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Image Source: http://d7.library.gatech.edu/research-data/home
My Timeline

• 1998 – Earned by MLIS Degree from University of Pittsburgh

• 2000 – Social Sciences Librarian at Bucknell

• 2007 – Data Research Scientist at Purdue

• 2014 – Director of Research Services at University of Michigan
Data Services Are Not New

FDLP
Federal Depository Library Program

ICPSR
Social science in the public interest

iassist
International Association for Social Science Information Services & Technology

IAASSIST/IFDO 2005
Evidence & Enlightenment
Accidental Data Librarian
Rise of Cyberinfrastructure

“...science and engineering data are routinely deposited in well-documented form, are regularly and easily consulted and analyzed by specialists and non-specialists alike, are openly accessible while suitably protected, and are reliably preserved...”

Roles for the Library?

Workshop explored the need for collaborations among domain scientists, librarians, and data scientists to manage digital data collections, infrastructure development, and sustainable economic models to support long-term stewardship of data for cyberinfrastructure.

Building Capacity in Libraries

**Data Curation Profiles**

- An interview protocol to discuss data with researchers
- A project to leverage Information Literacy expertise to teach graduate students
- Building collections of data sets
The Turning Points

Expanding Public Access to the Results of Federally Funded Research

FEBRUARY 22, 2013 AT 12:04 PM ET BY MICHAEL STEBBINS

Summary: The Obama Administration is committed to the proposition that citizens deserve easy access to the results of research their tax dollars have paid for. That’s why, in a policy memorandum released today, OSTP Director John Holdren has directed Federal agencies with more than $100M in R&D expenditures to develop plans to make the results of federally funded research freely available to the public—generally within one year of publication.
eScience Institute

July 2011

Module 1: Baseline
theme: Identify

Core activity: Self-assessment
Deliverable:

Environmental Scan
preliminary

August 2011

Module 2: Context
theme: Familiarize

Core activity: Interviews, etc. (fill gaps in scan)
Deliverable:

Environmental Scan
iterative versions

September 2011

Module 3: Building Blocks
theme: Analyze

Core activity: Feasibility assessment
Deliverable:

SWOT Analysis

December 2011 & January 2012

Module 4: Institute
theme: Prioritize

Participate in capstone event
Deliverable:

Strategic Agenda
(with revisions)

June 2012

Module 5: Follow up
theme: Measure

Develop program...
Deliverable:

your implemented program / services...
Going Deeper

IMLS grant to support DIL training for HS librarians
http://datalit.sites.uofmhosting.net/

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Globus is for large data sets. What is Globus?
Going Broader

3D Printing
Challenges

- Scale
- Expertise
- Support
- Resources
- Return on Investment / Assessment

Image: https://despair.com/products/sisyphus
More Challenges

Research Data Support

Submit
Organise and share your data with Research Data Support.

Benefits
Find out how your data can benefit from Research Data Support.

Help & FAQs
Find out more about Research Data Support.
Connecting Stakeholders

[Diagram showing various logos and services related to research and data management, including NSF, APA, AGU, and M Library with Advanced Research Computing services like Computational Science, Data Science, Technology Services, and Consulting Services.]
Data Curation Network

https://sites.google.com/site/datacurationnetwork/
Data Curation Network

DCN Alliance Model

Institutional Partners contribute staff and fund central coordinator.

Institutional Partner I

- Local Representative
- Local Curator

roles distributed among one or many people at the institution as needed

DCN Coordinator

matches expertise from pool of local curators

Local Curator

Institutional Partner II

- Local Representative
- Local Curator

roles distributed among one or many people at the institution as needed

Users gain access to the network via partnership or fee-for-service basis.

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Thank You!

Questions?

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