

# Releases

## At a Glance

[DSpace 6.3](#) - *The current stable release*

This **stable, bug fix** version was released in June 2018. This is the **recommended** version to use.

[DSpace 7.0](#) - *The next major release*. The [DSpace 7 Working Group](#) has begun building this release, which includes a new user interface (Angular UI) and REST API. For estimated release schedule see [DSpace Release 7.0 Status](#)

## Choice Matrix

	DSpace 6	DSpace 7 (See also <a href="#">DSpace 7 Working Group</a> )
<b>Stability:</b>	Stable	Unstable
<b>Latest:</b>	6.3	<i>(no release yet available)</i>
<b>Release Date:</b>	27 June 2018	TBA (see status page below)
<b>Release Notes:</b>	<a href="#">6.x Release Status</a>	<a href="#">7.0 Release Status</a>
<b>Release Team:</b>	<a href="#">Kim Shepherd</a>	<a href="#">DSpace 7 Working Group</a>
<b>Documentation:</b>	<a href="#">Documentation</a>	TBA
<b>Installation:</b>	<a href="#">Installation Instructions</a>	TBA
<b>Upgrading:</b>	<a href="#">Upgrade Instructions</a>	TBA
<b>Code Repository:</b>	<a href="#">GitHub</a> (dspace-6.3 tag)	REST API: <a href="#">GitHub</a> (master branch) UI: <a href="#">dspace-angular</a> (master branch)
<b>Download:</b>	Source: <a href="#">.zip</a> , <a href="#">.tgz</a>	<i>(no release yet available)</i>
Java version:	Oracle JDK 7 or OpenJDK 7	Oracle JDK 8 or OpenJDK 8
Database version:	PostgreSQL: 9.4 Oracle: 10g	PostgreSQL: 9.4 (TBD) Oracle: 10g (TBD)
Servlet Engine:	Tomcat: 7	Tomcat: 7 (TBD)
Maven version:	Maven 3.0.5	Maven 3.0.5 (TBD)
Ant version:	Ant 1.8	Ant 1.8 (TBD)

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## Release Numbering Scheme

As of [2012](#), DSpace has moved to a new release numbering scheme/format.

**Release Numbering Scheme:** [major].[minor] (e.g. 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 6.0)

- **Major Releases:** incrementing the first number ('major') will represent a new MAJOR release of DSpace. A major release may include any or all of the following: new features, system improvements, architectural changes, bug fixes. All major releases end in ".0", so "5.0", "6.0", and "7.0" would all represent major releases.
- **Minor (Bug-Fix) Releases:** incrementing the second number ('minor') will represent a new MINOR release of DSpace. A minor release will **only include** bug fixes to an existing major release. For example, "5.1" and "5.2" would represent two minor releases which only include bug fixes to the "5.0" major release.

## Release Support Policies

DSpace Committers provide the following support for existing and past releases of the DSpace Software platform

- **Security Updates:** Provided for the most recent three (3) major releases of the platform.
- **Bug Fixes / Patches:** Only provided for the most recent major release of the platform.

Much more information (including how to report security issues or bugs) can be found in our [DSpace Software Support Policy](#).

# Future Releases

## Version 7.0 Status

The 7.0 release is being developed by the [DSpace 7 Working Group](#). For estimated release schedule, see [DSpace Release 7.0 Status](#)

## Current Release

### 6.x Platform

<b>Latest Version:</b>	6.3 (27 June 2018)
<b>Support Period:</b>	Under support until January 2021
<b>Previous Releases:</b>	6.2 (8 September 2017) 6.1 (13 July 2017) 6.0 (24 October 2016)
<b>Release Notes:</b>	<a href="#">6.x Release Notes</a>
<b>Release Team:</b>	<a href="#">Kim Shepherd</a>
<b>GitHub Codebase:</b>	<a href="https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace">https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace</a> ('dspace-6.3' tag)
<b>Download (latest):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Binary Release: <a href="https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-6.3/dspace-6.3-release.zip">https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-6.3/dspace-6.3-release.zip</a></li><li>Full Source Release: <a href="https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-6.3/dspace-6.3-src-release.zip">https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-6.3/dspace-6.3-src-release.zip</a></li></ul>

