Introduction to Navigating CKAN and Adding Datasets
The Homepage

The CKAN homepage provides an overview of the different datasets that are available. It also shows statistics on key vocabularies that can be used to drill down through the data.
Projects

Projects are used to create, manage and publish collections of datasets associated with different CABI projects and communities. Users can have distinct roles within a project, depending on their level of authorization to create, edit and publish datasets.

Search
Search different projects using keywords.

Project list
Here you find the available projects.

Project details
Click on a project to see the associated datasets.
Topics
You can use topics to manage and collate collections of datasets from different projects. For example, the topic “Maize” can be assigned to all datasets containing information pertinent to maize.

Search
Search different topics using keywords.

Topic list
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Topic details
Click on a topic to see the associated datasets.
Adding Datasets

CKAN publishes data in units called datasets. A dataset is a parcel of data – for example, it could include survey data used to produce an Evidence Note for fall armyworm. Users with correct privileges can add datasets. A video showing you how to do this can be found in the tutorial section of the CKAN site.
Individual elements within the dataset are known as "Resources". Datasets can contain one or more resources, and different items of metadata. For example, within the fall armyworm evidence note survey dataset, you could include the Evidence Note report, the data used to produce it, and also code books for analysis of the data. This Evidence Note example of a dataset with a number of resources can be found here.