

# Getting Started

This user guide describes how to perform various activities in DME. This page family provides introductory guidance, depending on how you intend to use DME:

- If you need to move a large volume of data (more than 10 GB), you can do so using a Globus endpoint, Google Drive, a Google Cloud bucket, a dbGaP bucket, or an Amazon Web Services (AWS) S3 bucket. DME allows you to use Globus, Google Drive, or S3 for high performance transfer of large files.
- You can choose whether to use the web application's graphical user interface (GUI) or Command Line Utilities (CLU).
  - If you want fine-grained control of the activity, or if you want to integrate it into your scientific workflow, consider using CLU.
  - Otherwise, consider using the GUI.

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