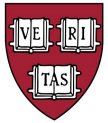

Dataverse Integration with GitHub via a GitHub Action

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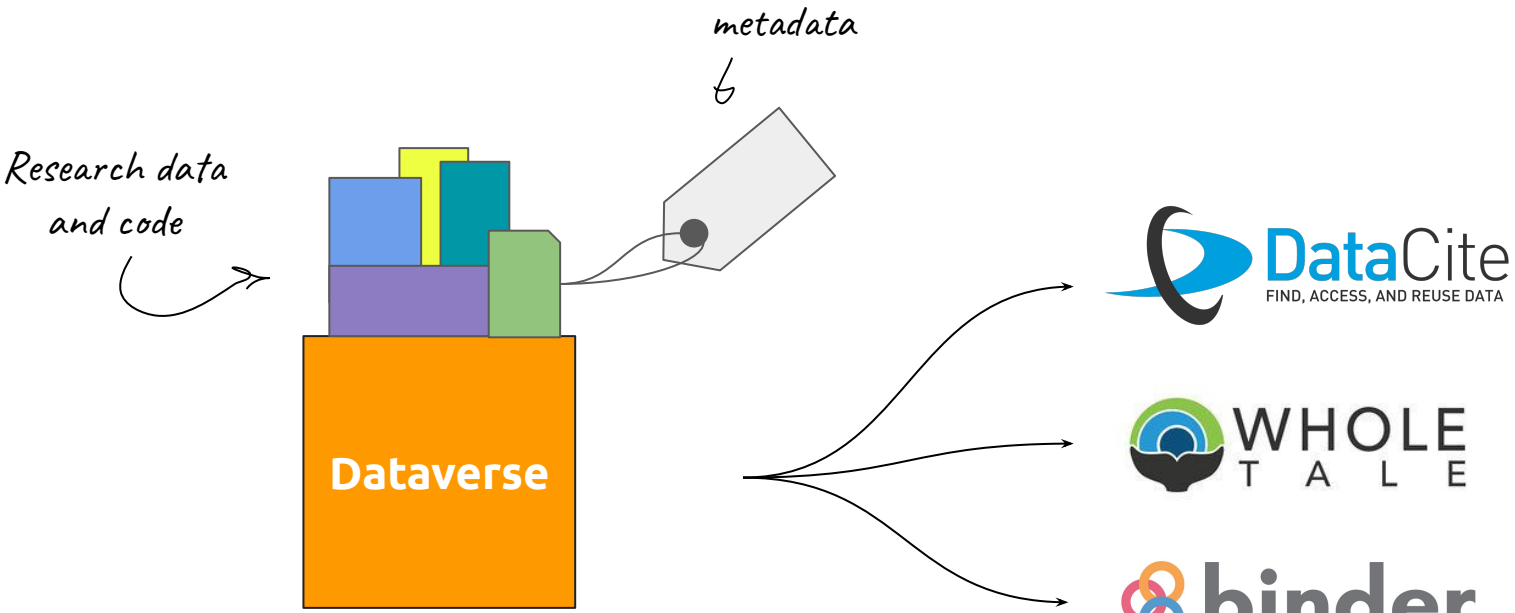

