

## **IT Briefing**

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North Decatur Building
4th Floor Auditorium

### IT Briefing Agenda

- Research Data Management Services
- Compass Upgrade
- Password Policy Update

- Jen Doty
- Tom Vincent
- Anne Marie Alexander and Derek Spransy



#### **Jen Doty**

Research Data Librarian LITS: Scholarly Communications Office

## Research Data Management Services

Research data is commonly defined as "the material collected or generated in the course of conducting research"<sup>[1]</sup>, including that **information which is "necessary to validate research findings**"<sup>[2]</sup>. It may take the form of raw, processed, analyzed, or published data, and the associated code, software, algorithms and metadata required to use the data<sup>[3]</sup>.



<sup>[1]</sup> Data Management Plans for NEH: <a href="http://www.neh.gov/files/grants/data\_management\_plans\_2014.pdf">http://www.neh.gov/files/grants/data\_management\_plans\_2014.pdf</a>

<sup>[2]</sup> OMB Circular A-110: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars\_a110

<sup>[3]</sup> Department of Energy Statement on Digital Data Management, July 2014: <a href="http://science.energy.gov/funding-opportunities/digital-data-management/">http://science.energy.gov/funding-opportunities/digital-data-management/</a>

- supporting Emory researchers with long-term needs to manage, preserve, and share their data
- motivated by funder requirements and journal policies:
  - Grants: Data Management Plan (DMP) guidelines
  - Publications: Data availability statements

#### Funder Requirements

- Grants: Data Management Plan (DMP) guidelines
- Agencies: NSF, NIH, NEH
- 2 page plans with all proposals, outlining how data is collected/generated, and where it will live during and after the project
- resource: DMPTool for creating plans (external website, but with Emory user authentication)





#### PUBLIC DMPS

List of sample data management plans provided by DMPTool users.

- » A unified approach to preserving cultural software objects and their development histories
- » Arthropod responses to grassland nutrient limitation
- » Atmospheric CO2 Concentrations, Mauna Loa Observatory, Hawaii, 2011-2013

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#### **DMPTOOL NEWS**

Latest information about data management and the DMPTool.

- » We are Hiring a DMPTool Manager!
- » Got an idea for DMPTool? Share it!
- » DMPTool unavailable, Saturday October 1...
- » US Dept of Energy data management requi...
- » We need API use cases!

More News



#### **DMPTOOL HELP**

Overview of how to use the tool, plus resources and guidance on data management.

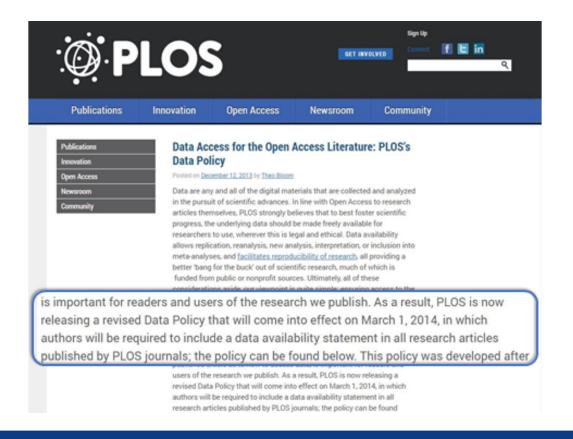
- » Frequently Asked Questions
- » Create a DMP
- » Administer the DMPTool
- » Data management guidance
- » Community resources

