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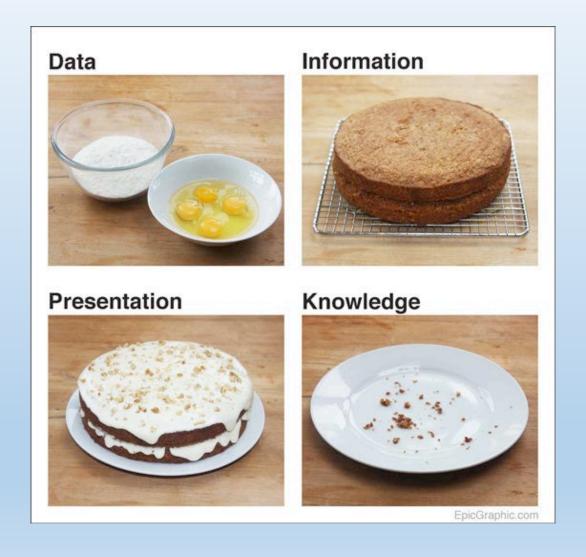
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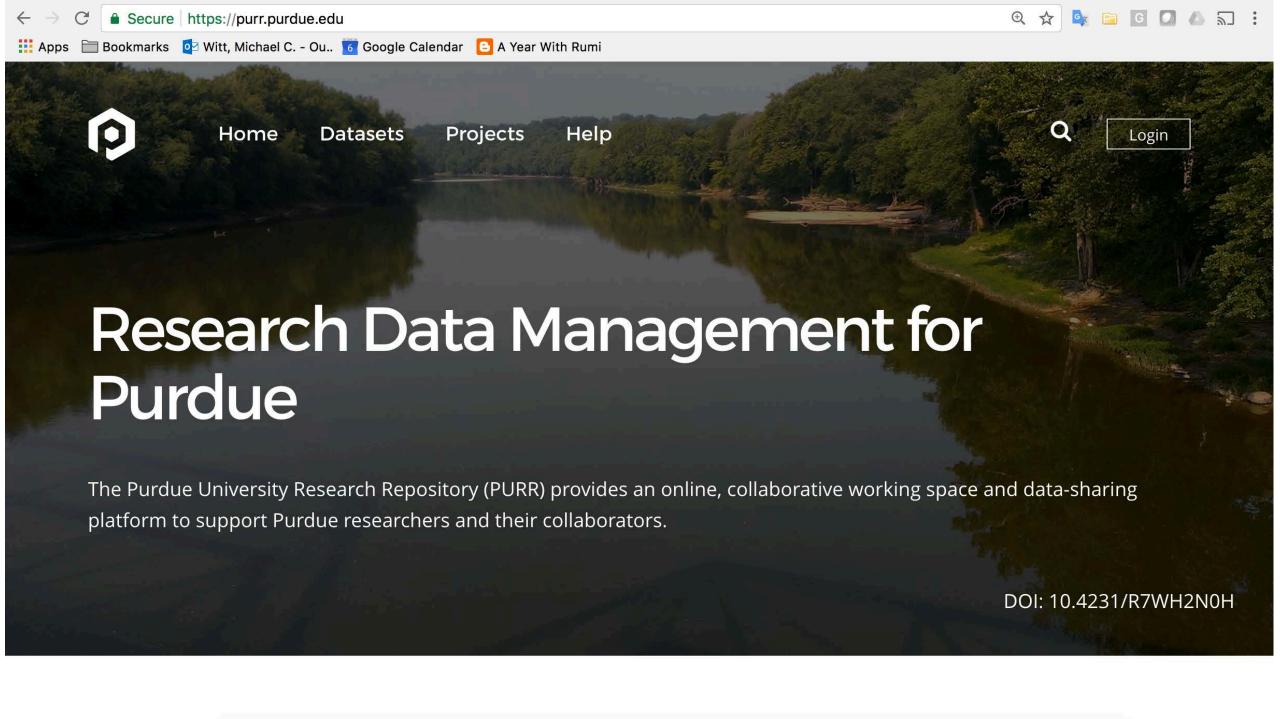
Guiding Graduate Students in Data May 23, 2019

Giant Leaps: Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations

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Data = evidence for research





Institutional Motivations for PURR

- Research office = more competitive proposals and compliance with funder requirements
- Information technology = research computing expertise, e.g., storage engineering, HPC
- Libraries = long-term stewardship and access to data as a part of the scholarly record, library and information science expertise

Purdue: Campus Collaboration

Purdue University Research Repository (PURR):

The PURR service is a collaborative effort of the *Purdue University Libraries, Executive Vice President for Research and Partnerships*, and *Information Technology at Purdue*. PURR is a designated university core research facility.

