Using DMPTool

The DMPTool is a free, open-source, online application that helps researchers create data management plans.

These plans, or DMPs, are now required by many funding agencies as part of the grant proposal submission process.

The DMPTool provides a click-through wizard for creating a DMP that complies with funder requirements. It also has direct links to funder websites, help text for answering questions, and resources for best practices surrounding data management.

The original DMPTool was a grassroots effort, beginning in 2011 with eight institutions partnering to provide in-kind contributions of personnel and development.

The effort was in direct response to demands from funding agencies, such as the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health, that researchers plan for managing their research data.

By joining forces the contributing institutions were able to consolidate expertise and reduce costs in addressing data management needs. Representatives from these institutions participate on the DMPTool Steering Committee that maintains monthly calls.

The original contributing institutions were: University of California Curation Center (UC3) at the California Digital Library, DataONE, Digital Curation Centre (DCC-UK), Smithsonian Institution, University of California, Los Angeles Library, University of California, San Diego Libraries, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Library, and University of Virginia Library.

Given the success of the first version of the DMPTool, the founding partners obtained funding from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation to create a second version of the tool, released in 2014.
The Markus Library as worked with DMPTool to allow access
Search for Rockefeller University

Sign in using your Rockefeller credentials
You can see all your DMP’s on your dashboard

Create a new plan
Start building your new plan

Create a new plan

Before you get started, we need some information about your research project to set you up with the best DMP template for your needs.

* What research project are you planning?

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* Select the primary research organization

- Rockefeller University

* Select the primary funding organization

- National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Which DMP template would you like to use?

- NIH-GEN: Generic

We found multiple DMP templates corresponding to your funder.

Create plan  Cancel

Select a funder to customize your options
How to use DMPTool

Fill in all the relevant details
Based on your funder source you’ll have a basic overview
Outline your data management plan based on the guidance provided and the needs of your funder
DMPTool allows you to decide who you want to share your plan with.
The DMPTool allows you to create a pdf of your plan to add directly to a grant application.