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#### **Journal Policies**

Publications: Data availability statements

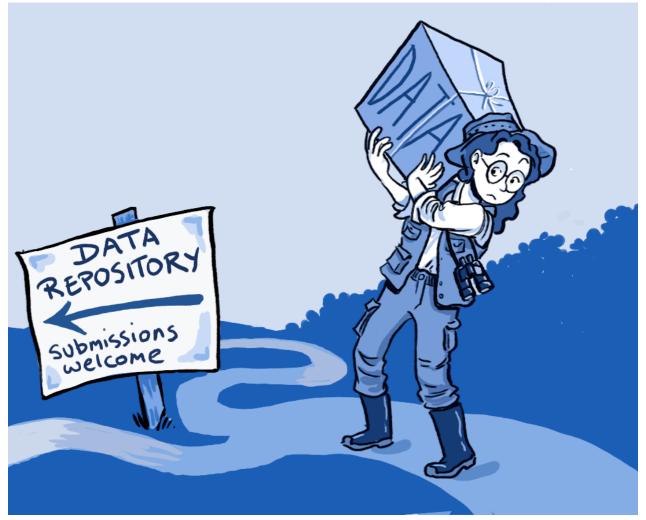


PLoS Data Availability Policy

Acceptable data sharing methods:

- Data deposition (strongly recommended)
- Data in Supporting files
- Data made available to all interested researchers upon request
- Data available from third party





To deposit or not to deposit, that is the question - journal.pbio.1001779.g001 / CC BY 4.0

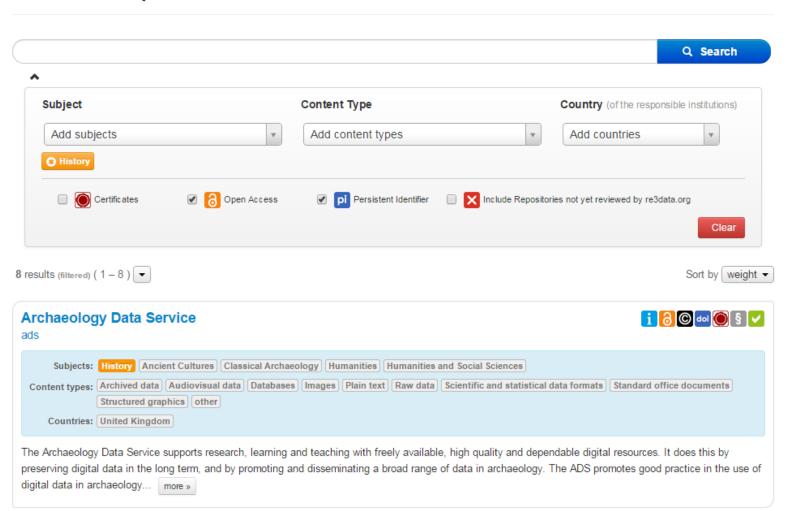
#### **Data Archiving**

- domain repositories—specific to discipline (life sciences, biology), or format (DNA sequences)
- resource: re3data.org (Registry of Research Data Repositories)

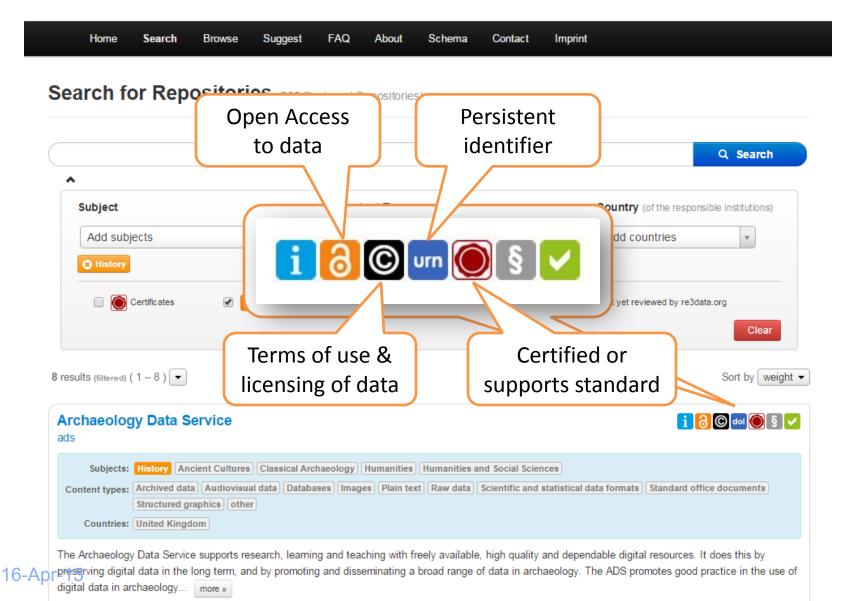


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#### Search for Repositories (968 Reviewed Repositories)







Researcher Dilemma: no appropriate repository for your data?

