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: <u>University of California Curation Center (UC3)</u> at the <u>California Digital Library</u>, <u>DataONE</u>, <u>Digital Curation Centre (DCC-UK)</u>, <u>Smithsonian Institution</u>, <u>University of California</u>, <u>Los Angeles Library</u>, <u>University of California</u>, <u>San Diego Libraries</u>, <u>University of Illinois</u>, <u>Urbana-Champaign Library</u>, and <u>University of Virginia Library</u>.

Given the success of the first version of the DMPTool, the founding partners obtained funding from the <u>Alfred P. Sloan Foundation</u> to create a second version of the tool, released in 2014.



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DMPTool by the Numbers

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31,213 Plans

244 Participating Institutions

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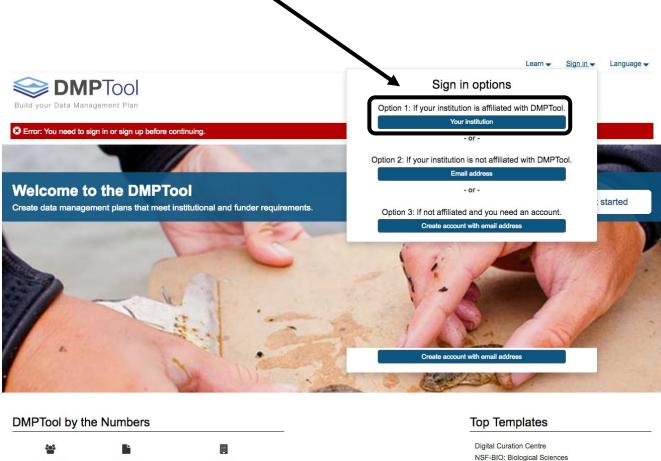
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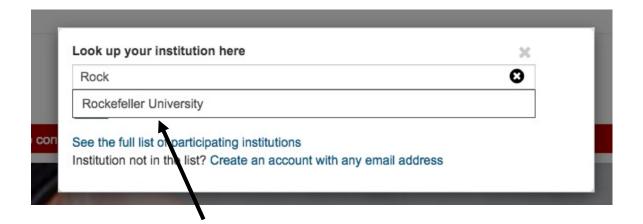
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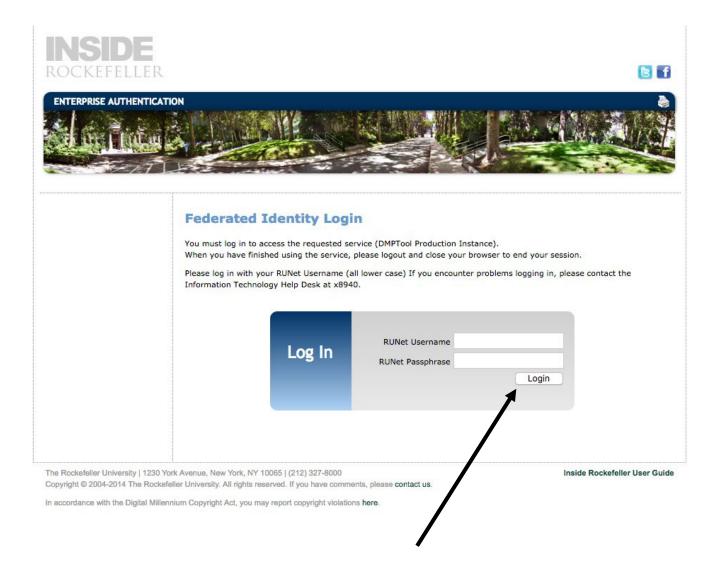
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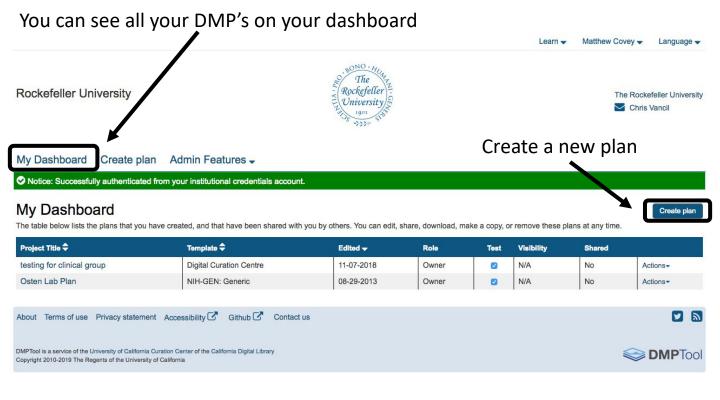
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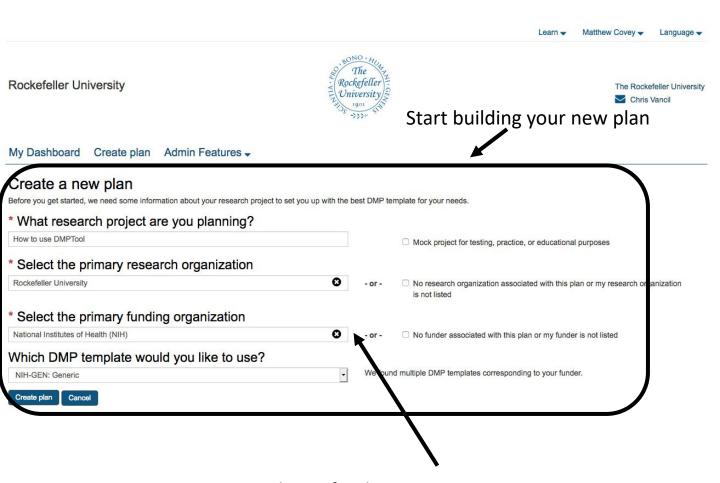


