Writing Data Management Plans

Basics:
- Most federal funding agencies now require data management plans as part of grant proposals.
- The DMP should be approximately 2 pages.
- Expected content may vary by funding agency, so check the grant proposal instructions.

Common DMP Elements:
1. Roles & responsibilities
2. Types of data generated
3. Documentation
4. Storage & organization
5. Access, sharing & re-Use
6. Archiving & preservation

Additional resources:
- DMPTool.org: An online wizard that walks researchers through writing a data management plan. Contains DMP templates for multiple funding agencies, as well as publicly available sample DMPs.
- https://libguides.sjsu.edu/datamanagement: A guide to data management topics that commonly appear in DMPs. This guide has been specifically designed for San Jose State University researchers.

Questions? Concerns? Get help!
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