

Quick guide: How to use the openLCA Database Analyser and Launcher



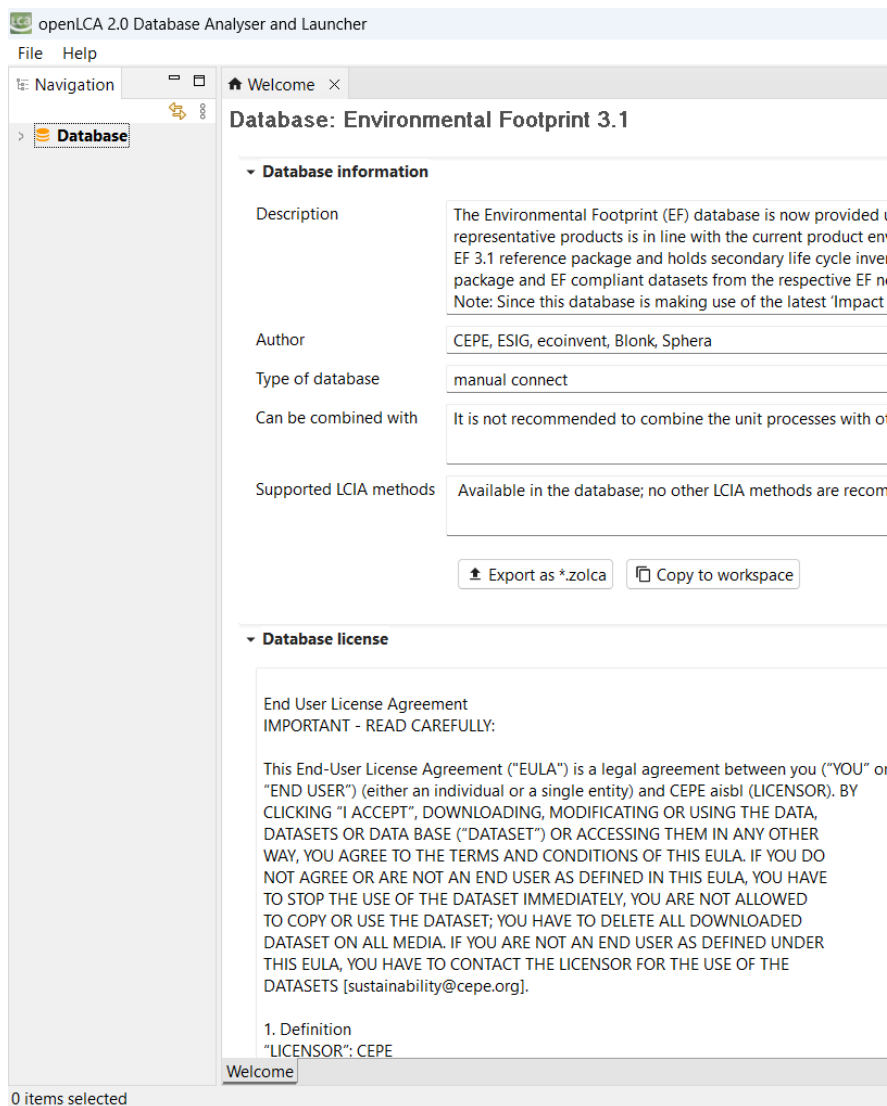
You shall use the Database Analyser and Launcher (DAL) every time that the database you want to acquire has a dependency on the DAL. Here are the steps on how to use the DAL and how to obtain the desired database for use in openLCA.

A zip file is obtained when downloading the database of interest.

