THE DENTON DECLARATION

ON MAY 22, 2012 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, A GROUP OF TECHNOLoGISTS AND LIBRARIANS, SCHOLARS, UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS GATHERED TO ARTICULATE BEST PRACTICES AND EMERGING TRENDS IN RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT. THIS DECLARATION BRIDGES THE CONVERGING INTEREST OF THESE STAKEHOLDERS ACROSS ORGANIZATIONAL AND DISCIPLINARY BOUNDARIES.


WE INVITE ALL OTHERS WHO SUPPORT THESE PRINCIPLES OF RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT TO JOIN US TO MAKE OUR VISION OF A CULTURE OF OPEN DATA A REALITY.

OPEN ACCESS TO RESEARCH DATA IS CRITICAL FOR ADVANCING SCIENCE, SCHOLARSHIP, AND SOCIETY. RESEARCH DATA, WHEN REPURPOSED, HAS AN ACCRETIVE VALUE. PUBLICLY FUNDED RESEARCH SHOULD BE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC GOOD. TRANSPARENCY IN RESEARCH IS ESSENTIAL TO SUSTAIN THE PUBLIC TRUST. THE VALIDATION OF RESEARCH DATA BY THE PEER COMMUNITY IS AN ESSENTIAL FUNCTION OF THE RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH. MANAGING RESEARCH DATA IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A BROAD COMMUNITY OF STAKEHOLDERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL PARTICIPANTS, TO DATE 14 CO-SIGNERS FROM 13 COUNTRIES HAVE JOINED IN SUPPORTING THE PRINCIPLES OF OPEN DATA.

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