The Texas Data Repository

A Year in Review

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Texas Data Repository

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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- Edward Warga, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- Amanda Zerangue, Texas Woman’s University
- 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
  - Undergrad: 30,737
  - 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
Can you describe your experience working with researchers using TDR?

- **Size of Institution**
  - Faculty: 405 (218 full-time)
  - Undergrad: 5,894
  - Grad: 851

- **Capacity**
  - 1-2 Librarians (no one full-time)
  - Location of RDM: Tech Services

- **Deposit Model:** self-deposit, but mediated deposit when needed
What outreach efforts have you engaged in to launch TDR at your campus?

- **Size of Institution**
  - Faculty: 3,128 (teaching faculty)
  - Undergrad: 40,168
  - 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
  - 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
  - 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