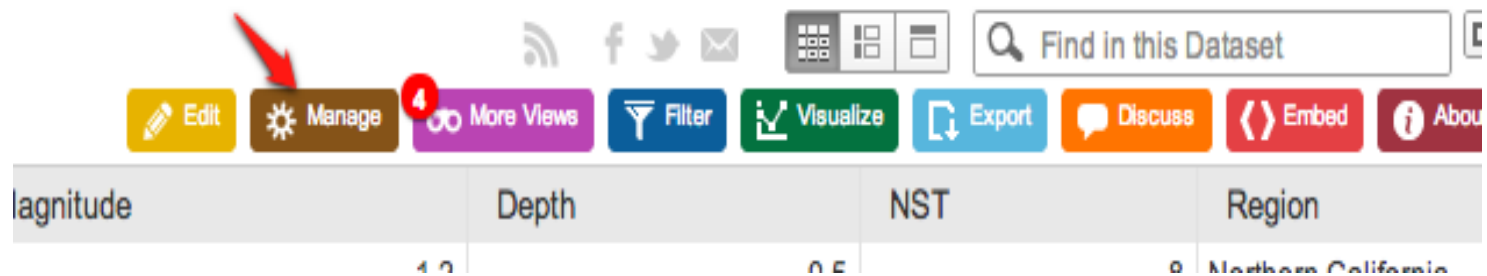# Changing Dataset Permissions to Public
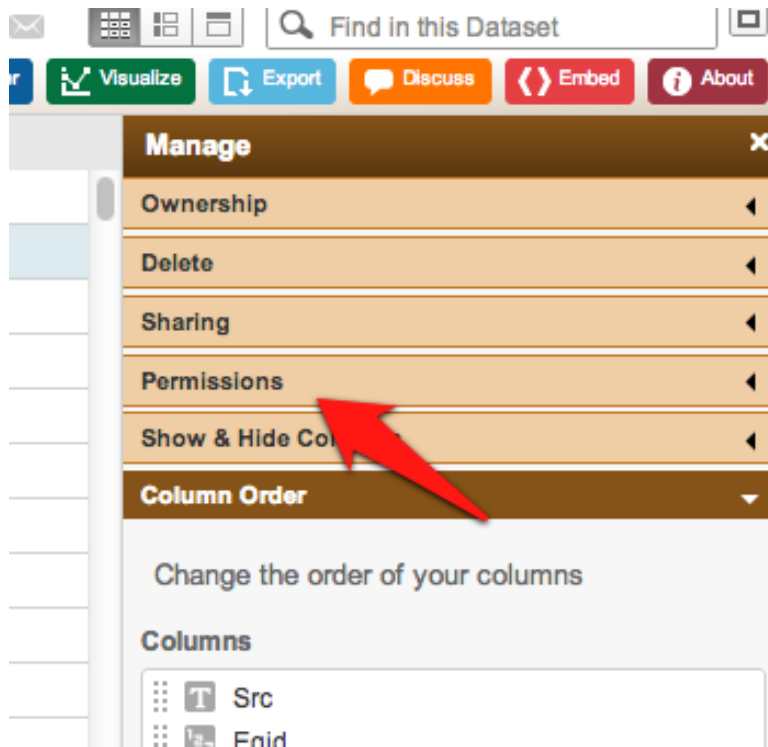
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Changing Dataset Permissions

There are two different permission settings you can set on your dataset or view: private or public. Datasets are automatically set to private on import unless your specify "Public." To make a dataset public so that it will appear in the data catalog for everyone to see, follow these steps:
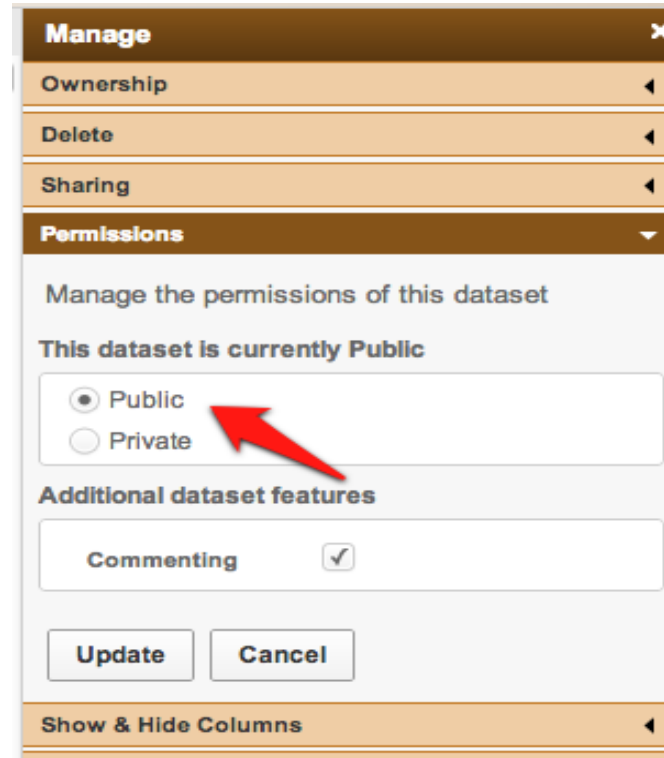
1. When you are on your dataset or view, click the Manage button at the top:

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2. In the manage sidebar, click on Permissions

3. Click on the button for Public, and then click Apply

Note: It may take up to 15 minutes for the change in permissions to be reflected on the dataset and in the catalog.

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