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Research data management plans require information about the resources used to create, store, and analyze the collected data. A table of resources in and outside the university was compiled for use when writing DMPTool templates for grants. The table was also used to create a LibGuide to help researchers learn about all the available resources – a listing that stakeholders thought was needed at the university.

Planned Uses

- Using LibGuides allows for easy set up, reuse of assets, navigation, and searching.

- Information will be tagged with eagle-i ontology for use in VIVO.

Unexpected Uses

- While confirming some data boilerplate wording with the Research Analyst, we agreed to collaborate on an updated boilerplate library. Purdue’s use of the IR for their library is a good model.

Conclusions

- Collect resources first, then categorize, rather than making categories based on what is expected.
- Involve web designers to help brand the site properly and professionally.
- Communicate with colleagues so they understand this is not a library research guide/LibGuide replacement but rather a complementary resource.