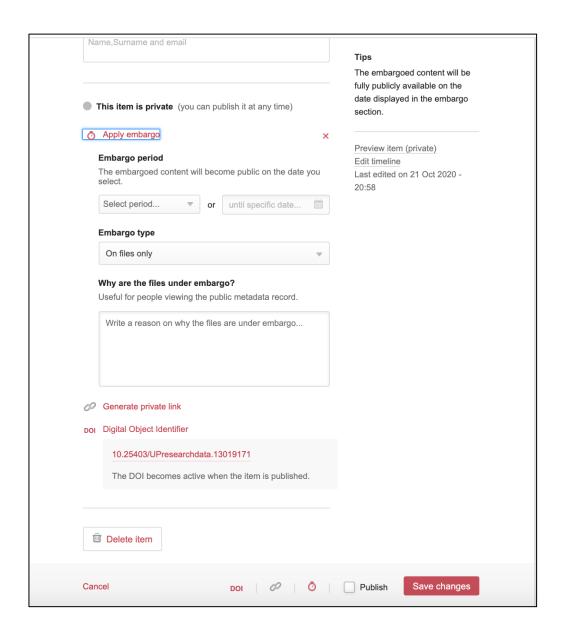


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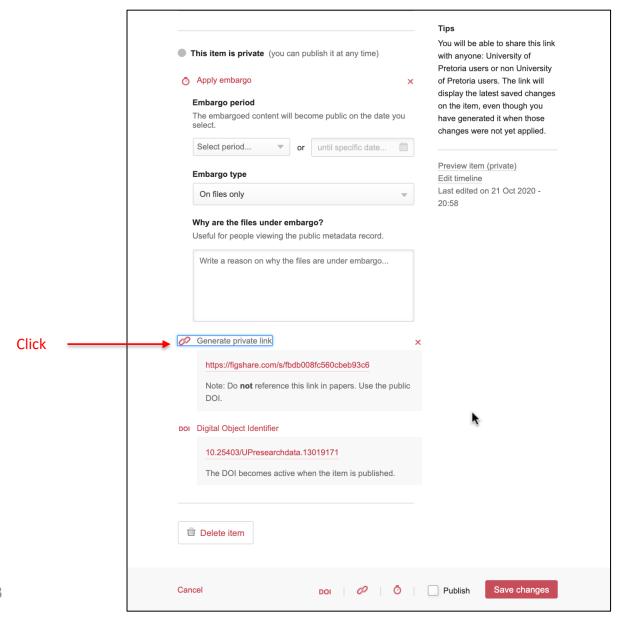


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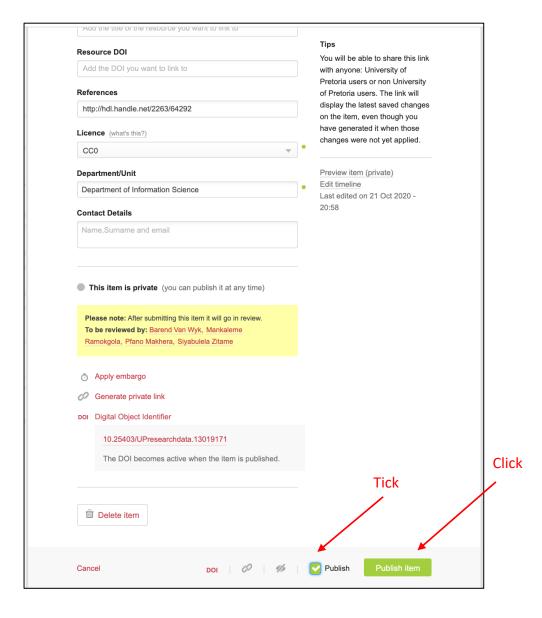


Generate a private link





Publish the Item





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