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DMP (Data Management Plan)

A written document that describes the data you expect to acquire or generate during the course of a research project, how you will manage, describe, analyse, and store those data throughout the research project, and what mechanisms you will use at the end of your project to share and preserve your data.

DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals) & DOAB (Directory of Open Access Books)

DOAJ is an independent directory of approx 17,500 reputable open access journals, covering major publishers as well as scholar- and community-led publishers.

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DORA - (Declaration on Research Assessment)

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FAIR data (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable)

FAIR data are data which meet principles of findability, accessibility, interoperability, and reusability.

NORF - (National Open Research Forum**)**

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OR (Open Research)

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ORCID provides a unique persistent digital identifier (an ORCID iD) that distinguishes researchers and a record that supports automatic links among all professional activities.

OSF (Open Science Framework**)**

A free research management tool and open platform for sharing research and collaborating, that can be used for archiving and sharing documents or other materials.

PID (Persistent Identifier)

A long-lasting reference to a document, file, web page, or other object.

RDM (Research Data Management)

The process of describing, organising, preserving, and sharing the data collected and used in a research project. This includes making the data available openly or under restricted access ("as open as possible, as closed as necessary").

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