Inside-Out Impact of the Texas Data Repository

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Texas Data Repository (TDR)

✫ 11 participating institutions.
✫ Hundreds of published dataverses and datasets.
✫ TDR Steering Committee (TDR SC):
  ○ 1 liaison from each institution
  ○ Chair and Vice Chair on annual rotation
  ○ 2 Working Groups
✫ The Texas Digital Library manages the TDR in partnership with the TDR SC and the Dataverse Community.
Highlights from Year 1

★ Active TDR SC and Working Groups.
★ Increased capacity to support data management at member institutions.
★ Improved collaborations across member institutions.
★ Dataverse Community participation and contributions.
Working Groups in Year 1

Assessment:
★ Survey of liaisons.
★ Recommendations for log report improvement.
★ Recommendations for assessment tools and metrics.

Training and Outreach:
★ Training resources.
★ DMPTool guidance.
★ Pooled outreach ideas and materials

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Reflections on Governance

- Community and partnerships.
- Member voices: advocate up and out.
- Transparency.
- Agency and ownership.
The TDR Roadmap

✫ Researcher needs assessment.
✫ Training videos.
✫ Second in-person symposium.
✫ Bigger data and bulk data ingest support.
✫ Coordinated outreach push, including to disciplinary conferences.
✫ Webinar speaker series with Dataverse community members.

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