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Uploading to Figshare

Towards the end of the submission process you will reach the Dataset Deposition stage. If you have not already uploaded your data to a repository you can upload to figshare through our integrated upload function.

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Dataset Deposition tab

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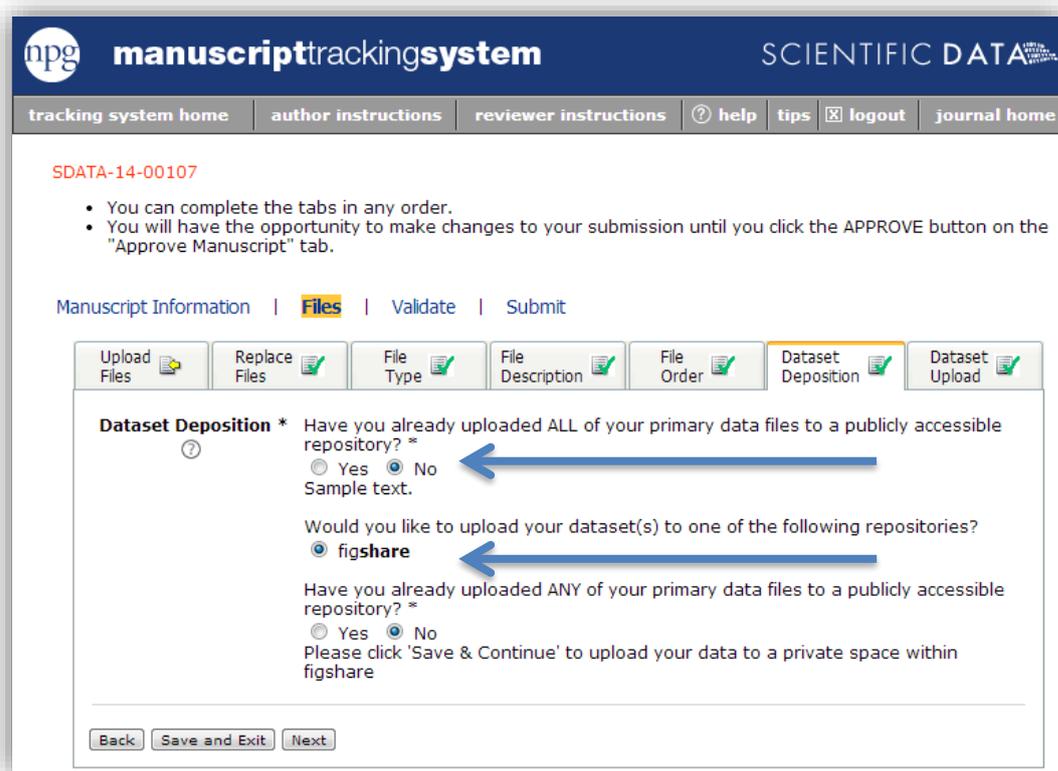
N.B If you have uploaded any of your primary data to a repository, please select "Yes" to Question 3, and follow the instructions provided before continuing to upload to figshare.

Figshare upload

- Upload File
  Choose the files you wish to upload to figshare and click "Save and Continue".

- File Description tab
  Add a descriptive title, authors, tags, categories and a description of your files to make them discoverable. This tab is mandatory and the system will highlight any incomplete sections red.

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Amending data

- To upload additional data files, select "a) Upload File"

- To amend the collection details, select "b) Collection Description"

- To amend individual file details, select "c) File Description"
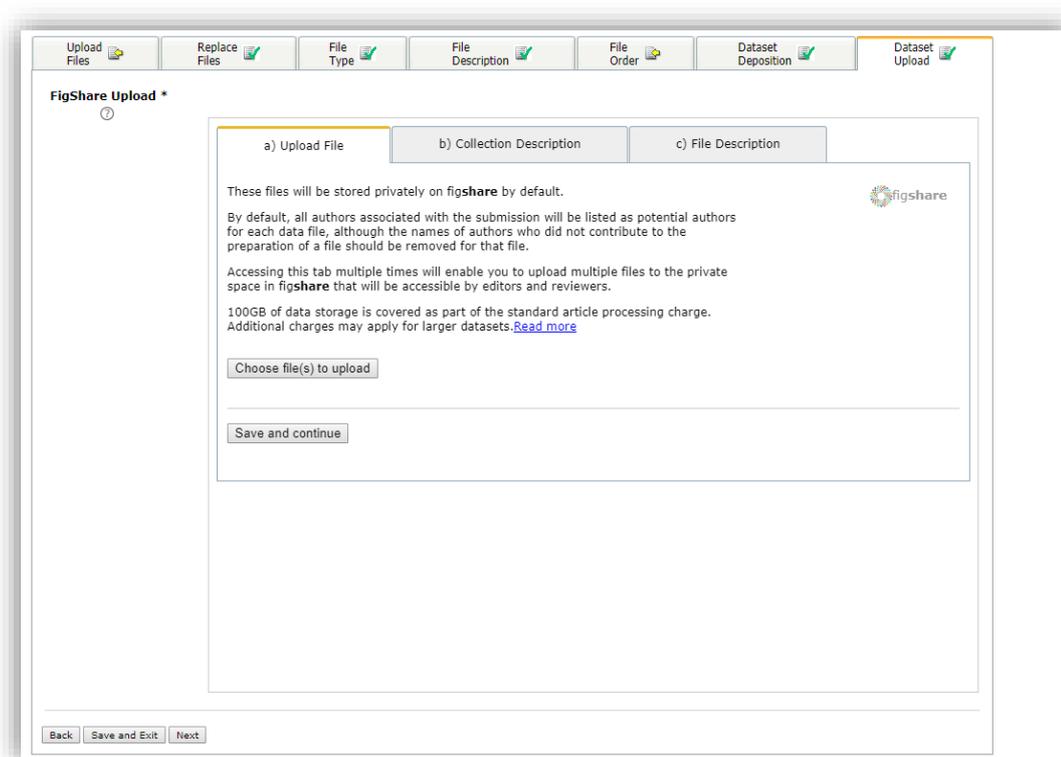
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