Libraries & Research Data: Towards a new leadership role

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How can libraries take the lead?
A core strength of research libraries is that they offer a stable environment and bring together expertise and services that facilitate the use and further development of digital infrastructures.

How to get started?
The following messages are intended to assist you in making the case for your library’s role in research data management.

- Provide a permanent home for research data.
- Develop new services roles for implementation.
- Continue exploring requirements and synergies.
- Curate and think of future needs.
- Securing the future use of research data.
- Learn more about disciplinary practices and needs.

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