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Data Mgt and OA at UNC-CH

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Evolving Data Mgt Staffing

- Data Mgt Working Group, 2009 – 2010
- Data Mgt Cmte, 2010 – 2013
- Began adding DM responsibilities to individual work plans in 2012 (mostly existing positions but some bits in new positions)



2010

- Offered DMP consultations
- Built an online suite of resources to teach researchers about data management and assist them in writing data management plans ([Research Data Toolkit](#))
- Organized nine well-attended instructor-led workshops on various aspects of data management (also streamed live online and recorded for future use [on Toolkit])
- Collaborated with various offices on campus to direct researcher referrals among existing data management services
- Built resource page for library staff



2011-12 AY

- Represented the libraries on a campus-wide [data stewardship task force](#) in 2011; and
- Participated in the ARL e-Science Institute in 2011.

2012-13 AY

- Migrated & expanded Toolkit
- DMP analysis project
- Planned outreach w/ science faculty interviews (IRB approval)
- (5-yr Strategic Plan)



Committee Structure

- Have always had representation from
 - Health Sciences Library & University Library
 - Sciences and social sciences; humanities addition more recent
 - Public services and technical services



Going Forward

- Now moving to Team approach with designated staff based on specific project needs
- Figure out how to set priorities and select projects outside committee structure



- Offer DMP consultations
- Maintain & expand Toolkit
- Workshops as needed/inspired
- Cross-campus collaboration, including IMLS grant with SILS faculty and Odum Institute
- (Second task force)
- Analyze DMPs for mention of our IR
- Expand interviews to social sciences
- Contribute to planning for Research Commons



Open Access at UNC

- Mainly spearheaded by the Health Sciences Library
- Began a fund to pay OA publishing costs in 2005
- Used by 76 authors in 11 departments for 82 articles; staff-wise, all subject librarians responsible for promoting to their faculty
- Unfortunately, fund being discontinued due to tight budgets.



Further Reading

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Questions for Discussion

- What's your library doing for DM & OA staffing?
(Is there anything new under the sun?)
- What's exciting about DM/OA for staff?
- What's worrisome?
- What do you think about the idea that we shouldn't worry about offering DM/OA consultations (after all, not everyone at a university uses reference desk services)?