Releases

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- **DSpace 7.6.1 - *The current stable release.*** 7.x introduces a brand new User Interface and REST API. *Per the Steering Group announcement in April 2023, the 7.6 release is the final 7.x release to include new features. Any future 7.6.x releases will therefore only include bug fixes to 7.6. 8.0 will be the next release with new features.*

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.

Temporary exception for 7.x Releases:

- DSpace 7.x is a temporary departure from this release numbering scheme. Because DSpace 7.x involves recreating the entire User Interface, DSpace Governance chose to allow Minor Releases to *include new features only in 7.x.* This allowed us to release 7.0 before it included every feature of DSpace 6.x.
- This means that 7.1 - 7.6 (etc) all included new features. Additional information on the 7.x release schedule & roadmap can be found at DSpace Release 7.0 Status.
- The 7.6 release was the final release to include new features. To make that clear, future maintenance / bug fixes to 7.6 will be in 7.6.x releases (7.6.1, 7.6.2, etc).

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. However, earlier end-of-life dates may be announced if major concerns arise over the stability or longevity of a specific release.
- **Bug Fixes / Patchs:** 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 7.6.2 Status

The 7.6.2 release will be a bug-fix only release to 7.6.x. Per the Steering Group announcement in April 2023, the 7.6 release is the final 7.x release to include new features.

The release date of 7.6.2 is to be determined and is based on what bugs are found in the 7.6 and 7.6.1 releases.

Version 8.0 Status

Version 8.0 is planned to be released in 2024 (date/month to be determined). A roadmap of possible features/improvements has not yet been discussed /finalized. When it does, it will appear at DSpace Release 8.0 Status.

Current Release

7.x Platform

Latest Version:	7.6.1 (15 November 2023)
Support Period:	Under bug-fix support until v8.0 is released. Under security support until v10.0 is released. See DSpace Software Support Policy
Previous Releases:	7.6 (23 June 2023) 7.5 (17 February 2023) 7.4 (06 October 2022) 7.3 (24 June 2022) 7.2 (3 Feb 2022) 7.1 (28 Oct 2021) 7.0 (29 July 2021)
Release Notes:	7.x Release Notes
Release Team:	DSpace 7 Working Group (2016-2023)
GitHub Codebase:	Frontend (UI): https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular ('dspace-7.6.1' tag) Backend (REST API): https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace ('dspace-7.6.1' tag)
Download (latest):	• Frontend (UI): https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/releases/tag/dspace-7.6.1 • Backend (REST API): https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/tag/dspace-7.6.1

Past Releases

6.x Platform - END OF LIFE
Support for DSpace 6 ended on July 1, 2023. See Support for DSpace 5 and 6 is ending in 2023

Latest Version:	6.4 (28 July 2022)
Support Period:	END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED as of July 1, 2023. See Support for DSpace 5 and 6 is ending in 2023
Previous Releases:	6.3 (27 June 2018) 6.2 (8 September 2017) 6.1 (13 July 2017) 6.0 (24 October 2016)
Release Notes:	6.x Release Notes
Release Team:	Kim Shepherd
GitHub Codebase:	https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace ('dspace-6.4' tag)
Download (latest):	• Binary Release: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-6.4/dspace-6.4-release.zip • Full Source Release: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-6.4/dspace-6.4-src-release.zip

5.x Platform - END OF LIFE
Support for DSpace 5 ended on January 1, 2023. See Support for DSpace 5 and 6 is ending in 2023

Latest Version:	5.11 (28 July 2022)
Support Period:	END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED as of January 1, 2023. See Support for DSpace 5 and 6 is ending in 2023
Previous Releases:	5.10 (22 October 2018) 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)
Release Notes:	5.x Release Notes
Release Team:	Peter Dietz, Hardy Pottinger, Ivan Masár, Mark Wood, Robin Taylor, Pascal-Nicolas Becker, Tim Donohue, Andrea Schweer, Luigi Andrea Pascarelli (4Science)
GitHub Codebase:	https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace ('dspace-5.11' tag)
Download (latest):	• Binary Release: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-5.11/dspace-5.11-release.zip • Full Source Release: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-5.11/dspace-5.11-src-release.zip

4.x Platform - END OF LIFE

Latest Version:	4.9 (25 June 2018)
Support Period:	END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED as of July 2021
Previous Releases:	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)
Release Notes:	4.x Release Notes
Release Team:	Mark Wood, Hardy Pottinger, Andrea Bollini (4Science), Robin Taylor, Tim Donohue, Luigi Andrea Pascarelli (4Science)
GitHub Codebase:	https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace ('dspace-4.9' tag)
Download (latest):	• Binary Release: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-4.9/dspace-4.9-release.zip • Full Source Release: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-4.9/dspace-4.9-src-release.zip

3.x Platform - END OF LIFE

Latest Version:	3.6 (21 March 2016)
Support Period:	END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED as of April 2016
Previous Releases:	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)

Release Notes:	DSpace Release 3.6 Notes DSpace Release 3.5 Notes DSpace Release 3.4 Notes DSpace Release 3.3 Notes DSpace Release 3.2 Notes DSpace Release 3.1 Notes DSpace Release 3.0 Notes
Release Team:	Sands Fish, Ivan Masár, Hardy Pottinger, Robin Taylor, Tim Donohue
GitHub Codebase:	https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace ('dspace-3.6' tag)
Download (latest):	• Binary Release: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-3.6/dspace-3.6-release.zip • Full Source Release: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/releases/download/dspace-3.6/dspace-3.6-src-release.zip

