

# The Data Management Plan – Its purpose and practical exercises

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# What is a Data Management Plan?





A DMP is a document for planning and documenting the data within a project.

## Reasons

- Coordination between project partners
- Understanding and reusing data
- Early identification of problems
- Basis for third party funding...



# Research Funding Organizations

Organization	Requirement	Submission	Content Guidelines	Updating
 <p><b>Horizon Europe</b> THE NEXT EU RESEARCH &amp; INNOVATION PROGRAMME (2021 – 2027)</p>	DMP	Yes	<a href="#">Horizon Europe Programme Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Data Management Plan Template</a>	In case of big changes, Living Document
 <p><b>DFG</b> Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft</p>	Some statements	Yes	<a href="#">Checklist for handling research data</a>	No
 <p>Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung</p>	Depending on the project	Depending on the project	Depending on the project (z.B. <a href="#">empirischen Bildungsforschung Checklist</a> )	Depending on the project
 <p>Volkswagen<b>Stiftung</b></p>	DMP	Yes	<a href="#">Practical Guide von Science Europe</a>	No

## Notes on Writing

- Living document
- Short and simple descriptions
- Everyone in the project gets involved
- Include stakeholders (donors, institutes, research community, employees, etc.)



## Content: General Information

- Permanent ID
- Fundings
- Project title
- Project description (abstract)
- Participant names (and IDs)
- Contact project management or departments
- Creation or modification date (version, if applicable)
- Specifications / references from third parties



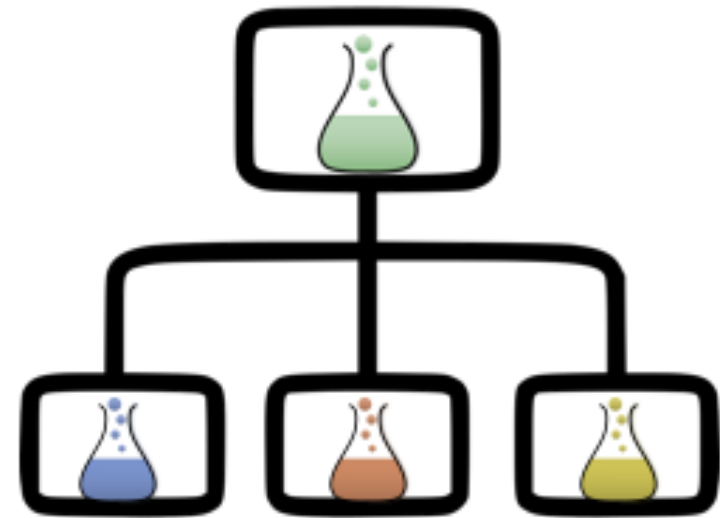
## Content: Origin or Collection of the Data

- Reason for the creation?
- Existing data sets?
- Connection of data sets?
- Limitations?
- Software? Methods?
- Documentation of the data collection?
- Formats, types and sizes?
- Reasons for formats?



## Content: Documentation and Quality

- Which metadata standards?  
(such as DDI, TEI, EML, MARC, CMDI)
- Organization of the data?  
(Folder structure, version control, ...)
- Type of documentation?  
(Database, wiki, readme, code books, ...)
- Tools for (further) use of the data?
- Control of data quality?



## Content: Storage and Backup

- Data storage devices?
- (Automatic) backup?
- Set up for the services?
- Recovery plan?
- Access to the data and organization?
- Policies or guidelines?





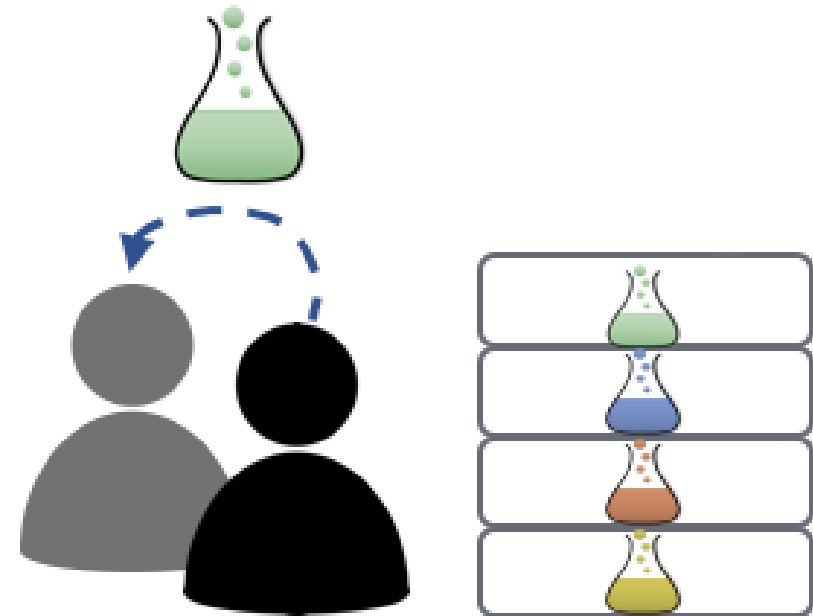
## Content: Legal and Ethical Aspects

- DSGVO/GDPR compliant?
- Consent to the creation/collection?
- Pseudonymization/anonymization?
- Storage and Encryption?
- Authorized access?
- Rights to the data?
- Violations or interests of third parties?
- Institutional or international guidelines?



## Content: Distribution, Publication and Preservation

- When to publish or archive?
- Choice of platform?
- Inquiries or access to the data?
- Restrictions or only partial publications? (e.g. embargo)
- Deletion of data?
- Reasons for further use?
- Tools to view/edit the data?



