



Open platform for storing, sharing and discussing
research data with a focus on the post-Soviet states

First steps with Discuss Data

www.discuss-data.net

Log In

You can login into Discuss Data with your institutional account via Shibboleth. After clicking on “Sign in”, you are redirected to our authorization partner DARIAH.

Select your institution and log in via Single Sign-On provided by your institution. Afterwards, you will be automatically redirected to Discuss Data. If your institution is not supported, please write us to info@discuss-data.net.

The image consists of two side-by-side screenshots illustrating the login process. The left screenshot shows the Discuss Data homepage with a dark blue header and a white 'Sign In' button in the top right corner. A blue box labeled 'Sign In' has an arrow pointing to this button. Below the header, the text 'Discuss Data' is prominently displayed, followed by the tagline 'Open platform for storing, sharing and discussing research data with a focus on the post-Soviet states'. A 'Sign In' button is also visible in the main content area. The right screenshot shows the DARIAH AAI authentication interface. At the top, it says 'Organisation auswählen' (Select organization). Below this is a search bar containing 'Universität Bremen'. A blue box labeled 'Search & select your institution' has an arrow pointing to the search bar. At the bottom of the interface is a dark blue button labeled 'AUSWÄHLEN' (Select).

Dashboard

The Dashboard is the “home”-page and displays the latest activities of the community and personal notifications.

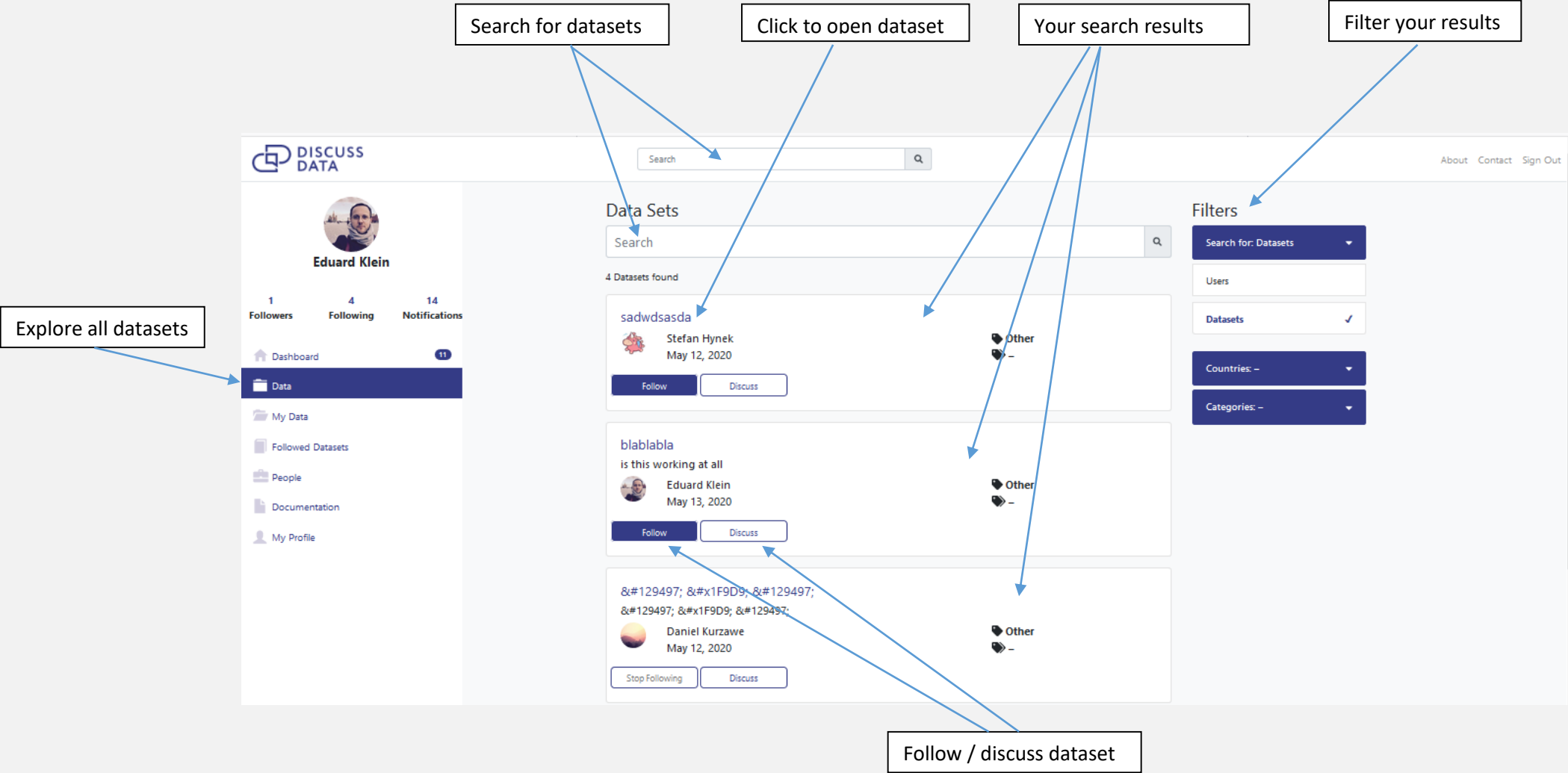
On the left, you find the main menu, on the top the full text search box and in the upper right corner you can log out.

