Research Data Management: Campus Needs and Opportunities

Research Data Management (RDM)

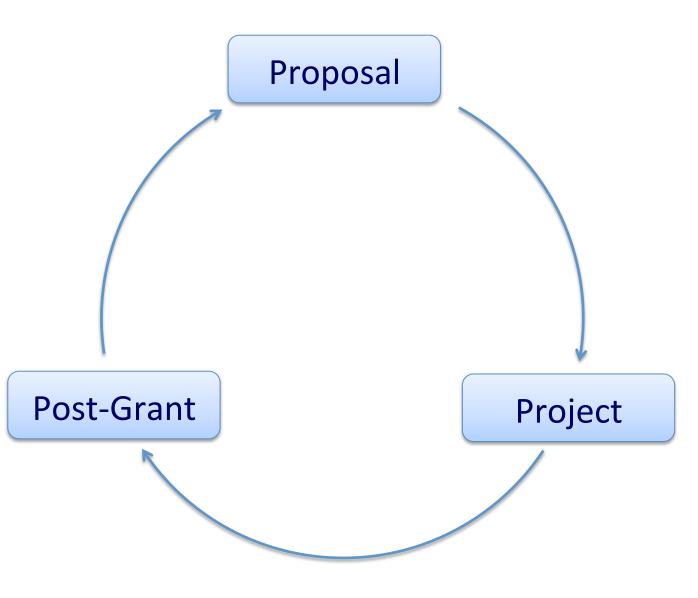
Research data management covers a full lifecycle of activities related to research data, from planning through collaboration, sharing, curation, preservation, discovery and reuse. Consulting, training, and documentation in support of these activities are also important.



Research Data Life Cycle

Analyze Collect Assure Discover Preserve

Research Project Life Cycle





Source: DataONE primer on data management

Why is RDM important?

- Funding agencies require data management plans
- \$\$\$ Publishers require data sharing

Research • Transparency, reproducibility, & accountability

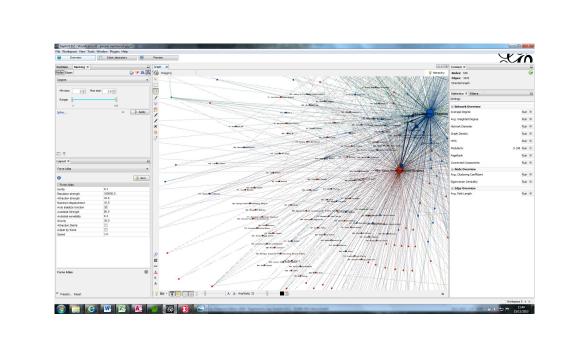
Principles

Reuse and new scholarship

& Practice

Collaboration and interdisciplinary work

Researchers on campus are forced to invent solutions to shared data management problems





What do we want to do about it?

- Build community with researchers, service providers, and other stakeholders
- Identify services, gaps, constraints and barriers
- Make it easier for researchers to find, procure and use existing services
- Begin working on filling some gaps
- Identify components for a multi-year program and budget request
- Identify faculty and researchers who can articulate this to campus leadership



How can you get involved?

- Become a collaborator
- Help clarify the goals for the RDM project
- Describe examples of problems and solutions
- Shape the discussion early on
- Help define services needed

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