RDA for
the social sciences
and humanities

report

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Research Data Alliance

Vision

Researchers and innovators openly share and **re-use** data across technologies, disciplines, and countries to address the grand challenges of society.

Mission

RDA builds the social and technical bridges that enable open sharing and **re-use** of data.

Research Data Alliance

A member based organization

- 11.000+ members
- 145 countries
- Researchers and data science professionals

→ Anyone can join!

56 Interest Groups

37 Working Groups

- Openness
- Consensus
- Inclusive
- Harmonization
- Community-driven
- Non-profit and technology-neutral

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I assessed the groups and outputs from a social science perspective to provide guidance for newcomers.

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Interest Groups [3 examples]

Social Science Research Data IG

Exchange on issues particular relevant to social sciences and humanities

Ethics and Social Aspects of Data

Ethical & social issues regarding data archiving, sharing, and reuse.

RDA/NISO Privacy Implications of Research Data Sets

Relevant for social science researchers working with personal data.

Note that a Sensitive Data IG is in group revision.

Working Groups [3 examples]

Discipline-Specific Guidance for DMPs WG

WG working on proposals for discipline-specific adaptations for DMP templates in various disciplines.

RDA COVID-19 [SocialSciences]

WG providing guidelines on data sharing under the present COVID-19 circumstances.

RDA/WDS Publishing Data Workflows WG

WG concerned with data publishing and the analysis of existing and emerging workflows and standards for data publishing.

Outputs [3 examples]

The final version of the RDA COVID-19 Recommendations and Guidelines for Data Sharing, published 30 June 2020

Metadata Standards Directory WG Recommendations

Provides access to a directory of metadata standards for documenting your research data.

Eleven Quick Tips for Finding Research Data

Provides useful tips for finding research data. The corresponding article is published in PLOS.
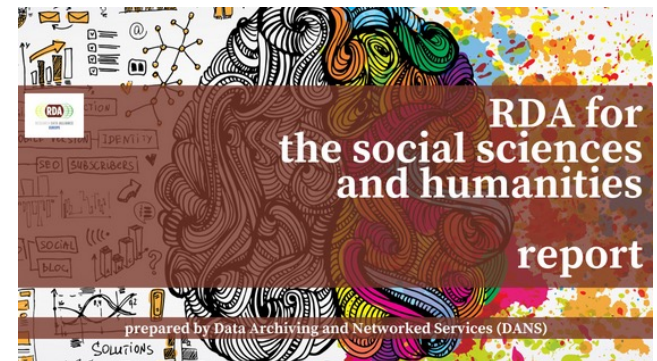
More information

The report is available on Zenodo ([2021](#) | [2019](#) | [2018](#))

- The accompanying [dataset](#) provides a list of all groups and their perceived relevance.

Check out the RDA website for Social Sciences

- www.rd-alliance.org/rda-disciplines/rda-and-social-sciences
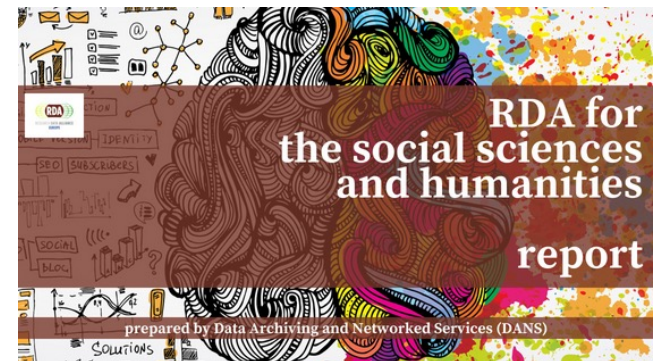
→ Also available for other disciplines ;)

Thank you very much for your attention

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