

# Using the caNanoLab User's Guide

The following topics introduce you to the caNanoLab portal and describe each chapter in the online User's Guide.



## Visibility of options

When you log in, the options available to you depend on your caNanoLab user role and permissions. For details, refer to [caNanoLab User Roles](#).

Chapter	Description
<a href="#">Getting Started in caNanoLab</a>	Overview and instructions to start using the caNanoLab portal.
<a href="#">Performing a caNanoLab Keyword Search</a>	Perform a keyword search across the caNanoLab database.
<a href="#">Managing Protocols in caNanoLab</a>	Search for existing protocols, create a new protocol, and submit a protocol for review for public access.
<a href="#">Managing Samples in caNanoLab</a>	Search for existing samples, create a new sample, and submit a sample for review for public access. You can also Annotate new samples.
<a href="#">Managing Sample Composition Annotations</a>	Display and enter composition information for nanomaterial entities, functionalizing entities, and chemical associations, as well as editing composition annotations.
<a href="#">Managing Sample Characterizations</a>	Display and enter physico-chemical, <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> characterization information for samples, as well as edit characterization annotations.
<a href="#">Managing Publications in caNanoLab</a>	Search for sample publications, create a new publication, or submit a publication for review for public access.
<a href="#">Managing Collaboration Groups</a>	<i>Curator only:</i> Create and manage collaboration groups which allow researchers to share data among members of the group.
<a href="#">Managing Data Curation</a>	<i>Curator only:</i> Review items pending public release and generate sample data metrics in a batch.
<a href="#">Using My Workspace</a>	Review the samples, protocols, and publications that you saved or are associated with your log in.
<a href="#">Using My Favorites</a>	Review the samples, protocols, and publications that you bookmarked for easy access.
<a href="#">Managing caNanoLab User Accounts</a>	<i>Admin only:</i> Add and edit users.
<a href="#">caNanoLab Glossary</a>	caNanoLab-relevant terms used in this guide.