

# CRACKING



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What's DataVault and what's it used for?



UoE restricted access repository

It's used to



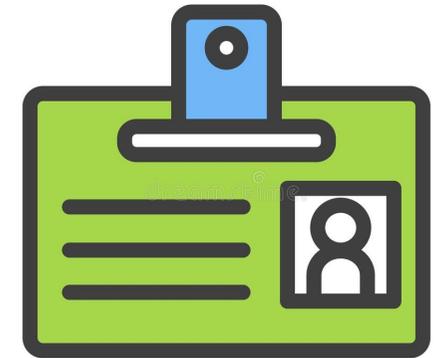
- safely store personal and sensitive data (full encryption).
- long-term retention at project's end.
- big deposits (above 100 GB).

Wanna go "open access" instead?



## Who can use DataVault?

DataVault is available to University staff members, usually Principal Investigators (PIs) of a certain project.



## I am a PGR... can I use DataVault?

PGRs at Roslin are allowed to use DataVault thanks to an agreement between the Institute and Research Data Support.



## How long will my data be kept?

The retention period varies depending on the nature of the data, funding available and **funder's requirements**.



Your funder may ask you to deposit your data for a number of years.

Our **minimum retention period** is 3 years (up to 30 years!).



At the end of the retention period, your vault will go through a review process.

## What happens at the review?

You will be notified that the **review** is approaching and asked if your data is worth being kept or deleted.



Is there any cost charged?

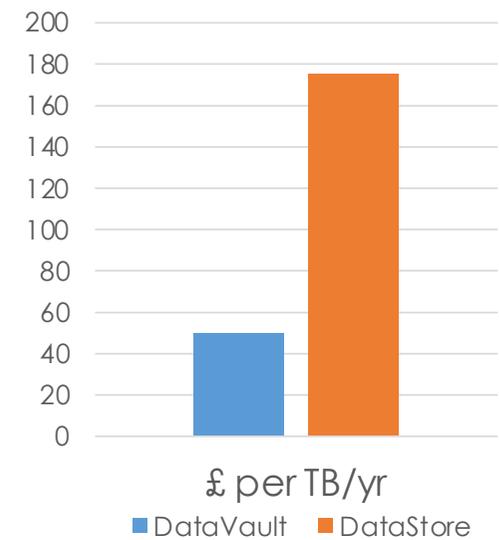
Free up to 100 GB



> 100 GB - £50/year per TB pro rata

E.g. You must deposit 0.65 TB for 3 years=

$$0.65 * 3 * 50 = \text{£ } 97.50$$



What happens if I don't deposit straight away?

Nothing really! Time starts from your first deposit...



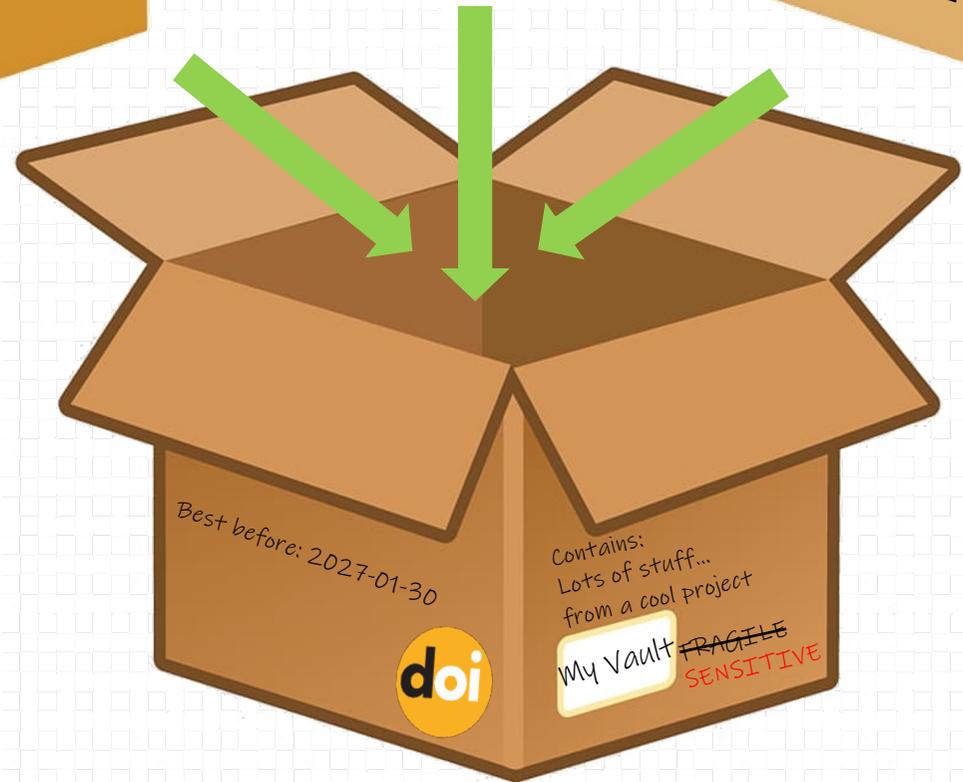
Short, happy story...