The screenshot shows the DISCUSS DATA dashboard interface. On the left side, there is a 'Your account' section for Eduard Klein, showing 1 Follower, 4 Following, and 14 Notifications. Below this is a 'Main menu' with options: Dashboard (11), Data, My Data, Followed Datasets, People, Documentation, and My Profile. At the top, there is a 'Search box' and a 'Logout' button. The main content area displays a greeting 'Hello, Eduard Klein!' and 'Here's what people discuss today!' with tabs for 'All Activities', 'Your Activities', 'Notifications', and 'Curation'. The activity feed shows several entries, such as 'Felix Herrmann started following' and 'Stefan Hynek started following'. A pagination bar at the bottom indicates 1 of 26 items.

Explore Data

“Data” in the left menu contains all data collections published with Discuss Data.

You can explore all published data collections or filter the results by users or datasets, countries, and categories. Also, you can directly follow or discuss datasets.



Dataset information

Selecting a dataset provides such information as detailed description, metadata, and the data files.

Here you find the DOI, suggested citation as well as supplementary information on related publications, a version history and access and license conditions.

The screenshot shows the 'Discuss Data' website interface. At the top left is the logo and 'DISCUSS DATA' text. A search bar is on the top right. The main content area features a user profile for 'Eduard Klein' with a profile picture, 'Published: July 21, 2020', and 'Main category: Corruption'. Below the profile are statistics for 'Followers' (3), 'Following' (8), and 'Notified' (37). A navigation sidebar on the left includes 'Dashboard' (15), 'Data', 'People', 'Help', 'My Data', 'Followed & Following', and 'My Profile'. The main content area has a 'Description' tab selected, showing a citation: 'Klein Eduard (2020): Public opinion on corruption in Ukraine and Russia, v. 1.1, Discuss Data, <https://dev.discuss-data.net/dataset/00318f5f-567c-4f90-bda4-31d850131bf3/>, <doi:10.80135/00318F5F-567C-4F90-BDA4-31D850131BF3>'. At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Description', 'Metadata', 'Files', 'Publications', 'Version History', and 'Access'. Callout boxes with arrows point to various elements: 'Discuss and/or follow the dataset' points to the 'Discuss' and 'Follow' buttons; 'Citation of dataset' points to the citation text; 'Navigate through the tabs to get information & data' points to the 'Data' sidebar tab and the bottom navigation tabs.

Discuss and/or follow the dataset

Citation of dataset

Navigate through the tabs to get information & data

Discussion

The Discussion of datasets is one of the main features of Discuss Data:

Curators (and discussants) can discuss datasets with the data creators before publication, while other users can join the discussion after the dataset is published.

The screenshot displays the Discuss Data web application interface. At the top left is the logo and name 'DISCUSS DATA'. A search bar is located at the top center, and navigation links for 'About', 'Contact', and 'Sign Out' are at the top right. The left sidebar shows the user profile for 'Eduard Klein' with 1 follower, 7 following, and 30 notifications. The main content area features a navigation menu with 'Data' selected. Below the menu, there are tabs for 'Statistical Analysis' and 'Time Series Analysis'. A large text input field is labeled 'Add a comment'. Below this field is a 'Post' button. A comment thread is visible, showing '1 Comments in 1 Threads' by 'Eduard Klein' 23 hours ago, with the text 'some metadata information seems to be missing'. The comment includes a 'public' tag, a timestamp 'Created at: 21.07.2020, 14:07:44', and options to 'Edit', 'Delete', or 'Reply to comment'. Two callout boxes with arrows point to the 'Add a comment' field and the 'Reply to comment' link.

Add a comment

Read the discussion or leave direct reply

DISCUSS DATA

Search

About Contact Sign Out

Statistical Analysis Time Series Analysis

Add a comment

Eduard Klein

1 Followers 7 Following 30 Notifications

Dashboard 8

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Eduard Klein 23 hours ago

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Edit Delete Reply to comment

My Data

“My Data” contains your data collections as well as those you can administer.

Go to “My Data” if you want to publish new datasets or edit existing ones. Also, here you can find the preparation manual.