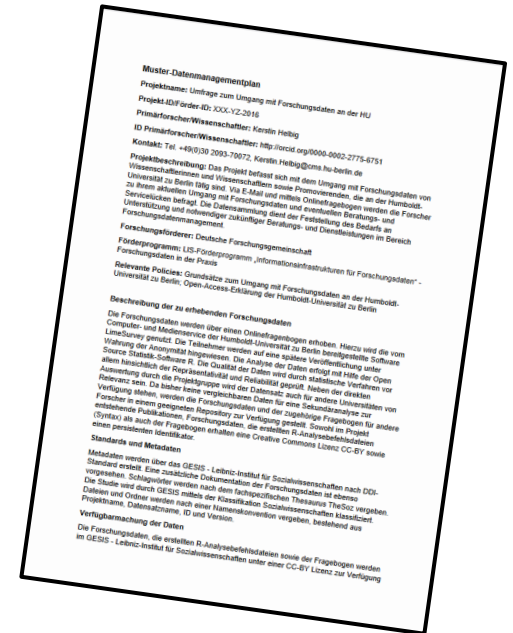
## Content: Resources and Responsibilities

- Roles and duties?
- Collaborations?
- Creation and update of the DMP?
- Costs for time and staff?
- Hardware requirements and costs?
- Costs for compliance with the FAIR principles?



# External Help and offers

- [Sample plans](#)
- [Research Data Management Organiser](#)
  - [forschungsdaten.info](https://forschungsdaten.info)
- [DMPonline](#)
- [Data Stewardship Wizard](#)
- [ARGOS](#)



# Research Data Management Organiser

Zur Planung, Umsetzung und Verwaltung des Forschungsdatenmanagements



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## Willkommen bei RDMO auf [forschungsdaten.info](https://www.forschungsdaten.info)



Mit RDMO unter dem Dach von [forschungsdaten.info](https://www.forschungsdaten.info) steht Ihnen ein webbasierter Service zur Planung und Dokumentation Ihres Forschungsdatenmanagements und Erstellung von Datenmanagementplänen in einem wissenschaftlichen Projekt zur Verfügung. Durch ein strukturiertes Interview werden alle wichtigen Aspekte der Datenhaltung erfasst und dokumentiert.

Login

Wenn Sie mehr über über Forschungsdatenmanagement erfahren wollen, besuchen Sie <https://www.forschungsdaten.info/>.

RDMO Forschungsdaten Language ▾ Kevin Lang ▾

## My Projects

Name	Progress	Role	Last changed	
<a href="#">Affiliationsrichtlinien an Universitäten – Analyse zu Inhalt und Umsetzung</a>	22 of 22	Owner	June 10, 2024, 7:10 p.m.	 

### Options

[Create new project](#)

### Filter projects

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### Import existing project

**Import from file**

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## Affiliationsrichtlinien an Universitäten – Analyse zu Inhalt und Umsetzung

**Description**   
 Projekt für die Masterarbeit mit dem Titel "Affiliationsrichtlinien an Universitäten – Analyse zu Inhalt und Umsetzung". Thema der Arbeit ist die Sammlung der bisher erschienenen Affiliationsrichtlinien an Universitäten und die qualitative Inhaltsanalyse der Dokumente. Die Inhalte werden mit den Leitlinien zur Nennung von Affiliationen bei Publikationen

**Catalog**   
**DFG checklist (RDMO)**  
 Catalog according to the [DFG checklist](#), RDMO collaborative version, released 01.03.2023

### Tasks

Tasks are generated automatically from the answers given in the project. On the page of each task you can see which of your answers lead to the activation of the task.

No active tasks found. 

### Members

Here you can see who can access the project and invite additional members. You can use the user roles to manage which rights the benefits have. Unless you are the last owner, you can leave the project with the button next to your name.

User	E-Mail	Role	
Kevin Lang	<a href="mailto:kevin.lang@uni-weimar.de">kevin.lang@uni-weimar.de</a>	Owner	

### Snapshots

Snapshots allow you to save all responses at a given point in time and preserve a certain stage of the project. Later the snapshot can be used to create views, and the project can also be reset to a previous snapshot if needed.

No snapshots found. 

### Options

[Answer questions](#)

[View answers](#)

[Update project information](#)

[Update project catalog](#)

[Update parent project](#)

[Update project tasks](#)

[Delete project](#)

[Add member](#)

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### Export

[RDMO XML](#)

[CSV \(comma separated\)](#)

[CSV \(semicolon separated\)](#)

My Projects / Affiliationsrichtlinien an Universitäten – Analyse zu Inhalt und Umsetzung / Data description

## Technical Data Description

Please fill in the form for each tab. The same tabs may be used later on other pages. You can add a new tab using the green button. Once created, you can edit or delete tabs using the buttons in the top right corner.

Affiliationsrichtlinien mit qualitativer Inhaltsanalyse

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### Which data types in terms of data formats (e.g. image data, text data or measurement data) arise in your project?

For choosing data formats, you should also consider consequences for collaborative data use, archival and later re-use. It is recommended to use formats that are standardized, open and non-proprietary as well as common in general or in the specific community.

(text) \*.docx

(text) \*.pdf

(text) \*.tex

(text) \*.txt

(text) \*.bib

Other formats for text processing:

## Overview

Project: [Affiliationsrichtlinien an Universitäten – Analyse zu Inhalt und Umsetzung](#)

Catalog: DFG checklist (RDMO)

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## Progress

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## Navigation

Using the navigation will save your input.

Grey entries will be conditionally skipped based on your input.

[Data description](#)



Thank you for your attention!