

Decentralized Approach to RDM deployment

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Institutional Research Objectives

- Enhance institutional ability to pursue major partnerships
 - corporate, federal, philanthropic, and state partnerships
- Grow / obtain research funding
 - facilities, specialized equipment
 - maintenance / operating capital
- Strengthen basic research endeavors across the Institute
 - Recruit and support leading faculty in identified priority areas
- Expand research reach and impact
- Measure key outcomes related to impact and leadership

Trending RDM role for Libraries in Service to Institution

- Establish institutional repositories
 - for open access research articles
 - for raw research data sets.

"...a set of services that a university offers to the members of its community for the management and dissemination of digital materials created by the institution and its community members."

Clifford A. Lynch, "Institutional Repositories: Essential Infrastructure for Scholarship in the Digital Age," *ARL Bimonthly Report* 226 (February 2003), 1-7.

Feasibility and Operational Library Considerations for Smaller Institutions

- Relatively small number of library staff
- Highly decentralized and federated scholarly communications ecosystem
 - various repositories, like PubMed or arXiv, have their own set of data and publication storing options.
- Service offerings from scholarly publishers
 - deposit and reference research data sets in conjunction with article publication.



https://techcrunch.com/2015/01/10/decentralize-all-the-things/

The New Research Library: Services and ROI proposition

- Enable the archival of research data
 - Develop / assign appropriate ontologies / metadata
- Foster unique cross-disciplinary collaborations
 - Create linkages to facilitate discoverability for researchers across discipline and data silos
- Contribute to cyber-security strategies
 - Provide a check that data is stored in a secure location (but NOT BE that location)



Data Inventory Service

- Assist Rensselaer Libraries to keep track of research data availability and its location.
- The research data availability for each article is first checked automatically via <u>Scholix</u> and <u>Mendeley Data</u>.
- If no data is automatically found, researchers get emails and asked to provide information about data location via an interactive survey.
- The interactive survey is integrated with DataCite.
- All collected information is presented via the Data Monitor dashboards

Congratulations on the publication of your article 'COMPASS - New modeling and simulation approach to PWR in-vessel accident progression' by Podowski M.Z., Podowski R.M., Kim D.H., Bae J.H., Son D.G. in Nuclear Engineering and Technology!

Rensselaer Libraries encourages the depositing of research data associated with publication output. We are interested in knowing, when possible, where research data sets might be stored, both to help increase the awareness of your research and to spur collaboration across various disciplines within the Institute. While making research data available online can enhance the discovery and impact of research activities, many federal funding agencies are increasingly requiring that data from supported projects be placed in an online repository as part of grant compliance.

Could you please provide us with some information about this article's associated research data so that we may better understand and promote the Institute's research output?

Do you have research data associated with the article 'COMPASS - New modeling and simulation approach to PWR in-vessel accident progression'?

YES

NO

Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Sincerely,

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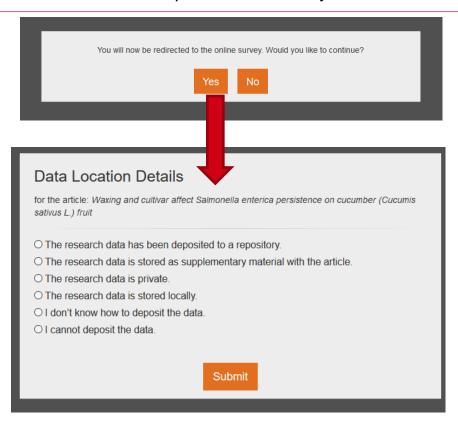
You can find more information about this project here. For assistance, please contact us.