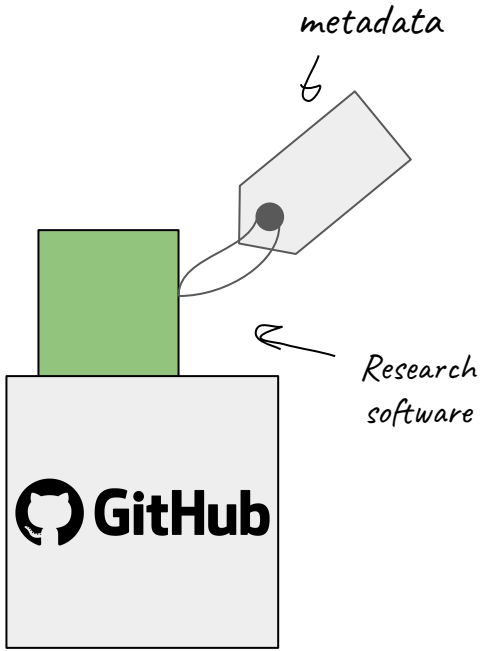
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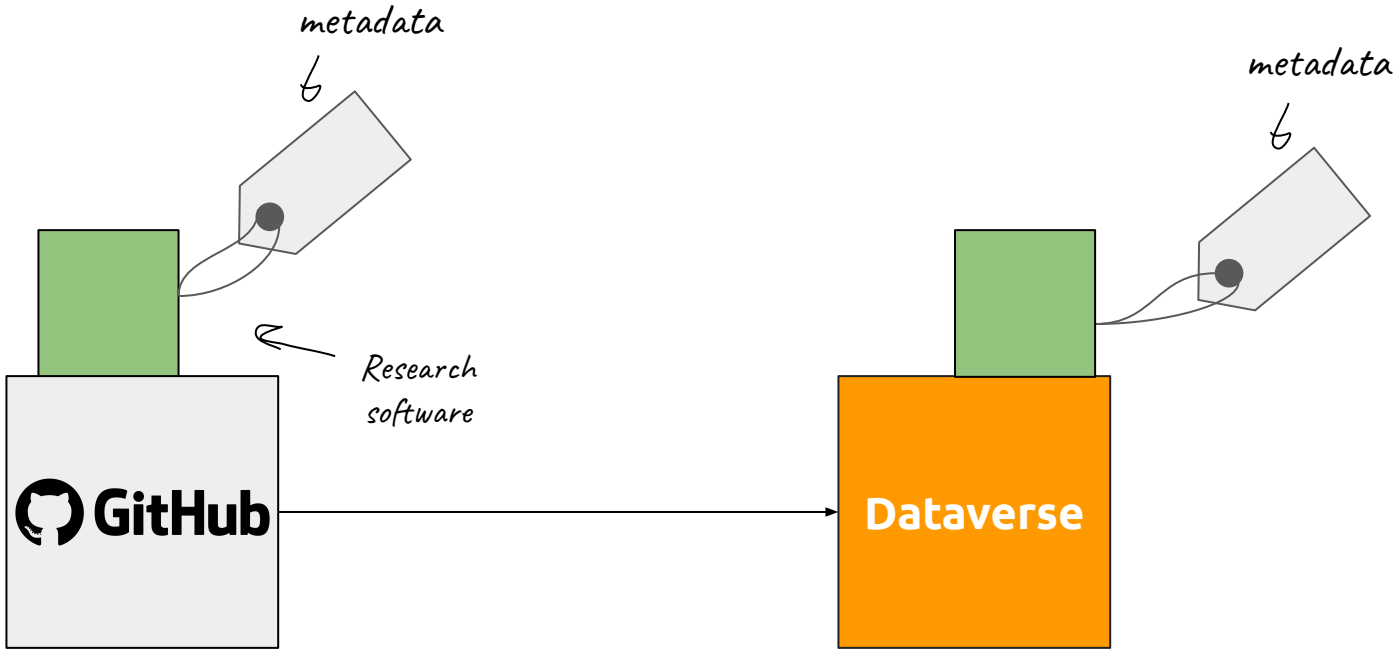
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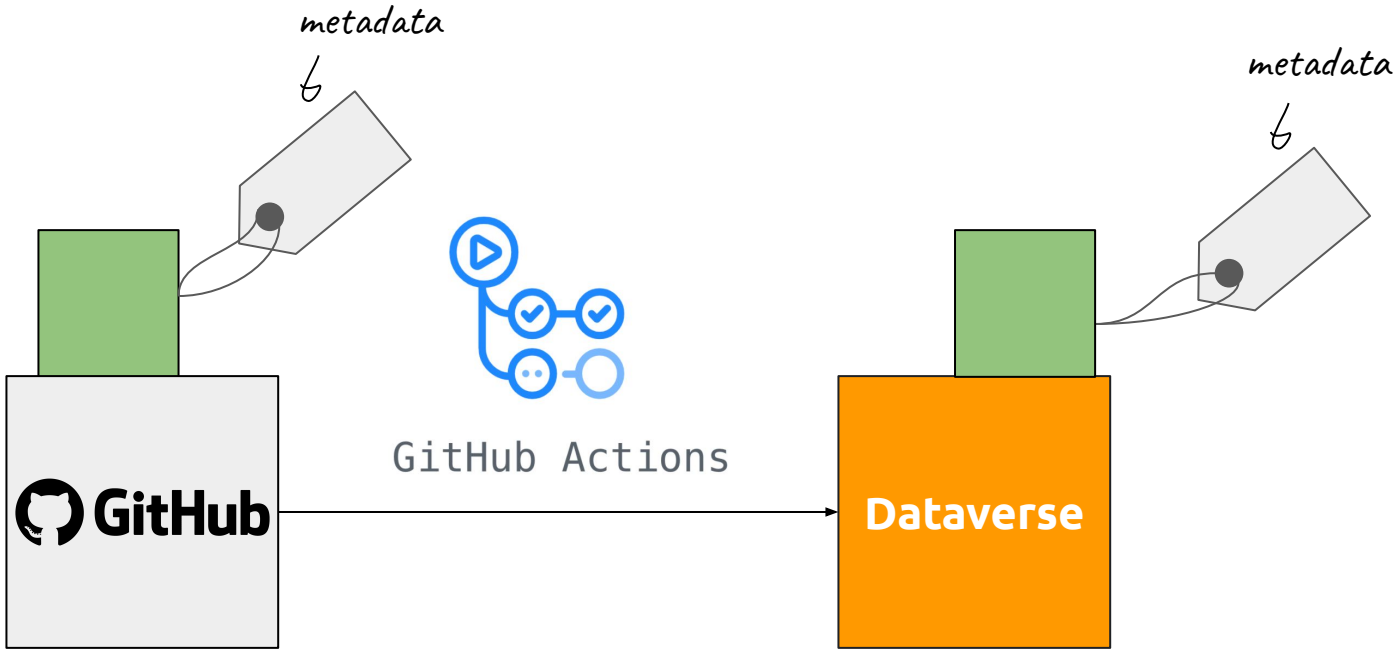
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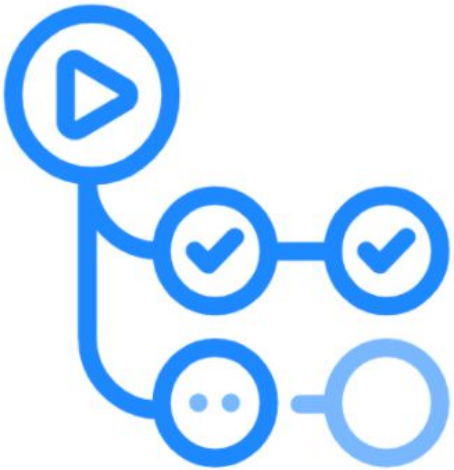

GitHub Actions

- a continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) platform
- automates build, test, and deployment pipeline
- a composite workflow that can be used and reused in multiple git repositories

