

## Data Management Services

The Libraries currently offer tools and consultation in the following areas to meet the data management needs of researchers.

### Identifying funder policies

Article and data sharing requirements for federal agencies are tracked and made available by SPARC.<sup>1</sup>

SPARC policy tracking: <http://researchsharing.sparcopen.org/>

Find current policies clearly described for agencies including: CDC, DoD, FDA, NOAA, NSF, USAID, USDA.

### Developing data management plans

The Libraries support grant proposal development through consultation and tools to create competitive data management plans (DMPs).

DMPTool: <https://dmptool.org/>

A simple online tool to guide DMP development according to the requirements of funding agencies. Texas A&M University researchers can log in with their NetID.

### Sharing and preserving data

The Libraries provide support for making data accessible according to federal mandates and best practices, including identifying disciplinary data repositories and providing free deposit in the Texas Data Repository.

Registry of Research Data Repositories: <http://www.re3data.org>

A search tool for finding disciplinary data repositories. Researchers should review deposit permissions and preservation policies to ensure a repository meets their needs.

Texas Data Repository: <http://data.tdl.org>

An institutional data repository for Texas A&M University researchers. Contact us for more information about publishing and archiving data in the Texas Data Repository.

## Contact Information

Contact us for researcher, center, and institute consultations and training.

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<sup>1</sup> SPARC is a global coalition committed to making open access the default for research and education. Website: <https://sparcopen.org>