1.8.x Platform - END OF LIFE

Latest Version:	1.8.3 (25 July 2013)
Support Period:	END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED as of January 2015
Previous Releases:	1.8.2 (24 Feb 2012) 1.8.1 (15 Dec 2011) 1.8.0 (4 Nov 2011)
Release Notes:	DSpace Release 1.8.3 Notes DSpace Release 1.8.2 Notes DSpace Release 1.8.1 Notes DSpace Release 1.8.0 Notes
Release Coordinator:	Robin Taylor
GitHub Codebase:	https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace ('dspace-1.8.x' branch)
Download (latest):	• Build Release: https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.8.3/dspace-1.8.3-release.tar.gz/download • Full Source Release: https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.8.3/dspace-1.8.3-src-release.tar.gz/download

1.7.x Platform - END OF LIFE

Latest Version:	1.7.3 (25 July 2013)
Support Period:	END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED as of January 2014
Previous Releases:	1.7.2 (27 May 2011) 1.7.1 (28 Mar 2011) 1.7.0 (17 Dec 2010)
Release Notes:	DSpace Release 1.7.3 Notes DSpace Release 1.7.2 Notes DSpace Release 1.7.1 Notes DSpace Release 1.7.0 Notes
Release Coordinator:	Peter Dietz, Tim Donohue
GitHub Codebase:	https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace ('dspace-1.7.x' branch)
Download (latest):	• Build Release: https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.7.3/dspace-1.7.3-release.tar.gz/download • Full Source Release: https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.7.3/dspace-1.7.3-src-release.tar.gz/download

1.6.x Platform - END OF LIFE

Latest Version:	1.6.2 (16 June 2010)

Support Period:	END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED
Previous Releases:	1.6.1 (24 May 2010) 1.6.0 (2 Mar 2010)
Release Notes:	DSpace Release 1.6.2 Notes DSpace Release 1.6.1 Notes DSpace Release 1.6.0 Notes
Release Coordinator:	Stuart Lewis (1.6.0) Kim Shepherd (1.6.1, 1.6.2)
SVN (latest):	https://svn.duraspace.org/dspace/dspace/tags/dspace-1.6.2/
Download (latest):	• Build Release: https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.6.2/dspace-1.6.2-release.tar.gz/download • Full Source Release: https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.6.2/dspace-1.6.2-src-release.tar.gz/download

1.5.x Platform - END OF LIFE

Latest Version:	1.5.2 (14 Apr 2009)
Support Period:	END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED
Previous Releases:	1.5.1 (10 Sept 2008) 1.5.0 (25 Mar 2008)
Release Notes:	DSpace Release 1.5.2 Notes DSpace Release 1.5.1 Notes DSpace Release 1.5.0 Notes
Release Coordinator:	Mark Diggory (1.5.0, 1.5.1) Andrea Bollini (4Science), Bradley McLean (1.5.2)
SVN (latest):	https://svn.duraspace.org/dspace/dspace/tags/dspace-1.5.2/
Download (latest):	• Build Release: https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.5.2/dspace-1.5.2-release.tar.gz/download • Full Source Release: https://sourceforge.net/projects/dspace/files/DSpace%20Stable/1.5.2/dspace-1.5.2-src-release.tar.gz/download

1.4.x Platform - END OF LIFE

Latest Version:	1.4.2 (10 May 2007)
Support Period:	END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED
Previous Releases:	1.4.1 (07 Dec 2006) 1.4.0 (26 July 2006)
Release Notes:	DSpace Release 1.4.2 Notes DSpace Release 1.4.1 Notes DSpace Release 1.4.0 Notes
SVN (latest):	https://svn.duraspace.org/dspace/dspace/tags/dspace-1_4_2/
Download (latest):	• 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.zip/download

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

Release Date:	Will not see a formal release. However, many features of the DSpace 2.0 Prototype are being incrementally added to DSpace over time.
	
	• Initial *developer* preview released mid-2009 (DSpace 2.0 Prototype)
	• Some 2.0 Architectural Changes have been released in 1.x versions
	  ○ DSpace 1.7.0 - Included Stats and Discovery as Services
	  ○ DSpace 1.6.0 - Included DSpace 2.x Service Framework
	  ○ DSpace 1.5.2 - Included DSpace 2.x Spring Framework & Cocoon Upgrades (XMLUI)

Support Period:	END OF LIFE / UNSUPPORTED
Release coordinator:	DSpace 2.0 team & DSpace Committers
SVN:	https://svn.duraspace.org/dspace/dspace2/
Changes:	• See DSpace 2.0 • Data Model Refactoring. See ArchReview DataModelUseCases ArchReviewSynthesis • JISC Funded work. See http://wiki.dspace.org/index.php/Image:DSpacejiscproject.doc.pdf • Continued Contributions to the 1.x Chain... see proposals and special topics.

Old Version 1.6 DAO prototype - END OF LIFE

Release Date:	*NEVER FORMALLY RELEASED / UNSUPPORTED*
Notes:	• 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 – Mark Diggory 20:11, 12 February 2009 (EST) • 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)
Release coordinator:	James Rutherford
Backup coordinator:	Mark Diggory
SVN:	http://scm.dspace.org/svn/repo/dspace/branches/dspace-dao-prototype/
Changes:	• Summary (covers DAOs, identifiers, and versioning): DSpace DAO Prototype • Versioning Support. See Google Summer of Code 2007 Versioning