Rethinking DMPonline

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DMPonline has been developed by the Digital Curation Centre to help you create data management plans.

http://dmponline.dcc.ac.uk

Following an evaluation*, DMPonline has been completely overhauled. The concepts behind the tool have been simplified and the tool now asks funders’ questions directly. A simplified interface, fewer questions and improved guidance mean that plans are quicker and easier to complete.

What questions are asked?

• If you choose a funder, the funder’s questions are asked directly in the template. If you also choose an institution, additional questions from that institution may also be asked.
• Some institutions have supplied one or more templates to be used when no funder template is selected.
• If no funder or institution is selected, or the selected institution has not supplied a custom template, a standard DCC template is used.

What guidance is displayed?

• Template authors can include guidance and suggested answers alongside each question.
• Institutions can supply guidance for a set of themes e.g. “Metadata” or “Data Security”. Questions can be associated with one or more themes, so that the guidance most relevant to the user is displayed.
• Additional sources of guidance can also be selected when creating a plan. This guidance is also linked to questions via themes.

Other features

- Export plans in a range of formats
- Share and collaborate on plans
- Log in using institutional credentials
- Multiple-choice questions
- Rich-text editing
- Suggested and example answers

* DMPonline Version 4.0: user-led innovation – M. Getler, D. Sisu, S. Jones and K. Miller