Create a metadata item in figshare

Introduction

Metadata-only items are for data/information which fulfil at least one of the following conditions:

- It is not practicable to digitise the data for publishing, (e.g., because there are physical samples).
- Data are of a sensitive nature (e.g., patient records).
- Data are not to be given an open-access licence (e.g., code for a project which is to be commercialised).

Reasons as to why you will not be publishing this data publicly must be given.

Procedure

1. Using the **Create item** pane, select *Set as metadata record*
2. Fill out the *Reason for metadata* section with why data is not provided (e.g. data are of a sensitive nature, physical specimen, etc.). You can also include contact details: e.g. "For more information, please contact [Name] [email].

○ Add Files   ○ Link to external files   ◉ Set as metadata record

Reason for metadata (optional)

Physical specimens collected onsite at Brachina Gorge, South Australia. For more information, please contact Ann Researcher ann.researcher@adelaide.edu.au

3. Complete the metadata fields to create your item.
4. Save your changes and click on *Publish* to make your item publicly available. The published record will list the reason the data is not publicly available.

File(s) not publicly available

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Example 5

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Physical Object posted on 2023-07-28, 14:26 authored by

All the rocks.

HISTORY

+ 2023-07-28 - First online date, Posted date

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