Supporting Continued Growth: A Team-Based Approach to Develop Subject Librarians’ Research Data Expertise

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Challenges:
• Respond to funder requirements, publisher policies, and changing research practices.
• Help liaison librarians develop new skills.
• Create sustainable model for training and development.

Data Day!
• Two librarians developed and delivered a day long workshop to address the challenge.
• Successful but time intensive.
• Participants 35% more likely to report confidence in assisting researchers with data.
• How to make the initiative sustainable?

RDST Accomplishments
• Organized a Software Carpentry workshop for library staff.
• Initiated library wide discussion on data services.
• Created a set of discipline specific toolkits for subject specialists.

Future Plans
• Data management best practices training.
• Data literacy sample lesson plans.
• Needs assessment to determine guides, trainings, and workshops.

Research Data Services Team
• Membership consists of a Research Data Librarian, a digital archivist, and subject librarians from sciences, social sciences, and humanities.