Dataverse @ Emory: an open repository of Emory research data, in partnership with the Dataverse Network at the Odum Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill

### POWERED BYTHE Network PROJECT V. 3.6.2

Create Account

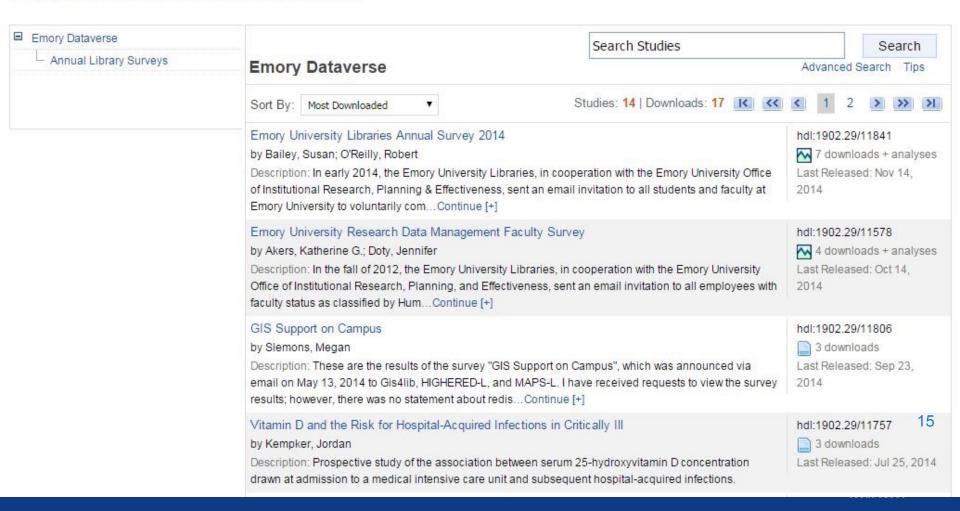
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#### **Emory University Dataverse**

The Emory University Dataverse supports the preservation, discoverability and accessibility of data produced by the research community at Emory. Data that are made publicly available are downloadable directly through this interface. For data with access restrictions please see the contact information in the study record to request access. If you are conducting research at Emory and are interested in archiving your data with the Emory Dataverse, please see our guide or contact us to discuss your data archiving needs.

#### OPEN DATAVERSE

Create an account to add your own study to this dataverse. Already have an account? Log In



#### Dataverse @ Emory

- any Emory user can create an account
- "study" = the container for your data, its description ("metadata") and supporting documents
- 2GB file size limit, but no limit on number of files
- accepts all file formats, though optimized for numeric and statistical data

#### Dataverse at Emory University

Learn about data archiving with the Emory Dataverse

Introduction to Emory Dataverse

∨ How-To Guides

**Dataverse Terminology** 

Updates

Contact Us

Go to Emory Dataverse

#### How-To Guides for the Emory Dataverse

#### Using the Emory University Dataverse

These guides will explain the basic functions of the Emory Dataverse: how to create your account, deposit and describe your data, search for and download data, plus how to analyze tabular data within the Dataverse. For more information about using the Dataverse Network, also see the external guides from other institutions.



#### Creating an Emory Dataverse Account and Logging in

Creating a Dataverse Account Creating an account with the Emory Dataverse is simple. Go to the Emory Dataverse (link) and click on the Create Account button in the top right of the screen. Fill in the form and your new account will be created for you. Please use your Emory email address for the "E-Mail" ...

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#### **Depositing Your Data**

What Type of Data Can be Deposited? Only clean, machine-readable data with complete and accurate documentation can be accepted. All personally identifying information (e.g., names, address, phone numbers, etc.) must be removed from the data prior to deposit. For more guidance about responsibly de-identifying your data, please see the De-Identification Standard from the HIPAA Privacy ...

