Research Data Service
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Before

Develop a research data management plan (DMP) using our tools and support:
- **DMPonline** - create personalised plans according to context or funder.
- **DMP templates** - guidance on the structure and content
- Personal consultation to discuss your DMP in detail and get expert advice

Are you planning on working with sensitive data?

Yes

Arrange a personal consultation with **Research Data Service staff** to discuss your needs and costs with regard to the use of the Data Safe Haven

No

Are you unfamiliar with the fundamentals of research data management and sharing?

Yes

Select a suitable **training option**:
- Online - **MANTRA & MOOC**
- Scheduled (via MyEd)
- Bespoke group training

View the University of Edinburgh's **Research Data Management Policy**

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During

Do you need to find or access existing data for your research?
Yes

The Data Library and Consultancy team can help you find, access and analyse a comprehensive range of datasets

No

Do you need data storage facilities and support?
Yes

Do you have sensitive data that requires secure storage?
Yes

The Data Safe Haven provides a secure environment for doing research with sensitive data.

No

No

DataStore offers all researchers and postgraduate research students 500GB of file storage, with the option of purchasing more if needed

Is your research in a lab environment?
Yes

The RSpace Electronic Lab Notebook (ELN) is a resource to access and share your active data in support of research collaboration and management

No

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Are you ready to preserve your research data for the long term?

Yes

Are you working with external collaborators?

Yes

Do you require high-performance computing resources?

Yes

Support available for the next phase

Information Services provides a suite of high-performance computing services, including the Edinburgh UPC Data Centre (EUDP) for data

We have three powerful solutions for making data available to them:

1. Data Sync
2. Wiki Service
3. SharePoint

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

Does your project involve creating software code?

Yes

No

No

No

Yes
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After

- Are you required to share your research data in a particular data repository?
  - Yes: Deposit there and create a record in **PURE**
  - No:
    - Have you research data that you would like to share with other researchers?
      - Yes: Deposit in **DataShare** - the University's open access data repository - and a record will be created for you in **PURE**
      - No:
        - Do you need to securely retain your research data for the long-term without making them publicly available?
          - Yes: Deposit in **DataVault** and create a record in **PURE**
          - No:

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