In January 2024, you pay for reserved storage for 3 years, but then time passes by and you don't deposit anything until June 2026. No worries! We will consider June 2026 as the beginning of the three-years period. Hence, the vault will be reviewed in June 2029.

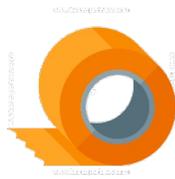
...but make sure to pay before your grant expires!



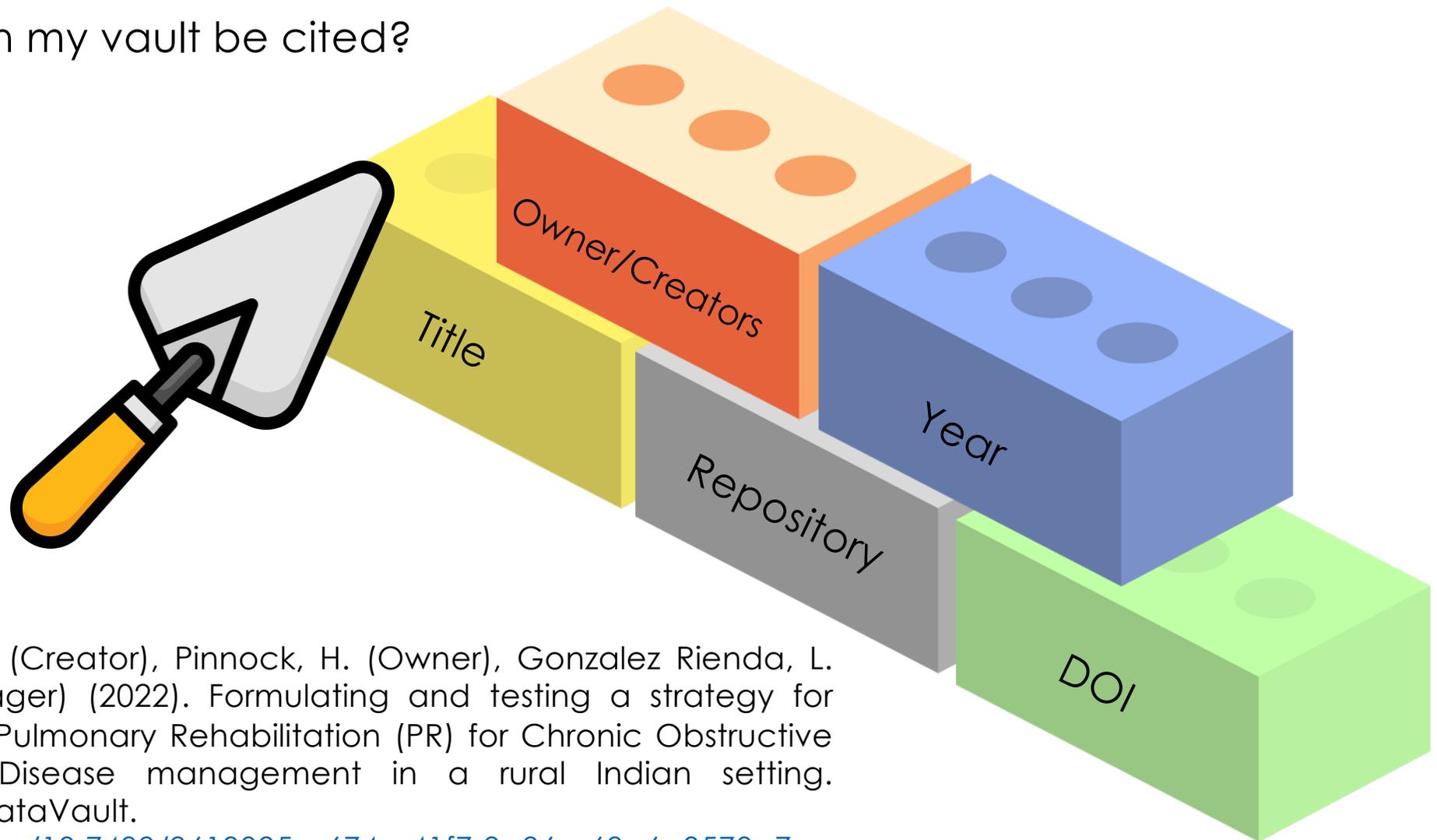
Depositing...



1 year time from the first deposit



How can my vault be cited?



Agarwal, D. (Creator), Pinnock, H. (Owner), Gonzalez Rienda, L. (Data Manager) (2022). Formulating and testing a strategy for introducing Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR) for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease management in a rural Indian setting. Edinburgh DataVault.

<https://doi.org/10.7488/9613095a-674e-41f7-9e86-e68c6e3570e7>

What happens to my data when I leave the University?



At the time of the vault creation, you have the option to nominate Data Managers (**NDM**), so you can decide who will inherit your data when you leave.

**School-level roles** may intervene whenever a vault is “orphan”.

You can also assign **depositor** roles to other project members.



Do you need to share with someone else?



...and what if the user is outside the University?

We are experimenting DataVault Outward Staging Area (DOSA)



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