The University of Edinburgh offers a mature service suite for research data management and sharing. Maximise your project’s data potential.

Planning is essential for good data management

**Planning helps you to:**
- Ensure your project proposal is sound and properly costed
- Anticipate data sharing requirements
- Avoid data loss

**Data management plans**

377 plans were created in the University’s DMPonline tool in 2020

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**RDM Training**

The University of Edinburgh is well known for its **RDM training programme**, delivering online sessions, workshops and open educational resources such as Research Data MANTRA and RDM-related MOOCs.

Sign up for one of our varied **workshops** with Digital Skills on MyEd, or contact us to request a bespoke **course for your school or group**. Alternatively, learn at your own pace with **MANTRA**.

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**Who attended training sessions last year?**

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<td>469</td>
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How is the Research Data Service used?

Storing active data
All three colleges are big users of DataStore, the central data storage facility for researchers. Excluding IGMM = 3,278 TB. [Figures from December 2020]

Terrabytes stored in DataStore

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Getting support
The support team (librarians and domain experts) answered 513 queries from researchers and others about RDM in 2020.

Types of queries answered

- DMPs: 83
- Archiving: 276
- Sensitive data: 70
- Other: 68

All research outputs are an integral part of the scientific, scholarly record.

Archive and share data
221 items were deposited by University researchers in the open access repository in 2020.

By depositing your data in a suitable trusted repository, you will:

- Save the data for your own future reference
- Avoid the hassle of answering data request and migrating your own data
- Increase your citations and collaborations

Contacts

- Research Data Service website: [www.ed.ac.uk/is/research-data-service](http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/research-data-service)
- Follow us: [@ResearchDataUoE](https://twitter.com/ResearchDataUoE)
- Contact Research Data Support by email: data-support@ed.ac.uk or the IS Helpline: is.helpline@ed.ac.uk

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