

Find Data

Important information

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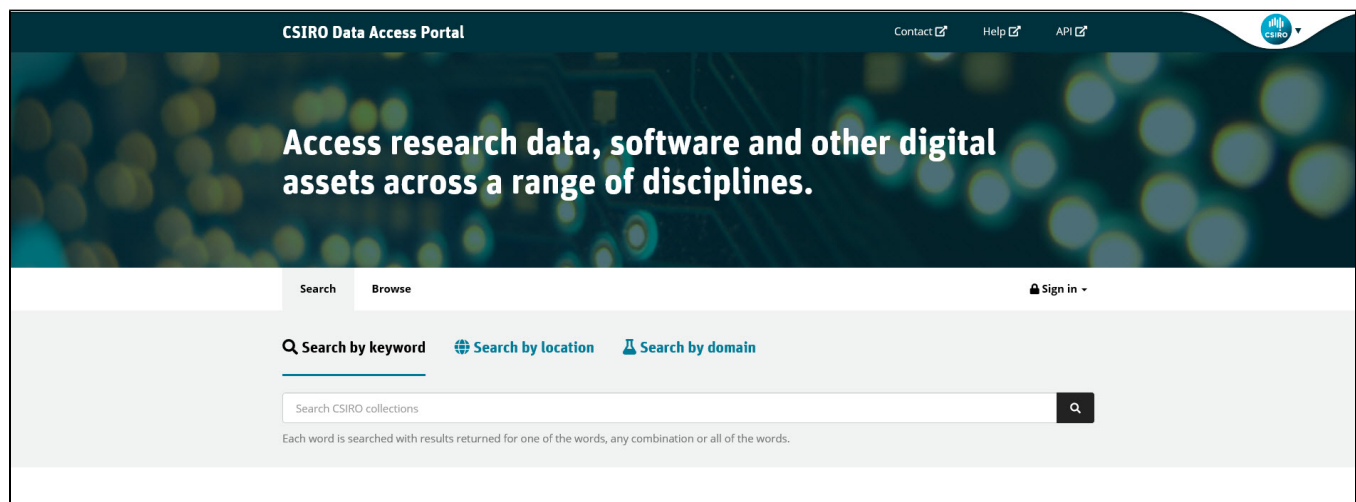
Overview

CSIRO's Data Access Portal (DAP) provides access to data collections that have been published across a wide range of disciplines. Data collections contain descriptor fields (called metadata) which give information about the data as well as the data itself.

There are a variety of ways that you can find data through the DAP.

You can find data by:

- [Searching by keyword](#) - for simple text searches of one word or more
- [Searching by location](#) - draw an area or select a point on a map
- [Browsing](#) by fields of research
- [Using the Domain Search](#) to explore particular research areas within CSIRO
- [Using the Web Services Interface](#) to search for Public Collections using a remote application.



Search

This is the basic keyword search function that can be accessed by clicking on CSIRO Data Access Portal in the top left of the DAP or by clicking the Search tab from anywhere within the DAP. Keyword search works by searching for a single word or a string of words (phrase?). Each word, a combination of the words, or all of the words are used to search the DAP. A Basic search will search the complete database of metadata records.

Related pages

- [Search by location](#)
- [Browse](#)
- [Domain Search](#)

Need help with the Data Access Portal?

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