

### **Research Planning**

- Defining requirements from funding agencies
- Clarifying legal framework and ethical issues
- · Re-using existing data

### **Active state of research**

- Acquire
- Process
- Analyse
- Tracking
- Share









### What is eLabFTW?



### Replacement of paper laboratory books with an electronic version

- Applicable in research and teaching (laboratory exercises)
- Main purpose: taking notes, limited data storage, organization
- Metadata documentation
- Lab management
- Collaborative work tool



- Designed by researchers for researchers
- Hosted at central computer facility at TU Graz.
- Free open source software, freely modifiable (AGPL license), highly customizable.
- Runs on all common operating systems.
- Powered by PHP/MySQL in Docker containers.
- Web-based application.

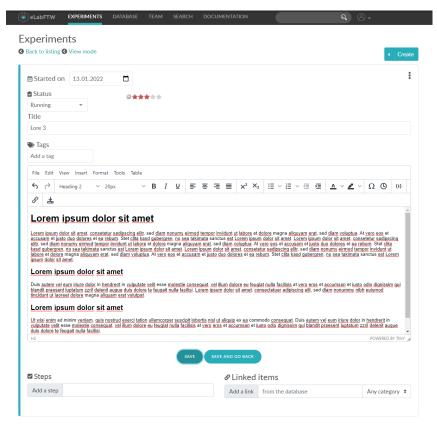






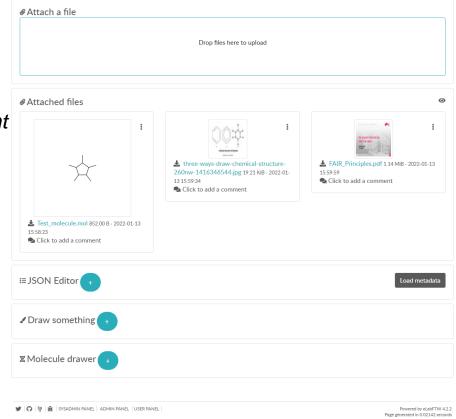


### Documentation of research results and tasks - EXPERIMENTS



- ← Modification in the graphical text editor
- ← Permission management
- ← Status and time

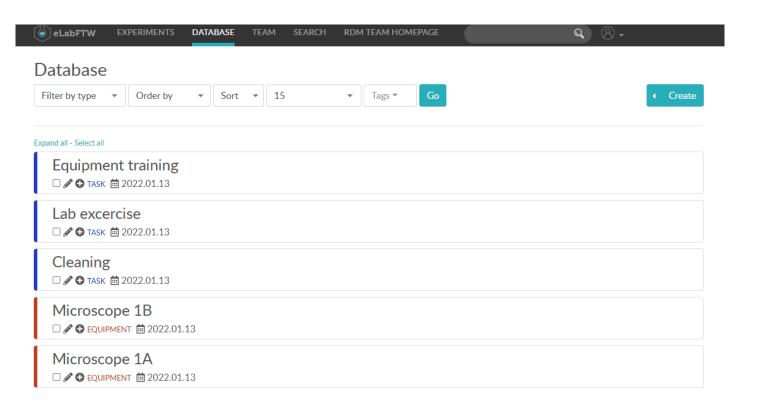
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- Attach files with preview →
- Add metadata via → JSON editor
- Create sketches and molecules directly







### Inventory management with freely definable templates - DATABASE

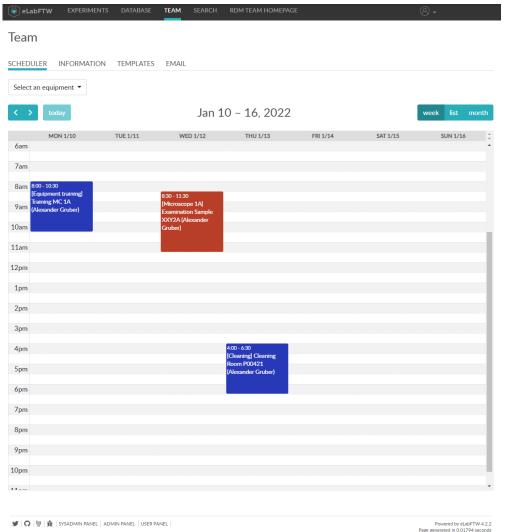


- ← Create/Share database items
- ← Different types of items individually configurable
- ← Like instruments, chemicals, tasks, guides, data sets, media, ...
- ← Types are defined by Admin
- ← Items can be bookable (schedular) or non-bookable
- ← Creation very similar to experiments





Member overview and item booking options - TEAM



Feature	User	Admin	SysAdmim
Modify Profile Information	Х	X	Х
Use ToDo-List	Х	X	Х
Create/Edit/Delete Experiments	X	X	X
Upload to Database	Х	X	Х
Add Users		X	Х
Create Groups		X	Х
Add Database item types		X	Х
Define Experiment Status		Χ	Х
Create Teams			Х
System Settings			Х
Security & Email settings			Х
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← Schedule tasks, manage experiment templates

← Built-in email system

3 types of actor status

Subset of teams: groups

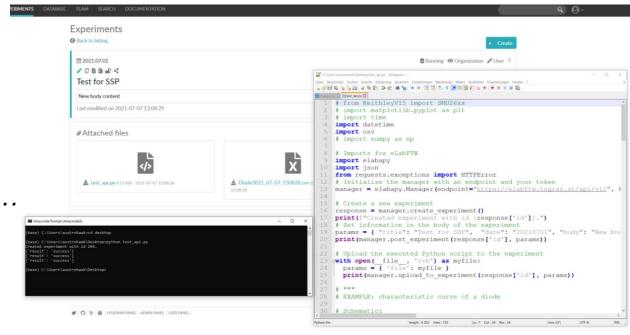
User can be part of multiple-teams





### **Access via API (Python scripts)**

- eLabFTW access by web browser or API
- Scripts for various tasks possible
- Create experiments, items, tags, templates, ...
- Upload/Download files
- Get backup of experiments and lists of team members
- eLabFTW API <u>documentation</u>







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### **Exercise: Institute contest**



Who has the best ice cream recipe?

- Main functions of eLabFTW are demonstrated with a common example
- Is first shown and then you can try out
- Backgroud: Documentation of a contest about ice cream recipes
  - List of possible recipes available
  - Feel free to use your own creations

### Goal:

- Learn how to use eLabFTW
- Get an impression what is/could be possible

