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How to promote Research Data Management (RDM) and RDM Tools at an institution (A communication strategy)

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Background to RDM at UP

2007

- Policy for the Preservation and Retention of Research Data

2008

- UP is one of the founding members of the Network of Data and Information Curation Communities (NeDICC)

2009

- Survey of RDM practices at UP

2013

- Research Data Management Specialist appointed

2013

- Survey among Deputy Deans Research at Faculties to determine the “essential” research data that UP should manage

2013

- Implemented 5 pilot projects using Alfresco as testing platform

Background to RDM at UP

2017

- New UP Research Data Management policy approved by Senate – September 2017

2017

- Investigation of data repository platforms (collaboration between UP ITS & Library Services)

2018

- Figshare approved as data repository solution – July 2018 – setup and testing starts and work starts on a communication plan

2019

- UP Research Data Repository (Figshare) platform launched – 21 November 2019

2019

- RDM Roadshows to Faculties starts – 28 November 2019

Communication Strategy

What is Communication Strategy?

- “A communication strategy is a plan to achieve communication objectives and may apply to internal communications, marketing communications and public relations” (Spacey, 2015).
- A communication strategy has four major components:
 - Communication goals;
 - Target audience;
 - Communication Plan; and
 - Channels (Spacey, 2015)



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Communication Goals

- ❑ “Communication goals are the desired” outcomes of a communication strategy (Spacey, 2015).
- ❑ This is normally the first step in developing a communication strategy.
- ❑ For example:
 - Generate awareness of RDM and the Research Data Repository amongst the Masters and Doctoral students
 - Generate awareness of RDM and the Research Data Repository amongst the researchers and academic staff
 - Develop skills and knowledge of M & D students in RDM and the Research Data Repository



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Target Audience

Determine who your target audience is going to be:

- Academic researchers
- Masters students
- Doctoral students
- Lecturing staff
- Research Centres/Units staff
- Research Themes' Heads
- Research Office staff
- Library staff
- Public



Communication Plan

A typical communication plan will indicate the following:

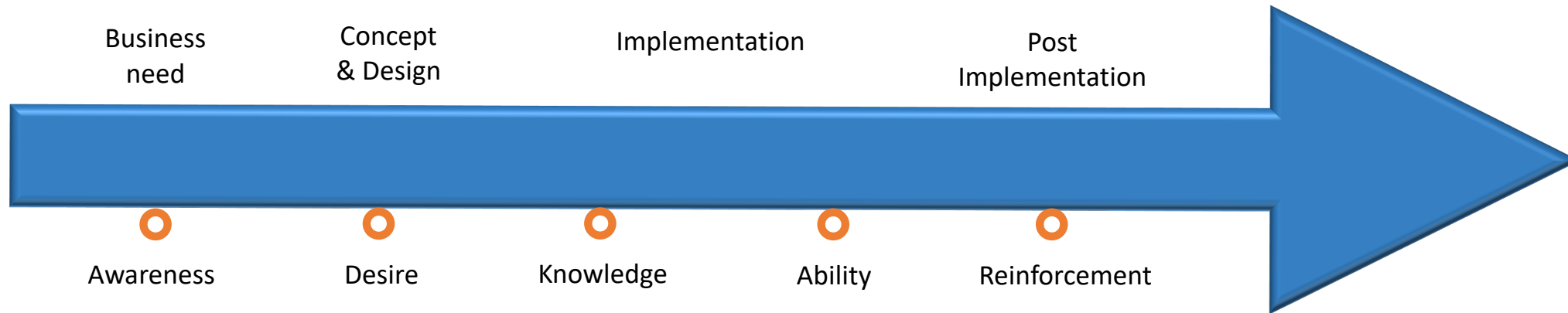
- ❑ Background and context of the plan;
- ❑ The objectives of the plan;
- ❑ The different phases of the process;
- ❑ The targeted audience;
- ❑ The message(s) that one wants to convey;
- ❑ The activities that will take place;
- ❑ The channels that will be used: e.g. social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram), e-mail, campus publications, web pages, newsletters, libguides, webinars, LED Screen on Campus, Roadshows;
- ❑ Spokespersons/experts that will convey the messages/presentations; and
- ❑ The budget that will be needed



Example of a Communication Plan

BACKGROUND & CONTEXT	KEY MESSAGES	ACTIVITIES AND TACTICS	CHANNEL
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<p>TARGETED AUDIENCE</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 			
<p>OBJECTIVES</p>	<p>SPOKESPERSONS/EXPERTS</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		
	<p>BUDGET REQUIRED</p>		
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Change Management



(Hiatt & Creasey, 2012: 37; Cooper, n.d.)