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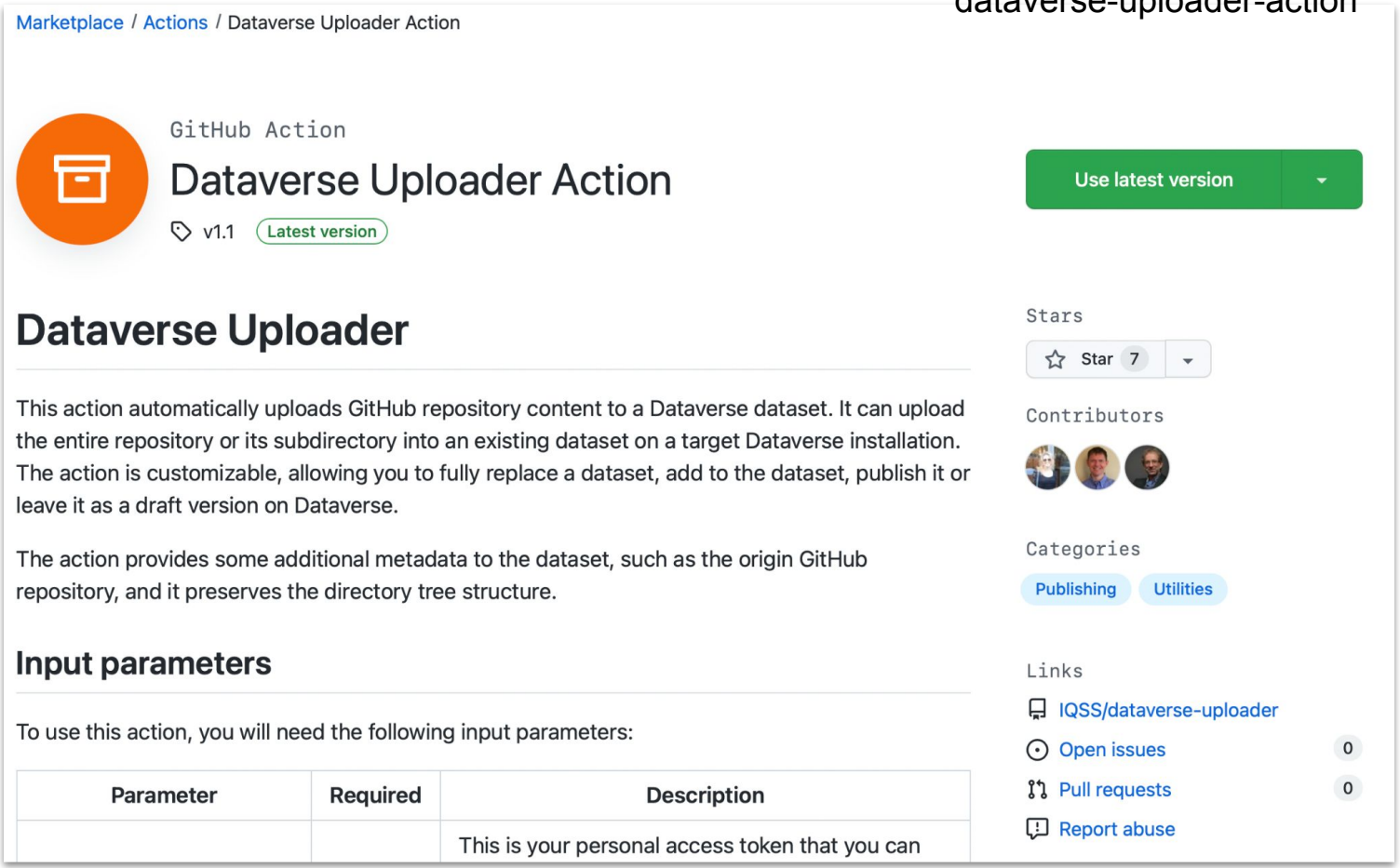

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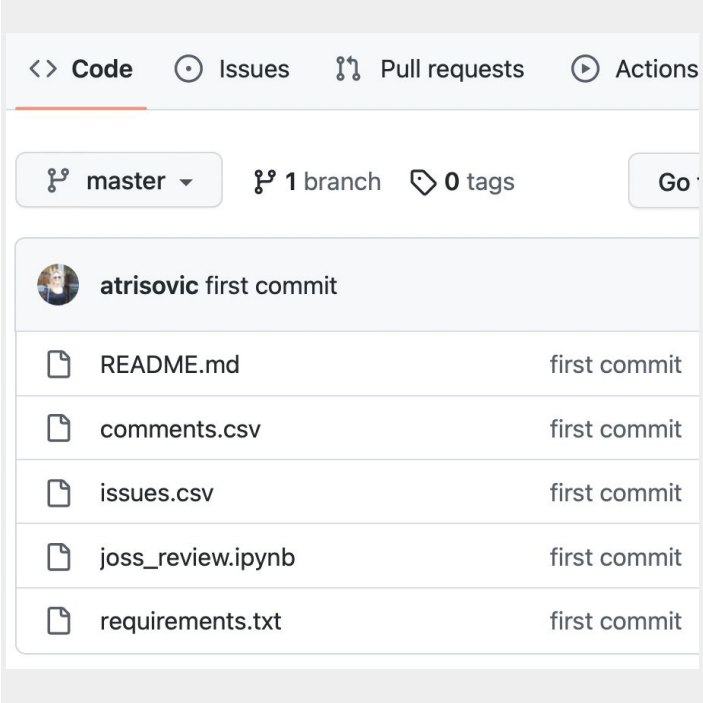

