Data Management Planning Made Easy

Applying for a grant? If so, you will most likely need to submit a Data Management Plan (DMP) along with your proposal. This document helps researchers strategize and outline plans for data generation, organization, preservation, and sharing during and after the research project. Luckily, you do not have to start your DMP from a blank slate. Learn how the DMPTool can ease this process and help you produce machine-actionable DMPs.

- Find and use a template specific to your funding agency
  The DMPTool includes over 40 templates that are constantly updated to match the latest funders’ data management policies.

- Add related works
  It maintains a list of products related to your project produced by your research team, such as journal articles, software, and other datasets.

- Collaborate with your team
  The tool allows you to list project contributors and DMP collaborators and assign specific permissions.

- Prepare your answers with the help of built-in guidelines
  For each question, you may consult the guidelines tab for quick tips and links to additional documentation that will help you make more informed and compelling choices.

- List your expected deliverables
  Describe which types of research outputs you plan to produce and if they will contain any sensitive data.

- Choose data repositories and metadata standards
  Uncertain about the best data repository or the metadata standard to describe your data? You may use the built-in search function and explore options.

- Request feedback from us
  Need an extra pair of eyes from experts to review your DMP? The tool has a built-in feature for feedback requests and allows us to add comments and suggestions to improve your plan.

- Connect your DMP with your ORCID
  Register your plan to generate a DOI and automatically push and list it on your ORCID profile page.

Start your DMP today: dmptool.org

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