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Project Details Plan overview

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NIH-GEN: Generic

This plan is based on the "NIH-GEN: Generic" template provided by National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Based on your funder source you'll have a basic overview



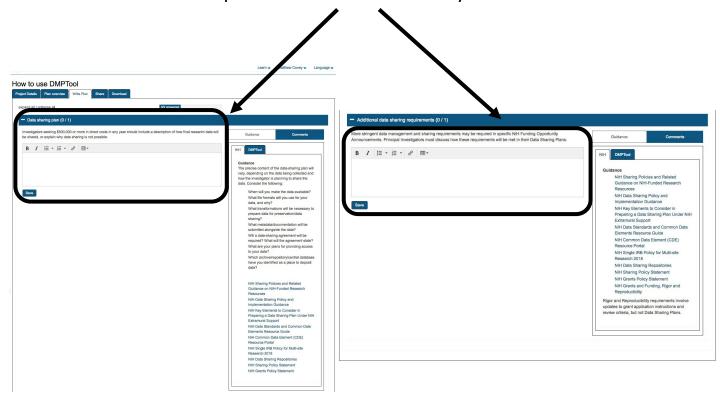
Data sharing plan

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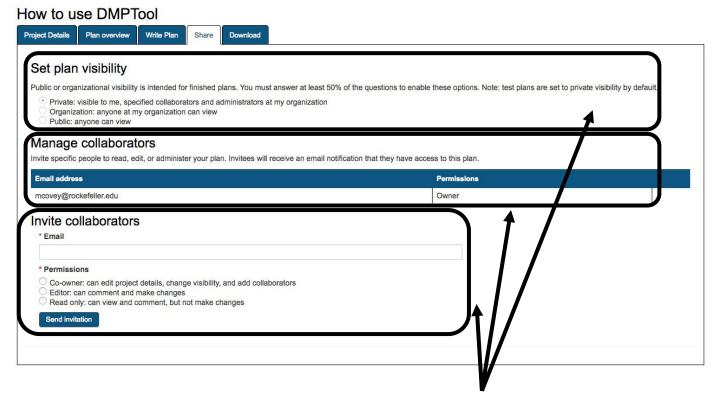
Additional data sharing requirements

More stringent data management and sharing requirements may be required in specific NIH Funding Opportunity Announcements. Principal Investigators must discuss how these requirements will be met in their Data Sharing Plans.

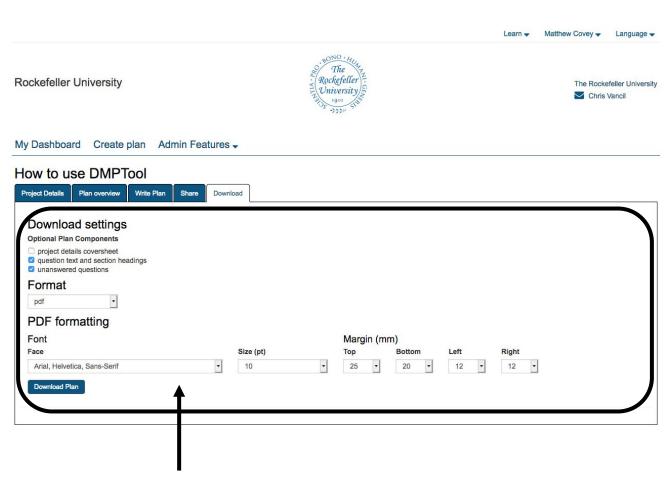
Outline your data management plan based on the guidance provided and the needs of your funder



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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