Past the Opening
Building towards the present, on-going dissemination of Dutch archaeological data as part of the DANS archive.

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Established in 2005
Institute of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)
Co-founded by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
Objective: permanent preservation of, and enabling access to scientific research data
Scientific digital strategy

E-Depot voor de Nederlandse Archeologie
(E-Depot for the Dutch Archaeology)
2004-2006
Pilot project EDNA
Universities & DANS-predecessor NIWI
=> Raising awareness and concern for archaeological data preservation, user enquiry
=> Inventorising datasets, archiving selection
Exemplary ADS (Archaeology Data Service)
2005-2009

• Subsidies Gratama foundation / Leiden University
  => Scanning project ‘grey’ literature

• Subsidy NWO
  (Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek / Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research)
  => Retrospective archiving of datasets

• Embedding in DANS EASY

• National regulation in KNA
  (Kwaliteitsnorm Archeologie / Quality Norm Archaeology)
2009-present

- NWO-subsidised Odyssee-project (2009-2010)
  => Project database for undeveloped research

- Improving accessibility through various projects
  National: KICH, Archis
  International: NARCIS, CARARE, Ariadne

- Ongoing archiving and publication of datasets
EASY-I: 2007 – 2011

EASY-II: August 2011+

Electronic Archiving SYstem

https://easy.dans.knaw.nl
Deposit dataset – Dublin Core metadata fields

1: Primary information and intellectual ownership

- Title
- Alternative Title
- Creator
- Contributor
- Date created
- Rights holder
- Publisher

Import Archis metadata

Repeat field

(Academic) Title(s)
Initials
Prefix
Surname
Digital Author ID (DAI)
Organisation
2: Research project

- Description
- Subject
- Temporal coverage
- Spatial coverage
  - Spatial point
  - Spatial box
- Identifier
- Relation
3: Digital files

- **Type**
- **Format**
- **Language**
- **Source**
- **Date**
4: Upload files

- Browse
- Upload
Access rights

Date available

Remarks

5: Rights

Access
5: Rights

Open access
Unrestricted access for all registered EASY users

Restricted: archaeology group
Access restricted for registered group members

Restricted: request permission
Registered users after depositor permission is granted

Other access
Data accessible in another way or elsewhere
Note: after submitting it will not be possible to make any changes to the dataset (but you can always contact DANS to alter metadata or files).
E-Mail: DANS EASY deposit confirmation

Dear V.L. Gilsen,

Thank you very much for submitting your dataset 'Dordrecht, plangebied Grootekerkstraat TEST' to DANS EASY. This E-mail contains more information regarding when your dataset will become available to the public, implementation of any changes, your dataset's permanent discoverability, and the Licence agreement.

Availability to the public

Within a few working days, DANS staff will make your data available to the public in accordance with the conditions indicated by you. DANS guarantees that your data will remain accessible and safely stored for the long term.

You can follow the status of your dataset in 'My datasets' to see if it is already available to the public. You will see this option in EASY when you log in. Or you may use this direct link: https://easy.dans.knaw.nl/ui/mydatasets

Implementing changes

Should you wish to implement any changes to the metadata or to upload complementary files, either now or in the future, please contact a staff member: Help and Support.

Permanent discoverability

To describe or electronic publication to refer to your dataset:

urn:nbn:nl:ui:13-fh1-48

We also ask those who refer to your dataset in their publications to include this link. It contains a 'Persistent Identifier', which is coupled to your dataset and ensures that it will also remain discoverable via the Internet in the long term.

Note: This link will not yet work until the day after your dataset becomes available to the public.

Zie meer informatie over DANS Team.
Overview of a published dataset in EASY

**Persistent Identifier**

**Abstract description**
Archaeological data in EASY
RCE
Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed /
The Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands
ARCHIS: GIS-based archaeological registration system
Provincial depots

Finds and documentation
Existing archives
Archis
Structured summary of research / site

Publication
Monographs / (internal) reports

Documentation
forms, field drawings, databases, GIS

Finds
artefacts, samples
Other data in EASY
Virtual unity of finds, analogue documents and digital files