## Past Releases

### 5.x Platform

<b>Latest Version:</b>	5.10 (22 October 2018)
<b>Support Period:</b>	Under support until January 2020
<b>Previous Releases:</b>	5.9 (25 June 2018) 5.8 (1 September 2017) 5.7 (12 July 2017) 5.6 (29 September 2016) 5.5 (21 March 2016) 5.4 (9 November 2015) 5.3 (29 July 2015) 5.2 (20 May 2015) 5.1 (25 February 2015) 5.0 (16 January 2015)
<b>Release Notes:</b>	<a href="#">5.x Release Notes</a>
<b>Release Team:</b>	<a href="#">Peter Dietz</a> , <a href="#">Hardy Pottinger</a> , <a href="#">Ivan Masár</a> , <a href="#">Mark Wood</a> , <a href="#">Robin Taylor</a> , <a href="#">Pascal-Nicolas Becker</a> , <a href="#">Tim Donohue</a> , <a href="#">Andrea Schweer</a> , <a href="#">Luigi Andrea Pascarelli</a> (4Science)
<b>GitHub Codebase:</b>	<a href="https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace">https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace</a> ('dspace-5.8' tag)
<b>Download (latest):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Binary Release: <a href="https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-5.8/dspace-5.8-release.zip">https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-5.8/dspace-5.8-release.zip</a></li><li>Full Source Release: <a href="https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-5.8/dspace-5.8-src-release.zip">https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-5.8/dspace-5.8-src-release.zip</a></li></ul>

### 4.x Platform

<b>Latest Version:</b>	4.9 (25 June 2018)
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<b>Support Period:</b>	Under support until January 2019
<b>Previous Releases:</b>	4.8 (12 July 2017) 4.7 (13 October 2016) 4.6 (19 September 2016) 4.5 (21 March 2016) 4.4 (9 November 2015) 4.3 (24 February 2015) 4.2 (22 July 2014) 4.1 (3 March 2014) 4.0 (16 December 2013)
<b>Release Notes:</b>	<a href="#">4.x Release Notes</a>
<b>Release Team:</b>	Mark Wood, Hardy Pottinger, Andrea Bollini (4Science), Robin Taylor, Tim Donohue, Luigi Andrea Pascarelli (4Science)
<b>GitHub Codebase:</b>	<a href="https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace">https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace</a> ('dspace-4.7' tag)
<b>Download (latest):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Binary Release: <a href="https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-4.7/dspace-4.7-release.zip">https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-4.7/dspace-4.7-release.zip</a></li> <li>Full Source Release: <a href="https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-4.7/dspace-4.7-src-release.zip">https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-4.7/dspace-4.7-src-release.zip</a></li> </ul>

### 3.x Platform - END OF LIFE

<b>Latest Version:</b>	3.6 (21 March 2016)
<b>Support Period:</b>	<b>END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED as of April 2016</b>
<b>Previous Releases:</b>	3.5 (9 November 2015) 3.4 (24 February 2015) 3.3 (23 June 2014) 3.2 (24 Jul 2013) 3.1 (30 Jan 2013) 3.0 (30 Nov 2012)
<b>Release Notes:</b>	<a href="#">DSpace Release 3.6 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 3.5 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 3.4 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 3.3 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 3.2 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 3.1 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 3.0 Notes</a>
<b>Release Team:</b>	Sands Fish, Ivan Masár, Hardy Pottinger, Robin Taylor, Tim Donohue
<b>GitHub Codebase:</b>	<a href="https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace">https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace</a> ('dspace-3.6' tag)
<b>Download (latest):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Binary Release: <a href="https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-3.6/dspace-3.6-release.zip">https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-3.6/dspace-3.6-release.zip</a></li> <li>Full Source Release: <a href="https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-3.6/dspace-3.6-src-release.zip">https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-3.6/dspace-3.6-src-release.zip</a></li> </ul>

### 1.8.x Platform - END OF LIFE

<b>Latest Version:</b>	1.8.3 (25 July 2013)
<b>Support Period:</b>	<b>END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED as of January 2015</b>
<b>Previous Releases:</b>	1.8.2 (24 Feb 2012) 1.8.1 (15 Dec 2011) 1.8.0 (4 Nov 2011)
<b>Release Notes:</b>	<a href="#">DSpace Release 1.8.3 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 1.8.2 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 1.8.1 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 1.8.0 Notes</a>
<b>Release Coordinator:</b>	Robin Taylor
<b>GitHub Codebase:</b>	<a href="https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace">https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace</a> ('dspace-1.8.x' branch)