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http://bit.ly/SCO-RDM dataplans@emory.edu







#### **Tom Vincent**

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## **Compass Upgrade**



### **Compass Background**

- ➤ Compass is Emory's PeopleSoft Financials system
- ➤ Implemented in September, 2009 on version 9.0
- ➤ Services both the University and Healthcare business units
- ➤ Over 13,000 users over the past year
- ➤ Performed a tools upgrade (to PeopleTools 8.53.9) and infrastructure upgrade in April, 2014
- ➤ Current database is on Oracle 11g and uses about 1.9TB





### Why are we upgrading

- ➤ Provide continuous operational improvements to the University and Healthcare communities
- ➤ Optimize our investment in the system and take advantage of improved PeopleSoft functionality
- ➤ Pursue opportunities to reduce cost of ownership through a reduction of customizations
- ➤Try to provide more intuitive user interactions and expand functionality to better support business needs
- ➤ Evaluate opportunities for process improvements





#### **Upgrade Plan**

- ➤ Upgrading to PeopleSoft Financials 9.2
- ➤ Upgrading to PeopleTools 8.54.x
- ➤ Current production is frozen no more enhancements
- ➤ Transition planning will be a big part of the project
- ➤ Upgrade tentatively planned for Fall, 2016





### Planning - Completed

- ➤ Fit/gap sessions
- ➤ Business Cases
- ➤ Retro-fitting of customizations to be retained
- ➤ Build out of new hardware and environments needed for the Design and Development Phase of the project
- ➤ Project scope and budget have been approved





### **Design and Development – In Progress**

- ≥238 Functional Design Specs being written
- ➤ Between 12k and 13k hours of development
- ➤ Designs scheduled to go through June, 2015
- ➤ Development scheduled to go through January, 2016
- ➤ Major review of reports being performed





### What do I need to do right now?

Keep your eyes and ears open for ongoing communications and opportunities for engagement.

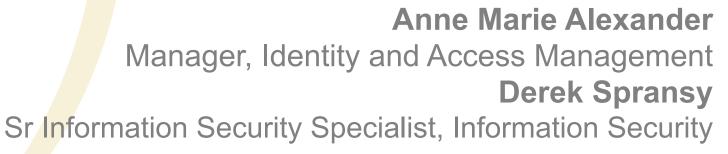
An upgrade this size (and this long) will be a journey and one in which the project team members, the user community and our executive leadership will take together. We are committed to full transparency and community involvement during the upgrade process.

Much more information and detail to come at future briefings as many systems are impacted by this upgrade









## **Password Policy Update**

### **New Enterprise Password Policy**

Emory policy website: <a href="http://policies.emory.edu/">http://policies.emory.edu/</a>
5.15

Emory will begin to enforce the new password policy requirements systematically, including the periodic password change requirement.

In April, look for an IT security awareness message with additional details.

### **Password Change Interval**



Passwords must be changed at least once a year. Certain individuals will be required to change their password every 90 days (e.g., system administrators, individuals who process credit card payments, individuals working on federal contracts).

### **Password Length**



Passwords must be between 9 and 30 characters in length.

### **Password Complexity**



Passwords must contain at least 2 alphabetic characters (A-Z, a-z) and at least 2 non-alphabetic characters (spaces, numerals, punctuation, and/or special characters).

#### **Password Constraints**



NetID cannot be part of the password, no more than 2 consecutive characters can be identical, and the password cannot match any of the previous 24 passwords used with the account.

#### **DEADLINE DATE**

Users must take action before the deadline or password will be expired on

September 9

#### **Notice to Users**

 End users will receive an automated message 28 days, 14 days, and then every day for seven days before their password is set to expire.

The message will direct users to: <a href="http://">http://</a>

 it.emory.edu/password
 This link will contain instructions about how to change their password.

### **Security Update**



# Thank you for coming!