Designated community:

Purdue University faculty, staff, and <u>student researchers</u>; their collaborators; and the current and future consumers of their research data.

Based on the <u>HUBzero Platform for Scientific Collaboration</u> open source software.

What will PURR do for you as a researcher?

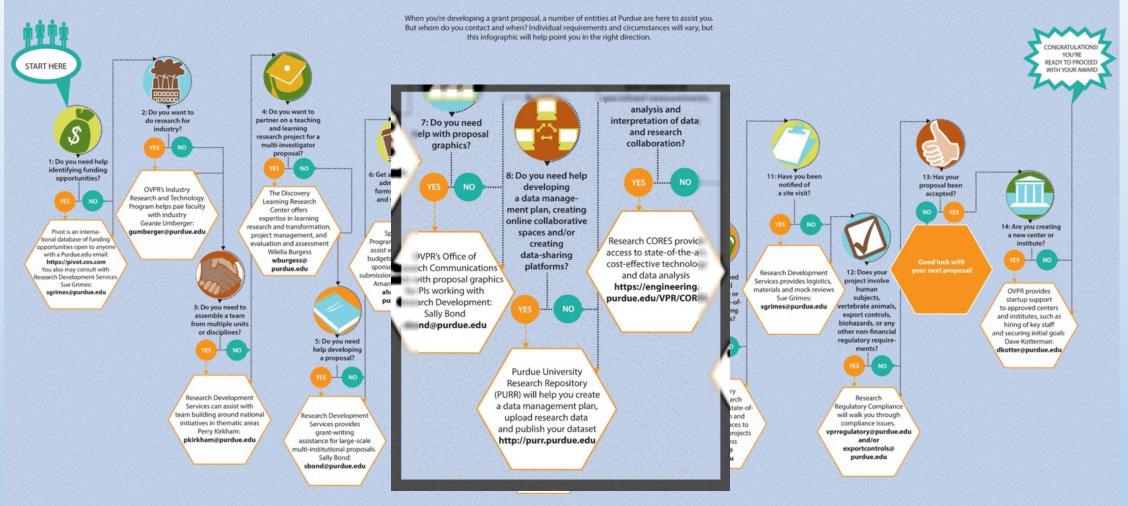
- 1. Help you write and implement an effective Data Management Plan (<u>DMP</u>)
- 2. Provide you with private, <u>project</u> space to share and work with your data and collaborators
- 3. <u>Publish</u> your open data in a scholarly context with metadata and a Digital Object Identifier (DOI)
- 4. Archive your data for future reuse
- 5. Measure the impact of sharing your data

1. Write your Data Management Plan

- Boilerplate text
- Self-Assessment
- Example DMPs
- Up-to-date funder requirements
- DMPTool
- Workshops
- Tutorials (new videos coming soon)
- Reference and consultation in person with subjectspecialist librarian and/or data services specialist



