

WRITING A DMP
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ABOUT ME

DATA SERVICES LIBRARIAN

- Work with researchers writing data management plans
- Librarian by training



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TODAY'S TOPICS

- What are data management plans
- Why you should write a data management plan
- Review common components of a data management plan

WHAT IS A DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN (DMP)?

A PLAN FOR MANAGING YOUR DATA :)

IT COULD ALSO BE

- Documentation about how you will acquire, store, share, and maintain your research data
- A list of procedures regarding how you work with your data
- A group of policies about your data

WHY WRITE A DMP?



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BECAUSE A FUNDER SAID TO

A DMP WILL HELP YOU

- think through your research process
- document your processes
- with sharing and preserving your data
- organize your data
- make your data intelligible to others



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COMMON COMPONENTS OF A DMP

TYPES OF DATA

CONTEXTUAL DETAILS ABOUT YOUR DATA (AKA METADATA)

STORAGE, BACKUP, AND SECURITY

PRIVACY CONCERNS

REUSE

SHARING AND ACCESS

PRESERVATION AND ARCHIVING

EXAMPLES & RESOURCES

A FEW EXAMPLES

- From NECDMC - [Example Chemistry DMP](#)
- From NECDMC - [Example Biology DMP](#)
- [Mars Global Surveyor Science DMP](#)
- [NIH Examples](#)



A FEW TOOLS

- BU Library staff
- [DMPTool](#)
- Your funder and their application guidelines



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THANK YOU

REFERENCES

- [New England Collaborative Data Management Curriculum](#)
- [NSF - Grant Proposal Preparation Instructions](#)
- [MIT Libraries - Write a Data Management Plan](#)
- [NIH Data Sharing Policy and Implementation Guidance](#)
- [University of Minnesota - Data Management Plan Examples](#)

