



Data Store User Guide

What's New in the Data Store Release 2.5?

We fixed some bugs

- We don't like crashing applications either, so you can now add references to your saved collections without the Data Store taking a nose dive.
- Creating an advanced search on collections, quick text search, and reference types will now provide results, instead of asking you to "simplify your search criteria." It may take a tad longer to run, so be patient.
- You can more easily navigate the units and geography tab maps for references that have more than two associated units.
- You've always had the option to search on authors and editors from the advanced search text fields by choosing "Contact." We changed the label to "Author/Contact," hoping that makes it a bit more intuitive for you. We also added a link with some tips for searching text fields. (This improvement was brought to you by one of our users, helping to make the Data Store better.)
- We also made some changes behind the curtains to help streamline our bits and bytes and ensure that those peeking in have a security pass.

We added a new field to published report references

This release introduces the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) name field for published report references. If you have a published report with a DOI (such as a USGS report), you can enter the DOI name in the this field (e.g., 10.3133/sir20195061). The DOI URL will display in the reference profile and will be appended to the display citation.

Obtaining NPS-specific DOIs is currently limited to the Natural Resource Report (NRR) series. We hope to make DOIs available for other content in the future. For more information on DOIs, take a look at [FAQs – DOIs](#).

We love hearing from you

We know some of you like bugs so much you have made your life's work around it. (shout-out to our Entomologists!). But we don't like seeing bugs in the Data Store. If you come across a bug in the Data Store, please let us know and we will do our best to quickly and humanely extract them. Just send us an email at IRMA@nps.gov.

You are a critical part of the Data Store. If you have an idea or suggestion on how it can improve, let us know. IRMA@nps.gov is always the best way to contact us.

Thank you!

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