Change Management Communication Phases & Actions

Target audience: Academic researchers, masters and doctorate students, faculty staff, research centres/units, research themes' heads, HoDs

Phase	Messages	Actions	Spokesperson	Timeline
1. Prepare & Design	UP is introducing a Research Data Repository as a trusted platform to provide international exposure for our researchers research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Campus wide e-mail• Create a space for project on staff portal/Intranet• Create banners and logo for portal• Develop Q/A document for staff portal/Intranet• Write script for video clips and develop video clips with external company		

Change Management Communication Phases & Actions

Target audience: Academic researchers, masters and doctorate students, faculty staff, research centres/units, research themes' heads, HoDs

Phase	Messages	Channels	Spokesperson	Timeline
<p>2. Awareness</p> <p>3. Desire</p>	<p>Why this platform, what is in it for me and what is the risk of not utilising the platform?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data security/ integrity • Validity and visibility of data • Discoverability • Collaborations • Funder requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalised email to target audience (researchers) from Executive • Staff portal/intranet banners with supporting content • Video/animation of how the platform adds value to the academic process • Small group sessions – identify potential key researchers per faculty • Library Services' talks on RDM fundamentals 		

Change Management Communication Phases & Actions

Target audience: Academic researchers, masters and doctorate students, faculty staff, research centres/units, research themes' heads, HoDs

Phase	Messages	Channels	Spokesperson	Timeline
<p>4. Knowledge</p>	<p>Reinforcing the message: Why this platform, what is in it for me and what is the risk of not utilising the platform?</p> <p>Training is available</p> <p>Call to Action: Register for training and demonstration sessions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalised email to researchers from executive • Individual demos to deans for approval before launch • Update staff portal/intranet banners 		

Change Management Communication Phases & Actions

Target audience: Academic researchers, masters and doctorate students, faculty staff, research centres/units, research themes' heads, HoDs

Phase	Messages	Channels	Spokesperson	Timeline
5. Ability (Launch of the Repository platform)	Call to Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Platform is live!• Start using the repository platform• Register for training sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personalised email to audience with call to action from Executive• Personal Invitation from Executive to deans, HoDs and researchers to attend an event to launch the repository platform• Update Staff portal/intranet banners• Advertise on LED/plasma screens across campus• Advertise on Library Services social media platforms• Video clips launched on how to use the platform• Put feedback mechanism in place to address issues/queries• Training sessions on Figshare		

Change Management Communication Phases & Actions

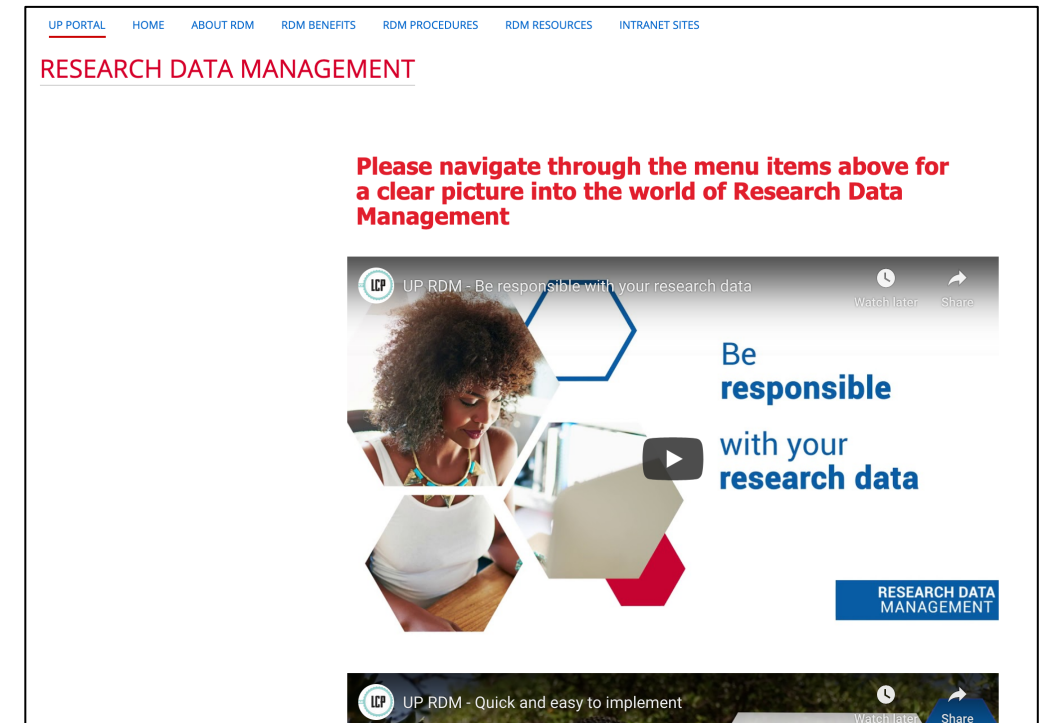
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Phase	Messages	Channels	Spokesperson	Timeline
<p>6. Reinforcement</p>	<p>Reinforcing the message: Why this platform, what is in it for me and what is the risk of not utilising the platform?</p> <p>Celebrate successes and early users</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish an article in one of the universities' magazines about the launch of the repository • Write an article about the launch of the repository in the Library newsletter • Write an article of an interview with one of the pilot users • Launch a Roadshow to faculties/small group sessions 		

