

Sign In

Important information

The general public are not required to sign in to search the Data Access Portal (DAP) or to download publicly accessible files.

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Overview

A sign in is not required to search the DAP or to download publicly accessible files.

The description section includes advice about access conditions. There are three types of access:

- **Publicly accessible**
 - The metadata and files (if any) are available to the public.
- **Embargoed**
 - Access to this collection's metadata and/or files (if any) are restricted until dd/mm/yyyy. Although the associated metadata is public, the files (if any) have not been approved for general release. Please phone or email the contact person for this collection to discuss access to the files.
- **Restricted**
 - Although the associated metadata is public, the files (if any) have not been approved for general release. Please phone or email the contact person for this collection to discuss access to the files.

Embargoed and Restricted Collections

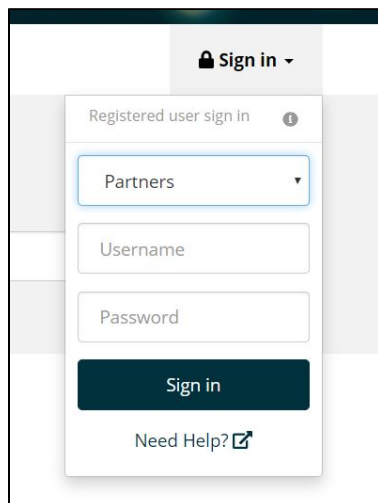
A closed padlock on the files and/or image gallery indicates an embargoed or restricted collection.

For advice on how to access files see access on the description tab.

Lockyer Valley numerical groundwater flow simulation model

[Description](#) [Files !\[\]\(10824b23e48a0046eeedad965fde4106_img.jpg\)](#) [Image gallery !\[\]\(ca67eb96b6de271059b9764ffa3e9e57_img.jpg\)](#) [Services !\[\]\(a19d62d6aa7222c21bae2e4614ad6787_img.jpg\)](#)

Sign In



The screenshot shows a 'Sign in' dropdown menu with a lock icon. Below it is a 'Registered user sign in' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Partners'. There are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Sign in' button, and a 'Need Help?' link with an external link icon.

The sign in menu has 4 options for authenticated users to access DAP collections:

- Nexus
- Partners
- OPAL
- AAF (Australian Access Federation)
- AAO Data Central

Australian Access Federation

The [Australian Access Federation](#) (AAF) is a service used by many [Australian universities and some research agencies](#) to allow staff to log on to AAF enabled systems using their institutional account.

In the DAP, AAF accounts are to:

- Access restricted DAP collections where you have been granted authorised access by CSIRO
- Search for restricted collections where you have been granted authorised access by CSIRO
- Download files from restricted collections where you have been granted authorised access by CSIRO
- If signed in with your institutional account, you will not need to provide an email address when requesting files

More information is available for:

- [AAF sign in](#) for searching collections
- [Downloading files](#)

OPAL

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*
- If signed in, you will not need to provide an email address when requesting files

Data that is not embargoed is publicly available and does not need a user to login.

More information is available for:

- [OPAL Users Guide](#)

AAO Data Central

The [All-Sky Virtual Observatory](#) (ASVO) is enabling researchers to access data across a federated network of datasets, from all types of astronomical facilities in Australia. AAO Data Central is an ASVO node. The CSIRO ASKAP Science Data Archive (CASDA) is a first step in enabling AAO Data Central users access to datasets without the need to create new credentials.

To get an account for AAO Data Central please visit their [register](#) site.

Any information or queries about AAO Data Central please visit their [contact us](#) page.

Partners

[Partners](#) are external collaborators and may have been granted authorised access to specific DAP collection(s) by CSIRO.

In the DAP Partner accounts are used to:

- Access restricted DAP collections where you have been granted authorised access by CSIRO
- Search for restricted DAP collections where you have been granted authorised access by CSIRO
- Download restricted DAP collections where you have been granted authorised access by CSIRO
- If signed in, you will not need to provide an email address when requesting files

More information is available for:

- [Download data](#)

CSIRO

CSIRO staff members can use their Nexus account to:

- Find and download data, software or services
- Deposit data to create a new collection
- Manage and update a collection
- Approve a collection for publication

More information is available for:

- [CSIRO](#) staff under user communities

Related pages

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