

Data Sharing Seminar Series for Societies

Democratization of Data

1 October Chat Discussion

10:24:56 From Clarissa Russell to Everyone:

Are there cultural issue that need to be address if there is debate regarding reviewing data?

10:39:04 From Yuhan (Douglas) Rao to Everyone:

“Providing access doesn’t guarantee accessibility” is so true. We can see the same issue with virtual events. It definitely give access to people who otherwise cannot travel to in person events. But the requirement of internet bandwidth to actively engage in virtual events still limit the accessibility to many. This is also true for open science infrastructures.

10:41:30 From Megan O'Donnell | she/her/hers to Everyone:

Export control strikes again

10:43:42 From Shelley Stall to Everyone:

Love this...”Openness is a practice and a responsibility”

10:46:57 From Jake Yeston to Everyone:

I wonder if Louise could comment on the problematic dominance of English as the lingua franca of not only the scholarly literature but also the software archive, and what we can do to improve that situation in the near term if services like Google Translate aren't adequate in technical contexts?

10:48:59 From Elisha Wood-Charlson to Everyone:

Interesting realization after Louise’s talk - research topics/data for some open science platforms are determined/directed by the funding agencies. We might be able to make all the data open and accessible, but it somewhat determines the data/information that are available for others, therefore directing their research Qs possibly away from issues in their own country.... Not sure how to fix that!

10:50:16 From Lissa Anderson to Everyone:

Do you have any advice for individual investigators regarding what vehicles of dissemination are best? I sometimes find it difficult to balance ease of use with harnessing the best repository for the data with ensuring equitable dissemination to the greatest extent possible. Thanks!

10:51:07 From Patricia Morris to Everyone:

What guardrails and guideposts should be envisioned to protect the rigor and reproducibility of the data to be shared and reused? How do the collective “we” protect everyone from developed and LMIC countries from adverse effects of garbage in-garbage out?

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10:56:15 From Steve Diggs to Everyone:

Is there a coming storm with confluence of older IT infrastructure at institutions in LMICs, more online research, and an increased “security attack surface” and visibility? For instance, my R1 institution is devoting more and more resources to cybersecurity, obsessing about old hardware, current patches, and leading practices.

10:57:30 From Steve Diggs to Everyone:

‘and’=‘and’ (sorry)

10:58:32 From Amy Nurnberger (she/her) [MIT] to Everyone:

Cheers for investment in data management & stewardship!

10:58:47 From Shelley Stall to Everyone:

+1 Amy!!