Writing a Data Management Plan with DMPTool

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Roadmap

• What is DMPTool?
• Why you should use DMPTool
• How to get help with DMPTool and Data Management Plans (DMPs)
What is a DMP?

• A document describing how research data will be gathered, **stored, documented and shared**

• Many funders ask for DMPs to go with grant proposals
  • PIs have been asked to revise proposals due to weak DMPs

• It is still a good practice to write a DMP, even your funder does not ask for one

*These documents can also be called “Data Sharing Plans” or “Data Management and Sharing Plans”*
DMPTool
https://dmptool.org/
What is DMPTool?

[https://dmptool.org/](https://dmptool.org/)

- A free, online tool that provides funder-specific templates for Data Management Plans (DMPs)
- Leads researchers through the DMP writing process
  - Breaks down DMPs into relevant sections, tailored to your funder
  - Expert guidance within the tool
  - Request feedback from JHU Data Services
- Maintained by the University of California Curation Center
- 200+ participating institutions worldwide (including JHU!)
Why use DMPTool?

Trying to write a data management plan, without DMPTool
Why use DMPTool?

- Creates a step-by-step process for DMPs
- DMPs tailored to funder requirements
- Easy to share, export and request feedback
- Embedded guidance from JHU Data Services
- Keeps DMPs in one place
How to Use DMPTool

- Log in with your JH credentials
- Create a new plan
- Choose a funder to load custom template
- Fill-in DMP sections
- Export, share or request feedback
Need Help Using DMPTool?

• See our online module: Using the DMPTool to Write your Plan

• Attend our live webinar: Writing a Data Management Plan with DMPTool
  • February 17, 1-2pm and May 19, 5-6pm
  • https://dataservices.library.jhu.edu/training-workshops/calendar/

• Email Data Services: dataservices@jhu.edu
DMPTool:
• https://dmptool.org/faq
• https://dmptool.org/public_templates
• https://dmptool.org/general_guidance

Data Management Plans:
• JHM Data Management Resources and Examples (intranet link, must be logged into JH account)

Data Services research guides:
• Data Management
• Protecting Identifiers in Human Subjects Data

Online, self-paced trainings:
• Preparing Data Management Plans
• De-identifying Human Subjects Data for Sharing
• Documenting Your Research Data (new!)
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