RDM Intranet Toolkit

The RDM Intranet Toolkit consists of the following sections:

- About RDM
- RDM Benefits
- RDM Procedures
 - Research Data Repository
 - Process Flows
 - Responsibilities
 - Tools
- RDM Resources
 - RDM Policy
 - RDM Procedures document
 - Presentations
 - Library Services
 - FAQs
- Marketing videos that have been shown as part of Roadshows to faculties
- GIFs that can be shown on LED screens across campus



RDM Intranet Toolkit: GIFs that were shown on LED screens across campus



RDM Intranet Toolkit: About RDM

UP PORTAL HOME **ABOUT RDM** RDM BENEFITS RDM PROCEDURES RDM RESOURCES INTRANET SITES

RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT


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What is Research Data Management (RDM)

Over the last number of years the management of research data has been highlighted in articles, books, conference papers, workshops, web sites and fora.

Research data management focuses on the optimal organization of procedures regarding the handling of data. It entails the planning, collecting, organising, storing, security, backing up, preserving, and sharing of data.

1. UP RDM



RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT
RESEARCH THAT MATTERS TODAY, TOMORROW & YEARS TO COME

UP

University of Pretoria leading the way in Research

In an era that is characterized by high-tech, data-driven research stemming from an increased awareness of, and focus on, the

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RDM Intranet Toolkit: What is Research Data Management?

Video Clip



<https://youtu.be/SCWpXQbe4W0>

RDM Intranet Toolkit: RDM Benefits

LCP 2. UP RDM - The benefits of Research Data Management

Watch later RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT

BENEFITS

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MANAGEMENT

RESEARCH THAT MATTERS TODAY, TOMORROW & YEARS TO COME

Why is Research Data Management (RDM) necessary?

- Data, obtained through experiments, simulations, interviews, surveys, etc., is seen as a scholarly product just like journal articles, theses and books, and should therefore be managed effectively.
- Data (especially digital data) is fragile and easily lost. Proper research data management practices ensure that your data is not inadvertently changed, manipulated or lost, but secure.
- RDM ensures research data and records are accurate (without errors), complete, authentic and reliable, which increases the quality of analyses.
- Well-managed and accessible data allows others to validate, verify and replicate findings.
- RDM protect researchers and institutions from reputational, financial and legal risk, when others question research results and outcomes.
- RDM facilitates the sharing of research data and enable the usage of your data by others and in the process prevent others from re-inventing the wheel> it can also lead to valuable discoveries by others.
- RDM enhances your reputation as researcher and increase your citations when other researchers use your data and cite your data and other research outputs.

What will happen if research data is not managed effectively?

