



Rethinking DMPonline

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DMPonline has been developed by the Digital Curation Centre to help you create data management plans.

http://dmponline.dcc.ac.uk

Following an evaluation*, DMPonline has been completely overhauled. The concepts behind the tool have been simplified and the tool now asks funders' questions directly. A simplified interface, fewer questions and improved guidance mean that plans are quicker and easier to complete.

Create a new plan

Please select from the following drop-downs so we can determine what questions and guidance should be displayed in your plan.

If applying for funding, select your research funder.

Otherwise leave blank.

Funder

[Not applicable/not listed.](#)

To see institutional questions and/or guidance, select your university.

You may leave blank or select a different institution to your own.

Institution

[Not applicable/not listed.](#)

Tick to select any other sources of guidance you wish to see.

☐ Generic guidance from the Digital Curation Centre

Create plan

The DMPonline plan creation wizard

What questions are asked?

- If you choose a funder, the funder's questions are asked directly in the template. If you also choose an institution, additional questions from that institution may also be asked.
- Some institutions have supplied one or more templates to be used when no funder template is selected.
- If no funder or institution is selected, or the selected institution has not supplied a custom template, a standard DCC template is used.

What guidance is displayed?

- Template authors can include guidance and suggested answers alongside each question.
- Institutions can supply guidance for a set of themes e.g. "Metadata" or "Data Security". Questions can be associated with one or more themes, so that the guidance most relevant to the user is displayed.
- Additional sources of guidance can also be selected when creating a plan. This guidance is also linked to questions via themes.

Other features

Export plans in a range of formats

Share and collaborate on plans

Log in using institutional credentials

Multiple-choice questions

Rich-text editing

Suggested and example answers

* DMPonline Version 4.0: user-led innovation – M. Getler, D. Sisu, S. Jones and K. Miller