

Glossary of terms used in Pure

Activities	An area in pure to record research activity undertaken as part of your role; for example, a conference presentation, industry engagement, Peer-review or Public Engagement.
Approved by/Validated by Library	A status of a record in Pure, showing that it has been verified by the administrative teams. If combined with a public visibility, this can be displayed on the Public Research portal. Approved indicates the first level of checking, validated indicates that all open access checks have been carried out.
Author Collaborations	A group or team who have collaborated on research for example ABACUS Research Group.
CRIS	Current Research Information System (CRIS), a system used to record research activity, at the University of Aberdeen this system is called Pure.
Data Catalogue	A dataset record in Pure, that signposts others to your research data on third party sites, or as physical media.
Dataset	A record in Pure that holds a collection of data files that underpin or were generated by your research, often shared as open data.
Entry in progress	A status of a record showing that it is not yet ready to be checked by the admin team and required further updating.
E-pub ahead of print	A publication status showing that an early version or author accepted manuscript of a publication (research output) is available.
External Organisations	An institution, Business, Charity, or Higher Education Institute where an External person or collaborator works. External organisation on records in Pure are used to show the geographic reach of collaborations at the University of Aberdeen.
External Persons	Collaborators or colleagues who do not work at the University of Aberdeen.
For Approval	A status of a record showing that it is ready to be checked by the admin team.
Impacts	A record in Pure that records the impact of research, this can be related to the Research Excellence Framework, or can be any story that demonstrates Innovation, Collaboration, and International Reach.
Managing Organisation Unit	The Department/Discipline where you work, it is used on all publications to group or theme research on the Public Research Portal.
Personal Reporting	An area in Pure used to gather all your personal content. Reports can be used for grant funding, academic review, and other exercises.
Press/Media	An area in Pure used to record items written for media sources or media items that cite your research.
Prizes	An area in pure used to record information about prizes received for research, for example a prize for the best article or book from a journal or publisher.
Projects	An area in Pure normally synchronised form Worktribe. It can be used to record other research funding or grant e.g., pump prime awards, awards where income is not recorded to Aberdeen, or Grants which ended before you were a member of staff at Aberdeen.
Public Research Portal	A Publicly accessible space where all research items for the University of Aberdeen can be seen https://abdn.pure.elsevier.com/en/ .
Relations	A way of linking other content types in pure together, for example linking a dataset to a publication.

Research Outputs	An area in Pure for recording publications, software, patents, reports, and other textual and non-textual research items.
Users	A member of staff who has been given access to Pure, Academic automatically have access to Pure, other members of staff can ask for this to be set up.
Visibility	The way that records are shared or kept confidential. Public – No Restriction allows content to be shared on the Public Research Portal and Staff pages. Backend – restricted to Pure users allows only those with a Pure account to see the content. Confidential allows only listed people and certain administrators to see the content.