

## Understanding Data

# Datasets

### What is a dataset?

In this instance, we define a dataset as a collection of related information, predominantly in the form of raw data or reports, including the relevant metadata for the combined information.

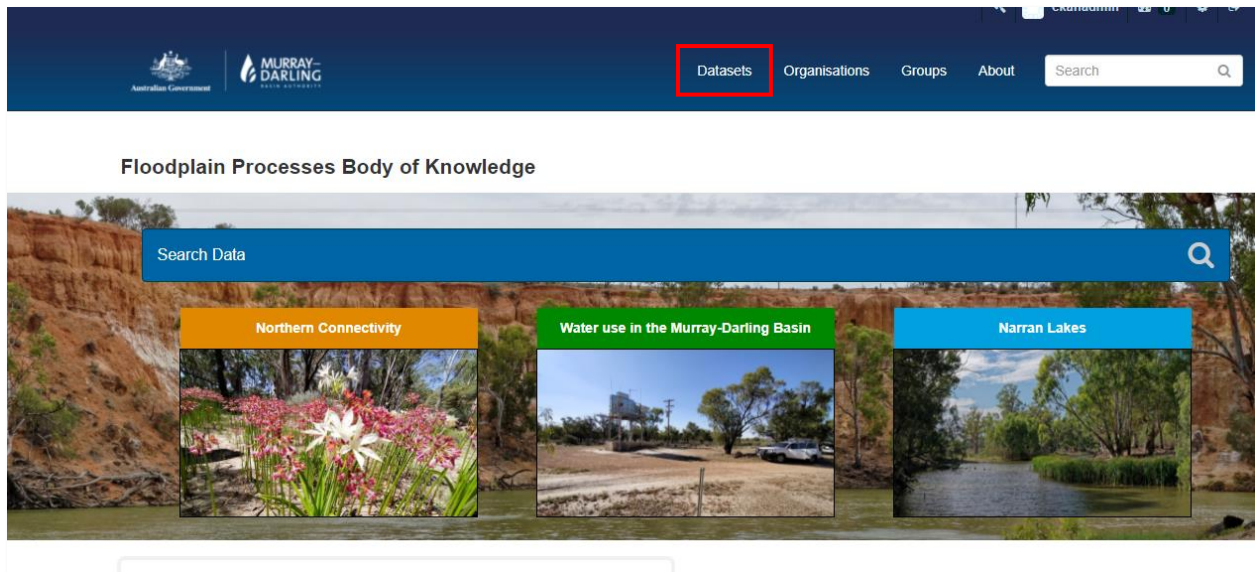


The raw data or reports are deemed to be resources, and each dataset may contain one or many resources, each with its own subset of metadata.

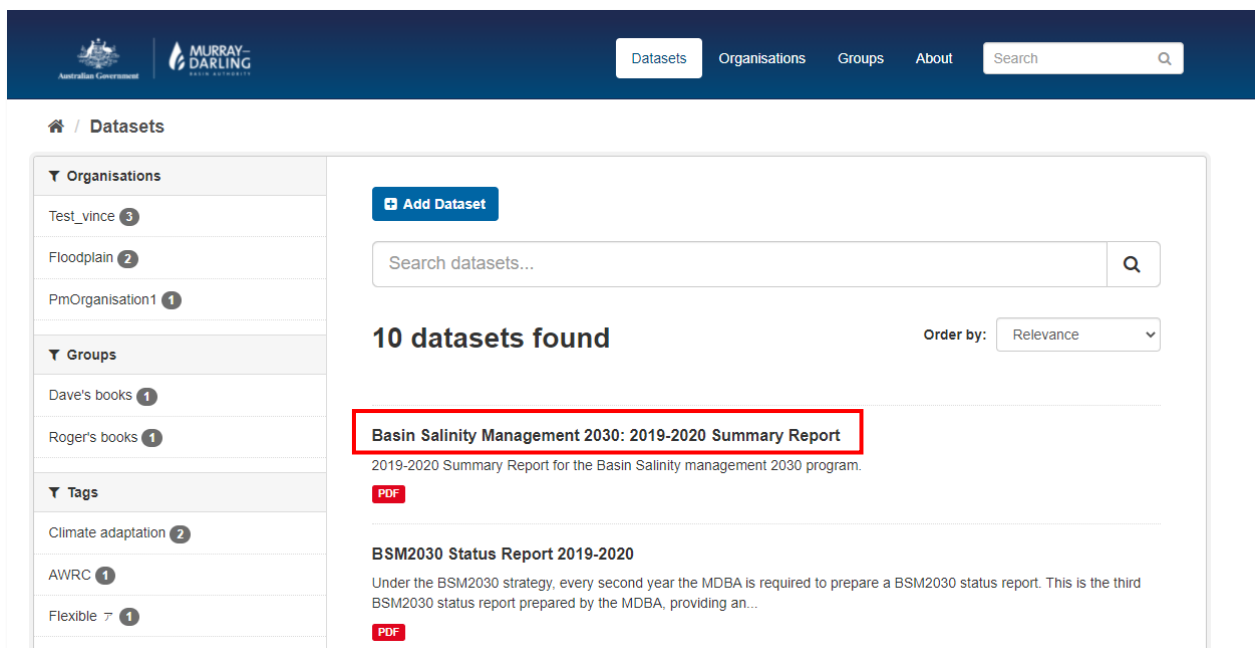
Note that some datasets may be sourced from a third-party, such as [data.gov.au](http://data.gov.au), and are essentially links to information hosted on other online data catalogues.

## How do I view a dataset?

1. To view a dataset, select 'Datasets' from the data catalogue's main page.



2. Select a dataset from the available list. In this instance, this report is publicly available from the [MDBA website](#).



Note that additional methods are available to search and identify datasets, please consult the **Finding Data** help guide.

After selecting a specific dataset, accompanying metadata which the user has provided is displayed, as well as any companion resources, such as PDF files and their associated metadata.

**Basin Salinity Management 2030: 2019-2020 Summary Report**

2019-2020 Summary Report for the Basin Salinity management 2030 program.

**Data and Resources**

**BMS 2019\_2020 SummaryReport**  
Sample data only

**Additional Info**

Field	Value
Privacy (mandatory)	Publicly available
MDBA Data Request ID	
Domain	Salinity
Theme	Salinity
Evaluation Question Code	
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## Viewing the data

1. To view the underlying resource, select 'Explore' (refer above),
2. Select 'Click here for more information'; or
3. Access the resource directly (if a URL address has been provided).

**BMS 2019\_2020 SummaryReport**

URL: <https://www.mdba.gov.au/sites/default/files/pubs/basin-salinity-management-2019-20-summary.pdf>

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There are no views created for this resource yet.

Not seeing the views you were expecting? Click here for more information.

**Resources**

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