

TOOL TO ASSIST RESEARCHERS IN CREATING A DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN (DMP)

Many funding agencies require a Data Management Plan (DMP) as a component of the grant application. These plans are an outline of what the researcher will do with their data both during the project and afterwards. We are pleased to announce a tool to assist researchers in meeting this requirement.

The Data Management Tool (DMPTool) is free for anyone to create data management plans. This service was developed by the University of [California Curation Center](#) of the [California Digital Library](#). This free service helps faculty members develop a plan by guiding them through information that is pertinent to their project. The importance of this tool is that faculty can create a data management plan based on the requirements of the particular funding agency and also funding announcement. It also has specific information about what is required for each funding agency. There are also a vast number of public data management plans that have been created and can be used.

You can access this tool at <https://dmptool.org>. When you create an account select "Not in List" as the institution upon login.

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WHY THIS ALERT?

This publication has been created to serve the purpose of informing researchers of new information, trends and concerns as they occur.



Remember

A Data Management Plan is required for most federal proposals.