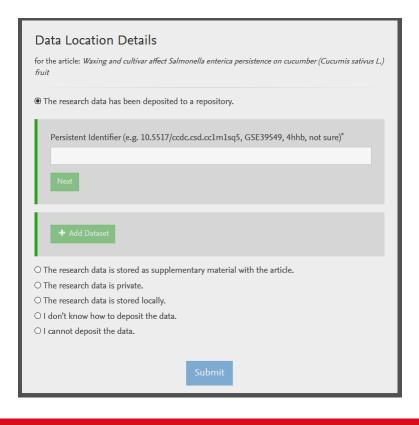




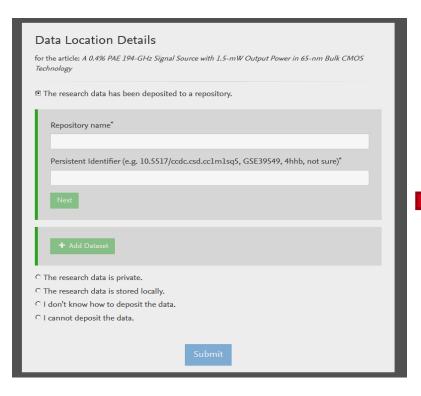
Confirmation step before the survey is loaded

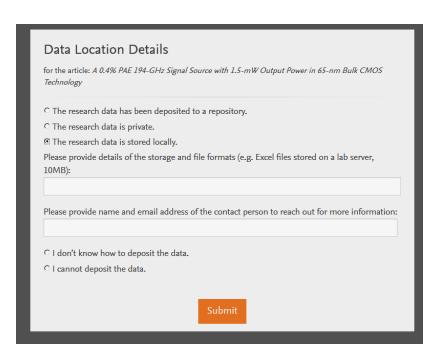
If dataset has a DOI, metadata will be automatically prepopulated, including the name of repository



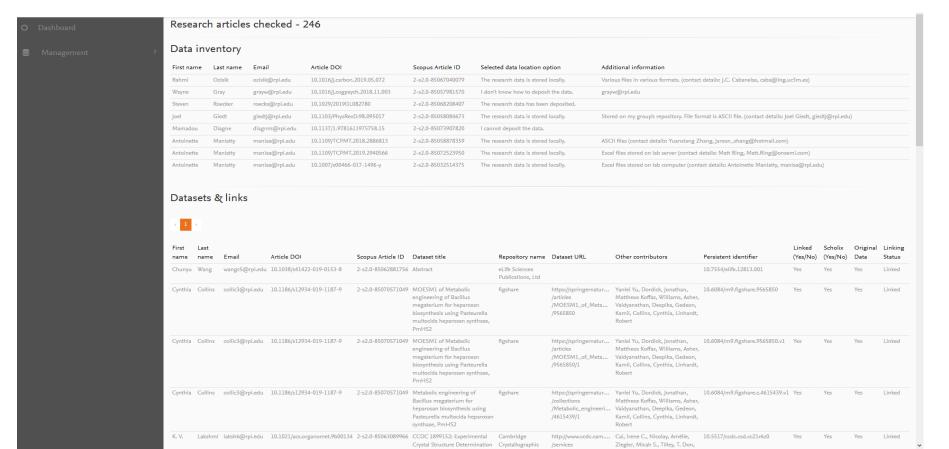


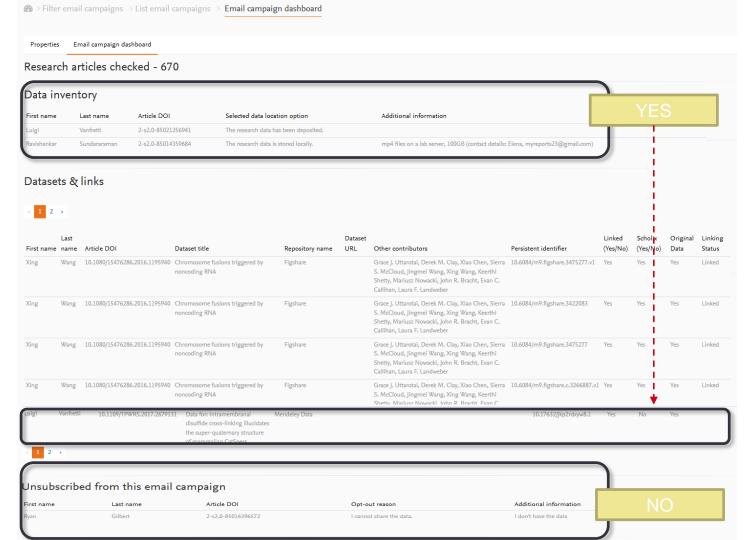






Results of the third test email campaign as they appear on the Data Monitor/Lighthouse dashboard

