Write a data management plan

Data Management Plan training module

What is Data Management Plan?

"A formal plan describing how research data are managed throughout the lifecycle of a research project. Plans cover topics such as data collection, metadata and documentation, data sharing, and preservation."*

*Taken from Portage FAQs: What is a DMP?

Why should I write a data management plan?

Write more competitive grant applications

Get credit for your data and increase its impact and visibility

Improve your data's accuracy, completeness, and usability

Meet funder recommendations and requirements including:
- Tri-Agency Statement of Principles on Data Management
- Tri-Agency Open Access Policy on Publications
- DRAFT Tri-Agency Research Data Management Policy

Option 1

Read the Library's [Writing a Data Management Plan](#) guide to learn about key questions you'll need to answer when writing your DMP.

Option 2

Use the **Portage [DMP Assistant](#)** tool to develop your own data management plan. It is freely available to all researchers in Canada and takes you step-by-step through a series of questions based on a general template for research data stewardship.

For more help or further information

Contact your [Subject Liaison Librarian](#) or [Data Services](#) to schedule a DMP consultation.