THE PROPOSAL PROCESS AT PURDUE



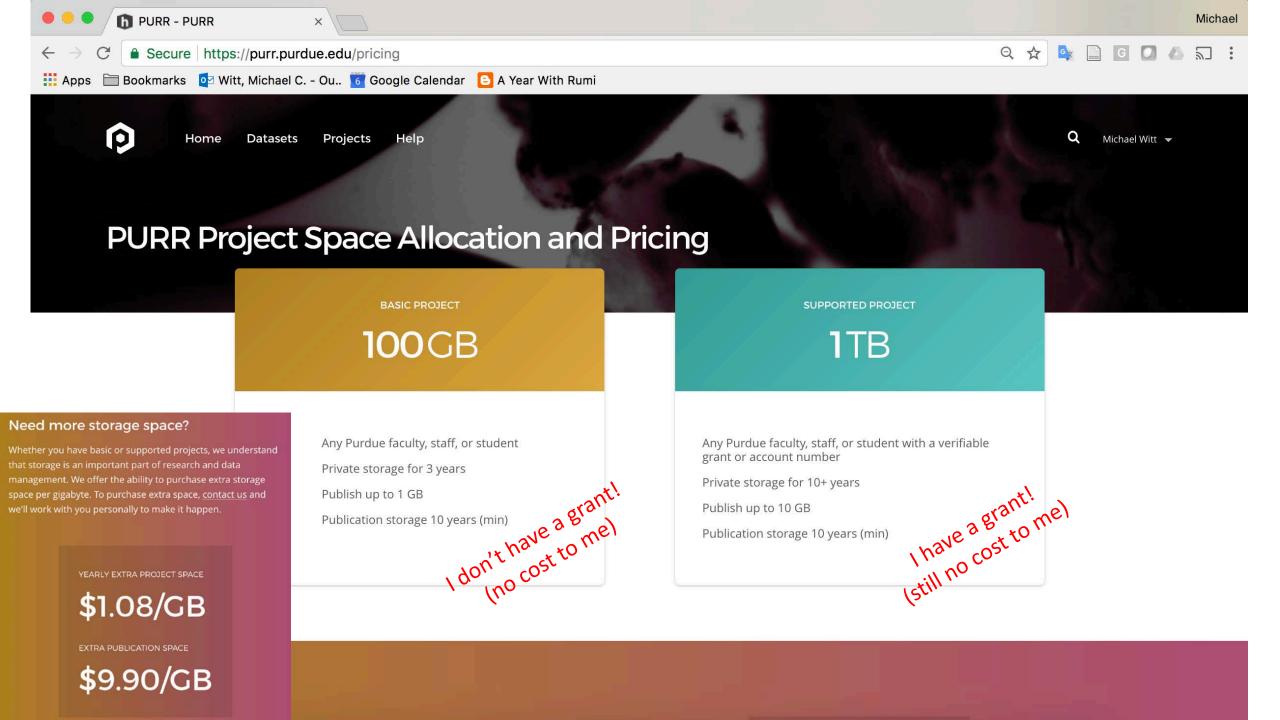
2. Create a Project and Collaborate

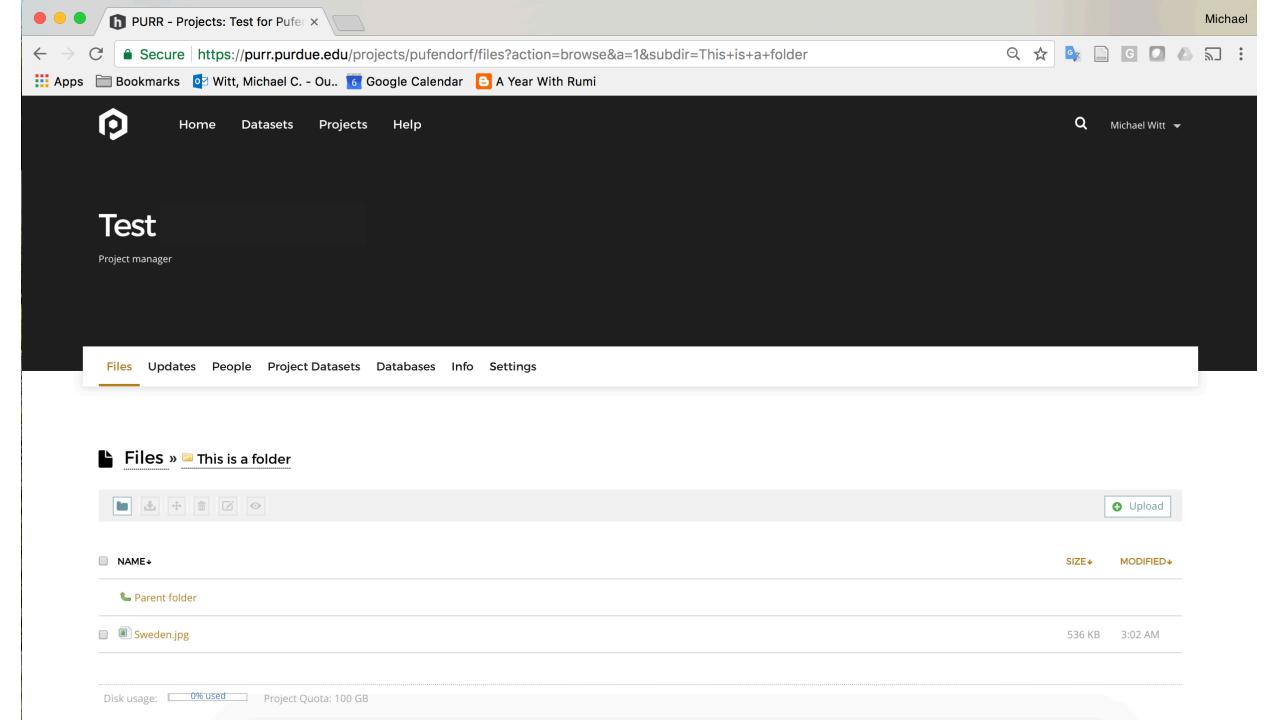
Create:

