

Testimonials on the use of LabArchives in Research Labs

Here is what some of your peers have to say about their use of the *Professional Edition* of **LabArchives**:

"I originally started investigating ELNs to improve the record keeping in the lab and to protect against the loss of data. I also wanted to find a way to better link data files to the notebook. The biggest benefit for my use in the lab is that I can stay on top of projects remotely and asynchronously and catch mistakes without specifically being asked for input. Also, I think overall users save a lot of time when it comes to meetings because all their data is already in electronic format."

- **Dr. Carol Wilusz, Associate Professor, Colorado State University**

"We have been using LabArchives Professional Edition for two years now. A particularly valuable feature for me as a PI has been the access it grants me at anytime and anywhere in the world to keep track of what's going on in the lab. I don't need to be in the lab to access information of recent experiments, images, etc. in order to provide feedback. Whether I am attending a conference or working remotely, this is now possible on my smartphone."

Overall, the transition has been quite smooth for our members who use it to record observations, upload files, photos, etc. As tablets become more common, I expect paper lab notebooks will become a rarer sight in modern labs and digital services like LabArchives will become a standard means to securely document and efficiently access lab information."

- **Dr. Sven Hennig Group Leader Max Planck Society Chemical Genomics Center Germany**

"When I received an offer to start my own lab, I decided I wanted to start exclusively using an ELN for record keeping. I investigated several different ELN programs, and found that LabArchives was one of the more intuitive programs around and enabled easy sharing of data and lab notebooks, but at the same time was also secure and kept track of all revisions made. This last feature is useful for potential patent applications..."

The support staff is very responsive and constantly works to improve the ELN software and introduce new features that increase its functionality. The LabArchives mobile app versions are also constantly improving and frequently we find ourselves using the app on mobile phones or tablets in the lab to open a protocol, find a reagent or check previous results. The ability to access all of my students' lab notebooks from a remote location enables me to provide my students with better feedback more quickly when I am away from the lab. In our hands LabArchives becomes more useful the longer we use it - as we build our libraries of protocols and SOPs, our databases of plasmids, glycerol stocks and inventories of chemicals, safety protocols and MSDS sheets."

- **Richard van Rijn PhD, Dep. Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Purdue University**

"Previously my research group was inconsistently updating their lab books. Now I can monitor them in real time and am more aware of day-to-day results. It has changed the way we conduct our research meetings."

- Dr. Kellie Charles Senior Lecturer School of Medical Sciences Univ. of Sydney Australia

"LabArchives has been a great tool for improving efficiency in my laboratory. We use it to organize lab notebook entries, protocols, and scientific literature. I can asynchronously work with my colleagues to assess research progress, troubleshoot where needed, and share documents and data. The generous amount of cloud storage provided grants an added layer of security for us, as we have no lost notebooks or data to worry about. The product is easy to use, which ensures staff and student compliance. I highly recommend LabArchives."

- Dr. Ash Jayagopal, PhD., Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