- RDM provides
- RDM enables r
- RDM enables r
- Data could be lost or become corrupted.
- Data can be changed and manipulated by others.
- The software used to generate or analyse the data can become obsolete.
- The format the data is in can become obsolete over time.
- Data that is not well-managed cannot be validated and verified, with the result that findings cannot be replicated - also in addition, others cannot question research results and outcomes. This could then place researchers' and institutions' reputations at risk and can have financial and legal implications.
- Researchers could run the risk of not obtaining funding/grants from funders.
- The scope of publishing possibilities could become less, as one would not meet most publisher's requirements.
- The risk of having inaccurate, incomplete, and unreliable data, or data of spurious origin would increase, and this could then influence the quality of analyses.
- One would miss out on opportunities to collaborate.
- One would miss out on the opportunity to have others cite one's work.

BENEFITS OF RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT

- Quick & Easy Implementation
- Data Control
- Research Integrity
- User Friendly
- Data Review
- No Duplication
- No Inadvertent Changes
- No Manipulation
- Saves Time
- Minimal Effort
- Saves Money
- Mitigates Reputational Risk
- Mitigates Financial Risk
- Mitigates Legal Risk

RDM Intranet Toolkit: RDM Procedures

Where does UP's RDR (Figshare) fit into the Research Data Lifecycle and Phases?

The Research Data Lifecycle



Based on UK Data Archive Life Cycle

Research Data Repository (RDR) – Figshare



Introduction to UP Research Data Repository - Figshare

- Figshare is an International cloud based Research Data Repository in support of the dissemination phase of the Research Data Management life cycle.
- This data repository facilitates data publishing, sharing and collaboration of academic research, allowing UP to manage and in some cases showcase its data to the wider research community.

Data flow within the Research Data Life Cycle



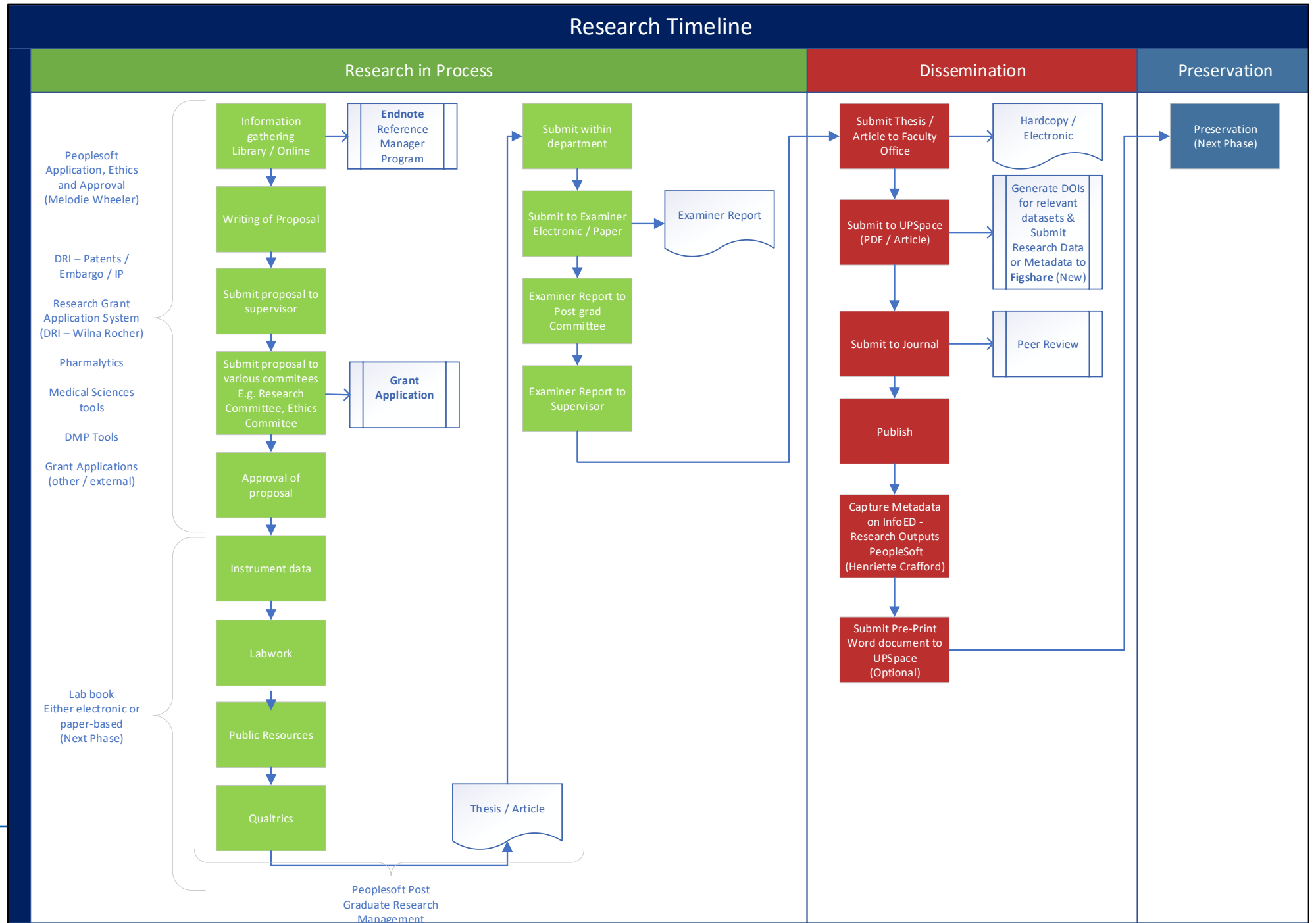
Tools that are available for the management of research data