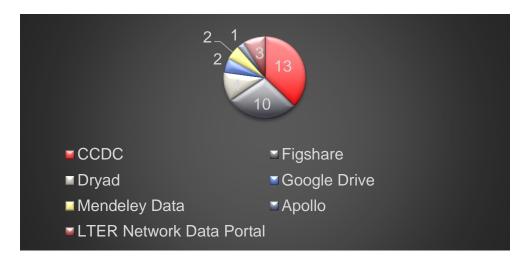




Articles with associated research data - trial #1

Articles that have associated research data -32 (4.8%):

- Deposited & linked data (found automatically) -14
- Deposited data 5
- Stored locally data 9
- Private data 1
- Data belongs to a different university or person who left - 2
- Needs advice what to do with the data 1



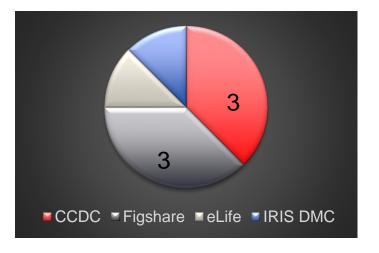
Datasets related to the articles deposited to the open data repositories

Institution	Covered period	Articles checked	Shared datasets	Linked datasets
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2017-01-25 - 2018-05-10	661	35	30

Articles with associated research data - trial #3

Articles that have associated research data $-\frac{11}{(4.5\%)}$:

- Deposited & linked data (found automatically) 3
- Deposited data 1
- Stored locally data 5
- Private data 1
- Needs advice what to do with the data 1



Datasets related to the articles deposited to the open data repositories

Institution	Covered period	Articles checked	Shared datasets	Linked datasets
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2018-06-01 – 2019-11-25	246	8	7



Trial 1 Summary

- Test run April 24 May 10, 2018.
- 406 RPI faculty members were included in the test email campaign.
- The response rate was very high:
 - from 217 RPI researchers who received at least one email 19% responded to emails.
- 661 research articles published by the RPI faculty members were checked for the data availability.
- Based on results of the automatic checks and researcher responses: <u>5% articles have associated research</u> <u>data</u>.
 - This is inline with the expected outcome.
- Most popular repositories:
 - CCDC
 - Figshare
 - Dryad
 - LTER Network Data Portal
 - Mendeley Data.
- Based on researcher responses, 11% articles don't have research data.
 - However, manual check of these 74 articles revealed that 34% may have associated research data.



Trial 3 Summary

- Test run October 30 November 25, 2019.
- 100 faculty members were included in the test email campaign.
- The response rate was very high:
 - 19% responded to emails.
- 261 research articles and conference papers published by the RPI faculty members were checked for the data availability.
- Based on results of the automatic checks and researcher responses: 4.5% articles have associated research data.
 - This is inline with the expected outcome.
- Most popular repositories:
 - Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre
 - Figshare
 - eLife
 - IRIS DMC
- Information regarding data availability for <u>25 articles (10%)</u> was collected and recorded in Data Monitor/Lighthouse during the campaign

Lessons learned from pilots

- A few researchers actively deposited data after the campaign and shared links
- Need for faculty education about RDM
- Research activities and processes heavily dependent upon graduate assistants
- Many researchers do not yet see the value of DMP
 - Have not experienced "penalties" for not depositing
- Definition of research data varies greatly by
 - research foci
 - research workload
 - personality
 - technologies



Q&A



Thank You

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