- any Purdue faculty, staff, or student researcher can create private projects
- describe the project and disclaim use of sensitive or restricted data
- receive a default allocation of storage
- register a grant award to increase allocation
- invite collaborators from other institutions to join as managers, collaborators, or reviewers

Collaborate:

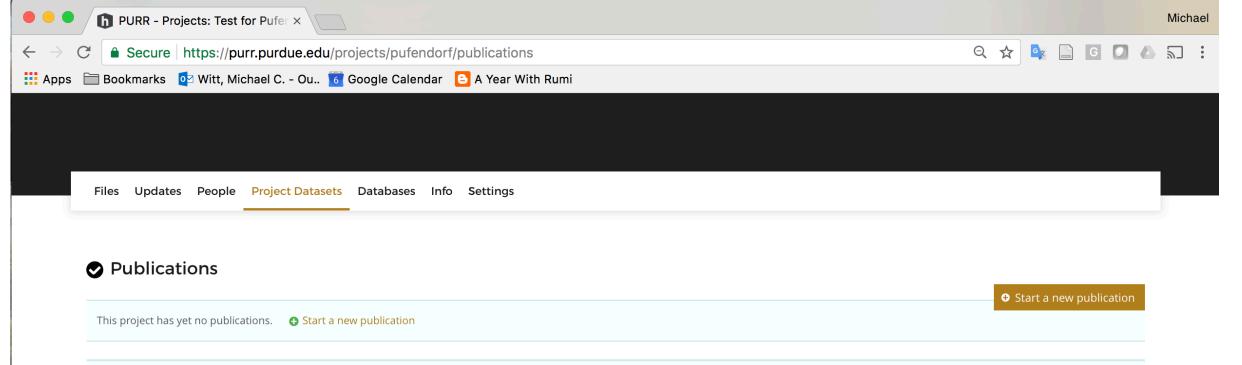
- Private project space to upload and share files with project members (integration with sftp, Google Drive, etc.)
- Wiki, blog, to-do list management and project notes, newsfeed
- stage data publications





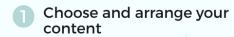
3. Publish your Data

- Choose the primary and supporting files that make up your dataset
- Provide metadata such as title, authors, description, keywords, citations, release notes, etc.
- Assign end-user license or suggest a new license
- Set optional release date (i.e., embargo)
- Data publication is queued for curation
 - DOI is reserved and presented
 - Review by subject liaison and repository specialist
 - Opportunity for enhancement
- Dataset published on release date (default = immediately)
- Types of publication = dataset (files), database, series



How the publication process works...

Learn more »