To publish and share research data to the research community, the University of Pretoria has a Research Data Repository that runs on the Figshare software platform. To create research data management plans, researchers can use the DMPOnline Platform created by the Digital Curation Center.

Processes within the Research Data Lifecycle



RDM Intranet Toolkit: RDM Procedures



RDM Intranet Toolkit: How to upload data onto the Research Data Repository

Video Clip




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UP Research Data Repository

- The UP Research Data Repository can be searched at <https://researchdata.up.ac.za/>
-  [How to upload your data onto the UP Data Repository](#)
This document gives a step-by-step guide on how to upload your research data onto the UP Data Repository (Figshare)

RDM News

Upcoming External Seminars/Workshops:

[Data Science "Under the Hood Seminar Series": Using notebook technologies to support data analytics in research and teaching](#)




Using notebook technologies to support data analytics in research and teaching
Thursday, 26 July, 2 to 3pm
Presented by: Dr. Andrew Gillman

COVID 19 Research Datasets

Figshare has made available all COVID-19 research data on their platform in various formats. To access this go to: <https://covid19.figshare.com/>

Welcome

Welcome to the Research Data Management Guide. This Guide will provide information on processes, procedures, and policy with regards to research data management (RDM), as well as access to resources and tools that can support researchers in managing their data.



Services during COVID 19 Lockdown

Dear Clients please note that we will endeavour to continue our RDM support services online during the National COVID Lockdown.

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RDM Office Staff



Typical Actors/Stakeholders in the Communications Process

- Researchers
- Masters & Doctoral Students
- Lecturers
- Library
- IT Services
- University Research Office

Actors/Stakeholders Within Libraries:

- Information Specialists (librarians)
- Scholarly Communications Librarian
- Library Marketing Unit
- Library IT Services
- Open Scholarship librarian(s)
- Data Curation Specialist(s)
- Research Commons staff



Launch of UP Research Data Repository – 21 Oct 2019

Article in Library Newsletter



The screenshot shows a news article on the University of Pretoria website. The header includes the university's name in Afrikaans, English, and Zulu, along with navigation links for Home, Faculty Libraries, News & Events, and Notices & Announcements. The article title is 'New UP data repository system' in red. Below the title is a breadcrumb trail: 'Department of Library Services / News / New UP data repository system'. The article is dated 'Posted on January 01, 2020'. The main text discusses the launch of the Research Data Repository on 21 November 2019, its use of the Figshare platform, and its role in curating research data. A 'BACK TO NEWS' button is visible below the article text. To the right of the article is a sidebar with 'News Categories' including Arts & Culture, Research, News, Sport & Athletics, and University Social Responsibility. A vertical navigation menu with icons for accessibility, search, email, and social media is also present.

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New UP data repository system

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Posted on January 01, 2020

Internationally, research data are seen as research outputs in their own right and also as valuable assets that universities should manage in a responsible manner. To address this the University of Pretoria launched its Research Data Repository on 21 November 2019 at the University's Future Africa campus.

The UP Research Data Repository runs on a Figshare software platform, which was chosen after a thorough investigation of international software repository platforms by the Departments of Information Technology Services and Library Services.

