

# **Databank**

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- Data analogue of ORA
- An online archive of research *data* produced by members of the University of Oxford
- Data defined as “research outputs that don’t fit in ORA”
- File format agnostic (including “packages”)
- Has existed underneath ORA for a couple of years
- Provides storage/preservation as well as discoverability/cite-ability

# Points of note

- Significant progress under JISC DataFlow project
- Parallel development to DataFinder
  - Similar codebases at the metadata/UI level
- Expected to be available from late Spring 2013
- Sustainability beyond project to be defined as part of Damaro project
- Need agreement to implement and manage policy for deposit of datasets into Databank
- “Preservation” is an open-ended commitment

# Requirements to reach full production quality

- Functionality and thus ongoing development closely linked to DataFinder
- Staff will be required to run the service as part of the Bodleian Libraries' digital services
- As yet unclear but expected to include developer time (for continuing maintenance and metadata harvesting) and helpdesk within Bodleian Libraries
- estimated a proportion of a software developer (estimated Grade 7 for 0.5 FTE) plus helpdesk staff. (estimated Grade 5 for 0.2 FTE)
- Cost model for preservation needs to be developed