Describe publication and submit for review

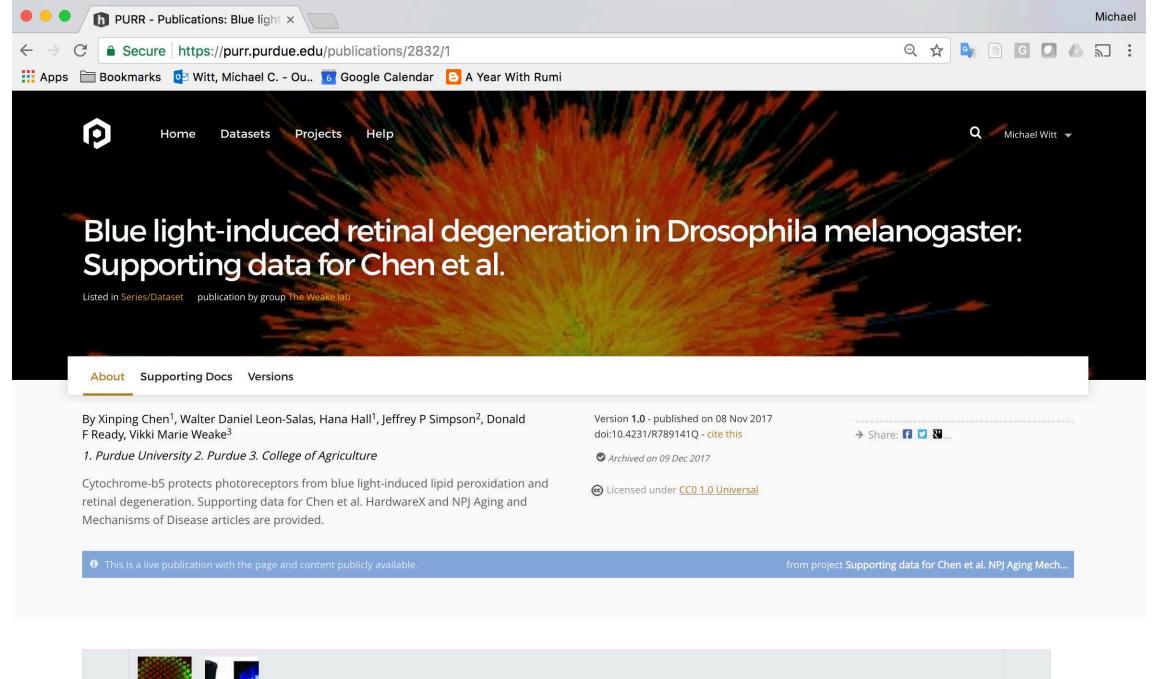


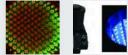
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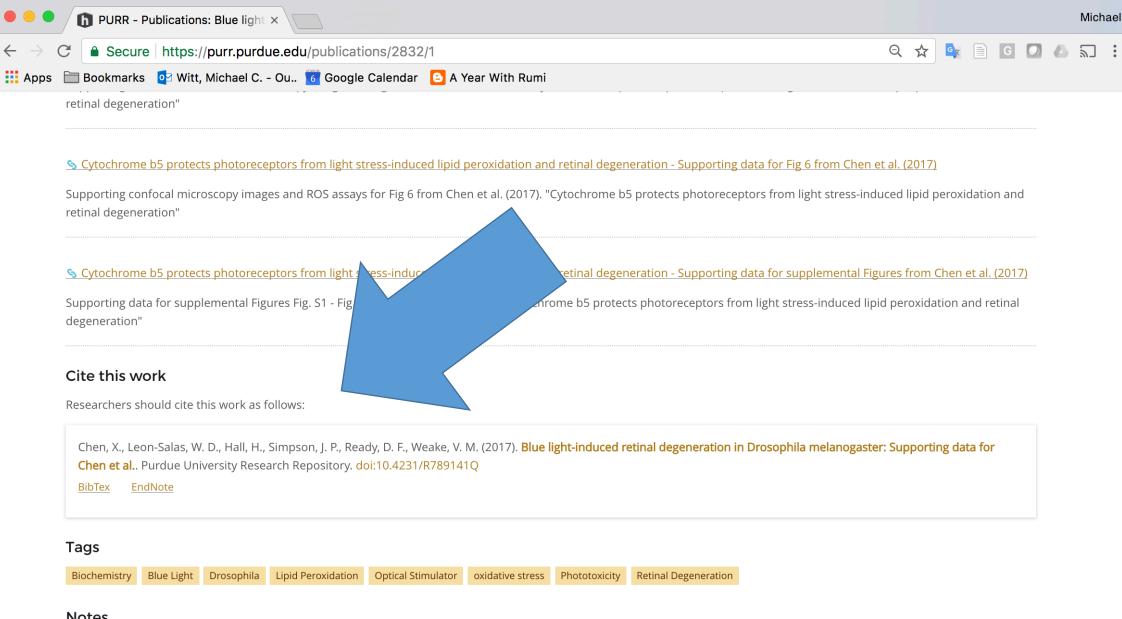