The UP Research Data Repository will be used to curate and disseminate all datasets that support research publications (sometimes referred to as final data) which are generated by UP researchers and postgraduate students. This will enable UP to comply with the majority of research funders' and publishers' policies as well as the UP policy on Research Data Management's requirements, to make research data open access available, within ethical and legal parameters.

Each dataset on the UP Data Repository will have the necessary license indicating the requirements for further use by others, as well as a persistent identifier called a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) which can be used to reference a dataset. The Repository will ensure the safeguarding of datasets for future generations and will enable the international research community to search, find and re-use datasets generated by UP researchers and students, which will in turn contribute to UP researchers' citation rates as well as the University's standing in international ranking systems.

During the launch Mr Robert Moropa, Library Director gave an introduction and overview of the development of Research Data Management at UP, and was followed by Prof Stephanie Burton, Vice Principal Research and Postgraduate Education, who gave a presentation on 'Research Data Management and Research Integrity'. As part of her presentation, she also showcased the new Intranet website on Research Data Management (available through a portlet on the UP Intranet, as well as videos about Research Data Management and the functionality of the new UP Research Data Repository. The new UP Research Data Repository is available at <https://researchdata.up.ac.za/>.

News Categories

- Arts & Culture
- Research
- News
- Sport & Athletics
- University Social Responsibility



Prof Stephanie Burton,
Vice-Principal Research &
Postgraduate Education at
the launch of UP Research
Data Repository (Figshare)
on 21 November 2019

UP Research Data Repository

<https://researchdata.up.ac.za/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the University of Pretoria Research Data Repository. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the University of Pretoria logo, a search bar labeled "Search on University of Pretoria...", and a "Log in" link. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of a university building with a central logo overlay. The main content area features the text "Browse research data from University of Pretoria" and a "+ Follow" button. Below this, there are statistics: "21,041 views | 1,519 downloads | more stats...". A navigation menu includes "ALL", "CATEGORIES", "GROUPS", and "SEARCH". A sorting option "sort by: Posted date" is visible. The main content displays four items in a grid:

- Dataset:** "Oxidative burst and phagocytic activity of phagocytes in canin..."
Dataset posted on 15.10.2020
Kelly du Preez
- Figure:** "Malicious User Attacks In Decentralised..."
Figure posted on 01.10.2020
Arun Sivakumaran
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RDM Roadshows to faculties

- ❑ Format: Face-to-face presentations
- ❑ Spokespersons: 1 representative from Library Services and 1 representative from Campus ITS
- ❑ Content of Roadshows:
 - RDM Intranet Toolkit
 - Showed 4 short marketing videos on RDM process and Research Data Repository
 - Demonstrated the new UP Research Data Repository (Figshare)
- ❑ November 2019-March 2020 – 6 Faculties were visited before Covid 19 Lockdown
- ❑ This was followed up with virtual sessions



Examples of Training sessions held

Date	Workshop/Training Session	Audience	Mode
3-4 Mar	'Roles and Skills for Research Data Management Workshop', presented by Robin Rice (Edinburgh University)	Library Staff	Face-to-face
5 Mar	RDM workshop	Health Sciences RIS Session - researchers and lecturing staff	Face-to-face
6 Mar	RDM Session	Economic and Management Sciences Postgraduate Committee	Face-to-face
16 Mar	Lecture on RDM	Master of Information Technology Students	Virtual
18 May	Lecture on 'How to upload data to Figshare'	Master of Information Technology Students	Virtual
10 Jun	Presentation on RDM & How to upload research data to Figshare	Faculty of Humanities HoDs	Virtual
25 Jun	Lecture on How to upload data to Figshare	Communication Pathology Masters students	Virtual
4 Aug	Presentation on Figshare and How to upload Figshare	Senate Committee for Research and PG Education	Virtual
10 Sep	Presentation on 'How to upload data to Figshare'	Faculty of Education researchers	Virtual

Training in collaboration with the Library Research Commons, Open Scholarship staff and other role-players on campus focusing on the research lifecycle




Research Commons

We have created a space where you will find online training material to assist you in your research. This space is updated regularly to keep up with your needs.

