

# Research Data Management (RDM) Program

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# RDM Program @ UC Berkeley

Is a partnership between UC Berkeley Library and Research IT.

We interact primarily with graduate students, research staff, and faculty across disciplines.

We provide support for campus research technologies (e.g., Savio, SRDC, REDCap) as part of Research IT.

Aim to guide/assist researchers throughout the research process.

# Areas we answer questions

1. **Data classification & security:** "I'm working with data subject to a data use agreement that includes data security terms."
2. **Data collection:** "I want to use [third party tool] to collect data - can I? IRB directed me to you."
3. **Data management:** "Can you review my NIH data management and sharing plan?"
4. **Data sharing:** "I'm collaborating with a person at U Chicago and need to share data with them - can I? What do I need to consider?"
5. **Data storage and backup:** "Where can I store 2TB of data? I'm over quota on bDrive."
6. **Data transfer:** "I'm new to UC Berkeley, how can I get my data from my old institution?"

# Quick updates regarding DM(S)Ps

- We have not seen a significant increase in requests to review data management and sharing plans (DMSPs).
- The DMPTool is available to all campus researchers to use in creating their DM(S)Ps. The tool has plan templates for NIH, NSF, and other funders.
- Expectations around reporting on NIH DMS plans in RPPRs.
- Updated guidance around [NIH Allowable costs](#) (on or after January 25, 2023).

# NIH updates to genomic data

## sharing

Take away: if you hear or learn that a PI is receiving data from an [NIH controlled access data repository](#), they need to be aware/understand these new requirements.

We see increasing security requirements and expectations that are difficult for individual labs/groups to comply with (in many cases). In response, campus is working to determine how our research technology platforms can support this work.

# Questions for you (and contact info)

1. How do you usually interact with PIs and/or research staff?
2. What issues are you seeing come up with researchers in your work?
3. How do you see us in the RDM Program supporting you?

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