Subject: Two New RDMLA Units Launch November 30, 2020

The RDMLA team is excited to announce two new units to the current curriculum! The new units represent our commitment to addressing the research data management needs of practicing librarians and establishing partnerships with other institutions that share our passion and dedication to building a RDM community of practice.

Unit Nine, "Delivering Data Management Training: a Guide to DataONE Resources" is instructed by Dr. Amber Budden, co-leader of DataONE and Director of Learning and Outreach at the National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis at the University of California, Santa Barbara. This unit presents the importance of data management training through an introduction to DataONE's Data Management Skillbuildng Hub. In this unit, learners will also gain a basic introduction to GitHub and Markdown coding language, which they can utilize to contribute edits or new content to the Hub.

Unit Ten, "Research Data Copyright, Licensing, and Privacy" is taught by Scott Lapinski, Scholarly Communication and Research Librarian at Harvard Medical School's Countway Library. This unit addresses common misconceptions surrounding data and copyright, and focuses on the main intersections of data and copyright, which include licensing and policies that must be addressed when collecting, using, and working with data. Learners will also gain a background on the legal procedures that have led to data and copyright's current relationship.

The new units will be available to learners beginning **Monday, November 30, 2020**.

Please direct any questions on enrolling in the RDMLA or about the new units to Ashley Thomas, RDMLA Librarian, rdmla.help@gmail.com.

Best,
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