Data, Research Data Management and it’s Place in Anthropology

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Overview

• Accessing data resources
  • Search engines
  • Support

• Managing our own data
  • Resources at Oxford
  • Support
  • Resources outside Oxford
  • Role of funders and publishers
Data at Oxford

• **Accessing** data resources
  • Search engines
  • SOLO
  • Databases A-Z
  • Libguides [https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/oxford](https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/oxford)
  • Bodleian Data Library [https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/data](https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/data)

• Support
  • Subject Consultants
  • Bodleian Data Librarian
  • iSkills Training
  • Research Services/ IT Services
External Data Sources

• Data repositories
  • UK Data Service (UK Data Archive)  
    https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/
  • Open Data archives/ resources
  • Figshare, Harvard dataverse
  • Registry of Anthropological Data Wiki

• Citation tracking

• Insights through data and metadata
  • Methodology
  • UKDS Pioneers  
    https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/teaching-resources/pioneers/browse-pioneers
Managing Your Own Data

• Managing our own data
  • Why? Analogue/Digital data is inflexible, lacks resilience
  • Protect your data
    • Technology
    • Preservation
    • Ethics
    • Data Management plans / planning

• What support is available
  • Subject Consultant
  • Research Data Oxford platform
  • http://researchdata.ox.ac.uk/
External RDM Support

- UK Data Service
  - Create and manage pages
  - https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/
- ICPSR – Data management and curation
  - https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/
- Digital Curation Centre
  - http://www.dcc.ac.uk/
- Edina MANTRA course

- More listed on RDO site
Funders and Publishers

• Benefits of engaging with RDM
  • More effective researchers
  • Accessing and creating data
  • Preserve the data for yourself

• Successful funding applications and publications
  • All funders have RDM expectations
  • Data management plans now required at application
  • Are outputs preserved, sharable, F.A.I.R.
  • More and more publishers are following e.g. Nature
Conclusion

• Wide support network at Oxford
  • Subject Consultants
  • RDO (Bodleian, Curec, Infosec IT)
  • Open access

• Researchers responsibility
  • Be aware of support
  • Seek it out
  • Engage with data access and RDM agenda
Questions?

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