The role of an RDM toolkit in existing workflows

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Introduction

• Why a toolkit?
  • To gather resources on RDM to enable easier access

• When?
  • During spring 2018
Main features

• Public access
• Different pathways to access resources
• Resources organised by data life cycle stage
• Inclusion of material with different levels of detail (i.e., assuming different levels of knowledge)
• Inclusion of all relevant material irrespective of access options (i.e., paywalled material is listed, such as books or academic articles).
Current stage of development

At this stage, we have built:

• A mindmap of resources, which we have graded based on different criteria, including currency, credibility, relevance, and transferability

• A prototype website (mock-up)
Welcome to the Jisc Research Data Management Toolkit!

In this website, you can find resources on RDM from all over the world. You can browse using the navigation bar or by selecting your role below.

I am a Researcher

I work in research support

I am an IT specialist

The Jisc RDM Toolkit

This toolkit was first launched in 2018 to support the RDM community. Do you wish to recommend a new resource? Please fill in the form below.

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Topic

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Hot topics view

RDM Hot Topics

Find below direct links to a number of hot topics in RDM. Otherwise, use the navigation bars to browse more content or try the Search button.

Browse by data life cycle stage
Plan and design
Collect and capture
Collaborate and analyse
Manage, store, and preserve
Share and publish
Discover, reuse, and cite

RDM Planning
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Sample life cycle stage

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Sample toolkit area

RDM Planning

A data management plan (DMP) describes how you will collect, organise, manage, store, secure, backup, preserve, and where applicable, share your data. A data management plan should be created at the start of a research project so that good practices are established early. The earlier you start thinking about managing your research data, the easier it will be. Most research funders, including all the UK Research Councils, require a data management plan for each project they fund.

The best place to start when writing a DMP is the DMPonline tool from the Digital Curation Centre (DCC).

Effective practice material

- DMPonline
- How to Develop a Data Management and Sharing Plan
- Link 3 TBC
- Link 4 TBC
- Link 5 TBC
- Link 6 TBC
- Link 7 TBC

Other reading material

For researchers
- Annotated Templates
  - Link 1 TBC

For research support
- Annotated Templates
  - Link 2 TBC

For IT specialists
- Link 1 TBC
  - Link 2 TBC

Sample text from https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/library/rdm/dmp
Future plans

1. The key priority is to refine our toolkit specification for Jisc. This includes use cases and practical requirements.

2. The next step will be to write the toolkit, including the description of the life cycle steps and all toolkit areas. We will be sharing draft text with institutional stakeholders: if you wish to help, get in touch!
Questions for discussion

http://bit.ly/2zX0NLN (survey now closed)

Summary of responses available upon request. T&C do not allow public sharing.
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