



TDL Forum

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Agenda

- Staffing Updates
- Data Repository Update
- Project Updates
- Conferences and Events
- Community Activities
- Operational Updates

Staffing Updates

Fond Farewell to Gad Krumholz



Staffing Updates

Warm Welcome to Nick Woodward



Data Repository Update

- Planning for “soft launch” in September.
- Finalizing workflow and policy documents.
- Overcoming final technical hurdles.
- Planning Data Symposium for November.
- Preparing training and outreach materials.

Texas Research Data Repository Information Sheet

For Librarians

(DRAFT)

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Benefits for Researchers

- **Compliance with funding requirements.** The Texas Research Data Repository can help them comply with funder mandates for data archiving and sharing, and gives them resources for developing data management plans and grant applications.
- **Reliable, managed access for data.** The Texas Research Data Repository provides a convenient and reliable place to collect and share data. And by depositing data there, researchers benefit from the [TDL's](#) focus on long-term access and preservation of your content.
- **Increase their scholarly impact.** By publishing their data in the the Texas Research Data Repository, they give that data a DOI, making it easy for others to cite reliably.
- **Collaboration with research teams.** Some situations may necessitate restricting access to data, at least for a period of time. The Texas Research Data Repository allows researchers to share their data with a select group of colleagues, version the data, and publish it when they're ready.
- **Access to local support through their institution's library.** Along with robust technical support from the Texas Digital Library, users of the Texas Research Data Repository can rely on trained librarians at their home institution to assist with multiple phases of the research cycle, including data management planning, preparation for data publishing, and long-term curation.

What can researchers deposit?

- Researchers can deposit a wide variety of data and related electronic materials to the Texas Research Data Repository, including spreadsheets, sensor and instrument data, surveys, GIS data, and imagery, along with associated material such as codebooks or data dictionaries. Any individual file uploaded to the repository must be under 2GB.
- The Texas Research Data Repository encourages data deposit from all disciplines and can accept any type of data file, though it is advisable to provide data in non-proprietary formats in order to ensure broader use for researchers with access to different analytic software.

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Reasons to deposit your data

1. **Comply with funding requirements.**
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What you should deposit

The short and sweet version:

- You can deposit data in **any file type**.
- You can deposit data from **any research discipline**.
- You can **edit the license** that governs re-use of the data. (CCO is the default.)
- You **cannot** deposit data that contains **confidential or sensitive information**.

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Benefits for researchers

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- Ensure reliable, managed access for your data.
- Increase your scholarly impact.
- Collaborate with research teams.
- Have access to local support through your institution's library.

Rules for deposit

- Any file type.
- Any research discipline.
- Maximum file size is 2 GB.
- CC0 is the default license, but it's editable
- No confidential or sensitive information.

For researcher: 5 easy steps to get started

1. **Log in** using your institutional username and password.
2. Optionally, **create a new “dataverse”** for collecting all your datasets in a single location.
3. **Add a dataset**, which can include multiple files such as raw data files and supplementary materials.
4. To help others discover and understand the data, **provide some information** about what you’ve uploaded in the forms provided.
5. **Hit publish!** Or, if you would like to restrict access to the data, you can share only with a select few.

Where to get help...

...from the Texas Digital Library Helpdesk.

...from your institution's library experts.

...from the User Guides.

For librarians: Benefits for Libraries

- Support for the Research Data Lifecycle.
- Flexibility for large and small institutions.
- Collaborative management and mutual support.
- Showcasing institutional contributions

Responsibilities of member libraries

TDL asks for member institutions to identify at least one person to:

- Serve as a contact person for faculty, staff, or students
- Maintain an institutional landing page within the data repository
- Serve on a standing TDL committee of data repository liaisons that will provide oversight and consultation
- Act as a liaison to other institutional units

Please comment!

