

Storage Option	Organization Information	Brief Description	Cost	Capacity	Access	Data Stored In Canada	Collaboration	Durability (protection against loss)	Availability (protection against downtime)	Technical Complexity	Contact
One Drive (UToronto) *Information is specific to personal University of Toronto email accounts only	University of Toronto affiliated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online cloud storage service Users can edit Office documents, edit documents in browsers, and create/share folders 	No cost	1 TB	Easy access from anywhere (even when do not have own computer or mobile device)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing rights on documents and folders Asynchronous document co-editing 	Backups performed every 12 hours and retained for 14 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 99.9% service uptime guarantee Service status and scheduled maintenance provided at: https://www.systemstatus.utoronto.ca 	Low Complexity	office365.utoronto.ca/about/onedrive
Sync (Free version)	Commercial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online cloud storage service File sharing Do not claim ownership of your data 	No cost	5 GB	Easy access from anywhere (even when do not have own computer or mobile device)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing rights on documents and folders Asynchronous document co-editing 	Sync backs up files in realtime, and makes it easy to recover deleted files and previous versions of any file	99.9% or better uptime	Low Complexity	sync.com
Compute Canada ► Rapid Access	Funding through The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) plus matched funding from provincial partners and Canadian academic institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users can access a variety of storage types Resources are available through 'opportunistic use', i.e., a shared pool of unallocated resources 	No cost	1 TB - 20 TB	Access through Compute Canada account	Yes	Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In most systems, backed up regularly Use best efforts to meet industry standards to protect the integrity and security of user data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependent on Compute Canada System being used Each Compute Canada System offers a system status page 	Medium to High Complexity	computecanada.ca/research/accessing-resources/rapid-access-service
Compute Canada ► Humanities and Social Sciences	Funding through The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) plus matched funding from provincial partners and Canadian academic institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robust storage solutions for backup and mid- to long-term storage Dropbox-like space available across multiple devices 	No cost	50 GB	Access through Compute Canada account	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing File transfer (fire and forget) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In most systems, backed up regularly Use best efforts to meet industry standards to protect the integrity and security of user data 	Not reported	Medium to High Complexity	computecanada.ca/research/humanities-and-social-sciences
Compute Canada ► Resource Allocation Competition	Funding through The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) plus matched funding from provincial partners and Canadian academic institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must define needs when submitting to competition Compute Canada provides a broad spectrum of advanced computing services to support research 	No cost	Large resource quantities (> 1 TB)	Access through Compute Canada account	Yes	Individual needs defined when submitting to competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In most systems, backed up regularly Use best efforts to meet industry standards to protect the integrity and security of user data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependent on Compute Canada System being used Each Compute Canada System offers a system status page 	Medium to High Complexity	computecanada.ca/research/accessing-resources/resource-allocation-competitions
Dropbox (Free version)	Commercial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online cloud storage service File sharing 	No cost with creation of an account	2 GB	Easy access from anywhere (even when do not have own computer or mobile device)	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing rights on documents and folders Asynchronous document co-editing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Files at rest and in transit are encrypted No client-side encryption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downtime and current status reported on status page: https://status.dropbox.com Can subscribe for updates 	Low Complexity	dropbox.com
Google Drive	Commercial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online cloud storage service Users can simultaneously edit documents, create and share folders 	No cost with creation of an account	15 GB	Easy access from anywhere (even when do not have own computer or mobile device)	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing rights on documents and folders File transfer (fire and forget) 	No client-side encryption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> System status provided at: https://www.google.com/appsstatus/#hl=en&v=status Updates provided on Twitter 	Low Complexity	google.ca/drive