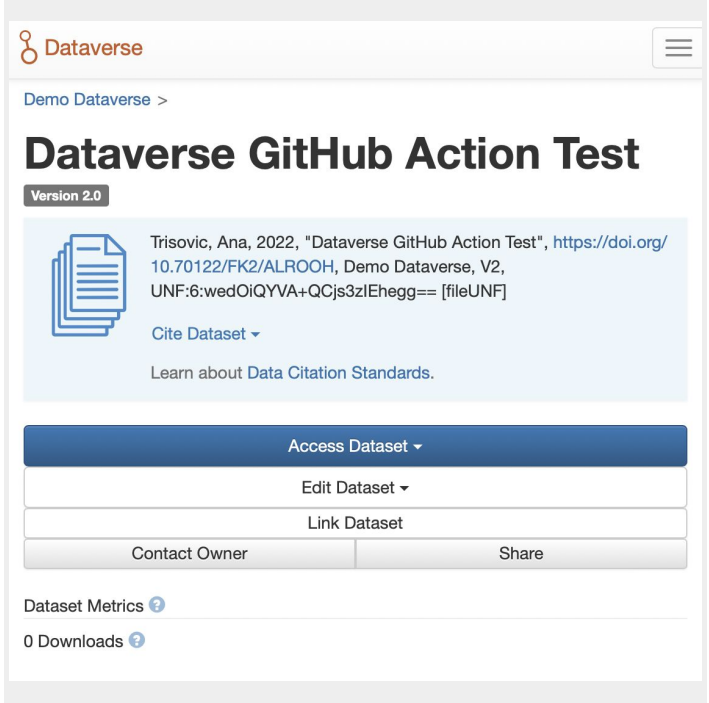

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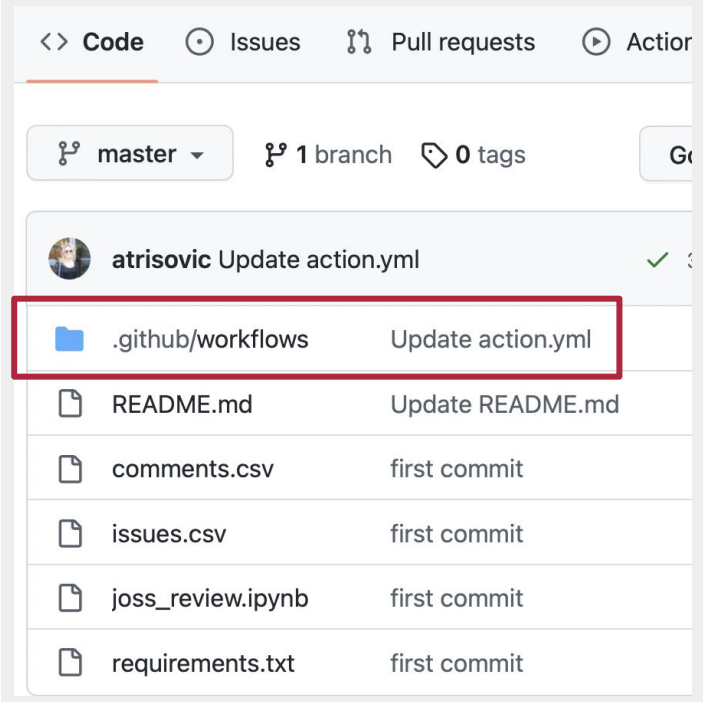

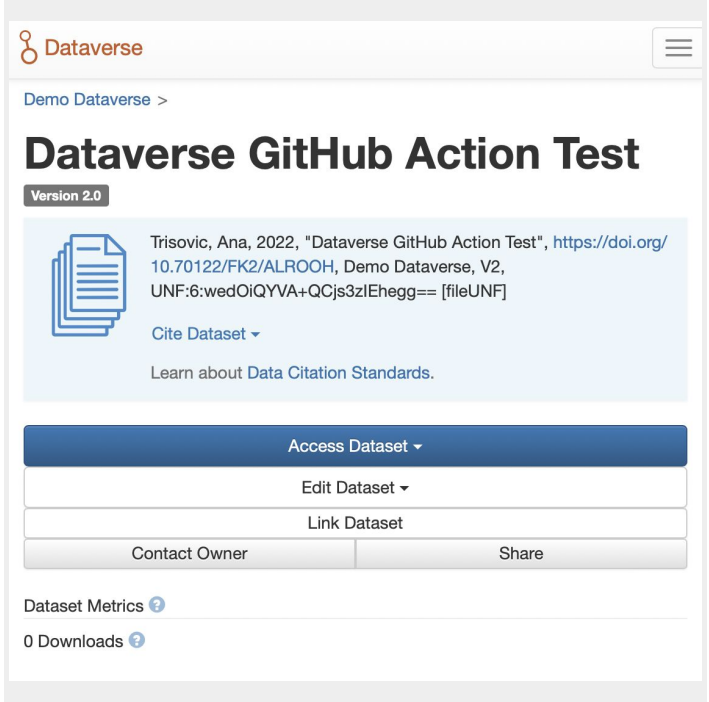

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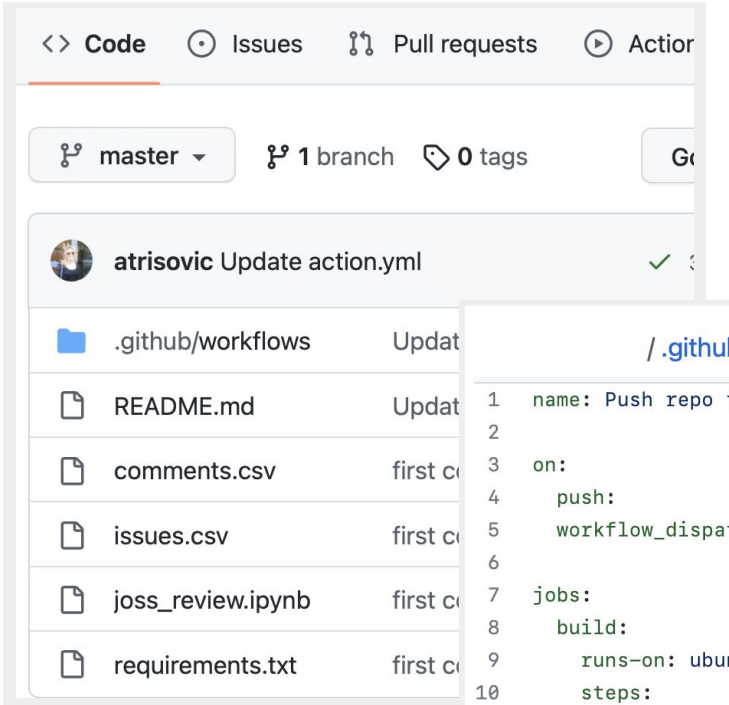

