

Using the TCIA Home Page 6.5.3

When you first open the TCIA Data Portal, you can search images without logging in. You can also view information about obtaining [DICOM Viewers](#), learn about [persistent references \(DOIs\)](#), learn about [programmatic interfaces \(APIs\)](#), and get [support](#).

The screenshot shows the TCIA Home Page with a navigation bar at the top containing links for HOME, NEWS, ABOUT US, PUBLISH YOUR DATA, ACCESS THE DATA, RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, and HELP. Below the navigation bar is a search area with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Search Images" and "Query The Cancer Imaging Archive. No login is required for access to public data." To the right of the search area is a "User Login" section with fields for "User Id" and "Password", a "Login" button, and a link for "I cannot access my account". Below the search area, there is a section titled "Most collections of on The Cancer Imaging Archive can be accessed without logging in. Logging in offers certain advantages over accessing the archive as a guest user, since a registered user who logs in can:" followed by a bulleted list of advantages: "Access query history and save queries for future use," "Share query results," and "Request access to private collections." Below this, it states "Access to some collections is limited to registered users who have been given permission to access that collection. This allows The Cancer Imaging Archive to:" followed by another bulleted list: "Support data collection for private or internal projects," "Protect data while investigators are publishing results," and "Limit access to just those individuals directly involved in a project." At the bottom of the page, there is an "Updates" section with the text "New Images available as of 2018-05-09 14:47:00.0" and a footer with copyright information and links for Feedback, Privacy Notice, Disclaimer, Accessibility, Support, and FAQs.

After you log in, you have more options.

The screenshot shows the TCIA Home Page after logging in. The navigation bar now includes additional options: "Try the Beta Search", "Home", "Search Images", "Search NLST Data", "Manage Data Basket", "Tools", "Support", "Logout", and "klingerc". Below the navigation bar is a large banner image with the text "an image repository tool" and a search icon. To the right of the banner is an "Updates" section with the text "New Images available as of 2018-03-13 12:58:34.0" and a "Cancer Imaging Archive Support" section with contact information: "Please contact The Cancer Imaging Archive Support group at help@cancerimagingarchive.net or call +1.385.275-8242 (ASK-TCIA) for any questions or suggestions regarding this image repository." Below the banner, there is a search area with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Search Images" and "Choose to query The Cancer Imaging Archive using a Simple Search, Text Search or Advanced Search." Below the search area, there is a "Manage Data Basket" section with a shopping cart icon and the text "Manage the information in your data basket." At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with copyright information and links for Feedback, Privacy Notice, Disclaimer, Accessibility, Support, and FAQs.

Options available from this page and links to more information about them follow.

Menu	Menu Option	Description	For more information, see
Try the Beta Search		The Beta Search features a new interface for the TCIA Data Portal. You can submit feedback and suggestions on this new interface.	TCIA Data Portal User Guide
Home		Return to the TCIA Home page.	
Search Images	Simple Search	Open the Simple Search page.	Performing a Simple Search
	Text Search	Open the Text Search page.	Performing a Text Search
	Advanced Search	Open the Advanced Search page.	Performing an Advanced Search
Manage Data Basket		Open the My Data Basket page. This is the same option as choosing Manage Data Basket from the menu bar.	Working with the Data Basket
Tools	List DICOM Image Viewers	Open a page displaying links to freeware DICOM image viewers.	Obtaining DICOM Viewers
	Persistent References (DOIs)	Opens TCIA Analysis Results .	

	Programmatic Interface (APIs)	Opens the TCIA Programmatic Interface REST API Guides .	
	View Saved Queries	Open the Saved Queries page.	Working with Saved Queries
	View Query History	Open the Query History page.	Viewing Query History
	Create Shared List	Open the Create Shared List page.	Creating a Shared List
	Edit Shared List	Open the Edit Shared List page.	Editing a Shared List
	Search Shared List	Open the Search Shared List page.	Searching a Shared List
Admin	Perform QC	Evaluate a submission and assign a QC status. Only administrative users have access to this menu. If you believe you should have access, contact the TCIA helpdesk .	Using the Quality Control (QC) Tool
	Approve Deletions	Approve the deletion of image series marked for deletion.	Approving Image Deletions
	Manage Shared List	Delete shared lists created by other users.	Managing a Shared List
	View Submission Reports	Run reports to verify that images have been received and to monitor the status of the submitted images.	Viewing Submission Reports
	Perform Online Deletions	Immediately remove images that are marked as approved for deletion.	Manually Deleting Image Series
	Edit Collection Descriptions	Add a brief description for a collection so that TCIA users know what data is in the collection.	Editing a Collection Description
	Manage Workflow Items	Create, edit, and delete workflow items that involve changing the visibility status of an image series and/or trigger a web service call to a URL.	Managing Workflow Items
	Manage Saved Queries	Review and delete saved queries.	Managing Saved Queries
Support		Open a browser window with support options.	TCIA Support
Logout		Log out of TCIA and return to the TCIA home page.	