

OPAL

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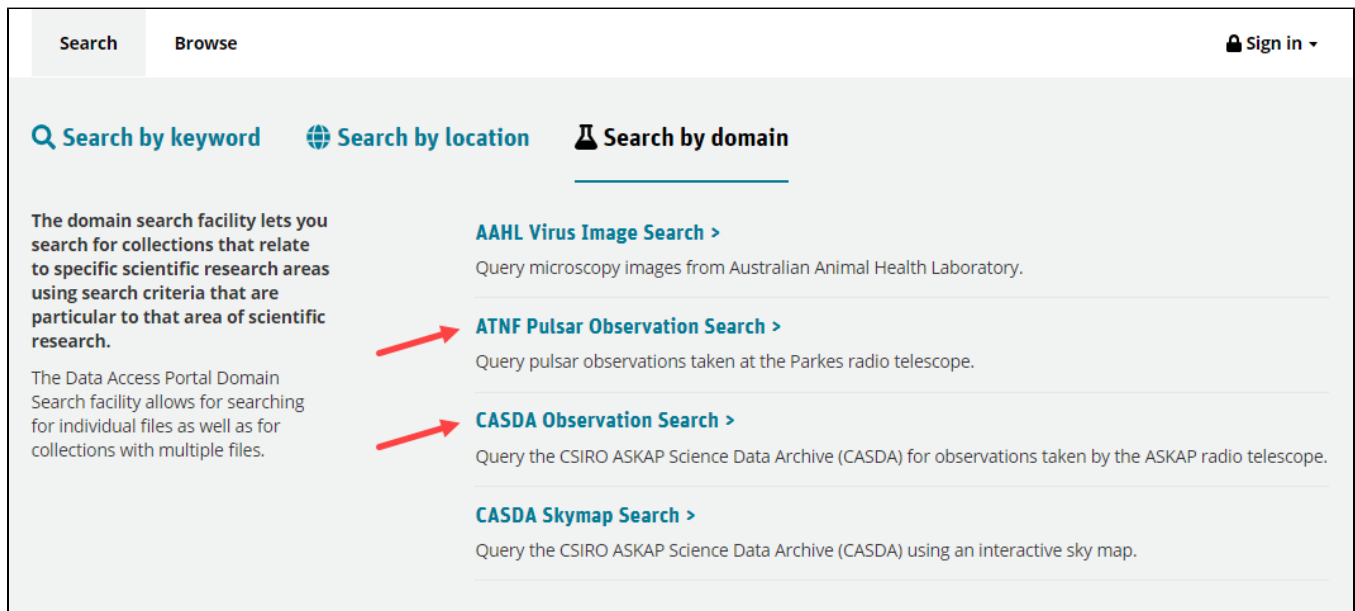
Overview

OPAL accounts are used by the Astronomy community - for details please see the [OPAL Users Guide](#).

In the DAP, OPAL accounts are used to

- access embargoed data for ATNF Pulsar and CASDA observations *where the OPAL user is a member of the project team associated with the observation*
- provide an email address for large (>2GB) downloads

Data that is not embargoed is publicly available.

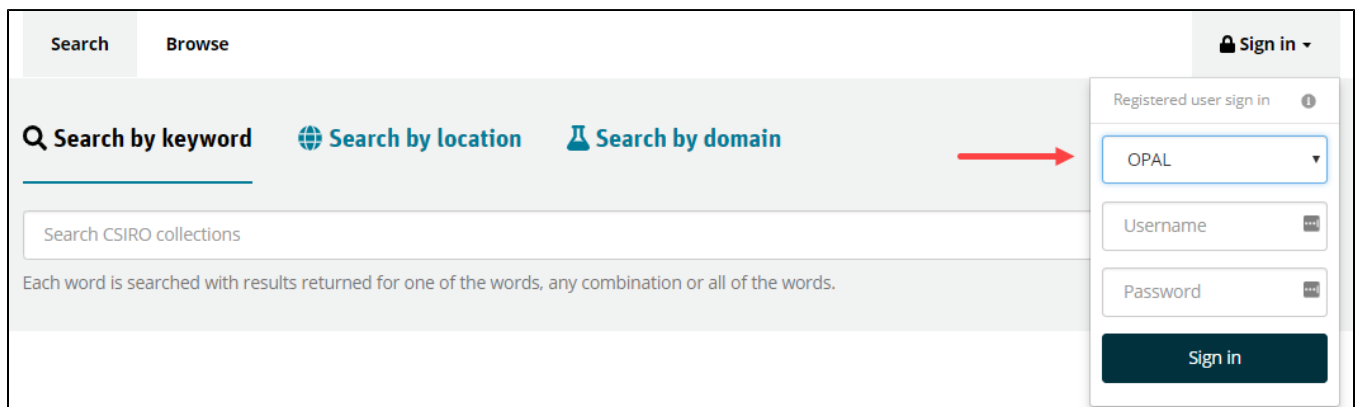


The screenshot shows the OPAL search interface. At the top, there are tabs for "Search" and "Browse", and a "Sign in" button with a lock icon. Below the tabs, there are three search options: "Search by keyword", "Search by location", and "Search by domain". The "Search by domain" option is highlighted with a blue underline. To the left of the domain search options, there is a text block explaining the domain search facility. To the right, there are four domain search options, each with a red arrow pointing to it:

- AAHL Virus Image Search >**
Query microscopy images from Australian Animal Health Laboratory.
- ATNF Pulsar Observation Search >**
Query pulsar observations taken at the Parkes radio telescope.
- CASDA Observation Search >**
Query the CSIRO ASKAP Science Data Archive (CASDA) for observations taken by the ASKAP radio telescope.
- CASDA Skymap Search >**
Query the CSIRO ASKAP Science Data Archive (CASDA) using an interactive sky map.

Sign in with OPAL account

To log in as an OPAL user, click on the Sign in drop down at <https://data.csiro.au/> and select OPAL:



The screenshot shows the OPAL sign-in interface. At the top, there are tabs for "Search" and "Browse", and a "Sign in" button with a lock icon. Below the tabs, there are three search options: "Search by keyword", "Search by location", and "Search by domain". A red arrow points from the "Search by domain" option to the "Sign in" button. The "Sign in" button is a dropdown menu with the following options:

- Registered user sign in ⓘ
- OPAL ▼
- Username [input field]
- Password [input field]
- Sign in [button]

If you do not have an OPAL account, [register here](#). For more information about OPAL see the [OPAL Users Guide](#).

Related pages

- [OPAL Users Guide](#)
- [ATNF Pulsar Data Access and Download](#)
- [CASDA Data Access and Download](#)

Need help with the Data Access Portal? Please contact Research Data Service Support at researchdatasupport@csiro.au or phone: +61 2 4960 6086