The Texas Data Repository



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The **Texas Data Repository** is a platform for publishing and archiving datasets (and other data products) created by faculty, staff, and students at Texas higher education institutions.

The repository is built in an open-source application called Dataverse, developed and used by Harvard University.



TDR Steering Committee

- Jessica Trelogan, Past Chair, University of Texas at Austin
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- Courtney Mumma, Deputy Director, Texas Digital Library



Texas Tech University: Matt McEniry

How have you engaged with the consortium?

- Size of Institution
 - Faculty: 1,762
 - o Undergrad: 30,737
 - o Grad: 5,814
- Capacity
 - 1 Librarian full-time
 - 3 Librarians on Data Management Team
 - Aid in presentations, workshops, and consultations
 - Location of RDM: Digital Resources
- Deposit Model: self-deposit, but mediated when needed or requested





TAMIU: Nerissa Lindsey

Can you describe your experience working with researchers using TDR?

Size of Institution

o Faculty: 405 (218 full-time)

Undergrad: 5,894

o Grad: 851

Capacity

1-2 Librarians (no one full-time)

Location of RDM: Tech Services

Deposit Model: self-deposit, but mediated deposit when needed





University of Texas: Jessica Trelogan

What outreach efforts have you engaged in to launch TDR at your campus?

- Size of Institution
 - Faculty: 3,128 (teaching faculty)
 - Undergrad: 40,168
 - o Grad: 11,163
- Capacity
 - 1 Librarian full-time
 - ¼ Student intern
 - Location of RDM: Research Support and Digital Initiatives
- Deposit Model: Self-deposit, with support as needed





Texas A&M University: Anna Dabrowski

What uses have you seen for the repository at your institution?

Size of Institution

Faculty: 3,200

Undergrad: 50,300

o Grad: 11,200

Capacity

1 Librarian full-time

Location of RDM: Office of Scholarly Communications

Deposit Model: Self-deposit, with support as needed





Baylor University: Christina Chan-Park

How have you planned local services for the repository?

Size of Institution

Faculty: 1,103

Undergrad: 14,316

o Grad: 2,743

Capacity

2 Librarians < 0.1 FTE

Location of RDM: Research & Engagement

Deposit Model: trained deposit into specific sub-dataverses





Reflections

TDR provides flexibility for various deposit models and levels of local support.

The Steering Committee allows us to:

- Guide the development of the TDR according to needs.
- Give software feedback to the Dataverse community.
- Learn from one another to implement local strategies.
- Reduce cost and effort by sharing resources.



Questions?



Resources and Links

Texas Data Repository: http://texasdatarepository.org

Texas Data Repository User Documentation:

https://texasdigitallibrary.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/TDRUD

Diving into Data: Implementing a Data Repository at the Texas Digital Library: https://tdl-ir.tdl.org/tdl-ir/handle/2249.1/76285

Texas Digital Library Dataverse Implementation Working Group Final Report: https://tdl-ir.tdl.org/tdl-ir/handle/2249.1/76364