Library as publisher of graduate student data

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Federal agencies require data management plans
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Grad students are the future
Our future library supporters

Provide proof of concept for faculty

Inspiration
Hire some interns to help

Offer some $$$ (incentives) to get the labs to share data

Provide support

Create a handbook to stimulate data management conversations

Plans
Hire several grads

My “DMP Team”
☞ 1 MPS student
☞ 1 MS student with PhD aspirations
☞ 1 iSchool MLS student

Plans
Create survey and application

Provide support for managing datasets

Publish a DM handbook for future grads

Plans
Challenges

- HR issues
- Getting the timing right
- Coordination
- Understanding
- Balance
New service
  - Exciting!
  - Scary!

Natural extension of librarian skill sets
Integration of multiple stakeholders
Increase library supporters

Opportunities
Slow and steady

Don’t assume people know about data management

Think small

Recommendations
Thank You

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