Research Data Management Resources for South Africa

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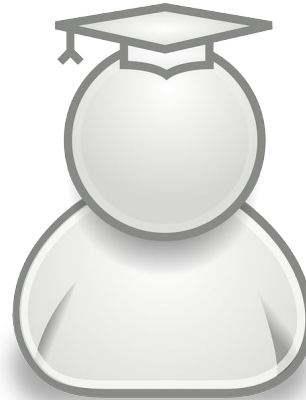NOORDWES-UNIVERSITEIT
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Who's job is RDM anyways?

IT Department

PI or Researcher

Student/Postdoc

Librarian

Research Administrators

Research Community

Government

To Change the Current RDM Culture We Have To...

- Find out what has been done in terms of RDM elsewhere
- Acquire common vocabularies in the various responsibility zones
- Identify what each of us bring to the RDM table
- Learn new skills
    - IT, Libraries, Research Support Office, Innovation Office, other…
    - Researchers
    - Students
- Create new training materials
- Create new training opportunities
    - Embed in degree courses, postgrad courses, professional development, short courses, MOOCs…
- Join the regional/national/international conversation
- Talk to each other to ensure we paint one picture across the RESEARCH LIFE CYCLE

Example of Existing RDM Training Material

1. [23 (Research Data) Things - ANDS](#) [1]
   - Repurpose toolkit released under CC-BY
   - Series of 23 topics introduced one-by-one

2. [RDA Education and Training on Handling of Research Data Interest Group](#) [2]
   - [RDM Educational Efforts](#) - Collaborative document listing resources and training initiatives from around the world [3]

3. [Other RDA Recommendations and Outputs](#) [4]

Discussion and Next Steps

Let's evaluate the materials and see how much we can **re-use** before starting to develop our own materials

What/How can we **contribute back** to the community?

What shape will RDM capacity development take in SA in **2017**?

Let's **collaborate** and do things like OpenCon more often?

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