Don't Let Your Data Manage You!

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

DMWG

The Harvard Medical School (HMS) Data Management Working Group (DMWG) was established in response to identified unmet needs in biomedical research in the HMS community.

The DMWG represents a variety of expertise: management of high-throughput screening and image data, information technology and research computing, educational programming, and library sciences.

Regular open community meetings are held the first Thursday of every month for Longwood Medical Area affiliates interested in research data management.
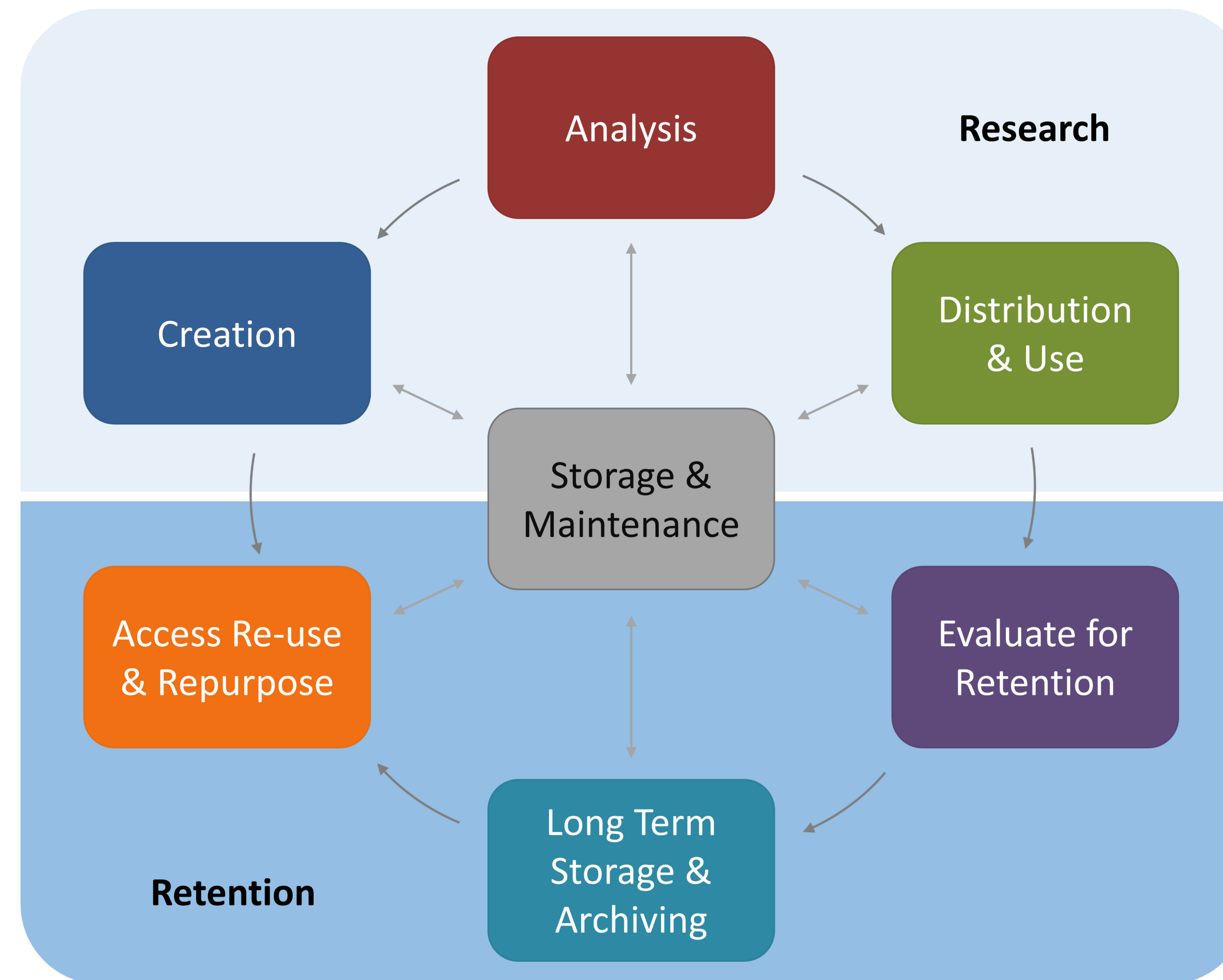
SUBGROUPS

Subgroups tackle distinct projects and goals such as offering a variety of educational opportunities, developing resources reflecting current Research Data Management (RDM) approaches, aggregating resources, and providing a forum for questions and feedback from the research community.

Subgroups include:

- Data Management Plans Subgroup

- Electronic Lab Notebooks Subgroup

- Harvard Biomedical Data Management Website Subgroup

- Outreach and Training Subgroup

- Real World Applications of the Data Lifecycle and Metadata Integrations Subgroup

Worried About Your Data?

Research Data Lifecycle: Analysis, Distribution & Use, Evaluate for Retention, Long Term Storage & Archiving, Access Re-use & Repurpose, Creation, with Storage & Maintenance at the center. Research and Retention.

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RELEVANT RESOURCES

The matrix table compares Electronic Lab Notebook (ELN) options, helping researchers identify appropriate solutions.

The RDM Onboarding Checklist serves as a general guide for employee/trainees as they join a new lab or begin new projects. The RDM Offboarding Checklist is designed to guide the knowledge transfer process.

TRAINING

Members of the Data Management Working Group offer events, classes, and workshops aimed at educating researchers in data management best practices.