Writing a Data Management Plan with DMPTool

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• 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

• 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?

- 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!)

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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
• Machine-actionable initiatives
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
  • December 10, 12pm-1pm
  • https://dataservices.library.jhu.edu/training-workshops/calendar/

• Email Data Services: dataservices@jhu.edu
Additional Resources

DMPTool:
• [https://dmptool.org/faq](https://dmptool.org/faq)
• [https://dmptool.org/public_templates](https://dmptool.org/public_templates)
• [https://dmptool.org/general_guidance](https://dmptool.org/general_guidance)

Data Management Plans:
• [JHM Data Management Resources and Examples](https://dmptool.org/public_templates) (intranet link, must be logged into JH account)

Data Services research guides:
• [Data Management](https://dmptool.org/general_guidance)
• [Protecting Identifiers in Human Subjects Data](https://dmptool.org/public_templates)

Online, self-paced trainings:
• [Preparing Data Management Plans](https://dmptool.org/faq)
• [De-identifying Human Subjects Data for Sharing](https://dmptool.org/public_templates)
• [Documenting Your Research Data](https://dmptool.org/public_templates) (new!)
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