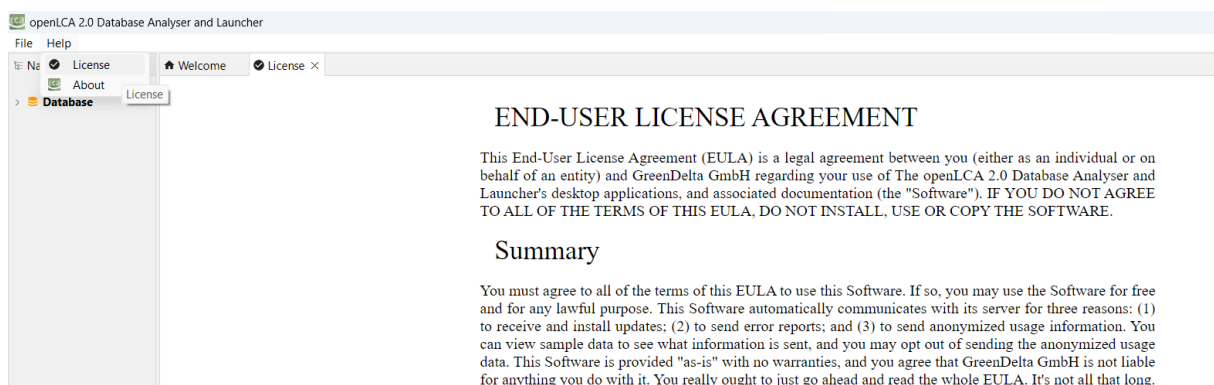
1. Unzip the file
2. Open the executable file

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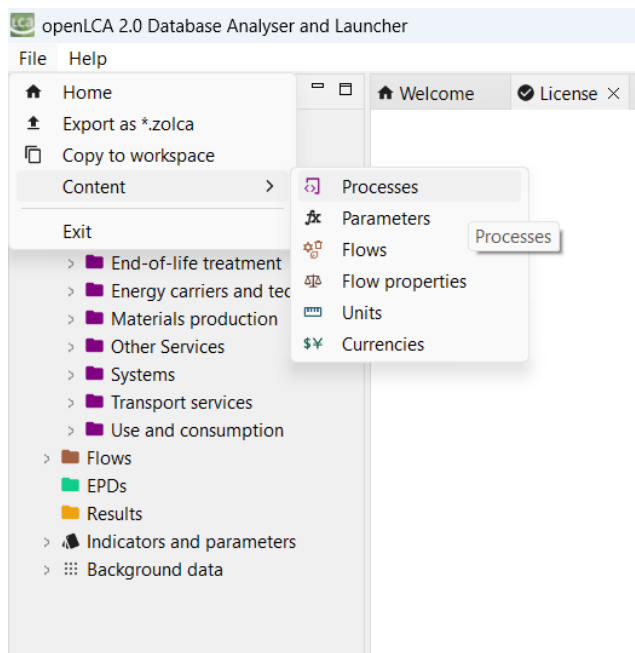
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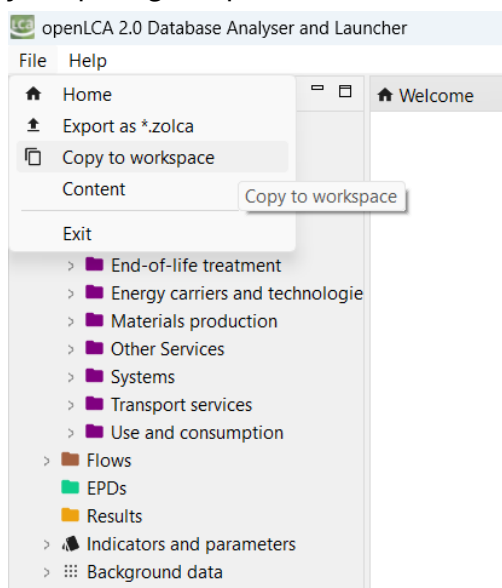
Licence information for the databases can be found in the welcome page, and additional details for DAL licence can be found under *Help > Licence*:



3. You can already browse and see the database using the *File > Content* function:



4. To start using the database with openLCA, *File > copy* to workspace. This will directly include the database in your openLCA, and you will be able to see it and access it once you open again openLCA.



Alternatively, you can use *File > export* as .zolca. This will export the full database into a .zolca file that can afterwards be uploaded into your openLCA with the “restore” function. This second way takes much longer.

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