The screenshot shows the 'My Data' section of the DISCUSS DATA website. The page layout includes a top navigation bar with the logo, a search bar, and links for 'About', 'Contact', and 'Sign Out'. On the left, a user profile for 'Eduard Klein' is visible, showing 1 follower, 4 following, and 14 notifications. Below the profile is a sidebar menu with options: Dashboard (11), Data, My Data (highlighted), Followed Datasets, People, Documentation, and My Profile. The main content area features a 'Share your Data!' section with a description and two buttons: 'Add new dataset' and 'Preparation how-to'. Below this is a 'Your Datasets' section displaying two dataset entries. Each entry includes a 'Not published' status, a title, a description, the user's name and date, and buttons for 'Follow', 'Discuss', and 'Edit'. Callout boxes with arrows point to the 'Add new dataset' button, the 'Preparation how-to' button, the 'My Data' menu item, and the 'Edit' button of the first dataset entry.

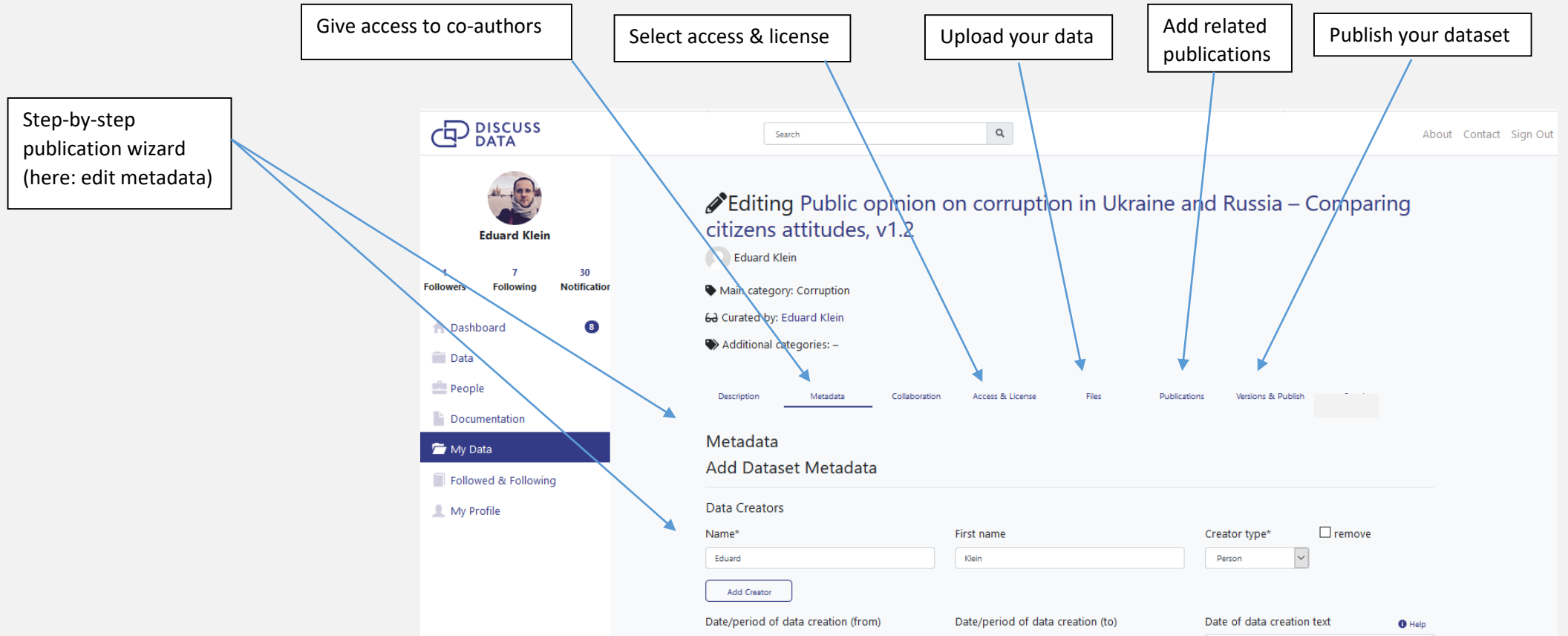
Callout boxes and arrows:

- My data area**: Points to the 'My Data' menu item in the sidebar.
- List of your datasets and those you can administer**: Points to the 'Your Datasets' section.
- Add new data**: Points to the 'Add new dataset' button.
- How-to for new users**: Points to the 'Preparation how-to' button.
- Edit existing dataset**: Points to the 'Edit' button of the first dataset entry.

Create new Dataset

“Add new dataset” starts the publication process. Our step-by-step publication wizard and little “Helpers” guide you through the publication process.

In the “Collaboration” area you can give pre-publication access to your colleagues. Via “Access & License” you choose the usage of your data, which can be simply uploaded by drag-and-drop. In “Versions & Publish” you can submit your data.



Following

Here you find datasets and users you are following and those who follow you.