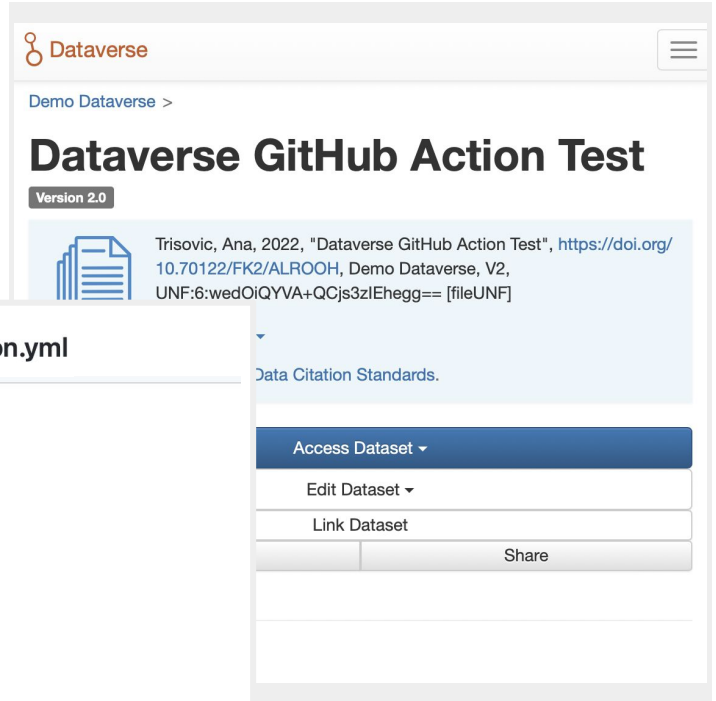

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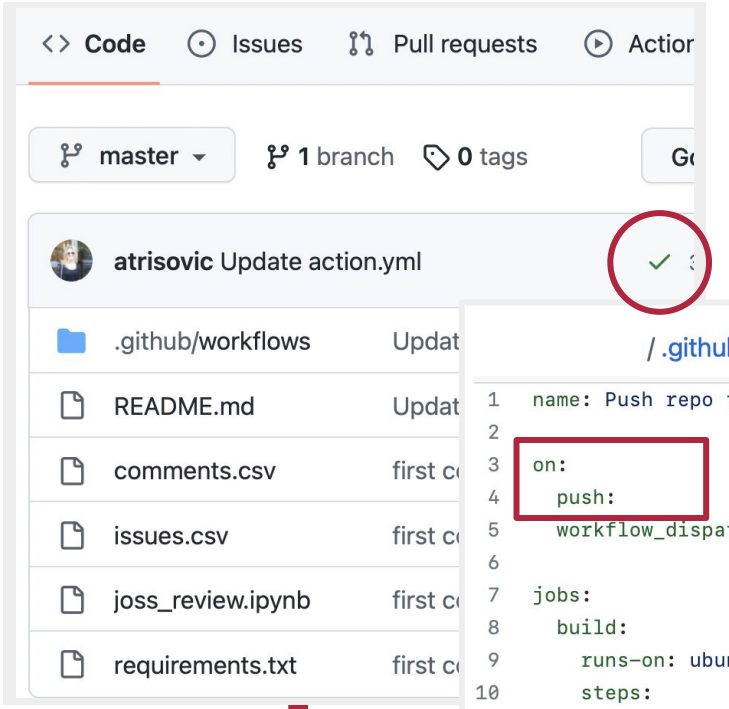

