DMP Online A Brief Background

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The Digital Curation Centre 晴 D C C

- Founded in 2004
- Mission to support the UK research community (esp. HE sector) in the management and curation of digital resources, with a special focus on research data
- Three partner organisations: Edinburgh (lead),
 Glasgow and Bath
- Primary funder is JISC



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BBSRC WORDINGS	EQUIVALENT DCC CLAUSES	YOUR INPUT	
1 Data areas and data types			
1 Volume, type and content of data that will be generated	4.1 What does the term 'data' comprise for the research?	Scientific data, measured in lab.	You should give a description here, covering volume, type, content to be created, and so on.
	4.2 What data types will you be creating or capturing?	Experimental, raw and processed.	
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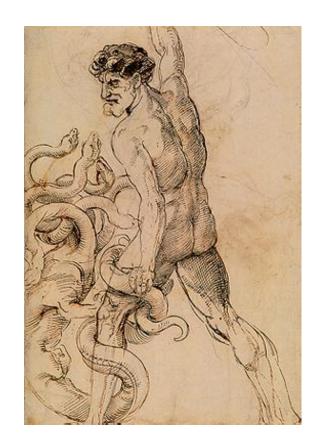
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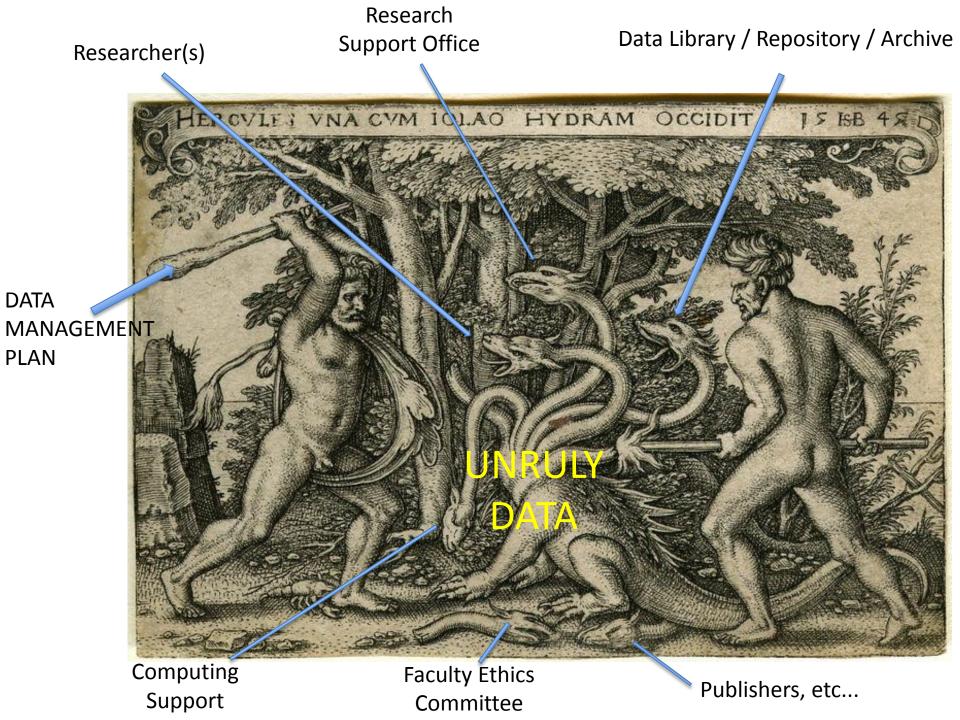


- A web-based tool that enables users to...
- i. Create, store and update multiple versions of Data Management Plans
- **ii. Meet specific data-related requirements** (from funders, institutions, publishers, etc.)
- iii. Get tailored guidance on best practice and helpful contacts, at the point of need
- iv. Customise and export DMPs in a variety of formats in order to facilitate communications within and beyond research projects

Contributing Factors for Increased Data Management (Planning)

- Economic constraints (pressure from govt, funders, institutions...)
- Publisher demands
- Desire (and need) for commonality in best practice / shared guidance
- "The nature of the beast..."





DMP Online v3.0: Spring 2012

- Improved user interface, inc. customisable institutional versions
- New features
 - Overlaying multiple templates for 'hybrid' DMPs
 - Template phases (e.g. pre- / during / post-project)
 - Granular read / write / share permissions
 - API for systems interoperability (e.g. this project)
 - Shibboleth authentication
 - Multilingual support
- Closer liaison with and increased endorsement from – funders



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Future plans

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Test BBSRC Project

DCC Checklist			
 BBSRC Requirements 	5		
Overall guidance from	the BBSRC together with BBSRC details would	i go here	
Phase: Application			bosrc botechnology and biological sciences research counce
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Section 5 Section 6 Section 7 Section 8	2.3.2 Describe the process by which you will capture/create new data		DCC Checklist 🥡 BBSRC Requirements (i) (Application) University of Edinburgh
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Technologies involved (v3.0)

- Ruby on Rails (v3.1.3)
- JavaScript (jQuery v1.7.1)
- MySQL database (v5+)
- Hosting: University of Edinburgh Information Services
 Virtual Hosting (13 managed servers across 2 sites)
- Authentication: registered users with passwords encrypted in DB (we are also testing Shibboleth for integration with UK Access Management Federation for Education and Research)
- Various export formats (DOCX, PDF, XML, CSV, etc)

External connections

Systems

- CRIS / admin systems
- RCUK Je-S system
- Institutional Repositories
- DDI repository
- DMP Tool (US)
- Other instances of DMP
 Online via federated
 model (? -TBC)

Standards / protocols

– CERIF*

- SWORD2
- DDI*
- RDF (? TBC)

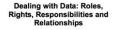
* via RESTful API

DMP-related resources

- "Dealing with Data" (Lyon, 2008)
- Analysis of Funder Policies (Jones, 2009)
- Checklist for a Data Management Plan (Donnelly and Jones, 2009)
- "How to Develop a Data Management and Sharing Plan" (Jones, 2011) Edinburgh: **Digital Curation Centre**
- "Data Management Plans and Planning" (Donnelly, 2012) in Pryor (ed.) *Managing* Research Data, London: Facet







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Links to all DCC resources via http://www.dcc.ac.uk/resources/data-management-plans

Thank you

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