Check Out the Library’s New Data Management Services Guide

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More and more, research funders like the National Science Foundation and its directorates require that the research they fund be made publicly available, including research data. For researchers, these requirements may include submitting a data management plan with grant proposals, or archiving and publicly sharing publications and data through open-access repositories like PubMed Central or Digital Commons @ Georgia Southern. Many peer-reviewed journals also now require that authors make their data publicly available, including Nature, PLoS One, and Science.

Recent studies show that archiving and publicly sharing research data increases the value and impact of your research. To get the most out of your data, it’s important to plan early how you intend to collect, analyze, preserve, and share it. The library is excited to partner with you in this process, from preparing data management plans to publicly archiving your data. In support of this, we have created a new Data Management Services guide, available through the library website or directly at this address: http://georgiasouthern.libguides.com/data

This guide provides a range of resources to support data management throughout the research lifecycle, including writing data management plans, managing data during active research, preparing data for preservation and sharing, and depositing your data in an open-access repository like Digital Commons @ Georgia Southern. Most importantly, this guide will connect you with library faculty and staff to support you with data management consultations, data management plan reviews, and preparing your data and publications for public archiving.

Questions, or ready to get started? Contact Jeff Mortimore, Discovery Services and Data Curation Librarian, at jmortimore@georgiasouthern.edu or 912-478-0102 to discuss how we can help with your next grant proposal and take your data public.
Upcoming Digital Commons Event

Curious about Digital Commons@Georgia Southern?
You supply the questions, we supply the refreshments and answers.

When: Drop by anytime between 10 am—2 pm on January 27
Where: Library Conference Room (3rd Floor in Office of the Dean)

Here’s what the Georgia Southern community is saying about
SelectedWorks Profiles

The Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health faculty members have all submitted material to SelectedWorks over the past two years. The site hosts web pages for our faculty, which are profiles that highlight faculty publications and achievements. This is an excellent means of providing information on faculty member’s research and service activities to the University community and to a wider national audience.

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To access CRL’s library collection, visit the Henderson Library website at http://library.georgiasouthern.edu/ or Ask a Librarian.