

# Initializing and Advancing Data Management Conversations with Faculty, Researchers, & Scientists

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#### Identify Stakeholders

Communicate Stakeholders Interests in Data Management Facilitate Collaborations among Stakeholders

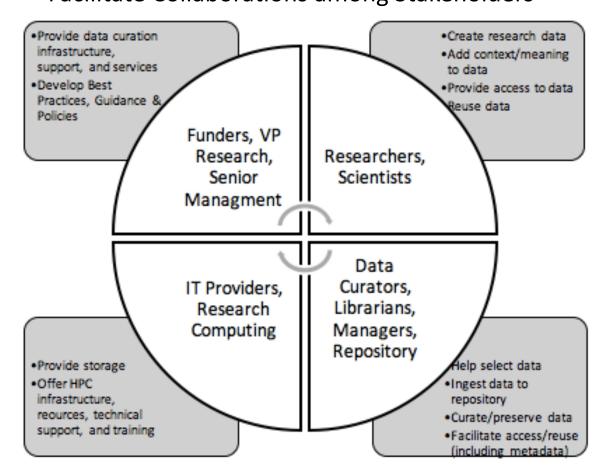


Fig. 1 Stakeholders' roles aligned with Data Curation Lifecycle Responsibilities

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**DAF Survey - Q26**. How can the University (including your School, research lab cyberinfrastructure, and campus resources such as high performance computing (HPC)) make data management and storage easier for you?

### • Key Themes

- Keep system stable & reliable
- Provide cost-effective backup
- Provide more storage & better transfer speed
- Relax policies for purchasing computer infrastructure to allow computers to be used across multiple projects
- Provide expertise in data management to provide advice when necessary
- Provide resources (financial and personnel) to document the data
- Provide more guidance on best practices



Fig. 2 Wordcloud of the 54 survey responses to DAF Survey Q26 (250 words) https://www.jasondavies.com/wordcloud/

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**DAF Interview - Q41.** On the scale of 1-3, please rate your level of confidence and awareness of the following research data management (RDM) and data management plan (DMP) matters.

#	Question	Not Very Confident	Confident	Very confident
1	Consideration of the RDM requirements/costs at the bidding stage	3	0	3
2	Expertise in developing DMP for bidding applications	2	0	4
3	Fulfilling research grant RDM obligations	1	0	5
4	Awareness of university RDM facilities and DMP policies	2	2	2
5	Ease of access to the research data during the life-time of the research project by yourself	0	1	5
6	Ease of access to the research data by collaborators	0	3	3
7	Re-accessing the data after the project life- time	1	3	2



## Developing a Data Management Use Case at UF

### From Bootcamp to Zenodo

- UF Digital Humanities Bootcamp meeting (2016)
- Research Computing Advisory Committee (RCAC)
- Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology Professor
  - Datasets (Variant Call Format .vcf; Common Separated Value .csv)

### Dataset in Campus IR & Zenodo

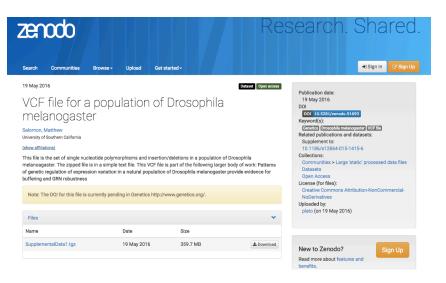


Fig. 3 Large dataset deposited in an external repository(359.7 MB)



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    Division for Advanced
    Cyberinfrastructure (ACI)
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  - Governance
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  - Working Groups

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# Thank you

## Questions and comments

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