



Withdrawing a published dataset from dissemination

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1. Do you have the rights?

It is not possible to remove a dataset if it has already been published. The curator can however withdraw the dataset (or a version) from dissemination.

If you are not the curator of your dataset, you can request a withdrawal from the curator via the “Contact” button.

2. You are the curator of your dataset: the steps to withdraw a published dataset from dissemination

- After selecting your dataset, click on “Edit Dataset” menu.
- Click on “Deaccession Dataset”.
- When requesting a withdrawal, you must fill in a form indicating the version(s) to withdraw and explain the reasons.
- What is the reason for deaccession?
 - There is identifiable data in one or more files
 - The research article has been retracted
 - The dataset has been transferred to another repository
 - IRB request
 - Legal issue or Data Usage Agreement
 - Not a valid dataset
 - Other
- If you select “Other”, you must fill in the text box below.
- Click on “Deaccession”
- A pop-up window will appear with the following message: ‘Are you sure you want to deaccession? The selected version(s) will no longer be viewable by the public.’ Confirm by clicking ‘Yes.’
- The withdrawal is effective. The dataset is then in a deaccessioned version.

From now on, the DOI links to a page of this type:

Test data

Deaccessioned



Formation, Demo, 2026, "Test data", <https://doi.org/10.82233/YTARXQ>, Recherche Data Gouv, V1,
DEACCESSIONED VERSION ⓘ

Access Dataset ▾

Edit Dataset ▾

Contact Owner

Deaccession Reason

The dataset has been transferred to another repository.

Please note that the citation metadata and the dataset contact remain accessible even when the data is no longer accessible!

3. You are NOT the curator of your dataset: the steps to withdraw a published dataset from dissemination

If you are not the curator of your dataset, you can request a withdrawal via the “Contact” button.

You must indicate that this is a request to withdraw a dataset and explain the reasons for the request, specifying which version(s) are concerned.

After validation by the curator, the DOI will point to a page indicating that the dataset (or the version concerned) has been deaccessioned.

Please note that the citation metadata and the dataset contact remain accessible even when the data is no longer accessible!

4. Webography

Recherche Data Gouv repository guides. Withdrawing a published dataset from dissemination. Updates at: 2024/08/08.

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