<b>Download (latest):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build Release: <a href="https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.8.3/dspace-1.8.3-release.tar.gz/download">https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.8.3/dspace-1.8.3-release.tar.gz/download</a></li> <li>• Full Source Release: <a href="https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.8.3/dspace-1.8.3-src-release.tar.gz/download">https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.8.3/dspace-1.8.3-src-release.tar.gz/download</a></li> </ul>
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## 1.7.x Platform - END OF LIFE

<b>Latest Version:</b>	1.7.3 (25 July 2013)
<b>Support Period:</b>	<b>END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED as of January 2014</b>
<b>Previous Releases:</b>	1.7.2 (27 May 2011) 1.7.1 (28 Mar 2011) 1.7.0 (17 Dec 2010)
<b>Release Notes:</b>	<a href="#">DSpace Release 1.7.3 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 1.7.2 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 1.7.1 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 1.7.0 Notes</a>
<b>Release Coordinator:</b>	<a href="#">Peter Dietz</a> , <a href="#">Tim Donohue</a>
<b>GitHub Codebase:</b>	<a href="https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace">https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace</a> ('dspace-1.7.x' branch)
<b>Download (latest):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build Release: <a href="https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.7.3/dspace-1.7.3-release.tar.gz/download">https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.7.3/dspace-1.7.3-release.tar.gz/download</a></li> <li>• Full Source Release: <a href="https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.7.3/dspace-1.7.3-src-release.tar.gz/download">https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.7.3/dspace-1.7.3-src-release.tar.gz/download</a></li> </ul>

## 1.6.x Platform - END OF LIFE

<b>Latest Version:</b>	1.6.2 (16 June 2010)
<b>Support Period:</b>	<b>END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED</b>
<b>Previous Releases:</b>	1.6.1 (24 May 2010) 1.6.0 (2 Mar 2010)
<b>Release Notes:</b>	<a href="#">DSpace Release 1.6.2 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 1.6.1 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 1.6.0 Notes</a>
<b>Release Coordinator:</b>	<a href="#">Stuart Lewis</a> (1.6.0) <a href="#">Kim Shepherd</a> (1.6.1, 1.6.2)
<b>SVN (latest):</b>	<a href="https://svn.duraspace.org/dspace/dspace/tags/dspace-1.6.2/">https://svn.duraspace.org/dspace/dspace/tags/dspace-1.6.2/</a>
<b>Download (latest):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build Release: <a href="https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.6.2/dspace-1.6.2-release.tar.gz/download">https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.6.2/dspace-1.6.2-release.tar.gz/download</a></li> <li>• Full Source Release: <a href="https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.6.2/dspace-1.6.2-src-release.tar.gz/download">https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.6.2/dspace-1.6.2-src-release.tar.gz/download</a></li> </ul>

## 1.5.x Platform - END OF LIFE

<b>Latest Version:</b>	1.5.2 (14 Apr 2009)
<b>Support Period:</b>	<b>END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED</b>
<b>Previous Releases:</b>	1.5.1 (10 Sept 2008) 1.5.0 (25 Mar 2008)
<b>Release Notes:</b>	<a href="#">DSpace Release 1.5.2 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 1.5.1 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 1.5.0 Notes</a>
<b>Release Coordinator:</b>	<a href="#">Mark Diggory</a> (1.5.0, 1.5.1) <a href="#">Andrea Bollini</a> (4Science), <a href="#">Bradley McLean</a> (1.5.2)
<b>SVN (latest):</b>	<a href="https://svn.duraspace.org/dspace/dspace/tags/dspace-1.5.2/">https://svn.duraspace.org/dspace/dspace/tags/dspace-1.5.2/</a>

<b>Download (latest):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build Release: <a href="https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSPACE%20Stable/1.5.2/dspace-1.5.2-release.tar.gz/download">https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSPACE%20Stable/1.5.2/dspace-1.5.2-release.tar.gz/download</a></li> <li>• Full Source Release: <a href="https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSPACE%20Stable/1.5.2/dspace-1.5.2-src-release.tar.gz/download">https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSPACE%20Stable/1.5.2/dspace-1.5.2-src-release.tar.gz/download</a></li> </ul>
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## 1.4.x Platform - END OF LIFE