Visit our [ONLINE TRAINING](#) tab or see where these training materials fit into the research cycle below:

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TRAINING

GETTING STARTED

Finding SOURCES	How to find sources on the Library website	Click HERE
Literature REVIEW	Conducting a Literature Review	Click HERE <small>(see 'Conducting a Literature Review' box)</small>
	Conducting a Systematic Review	Click HERE
Research DESIGN	Research Methodologies	Click HERE <small>(see 'Research Methodologies' box)</small>

ACTION AND PLANNING

Data COLLECTION/MANAGEMENT	Prof. Walwyn – Lecture 4: Data Gathering and Analysis	Click HERE
Data ANALYSIS	Graduate Support Hub: Research Data Analysis	Click HERE
	MS EXCEL: A Researcher's Basic Guide	Click HERE
Report WRITING & REFERENCING	Academic Writing: a quick-tips and checklist guide	Click HERE
	MS WORD: The Researcher's Need-to-Know	Click HERE
	Endnote	Click HERE
	Turnitin: Understanding the Basics	Click HERE

COMMUNICATION

Thesis/Dissertation SUBMISSION	UPSpace: Self-submission guidelines	Click HERE
Manuscript PUBLICATION	Uploading data onto the UP Research Data Repository (Figshare)	Click HERE
	Maximising Research Impact: Identifying a journal to publish in	Click HERE
Maximising RESEARCH OUTPUT	Maximising Research Impact: Creating Author Profiles	Click HERE

RDM Training Workshop to Library Staff



ROLES AND SKILLS FOR RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

3-4 MARCH 2020

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA,
DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SERVICES,
IN COLLABORATION WITH
UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH LIBRARY

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Librarians/Information Specialists/ Research Administrators at Higher Education Institutions, Research Councils, and Research Institutions are invited to attend this workshop.

VENUE:

Research Commons at Groenkloof Education Library, University of Pretoria, Groenkloof Campus.

COST:

The registration fee is R3000.00 (VAT inclusive). Payment must be received and reflect in the relevant bank account by no later than 25 February 2020. All fees are payable in advance by direct deposit or electronic bank transfer (banking details will be on the invoice)

TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED:

- **Concepts behind research data management (RDM)** (e.g. research projects and the data lifecycle, data creation, data librarians and skills, drivers for RDM, data literacy, FAIR, Open Data Licenses, Data Citation, policies and incentives)
- **Applying knowledge of RDM to library service roles** (e.g. mapping of services onto the data lifecycle and addressing gaps, evaluating data management plans (DMPs), appreciating disciplinary diversity in managing and sharing data, data protection and data security)
- **Digital preservation and curation of research data** (e.g. Metadata standards, OAIS Reference Model, bitrot, linkrot, reference rot, digital repositories, persistent identifiers, improving the scholarly record)

- **Hands-on practice for quality checking of data deposits**

NB: Only 20 Places are reserved for external participants.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT:
Delegates need to arrange own accommodation and transport.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND RSVP:
Please register by filling out the attached payment application form and RSVP by filling out this Google form: [RDM WORKSHOP RSVP](#)

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

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<https://www.amazon.com/Data-Librarians-Handbook-Robin-Rice/dp/1783300477>

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Open Access Week 2020

Webinar on Figshare and How to upload Research Datasets to Figshare as part of a series of webinars on Open Access



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Shifting the boundaries of your research impact

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DATE

19-23 October

VENUE

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WorldCat Discovery
Databases

CONTACT US
Staff A-Z
Information Specialists
Libraries & Units

HELP
Ask a Librarian
Chat to a Librarian
Info regarding COVID-19 & UP

The screenshot shows the event page for 'How to upload datasets onto the UP Data Repository (Figshare)'. The page includes the University of Pretoria logo, navigation menu, event title, presenter information (Dr Johann van Wyk), a photo of the presenter, event details (Date: Thursday 22 October 2020, Time: 14:00 - 15:00), audience (DLS Staff, Masters, Students, Postdoctoral, Researchers, Staff), and categories (Seminar). It also features a registration button and a map of the event location at the University of Pretoria Informatorium.

Future

- ❑ Continuous awareness creation of RDM Services and its value in increasing research visibility and impact (e.g. using altmetrics, promoting ORCID, Google Scholar)
- ❑ Continuous capacity building/skills development of subject information specialists/librarians in RDM
- ❑ Continuous training of PG students and academic staff on Figshare and how to upload datasets to Figshare
- ❑ Training of PG students, academic staff, library staff and research office staff on how to create Research Data Management Plans
- ❑ Training on long-term digital preservation
- ❑ Training on various data analysis and data visualisation tools through our Digital Scholarship Unit



Thank You



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