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Yes! For data from Cycle 5 onwards data-files can be downloaded individually from the Request Handler. Search for your data on <https://almascience.org/aq>, select the data you are interested in, click on 'Submit download request' and then use the small triangles in front of the '\*auxiliary.tar' and/or '\*001\_of\_001.tar' files to get access to the individual files. These can be either selected for download via the checkbox or you can use the browser's right-click and 'Save as ...' to download the file through the browser.

For Cycles 1 to 4, it is only possible to download data in raw ASDM tar files or processed data tar file packages.

For Cycle 1+ data, all images are contained in a relatively small single file ending with 001\_of\_001.tar. The other files (ending with asdm.smd.tar) contain the raw data.

For Cycle 0, in order to easily find which tar files contain the actual images, [this page](#) has been created. Also, the externally developed package [astroquery](#) can be used to download Cycle 0 tar files and extract the FITS files.

Archive data products are described in [How are ALMA data products packaged?](#)