



DMPTool Service Update – January 2012

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DMPTool Service Description

The Data Management Plan Tool (DMPTool) provides an easy to use interface that:

- Helps users create ready-to-use data management plans for specific funding agencies
- Meets funder requirements for data management plans
- Provides step-by-step instructions and guidance on how to manage data
- Provides information about resources and services available at your institution to help fulfill the data management requirements of your grant

DMPTool Service Manager

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DMPTool Training Materials, Guides, FAQs and Webinars

Help Guide: <https://dmp.cdlib.org/help/guide>

Shibboleth Login:

UC Davis configured their Shibboleth identity provider for the DMPTool in January. There are now 7 UC campuses using Shibboleth to log into the DMPTool:

- UCB
- UCD
- UCI
- UCLA
- UCM
- UCSD
- UCSF

In addition, 12 other universities, including 1 CSU lab and 4 CSU campuses, configured their Shibboleth identity providers for the DMPTool in January, bringing the total to 32.

Presentations

Carly Strasser and Perry Willett gave two webinars on data management, targeting UC researchers and scientists in January, on January 11th and 19th. Almost 200 people attended the webinars. Recording and powerpoint slides are linked here:

<http://www.cdlib.org/services/uc3/uc3webinars.html>

Recent Enhancements, News, and Activities

We added support for the IMLS data management requirements in January, and also added a new video demo.

62 new users from UC campuses set up accounts in the DMPTool in January. There is a total of 290 UC users, and they created 58 data management plans in January. The greatest activity was at Santa Cruz, where their users created some 15 plans.

Overall, there were a total of 374 unique users in January, up over 60% from the previous month. They created 300 data management plans, also up over 60%.

We held a face-to-face meeting of the partner institutions in Berkeley. In addition to representatives from the original partners at CDL, UCLA, UCSD, Smithsonian Institution, and U of Illinois and U of Virginia, we included new partners from UCB, ICPSR, US Geologic Survey and Digital Library Federation. We mapped out plans for the next phase of development, and ideas for governance and funding. We will produce a report from the meeting.

We conducted a user survey, linked from the webpage. We received 70 responses, with these results:

	Yes	No
1) Were you familiar with data management plans before using the DMPTool?	80%	20%
2) Do you have a better understanding of data management plans having used the DMPTool?	71%	29%

	Very easy	Easy	Difficult	Very difficult
3) How easy or difficult was it to use the DMPTool?	32%	60%	6%	1%

4) Did you use any of these features:	Yes	No
Links to resources	61%	39%
Help for funder question	36%	64%
Suggested answer	40%	60%
DMP News	20%	80%
DMPTool guide	55%	45%
Funder requirements	67%	33%
Video demo	22%	78%

- 5) Further comments. Summarizing the comments:
- Thanks for providing the DMPTool
 - Improve the speed
 - Add blank templates (these exist, so we need to make them more obvious)
 - Formats mangled when exporting a plan
 - Make it easy for institutions to customize
 - More examples of DMPs
 - Allow multiple users to work on same DMP
 - Support for institutional requirements

Service Monitoring and Availability

We have run into problems adding the DMPTool to the CDL Systems Status page:

<http://www.cdlib.org/contact/system.html>

We will continue to work to get the DMPTool adding to this page. Meantime, we monitor the availability and performance of the DMPTool.