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The DataRes Project, funded by a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarians grant from the IMLS, investigates how the library and information science (LIS) profession can best respond to emerging needs of research data management in universities.

DataRes is a collaboration between the University of North Texas Libraries, the UNT College of Information, and the Council on Library and Information Resources.
Preliminary Findings

• 220 institutions reviewed (top 200 NSF awardee schools and the top 200 NIH awardee schools).

• 72% of schools do not have institution-level policies governing the retention and sharing of research data.
Preliminary Findings

• We have identified more than 30 institutions at which libraries have stepped up to provide support and guidance for researchers preparing data management plans. Identification of these programs is ongoing.

• We have identified 7 institutions at which support is nominally provided by the Office of Research or the campus IT organization. Identification of these programs is ongoing.
National Institutes of Health
“Final NIH Statement on Sharing Research Data.”
National Endowment for the Humanities, Office of Digital Humanities
National Science Foundation
Award and Administration Guide. Chapter VI.D.4.
Upcoming Activities

• Focus Groups
• DataRes Survey
• Secondary Survey of Provosts and VPs of Research
• Key Informant Interviews
• Open Access Symposium
• DataRes Symposium
• CLIR Report
This event will bring together key stakeholders from industry, academic research, funding agencies, and publishing to explore the implications of emerging trends in research data access, preservation, and management.

Keynote: Dr. Myron Gutmann
Head of the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate of the National Science Foundation.

On May 22, a select group of stakeholders will conduct a workshop to articulate best practices and emerging trends in research data management, to develop a data management manifesto which bridges the converging interests of these stakeholders and promotes collaboration across organizational and disciplinary boundaries.

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The DataRes Symposium is a one day open conference featuring peer-reviewed papers and discussion concerning the future of research data management in the LIS field.

We challenge speakers to think speculatively and broadly about the future of their discipline. Final papers will be published in a CLIR report.

250-word abstracts are due by May 15, 2012, with final papers due October 31, 2012. Submit abstracts or inquiries to datares@unt.edu

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