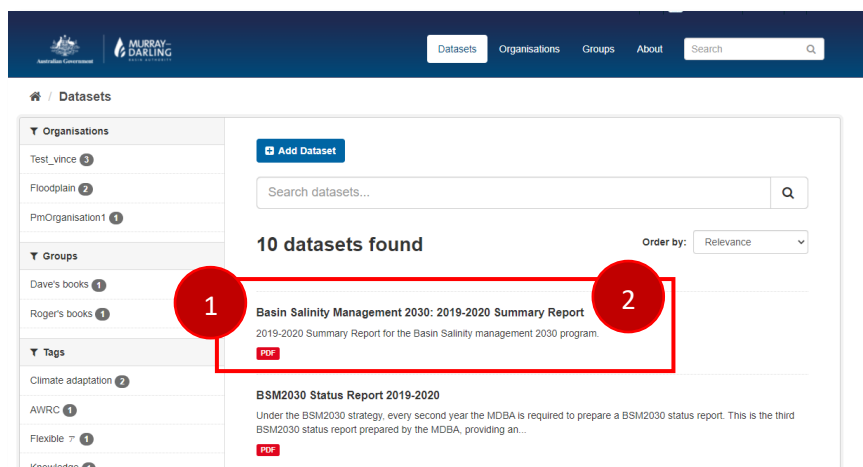


Using data on the dataset catalogue

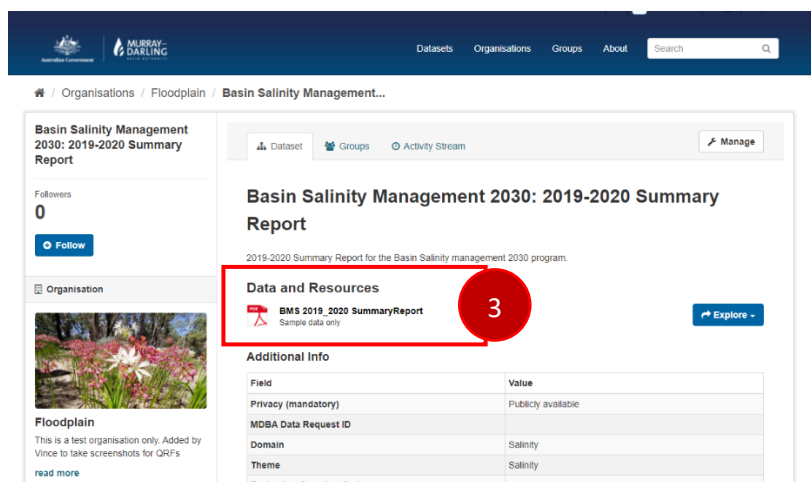
Downloading and accessing data

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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.

The screenshot shows the metadata page for the resource 'BMS 2019_2020 SummaryReport'. The page includes a navigation bar with 'Datasets', 'Organisations', 'Groups', and 'About' links, and a search bar. The breadcrumb trail is 'Organisations / Floodplain / Basin Salinity Management... / BMS 2019_2020 SummaryReport'. The main content area is enclosed in a red box and contains the following information:

BMS 2019_2020 SummaryReport [Manage] [Go to resource]

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

There are no views created for this resource yet.
 Not seeing the views you were expecting? [Click here for more information.](#)

Resources

BMS 2019_2020 SummaryReport
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5. When uploading this dataset, the user will provide a URL web address where the data may be accessed.

This screenshot is identical to the previous one, but with a red box highlighting the URL field and a red circle containing the number '5' next to it. The URL is: <https://www.mdba.gov.au/sites/default/files/pubs/basin-salinity-management-2019-20-summary.pdf>

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.