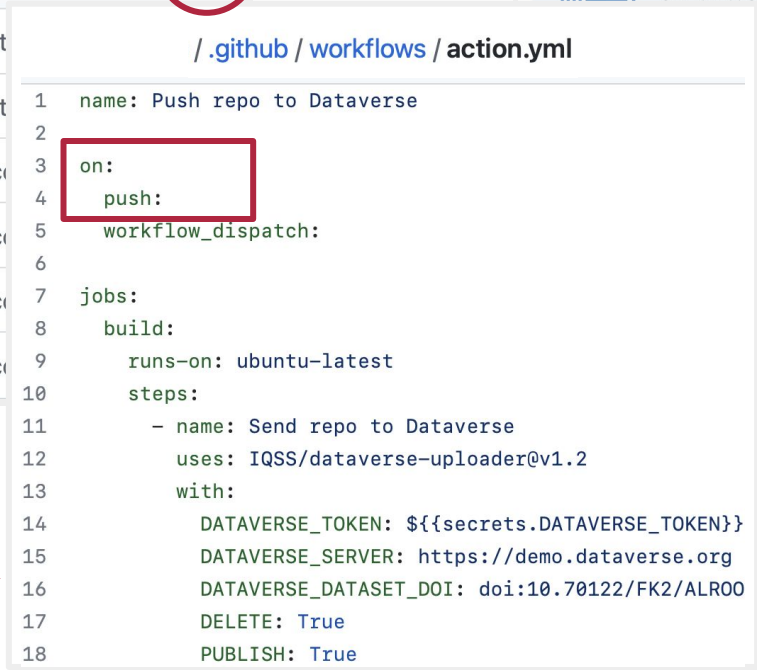

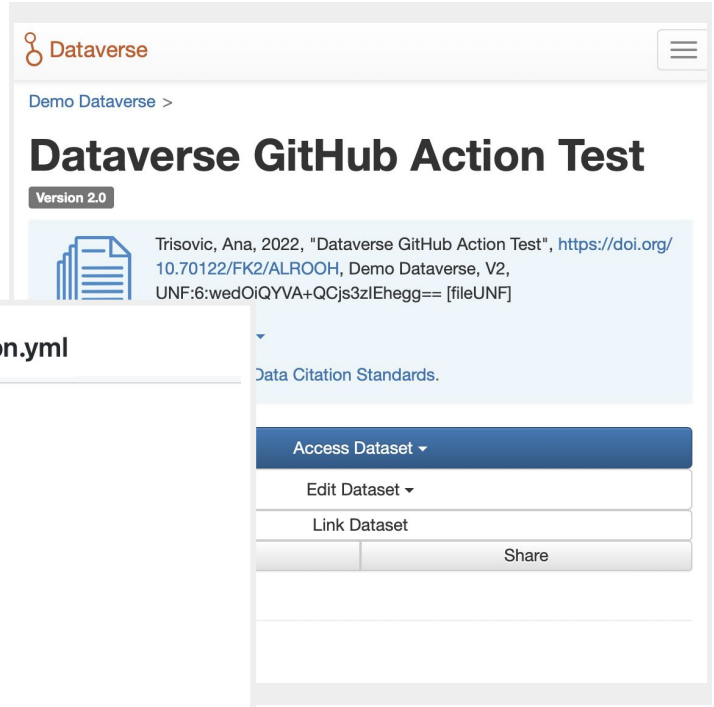

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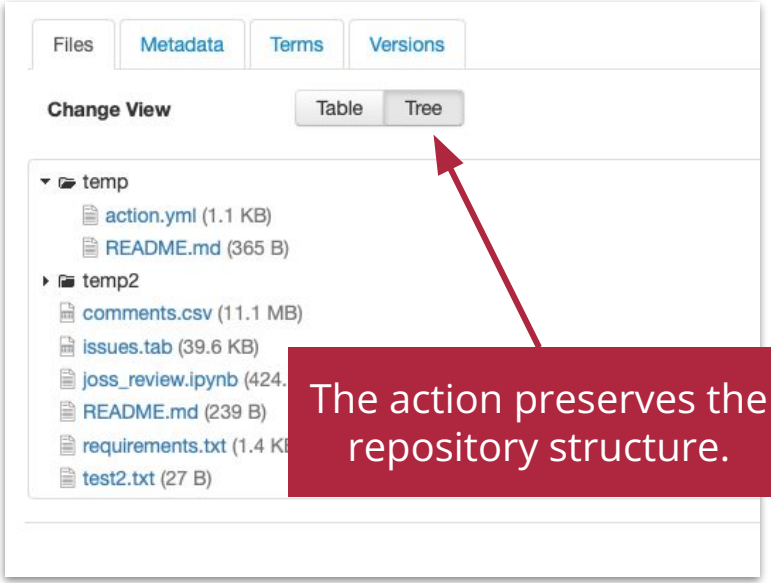

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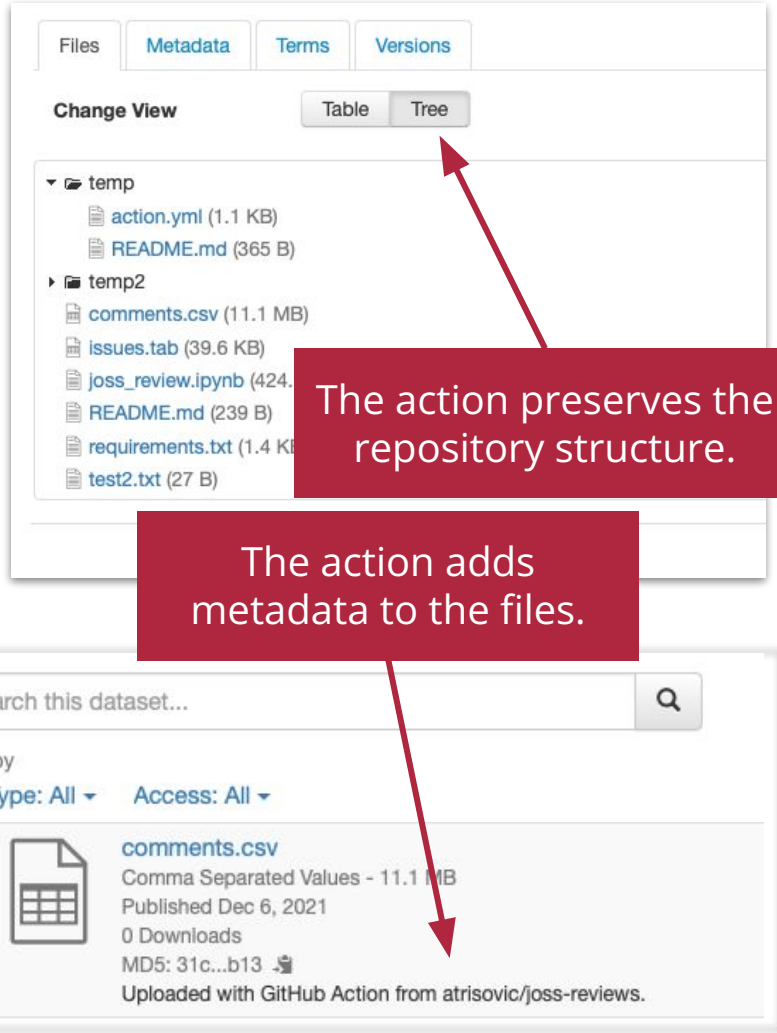

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Getting Data In

A variety of integrations are oriented toward making it easier for your researchers to deposit data into your Dataverse installation.

GitHub

Dataverse integration with GitHub is implemented via a Dataverse Uploader GitHub Action. It is a reusable, composite workflow for uploading a git repository or subdirectory into a dataset on a target Dataverse installation. The action is customizable, allowing users to choose to replace a dataset, add to the dataset, publish it or leave it as a draft version on Dataverse. The action provides some metadata to the dataset, such as the origin GitHub repository, and it preserves the directory tree structure.

