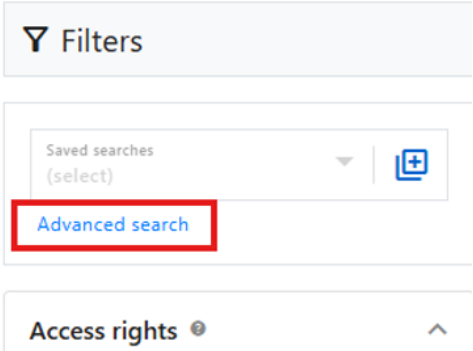## Dataplace - System release notes for 16 April 2025

This document identifies recent changes made to Dataplace, including the Australian Government Data Catalogue.

Dataplace Portal	
Feature	Description
Australian Government Data Catalogue - export search results	**Export search results and associated metadata to a CSV format file.** Users can get a timestamped export of a search within the Australian Government Data Catalogue, providing visibility and sorting functionality of every metadata field to the user.
Australian Government Data Catalogue - advanced search	**Advanced search feature allows for the construction of complex search queries, and the Theme filter has been removed**

Logical and comparison operators (for example AND, OR, INCLUDES, EXCLUDES) can be combined with word searches and applied across multiple metadata fields.

Advanced search

Reset   Clear all filters

| AND ∨ | +Row | +Group |

| Description | ∨ | Includes | ∨ | "health finance" | 🗑 |
| Access Rights | ∨ | Equal To | ∨ | Restricted | 🗑 |

Users can replicate the functionality of the Theme filter in the new advanced search feature by searching for terms from the Australian Governments' Interactive Functions Thesaurus in the Keyword field.

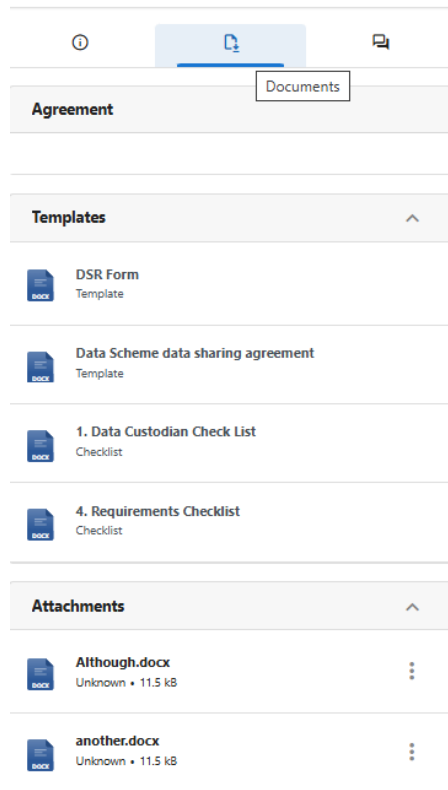| **Australian Government Data Catalogue - save search** | **Save search queries**

Simple searches, advanced searches and filters can now be saved, making it easier for users to return to frequently used search criteria.

▽ Filters

Saved searches (select) ▼ 🔲

Save search 1   🗑

Save search 2   🗑 |

Data Sharing Agreement Variations	**Make a variation to a data sharing agreement Initiating Variations to Data Sharing Requests** Lead Data Custodians can now initiate a Variation to their Registered data sharing agreement. Furthermore, the Lead Custodian can launch a Variation from an existing Data Sharing Request in an Agreed, Pending Registration, or Registered state, triggering a survey form for input. This feature allows parties to update the original data sharing agreement to reflect changes in circumstances or to accommodate evolving needs. Users can change details like the agreement end date, add or remove named individuals or adjust data services.
Data Sharing Request Control Panel (Right-hand side)	**Revised layout of right-hand controls for Data Sharing Request (DSR) and Variation (VAR).** The Data Sharing Request and Variation interfaces have been improved with a new control panel on the right side of the portal. The information section now shows all parties involved, includes the Data Custodian's assessment page and icons and tool-tips replace clunky text elements. Users can also easily view and download templates, documents, agreements, and attachments added during the DSR/VAR process.

Comment functionality	**Enhanced collaboration for Dataplace users in Data Sharing Requests** Dataplace users can now use a new commenting feature during Data Sharing Requests or Variations. This allows for better collaboration and faster responses by letting users comment on specific parts of the activity, with timestamps and author names. Users can also reply to, edit, or delete comments. Additionally, they can link comments to questions in the survey form, making it easier to discuss specific sections.
Foreign Individuals secure file submission	**Secure transfer of Foreign Individuals information to support compliance with the National Security Code**

	In accordance with the National Security Code, foreign individuals can now securely submit necessary information to the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) during the final stages of a DATA Scheme Data Sharing Request. Foreign Individuals will receive a link to a form, that once completed will be submitted securely to ASIO, who will then be notified to action.
Data Sharing Request: Display of Refusal Reasons on Portal.	**Enhancement to Data Sharing Requests: Introduction of refusal reasons dialogue** This release introduces a refusal reasons dialogue in the DSR, allowing the Lead Custodian to select multiple refusal options and add commentary, which will be visible to all users upon notification, ensuring transparency of the refusal reasons and feedback.