Research Data Management: Proposed Coordination Project

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CARL Strategic Directions
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4. Support Access to Research
4.1 Coordinate research data management initiatives

Recognizing the value and potential of research data and data-intensive research to transform scholarship fundamentally, CARL coordinates efforts around awareness and advocacy, support and training, access and discovery, archiving and preservation, and virtual research environments.
Recent CARL Research Data Management Activities

- Introduction to Research Data Management Services Course
- Community of Practice
- Research Data Canada support & engagement
- Digital Infrastructure Leadership Council support & engagement
Evolving research data management landscape in Canadian libraries: ‘haves’ and ‘have nots’

- OCUL - Scholars Portal trustworthy digital repository status, developing community cloud storage service
- University of Alberta, SFU, UBC – collaborating to develop a regional research data management infrastructure
- Canadian Polar Data Network (cross-region collaboration)
- Above are developing with a view to being components of a national digital preservation network
- CAUL – actively looking to develop a regional research data management infrastructure
- Quebec – wanting research data management network
Opportunities

• CARL’s relationships
  – CRKN reputation with CFI and scope of AUCC
  – RDC multi-sector engagement and multi-issue approach
  – CUCCIO, Compute Canada, CANARIE
  – Canadian Research Data Centres Network

• Each of our institutions – our staff, researchers, research services, VPRs, CIOs

• Regional interests in collaboration
Proposed Coordination Project

**NOT** building infrastructure, seeking $, CNCDI redux

This is:

- Coordinating developments in Canadian libraries and CARL’s relationships to create a collaborative network for collecting, preserving and providing access to research data produced in Canada
- Working group to: establish service models, business models, policies, network coordination; explore funding opportunities
- Libraries helping libraries and their institutions support access to research