Researcher information sheet: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YPu4KtecT-2Ecn7y7zbqiBU8MpA8aZxb1of2Qcyl-tg/edit?usp=sharing>

Librarian Information Sheet:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1befQcgsSMzzPk1JYNebZtHaFm4EBnAlpvAD8PKhhGC4/edit?usp=sharing>

Project Updates



Dataverse: Naming Contest!

- The new TDL data repository service needs a name and we would like your help.
- Expected soft launch in September 2016
- About the data repository: <http://tdl.org/dataverse>

Project Updates



Enter soon to win:

- \$50 Amazon gift card
- Enter July 20 – August 5
- <http://goo.gl/forms/C6fDsZmzhwdzK3lj1>

Project Updates



Fall Data Symposium

Be on the lookout for more information!

- Week of November 14, 2016
- Baylor University Libraries



Project Updates



Fall Data Symposium

- Training on the new data repository
- Learn about and talk about research data, data management plans, and more.
- Limited seating, but spots reserved for each institution



Conferences and Events



Dataverse Community Meeting (Ryan)

- Boston, Massachusetts July 11-12

SHARE Community meeting (Kristi)

- Charlottesville, Virginia July 11-14

Conferences and Events



CTLC Scholarly Communications and Digital Curation Affinity Group Meeting (Laura)

- Fort Worth, Texas August 5

Accepted proposal to the DLF Forum!

- Milwaukee, Wisconsin November 7-9
- Working Group Members:
<https://tdl.org/members/groups/>



Conferences and Events

2016 Internet Librarian Conference

- **Discounted registration for TDL Members (75% discount)**
- Register by **Sept. 16** at the link provided here:
<https://tdl.org/members/resources/#discounts>

Conferences and Events

2016 Internet Librarian Conference

- Monterey, California
- October 17 – 19
- More information about the conference:

<http://internet-librarian.infotoday.com/2016/>

Community Activities



POWRR Workshops

- Sponsored by the Texas Digital Library and the ACRL Digital Curation Interest Group July 7th and 8th
- 21 TDL Members attended over the two days

“From Theory to Action: A Pragmatic Approach to Digital Preservation Tools and Strategies”



Community Activities



Three TDL Member Travel Scholarship Winners!

- Hong Xu, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
- William Flores, UT Rio Grande Valley
- Peace Ossom Williamson, UT Arlington

Congratulations!



Community Activities



South Central States Fedora Users Group

- First meeting July 18-19
- University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
 - 20 registrants
 - 8 TDL Members (including Ryan!)





Community Activities

New Texas Archivematica Users Group:

- TDL is sponsoring the formation
- Drew Krewer (UH) is spearheading the formation of the group

More information about Archivematica:

<https://www.archivematica.org/en/>





Community Activities

To join the Texas Archivematica Users Group:

- Contact Drew Krewer (ajkrewer@uh.edu)
 - You'll be added to the Google Group
 - Learn about news and upcoming events

More information on upcoming meetings coming soon!



Operational Updates



Vireo 4 Public Demos

- Date Change: Thursday, July 21 at 2:00 PM
- *Usually*, every other Wednesday at 2:00 PM
- More information on the Vireo Users Group site:
 - <http://vireoetd.org/vireo/>



Operational Updates

Digital Preservation Network

- DPN Webinar recording from June 28
 - “Launching DPN’s Texas Preservation Node: Digital Preservation for the Texas Academy”
 - <http://hdl.handle.net/2249.1/76313>
 - Second webinar date: TBD

Operational Updates



Sunsetting WordPress and OCS

- If you have *not* contacted the TDL about your service, do so IMMEDIATELY! (after the Forum)
- All systems will be turned off **Sept. 1st**!

Operational Updates



UT Dallas Implementation of Vireo

- Effie has been hard at work on Vireo for UT Dallas
- Ryan will be doing the training



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New Journal from Texas A&M University

- “Advancing Women in Leadership”
 - <https://awl-ojs-tamu.tdl.org/awl/>

Operational Updates

New Journal from Sam Houston State University

- “Universality of Global Education Issues”
 - <https://journals.tdl.org/ugei/>

Questions and Discussion