<b>Latest Version:</b>	1.4.2 (10 May 2007)
<b>Support Period:</b>	END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED
<b>Previous Releases:</b>	1.4.1 (07 Dec 2006) 1.4.0 (26 July 2006)
<b>Release Notes:</b>	<a href="#">DSpace Release 1.4.2 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 1.4.1 Notes</a> <a href="#">DSpace Release 1.4.0 Notes</a>
<b>SVN (latest):</b>	<a href="https://svn.duraspace.org/dspace/dspace/tags/dspace-1_4_2/">https://svn.duraspace.org/dspace/dspace/tags/dspace-1_4_2/</a>
<b>Download (latest):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSPACE%20Stable/1.4.2/dspace-1.4.2-source.tgz/download">https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSPACE%20Stable/1.4.2/dspace-1.4.2-source.tgz/download</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSPACE%20Stable/1.4.2/dspace-1.4.2-source.zip/download">https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSPACE%20Stable/1.4.2/dspace-1.4.2-source.zip/download</a></li> </ul>

## Prior to 1.4 - END OF LIFE

Prior versions of DSpace are still available at either of the following locations. Please note that all prior versions are END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED.

- SourceForge File Downloads: <https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/>
- SVN Tags: <https://svn.duraspace.org/dspace/dspace/tags/>

## Unreleased Branches of Software

### Version "2.0" - END OF LIFE

<b>Release Date:</b>	<p>Will not see a formal release. However, many features of the <a href="#">DSpace 2.0 Prototype</a> are being incrementally added to DSpace over time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial <i>developer</i> preview released mid-2009 (<a href="#">DSpace 2.0 Prototype</a>)</li> <li>• Some 2.0 Architectural Changes have been released in 1.x versions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSpace 1.7.0 - Included Stats and Discovery as Services</li> <li>• DSpace 1.6.0 - Included DSpace 2.x Service Framework</li> <li>• DSpace 1.5.2 - Included DSpace 2.x Spring Framework &amp; Cocoon Upgrades (XMLUI)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Support Period:</b>	END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED
<b>Release coordinator:</b>	DSpace 2.0 team & DSpace Committers
<b>SVN:</b>	<a href="https://svn.duraspace.org/dspace/dspace2/">https://svn.duraspace.org/dspace/dspace2/</a>
<b>Changes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See <a href="#">DSpace 2.0</a></li> <li>• Data Model Refactoring. See <a href="#">ArchReview DataModelUseCases ArchReviewSynthesis</a></li> <li>• JISC Funded work. See <a href="http://wiki.dspace.org/index.php/Image:DSpacejiscproject.doc.pdf">http://wiki.dspace.org/index.php/Image:DSpacejiscproject.doc.pdf</a></li> <li>• Continued Contributions to the 1.x Chain... see proposals and special topics.</li> </ul>

### Old Version 1.6 DAO prototype - END OF LIFE

<b>Release Date:</b>	<i>NEVER FORMALLY RELEASED / UNSUPPORTED</i>
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<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I feel this has been placed on hold until we can solidify the 2.0 implementation and begin focusing on porting any usable code from here it the 2.0 branch – <a href="#">Mark Diggory</a> 20:11, 12 February 2009 (EST)</li><li>• This code will need to be ported to either the 1_5_x branch and thus into the "new" 1.6, or else to 2.0, or both. This line of code is unlikely to release independently – Bradley McLean 08:21, 13 April 2009 (EST)</li></ul>
<b>Release coordinator:</b>	<a href="#">James Rutherford</a>
<b>Backup coordinator:</b>	<a href="#">Mark Diggory</a>
<b>SVN:</b>	<a href="http://scm.dspace.org/svn/repo/dspace/branches/dspace-dao-prototype/">http://scm.dspace.org/svn/repo/dspace/branches/dspace-dao-prototype/</a>
<b>Changes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summary (covers DAOs, identifiers, and versioning): <a href="#">DSpace DAO Prototype</a></li><li>• Versioning Support. See <a href="#">Google Summer of Code 2007 Versioning</a></li></ul>