

eLabFTW: Previewevent for Version 5.3.

Online (Zoom)

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Tool support

Current software version: 5.2.8 (<https://doc.elabftw.net/changelog.html>)

Support from the RDM team at TU Graz (since May 2023)

- Mail support for user questions about eLabFTW
- Support material (manuals, support pages)
- Workshops
- Coordination with uniIT (responsible for infrastructure and application)

Future software version: 5.3.(8) (28. November 2025) (<https://doc.elabftw.net/changelog.html>)

- Overview: <https://www.deltablot.com/posts/release-50300/>
- Updated manuals and information page (coming soon): https://alexgu2008.github.io/elabftw_support_unigraz/
- Detailed overview of changes and their effects (coming soon): **Entry in eLabFTW for all users**



Changes & new features in Version 5.3.(8)

- New navigation bar (Dropdown-menus)
 - New Quick Search
- Unified structure for Experiments & Resources
 - (Multi-)Templates, Categories & Status
- New Entry layout
 - Combined links section, compact inventory, etc.
- Override of Exclusive Edit Mode
- Categories & Status can be edit by users (if allowed by admins)
- Multit-resource booking in the scheduler
- New User Management table
- Per-team user archival possible
- User/Team Relationship Management for multi-team setups (upon request to the Sysadmin)



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Topics of interest (especially for team admins)

- On-boarding of new employees/students
 - Options in the tool itself
 - Policies
 - Workshops
- Off-boarding of employees/students
 - Contractual provisions regarding the transport of documentation
 - Archive or delete users and/or entries
- Backup & personal data protection
- Allocation of rights & cross-team use
 - Copy entries vs. use together
 - Add users to a team or group



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Austrian ELN Community

- Interest group of Austrian universities that operate or intend to operate an ELN (primarily eLabFTW)
- Established as part of the national project Shared RDM Services & Infrastructure
 - TU Graz, MedUni Graz, JKU Linz, Uni Innsbruck, VetMedUni Wien, and more
- TU Graz coordinates the community
- Communicates with the developers of Deltablot and collaborates on suggestions for new features or further developments on GitHub
- The University of Graz is also represented in the community
- Public teaching/learning materials are planned for the future, as well as an Austria-wide forum for users of eLabFTW (exchange across disciplines) in mid/late 2026



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