

# Making an Item Public

## Submitting a Database Item for Review

If you are *not* a curator and want to make your sample, publication, or protocol, publicly-accessible, you must submit it for review once it is saved to the caNanoLab database.

1. At the bottom of the Create or Update page, click **Submit for Review**.



The status of the database item on your My Workspace page changes to *Pending*.

Once a curator reviews the item and is satisfied, the curator will change the access to *Public*.

2. The status of the database item on your My Workspace page will then change to *Public*.



### Updating a Public item

If you update an item after it is Public, you must submit the item for review again for the changes to be reflected in the Public version.

## Making a Database Item Publicly-Accessible (Curator Only)

To make an item public, you must be a curator and access the **Curation** menu. For more information, refer to [Reviewing Data Pending Release](#).