Analyzing Data Curation Job Descriptions

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- Defined career paths for library and information science professionals interested in data curation or data science are not yet firmly established (IWGDD, 2009).

- In order to inform data curation curriculum, it is essential to assess required skill sets in relation to current jobs, as well as emerging or anticipated roles.

We present:

1) types of emerging careers
2) kinds of institutions looking for professionals with data curation skills
3) education requirements for current positions
4) expectations for different categories of skill sets