Datasets can be de-followed and direct links lead to the discussion area.

Browse followed datasets / followed users/ your followers

Discuss dataset

My followed Datasets

The screenshot shows the DISCUSS DATA website interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar for user 'Eduard Klein', with 'Followed & Following' selected. The main content area is titled 'Objects you are following' and has three tabs: 'Followed Datasets', 'Followed Users', and 'Your Followers'. The 'Followed Datasets' tab is active, displaying a list of followed datasets. Each dataset entry includes a title, a user profile picture and name (e.g., Daniel Kurzawe), a date (May 12, 2020), and two buttons: 'Stop Following' and 'Discuss'. A search bar is located at the top of the main content area. In the top right corner, there are links for 'About', 'Contact', and 'Sign Out'. Three callout boxes with arrows point to specific elements: one points to the 'Followed Datasets' tab, another points to the 'Discuss' button of the first dataset entry, and a third points to the 'Followed & Following' menu item in the sidebar.

People

The Discuss Data community can be found in the “People” menu.

You can search all users, filter the results and easily find and (de-)follow other users. Browse user profiles and get in touch with your academic peers.

People

The screenshot displays the 'People' section of the Discuss Data website. At the top left is the 'DISCUSS DATA' logo. A search bar is located at the top center, and 'About', 'Contact', and 'Sign Out' links are at the top right. The left sidebar shows the user's profile for 'Eduard Klein' with 1 follower, 11 following, and 15 notifications. Below the profile are navigation links: Dashboard (12), Data, My Data, Followed Datasets, **People** (highlighted), Documentation, and My Profile. The main content area lists other users with 'Follow' buttons: Uwe Sikora, Simone Gerle, Jan Stieglitz, Nanette RiÅler-Pipka, Eduard Klein (with a bio: Editor of Ukraine-Analysen / Discuss Data team member, Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen, Bremen (Germany)), and Stefan Hynek (with a 'Stop Following' button).

Help

Here you can find help and the policies that govern Discuss Data:

Our rules, FAQs, and best practices you can draw upon working with Discuss Data.

Help area

Clicking on one item opens more information of the chosen category.

Here you can navigate back to the main/upper categories.

The screenshot displays the Discuss Data user interface. At the top left is the 'DISCUSS DATA' logo. A search bar is located at the top center, and 'About Contact Sign Out' links are at the top right. The user profile for 'Eduard Klein' is shown on the left, with 1 follower, 7 following, and 30 notifications. A navigation menu on the left includes Dashboard (8), Data, People, Documentation (selected), My Data, Followed & Following, and My Profile. The main content area is titled 'Documentation' and contains the text: 'Here you can find the policies that govern the use of Discuss Data, best practices you can draw upon working with Discuss Data as well as our FAQs. These pages are work in progress!'. Below this is a list of categories: Best Practices, Data Upload, FAQs, and Rules. The 'Rules' category is expanded, showing a list of items: Privacy Policy, Licenses, Citations, Data Submission Agreement, General Terms and Conditions of Use ('Terms of Use'), Netiquette, Glossary, Restricted Data Usage Licence Agreement (Data Use Agreement), and Imprint (only available in German). A breadcrumb trail at the top of the expanded section reads 'Documentation / Rules'. Three callout boxes with arrows point to specific elements: 'Help area' points to the 'Documentation' menu item; 'Clicking on one item opens more information of the chosen category.' points to the 'Rules' category in the list; and 'Here you can navigate back to the main/upper categories.' points to the 'Documentation / Rules' breadcrumb.

My Profile

Edit and view your profile in the “My profile” menu.

You can add personal information, affiliations, your projects and publications to your personal profile. Your published datasets automatically appear in the “view” mode.

Edit your profile

View your profile

The screenshot displays the 'Edit your profile' interface on the DISCUSS DATA platform. On the left, a navigation sidebar includes 'My Profile' (highlighted), 'My Data', 'Documentation', 'People', 'Data', 'Dashboard', and 'Notifications'. The main area features tabs for 'Personal Details', 'Affiliations', 'Projects', and 'Publications'. The 'Personal Details' tab is active, showing input fields for 'First name*' (filled with 'Eduard'), 'Last name*' (filled with 'Klein'), and 'Email*' (filled with 'eklein@uni-bremen.de'). Below these are sections for 'Research Profile (brief)' and 'Research Profile (full)'. The 'External profile' field contains a URL. A 'View profile' button is located in the top right corner. A 'Save User Profile' button is at the bottom. A legend indicates that fields marked with an asterisk are required.

Getting Help

If you need help:

- Read the FAQs: <https://discuss-data.net/documentation/faqs/>
- Read our best practices: <https://discuss-data.net/documentation/best-practices/>
- Contact the category's curator
- Contact the Discuss Data team: info@discuss-data.net