4. Archive your Data

- 30 days after data are approved for publication, they are archived
- DROID identifies files formats and records PRONOM information
- Archival Information Packages (AIPs) are serialized using BagIt with metadata (METS, MODS, PREMIS, etc.)
- AIPs are replicated to 7 distributed sites on a LOCKSS (Lots of Copies Keeps Stuff Safe) preservation network that is managed by the <u>MetaArchive Cooperative</u>
- Digital Preservation policies and guidance for PURR:
 - Preservation Policy
 - Preservation Strategic Plan
 - File Format Recommendations
 - Preservation Support Policy

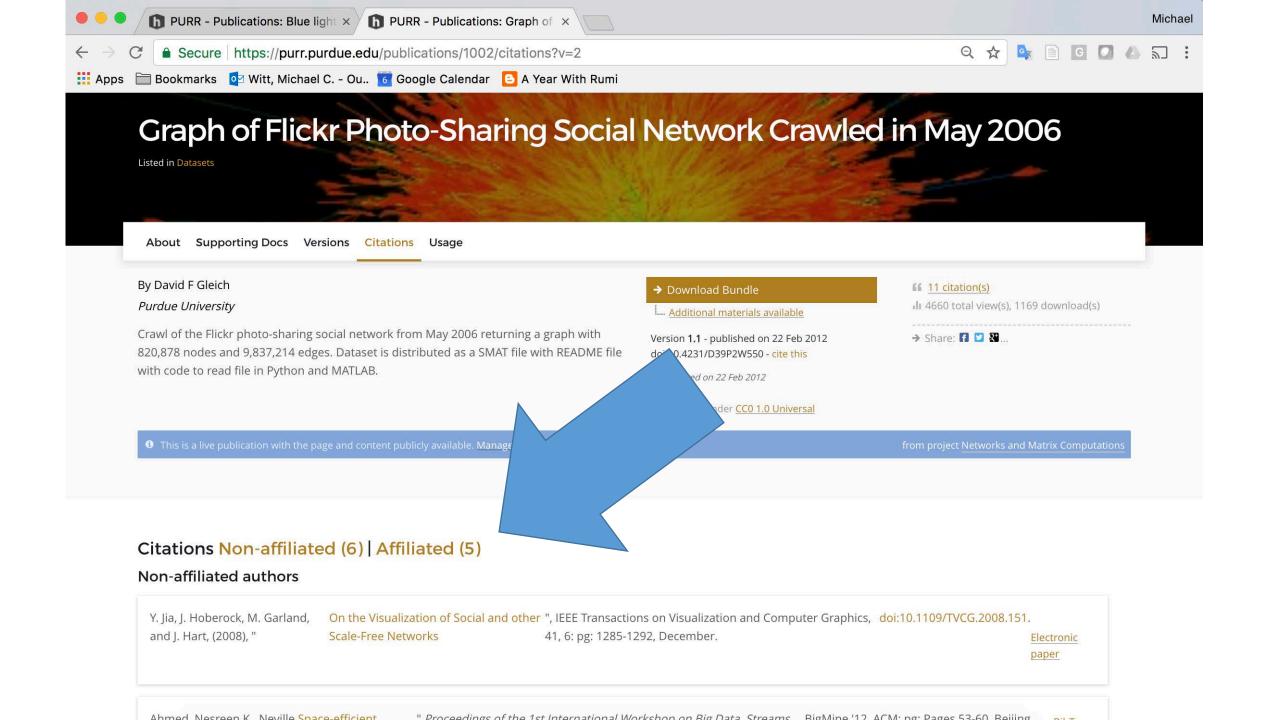
5. Measuring Impact of Datasets

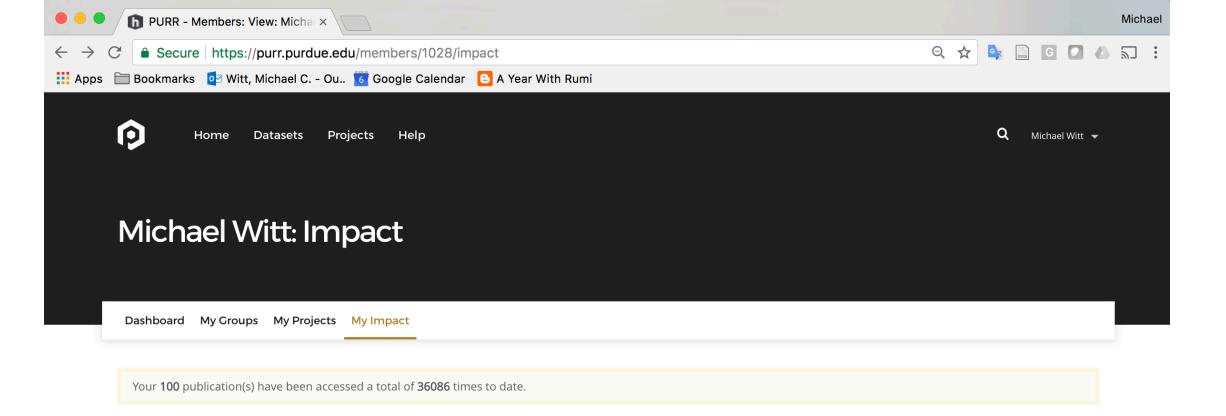
- Early days, we don't have the same bibliometrics for data as we do for published literature
- But we have some of the pieces in place (e.g., DataCite DOIs) for a good start and as data citation practice becomes more widely adopted
- Data producers and publishers can report citations to data (but they typically don't; Scholix in the future?)
- Once a quarter, a graduate assistant manually searches for citations of datasets and adds them to PURR
- Usage reports (views, downloads, citations) can viewed on demand and are automatically emailed to data producers once a month

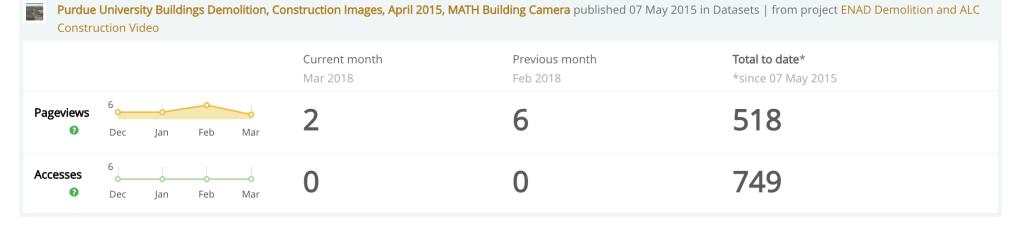


Notes

Supporting and raw data are provided for the associated cited studies separated by Figures and/or publications. Supporting data for each figure in Chen et al. studies are published as individual data sets. Information on how to access any specialized file formats are provided in the specific data set. Keys for file names are provided as text files in most figure folders, and describe genotypes/ages/treatments and other experimental variables. For full details of any given experiment, please refer to the published studies (see cited material).







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PURR governance & Staffing

- Executive Committee: Dean of Libraries, Vice President for Research, Chief Information Officer
- Steering Committee: 2 from libraries, 2 from IT, 2 from research office and sponsored programs, 3 domain faculty researchers
- **Personnel**: Project Director (.50), Technologists (3.85), HUBzero Liaison (.35), Metadata Specialist (.20), Digital Archivist (.25), Repository Outreach Specialist (1.0), Data Curator (1.0)
- Key players: Subject-specialist librarians & data services specialists

PURR by the numbers

- 3,454 data management plans (grant proposals)
- 487 grant awards
- 3,657 registered researchers
- 1,397 research projects
- 937 published datasets
- 505 data citations

Research data supporting theses

- Students receive email when they pass prelims with link to project in PURR that has been created for them
- Follow-up contact from data outreach specialist
- Student encouraged to invite committee to project and share data with them during their research
- Publish datasets with DOI in PURR; set embargo if desired
- Cite their datasets in their thesis; deposit thesis in Hammer (figshare)
- Citations from datasets in PURR to thesis in figshare are added quarterly so that links are bi-directional
- Pilot with 100 students
- Presentations during graduate student orientations and thesis workshops
- Documentation and support on Graduate School and PURR websites