

Consent for participation in human research at Montana State University

Project Title

Connecting communities of practice: Using strategies from qualitative data curation to support big social research

Introduction

Request

You are being asked to participate in a research interview discussing your experience curating and/or conducting research with qualitative data and/or big social data.

Outcome

This study will inform the development of strategies to support ethical, legal, and epistemologically-sound qualitative and big social research.

Reasoning

I have identified potential participants by contacting listservs in the qualitative research, big social research, and data curation communities. Additional participants have been identified through snowball sampling.

Procedure

Participation is voluntary and there is no cost to you to participate. If you agree to participate, you will be asked to discuss your experience curating or conducting research with qualitative data and/or big social data.

Risks and Benefits

There are no foreseen risks to participating in the study. The study is of no direct benefit to you.

Decline to Participate

You may decline to participate, and you may withdraw at any time.

Study Funding

There is no declared funding.

Confidentiality

Interviews will be recorded. All data will be stored securely during collection. Excerpts from your interview may be published, with your personal information deidentified. Full interview transcripts and qualitative analysis will be deidentified and published in Dryad data repository.

Questions or Concerns

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Sara Mannheimer, 907-223-6323, sara.mannheimer@montana.edu. If you have additional questions about the rights of human subjects, you may contact the Chair of the Institutional Review Board, Mark Quinn, (406) 994-4707, mquinn@montana.edu.

AUTHORIZATION: I have read the above and understand the discomforts, inconvenience and risk of this study. I, _____ (name of participant), agree to participate in this research. I understand that I may later refuse to participate, and that I may withdraw from the study at any time.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Investigator: _____ Date: _____