Research Data Management
News from the Frontlines

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THE PORTAGE NETWORK is dedicated to the shared stewardship of research data in Canada through:

- Developing a national research data culture
- Fostering a community of practice for research data
- Building national research data services and infrastructure

Launched in 2015 by the Canadian Association of Research Libraries, Portage works within the library community to coordinate expertise, services, and technology in research data management, seeking to collaborate with other research data management stakeholders.

Research data culture represents widely shared values and principles for digital data management.

A community of practice for research data consists of stakeholders working collaboratively to ensure data are accessible to address complex research issues.

Research data management activities span sectors, domains, and jurisdictions,
How to Manage Your Data

About Research Data Management

Research data are an important asset requiring stewardship during and after a research project. Data management plans help researchers prepare data for effective use within a project and identify strategies and services to support future use. They also align with emerging funding agency requirements in Canada. The steps below outline how to create a data management plan for your research project and introduce you to the DMP Assistant.
Step 1. Contact your local Data Service and/or Librarian

Arrange a consultation to discuss your research and data management needs. For your convenience, Portage maintains a national list of research data contacts.

Contacts at Your Organization

Your university library might already provide support for managing research data and developing data management plans. Contact your liaison librarian at your university for further assistance. You will find below contact information for university libraries that have dedicated data management services or librarians.

If your institution is not listed here, please feel free to contact support@portagenetwork.ca and we will direct you to the best source of information for your query.

Contact information

Acadia University: Maggie Neilson
Brandon University: Carmen Kazakoff-Lane
Brock University: Heather Whipple
Carleton University: Jane Fry, Sylvie Lafontaine
Concordia University: Alex Guindon, Danielle Dennie
Kwantlen Polytechnic University: Chris Burns, Todd Mundle
Lakehead University: Debra Gold
MacEwan University: Tara Stieglitz
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McMaster University: RDM@McMaster, Jay Brodeur
Mount Allison University: Ruth Collings
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Step 2. Sign up for an account on the DMP Assistant

The DMP Assistant is an online, bilingual, data management planning tool that will help you create your own data management plan by answering questions related to:

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Step 3. Start planning!

Start working with the DMP Assistant. Complete what you can now, and revisit it later — data management planning can be an iterative process. Share your data management plan (DMP) with collaborators as your project progresses. Export all or part of your DMP to meet the needs of granting agencies, ethics boards, and/or research administrators.
Why plan?

Creating a data management plan saves time in the long run by integrating processes within and after the life of a project. A good plan minimizes the need to reorganize, reformat, or attempt to remember details about data when it comes time to disseminate and share it with others.
This study was conducted to test the degree of e-businesses' compliance with internet-specific consumer protection legislation and to identify the factors that might make businesses more or less likely to comply with consumer protection legislation. The data gathered make it poss...

This study looks at how Canadians feel Hockey Night in Canada with George Stromboulopoulos now in its second season.

This survey asks Canadian adults if they ever experienced a concussion playing sports as a child or adult. It also asks about proposed regulations for monitoring and preventing such injuries in youth sports.
Bala Parental Alienation Study: Canada, United Kingdom, and Australia 1984-2012
Nicolas Bala; Suzanne Hunt; Carrie McCarney; Erin Gwynne; Christine Ashborne, 2013, "Bala Parental Alienation Study: Canada, United Kingdom, and Australia 1984-2012", hdl:10864/10279, Scholars Portal Dataverse, V3

Concussion and Youth Sports, 2015 [Canada]
Angus Reid Institute, 2017, "Concussion and Youth Sports, 2015 [Canada]", doi:10.5683/SP/7PL2WD, Scholars Portal Dataverse, V1, UNF:6.c5+RtLmZUxcTPsXje7a28A==
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The Diniacopoulos Collection

Greek and Egyptian artifacts captured using virtual reality photography to render a 3D object for online manipulation and study.

Best Practices for Developing Virtual Exhibits

http://virtual-exhibits.library.queensu.ca/diniacopoulos-collection/aa1712/
The Violence Risk Appraisal Guide-Revised (VRAG-R) is the most commonly-used violence risk assessment tool in the world. ... assesses likelihood of violent or sexual reoffending among male offenders.

Data includes:

- Demographic information
- Criminal history
- Psychological/Psychiatric assessment &
- Post-release recidivism information

Hundreds of articles published on VRAG... from 1990’s to present.

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QUESTIONS?