Library as publisher of graduate student data

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Federal agencies require data management plans
- NSF is large funder @ ESF

Grad students are the future
- Our future library supporters

Provide proof of concept for faculty

Inspiration
Plans

- 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
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
HR issues
Getting the timing right
Coordination
Understanding
Balance

Challenges
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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