The Research Data Service RDS is a pilot service established in 2014 to provide the Illinois research community with the expertise, tools, and infrastructure necessary to manage and steward research data. Headquartered in the University Library, the Research Data Service is a partnership between the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, the Provost, the Library, GSLIS, CITES, and NCSA.

Our immediate focus is on ensuring campus researchers have the ability to comply with new funding and publishing requirements for data management and sharing. Beyond that, the RDS program will grow to incorporate additional tools and infrastructure to accelerate data-driven research.

**at a glance**

### The RDS works with its partners to provide the following:

**Expertise**
- Up-to-date knowledge of agency and publication policies on data management and sharing
- Data management best practices for improved efficiency and continuity via consultation and workshops see [http://researchdataservice.illinois.edu/workshops/](http://researchdataservice.illinois.edu/workshops/)
- Community of knowledge around archiving and preservation

**Tools**
- DMPTool, an easy-to-use online wizard for creating data management plans for funding proposals
- DataCite DOIs digital object identifiers to facilitate access to and citation of data, visualizations, and code
- Additional tools for improved organization, workflow, and data description

**Infrastructure (in progress)**
- Accessible, centralized, managed storage for active data
- Solutions for deposit of research data into repositories for public access and re-use

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## Timelines

**AHRQ**: expected implementation - Oct 2015  
**ASPR**: expected implementation - Oct 2015  
**CDC**: expected implementation - Oct 2015  
**DOD**: expected implementation - Oct 2015  
**DOE**: *in effect* - Oct 2014  
**FDA**: expected implementation - Oct 2015  
**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation**: *in effect* - 2008  
**Institute of Education Sciences**: *in effect* - 2013  
**NASA**: expected implementation Oct 2015  
**NEH-ODH**: *in effect* - 2014  
**NIH**: expected implementation - Oct 2015  
**NIST**: expected implementation - Oct 2015  
**NSF**: expected implementation - Jan 2016  
**NOAA**: expected implementation - Jan 2016  
**USAID**: *in effect* - Oct 2014  
**USDA**: expected implementation - Jan 2016  
**USGS**: *in effect* - Feb 2015  

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