

The role of a data management plan (DMP) tool to advance Research Data Management (RDM)

A data management plan (DMP) is a document that describes how you will collect, organise, manage, store, secure, back-up, preserve, and where applicable, share your data. The DMP should be created at the start of a research project so that good practices are established early. The following aspects will be discussed:

- Benefits of a dmp tool
- Core checklist for a dmp tool
- Examples of dmp tools (demonstrated)
- Guidelines for creating or choosing a dmp tool for your institution

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