For instructions on using Dataverse Uploader GitHub Action, visit https://github.com/marketplace/actions/dataverse-uploader-action

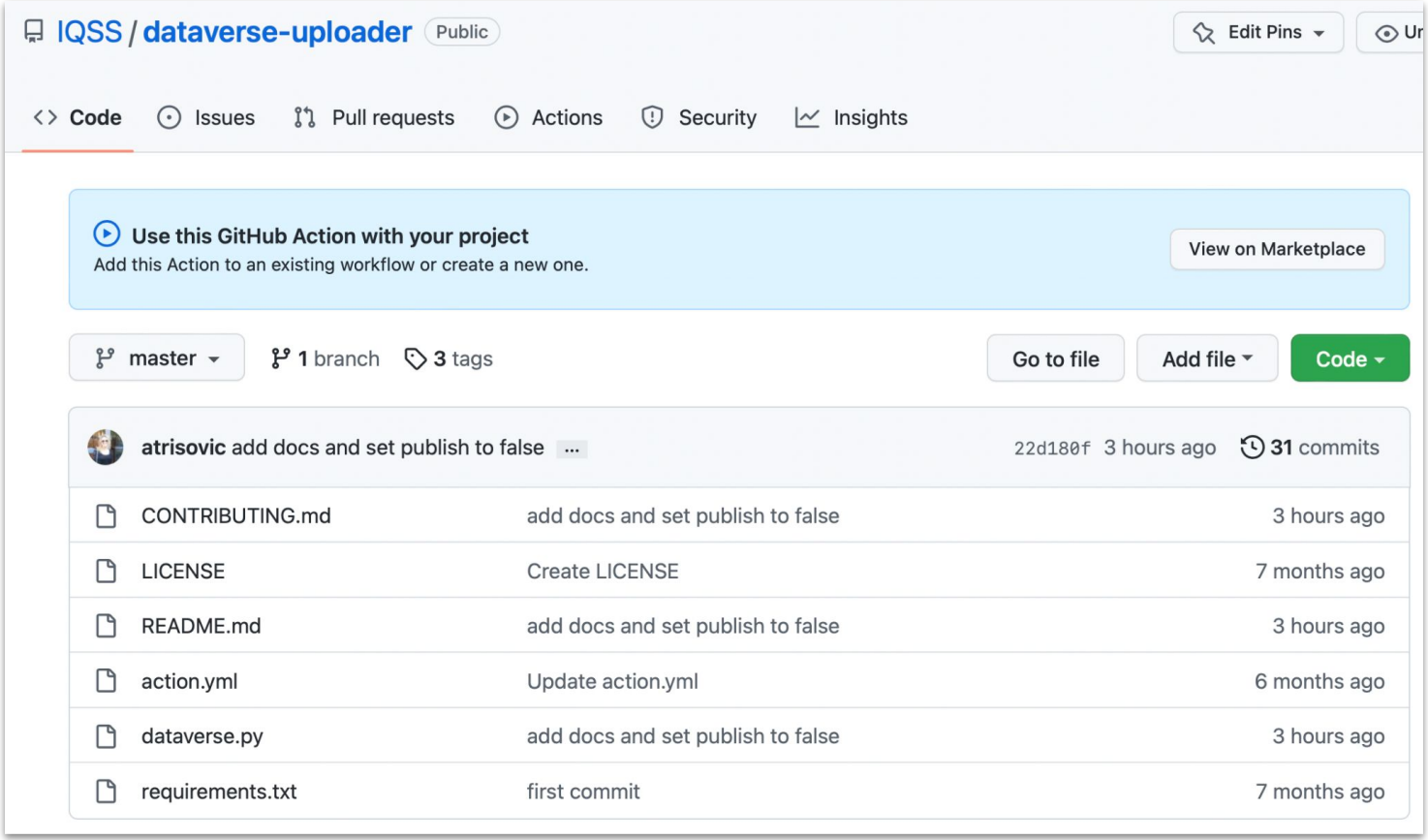
Dropbox

If your researchers have data on Dropbox, you can make it easier for them to get it into your Dataverse installation by setting the dataverse.dropbox.key JVM option described in the Configuration section of the Installation Guide.

Open Science Framework (OSF)

The Center for Open Science's Open Science Framework (OSF) is an open source software project that facilitates open collaboration in science research across the lifespan of a scientific project.

For instructions on depositing data from OSF to your Dataverse installation, your researchers can visit https://help.osf.io/hc/en-us/articles/360019737314-Connect-Dataverse-to-a-Project



