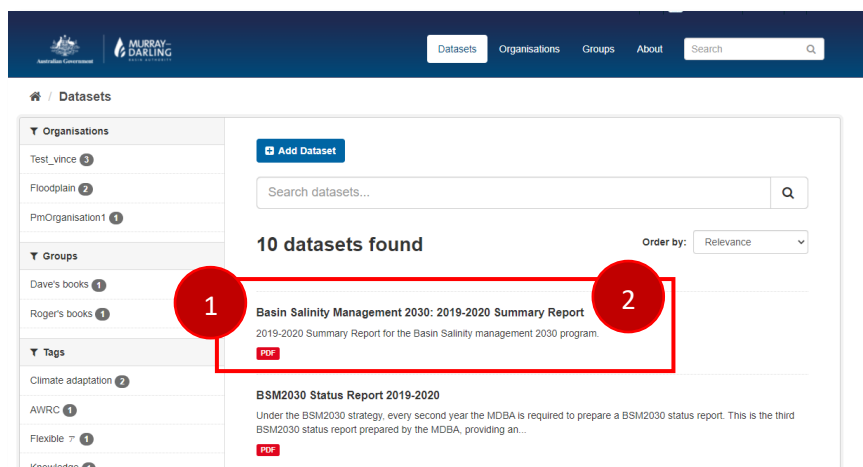Using data on the dataset catalogue
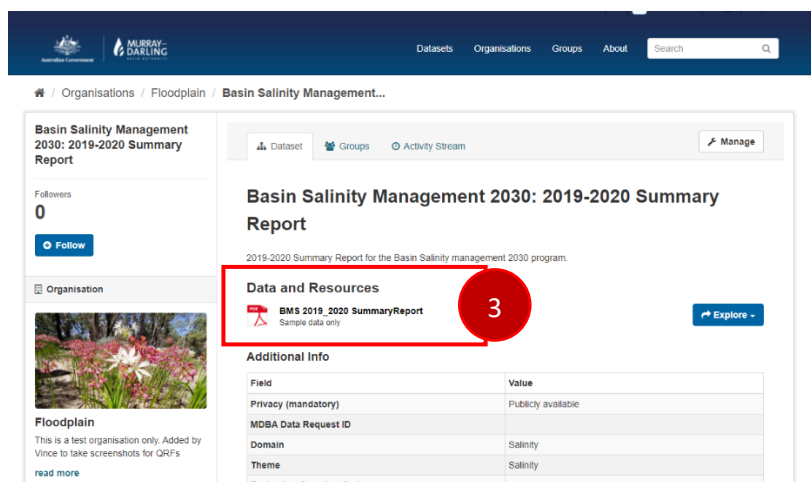
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1. Identify a relevant dataset of interest from the Datasets menu.
2. Select the dataset and view its metadata.

3. Select the relevant resource to view its metadata.

4. View the subset of metadata for this specific resource.

5. When uploading this dataset, the user will provide a URL web address where the data may be accessed.

This link can be copied from this window and used in appropriate analytical tools, such as Power BI, to import and analyse this resource. In this instance, the URL address points to a PDF file. To read data a more appropriate file type would be an MS Excel document (such as XLSX, CSV, etc).

It is assumed the user will have a solid understanding of the end-user application, such as Power BI, before using this function. If you would like further information on how to use similar systems, in the first instance, please contact the MDBA Data Services Team at dataservices@mdba.gov.au.