



Managing versions of a published dataset

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In the Versions tab, you can view the history of changes and versions.

1. Version numbering

Any change generates a higher version with **the same DOI**.

Note: DOIs are always linked to the last version published.

The numbering of the versions evolves:

- If changes are made to the data files (addition, replacement, deletion), a **major version** is automatically generated.
- If the metadata or the conditions of use and access have been modified, the curator chooses between **a minor** (ex. :1.2) **or major version update** (ex. :2.0).

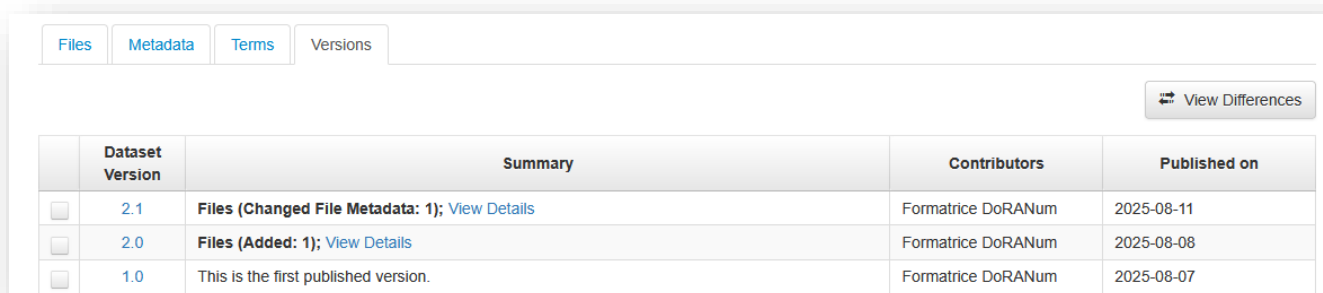
Remember to **resubmit** for review or **republish** according to your rights when **making any changes**.

2. View version history

Click on the Versions tab.

In this example, the dataset history has 3 versions:

- 2 major versions (1.0 and 2.0)
- and 1 minor version (2.1).



Files	Metadata	Terms	Versions	
				 View Differences
	Dataset Version	Summary	Contributors	Published on
☐	2.1	Files (Changed File Metadata: 1); View Details	Formatrice DoRANum	2025-08-11
☐	2.0	Files (Added: 1); View Details	Formatrice DoRANum	2025-08-08
☐	1.0	This is the first published version.	Formatrice DoRANum	2025-08-07

1- Example of a dataset with 2 major versions (1.0 and 2.0) and 1 minor version (2.1).

The details of the changes made to the dataset are available by clicking on "View Details".

Version Differences Details

jeu de données fictif pour demo

Version: 1.0
Last Updated: Aug 7, 2025, 8:02:53 AM UTC

Version: 2.0
Last Updated: Aug 8, 2025, 12:57:49 PM UTC

Files

File ID 370
MD5 4d163d8954132b41d635b7189b391223

Name: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet.docx
Type: MS Word
Description: texte pour démon
Access: Public

Done

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2.1

Files (Changed File Metadata: 1); [View Details](#)

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Files (Added: 1); [View Details](#)

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2 - Detail of changes made in major version 2.0

Version Differences Details

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Version: 2.0
Last Updated: Aug 8, 2025, 12:57:49 PM UTC

Version: 2.1
Last Updated: Aug 11, 2025, 6:21:09 AM UTC

Files

File ID 370
MD5 4d163d8954132b41d635b7189b391223

Description: texte pour démon

Description: fichier texte pour démon en français

Done

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2.1

Files (Changed File Metadata: 1); [View Details](#)

Formatrice DoRANum

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3 – Details of changes made in minor version 2.1

3. Compare several versions

To compare the different versions:

- Select versions (1)
- Click on "View Differences" (2)

Files

Metadata

Terms

Versions

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View Differences

4 – Screenshot showing steps 1 and 2 for comparing 2 versions

- A table appears with a comparison of the versions.

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5 – Example: differences between version 1 and 2

4. To remove a version from dissemination

To remove a version:

- If you have the rights (curator), see the tutorial “Withdrawing a published dataset from dissemination”
<https://recherche.data.gouv.fr/en/page/tutorial-withdrawing-a-published-dataset-from-dissemination>
- Otherwise, request the removal from the curator via the “contact owner” button of the collection (not to be confused with the “Contact” button of dataset!).

5. Webography

Recherche Data Gouv repository guides. Modifying and managing versions of a published dataset. Updates at: 2023/03/28.

<https://recherche.data.gouv.fr/en/category/9/guide/modifying-and-managing-versions-of-a-published-dataset>