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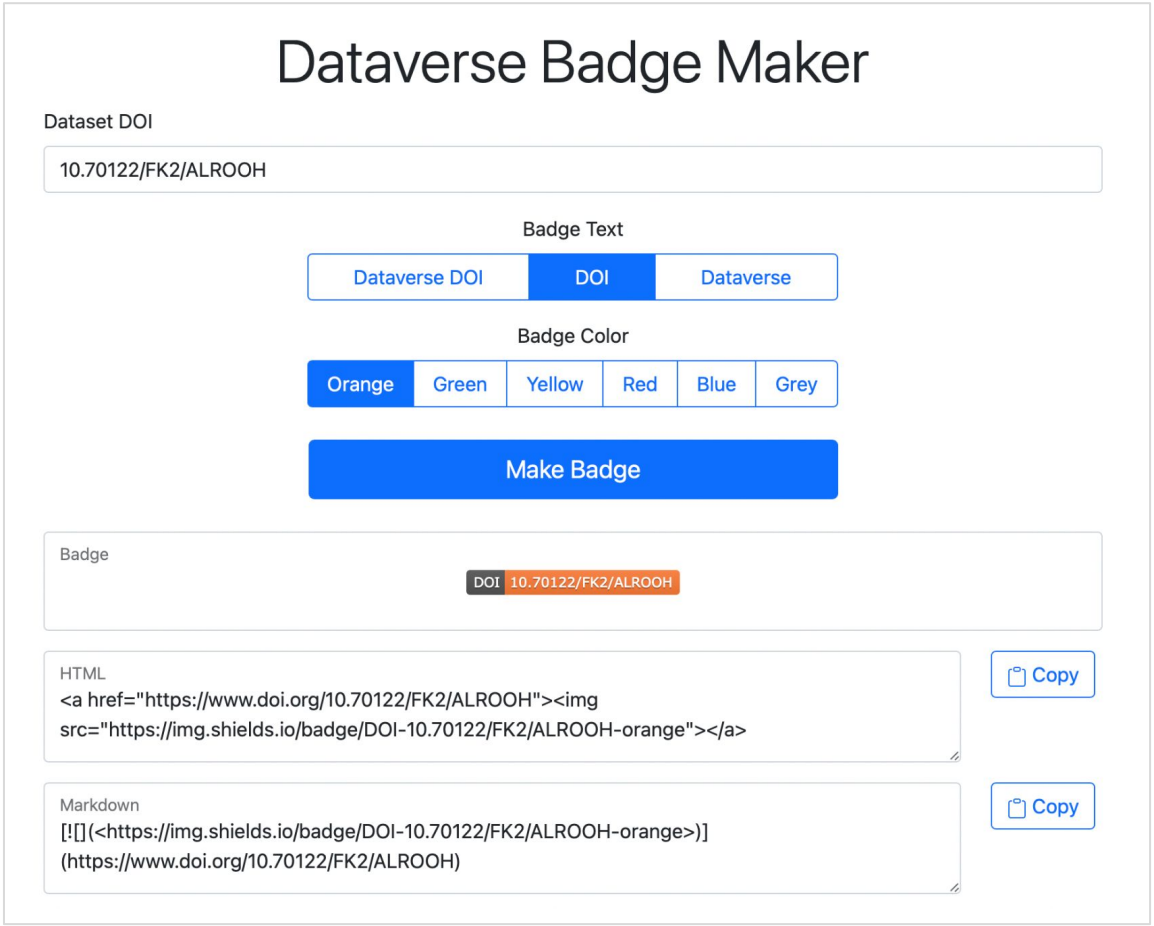

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Dataverse Badge Maker

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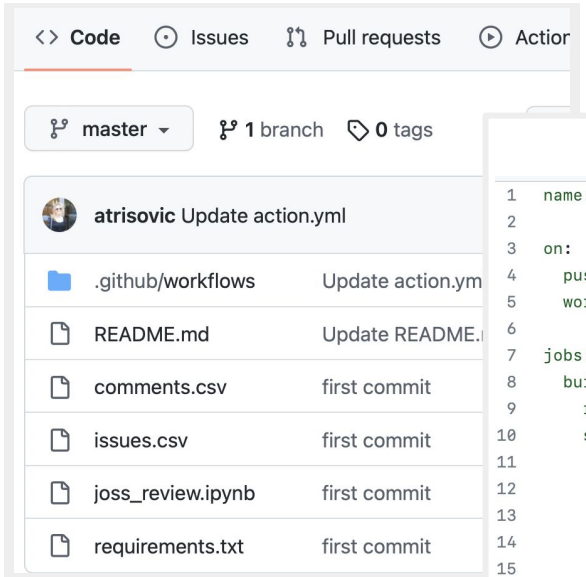

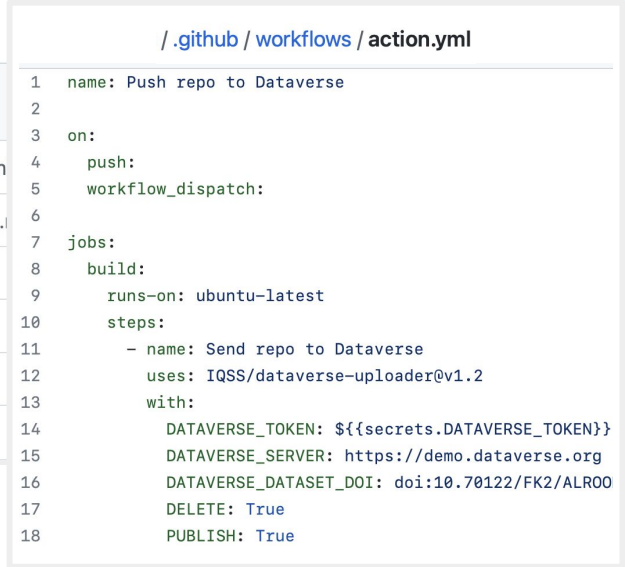

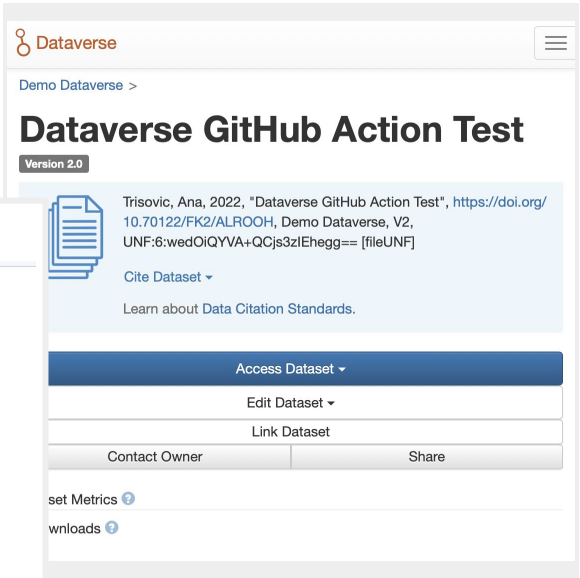

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