

Blogs

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Sincerely,
Rachel

The UK electronic information Group (UKeiG) is pleased to announce a half-day online CPD course on 'Research Data Management for information professionals – from researcher need to effective service' from 1 pm - 4 pm on Wednesday 17th November 2021.

Book Now: <https://www.cilip.org.uk/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1559511&group=201314>

Overview

The goal of librarians is to run services that meet the needs of users.

For Research Data Management (RDM) this means understanding researchers' activities, motives, perceptions and feelings around their research and their data. This online course explains how to find out about users and their needs and then to apply this knowledge to create a portfolio of research data services that they will want to use.

Who should attend?

Information professionals and librarians with an interest in or responsibility for supporting research, especially RDM, or any professional wishing to keep their skills up to date in this important field. CILIP - the library and information association – has recently revised and updated its Professional Skills and Knowledge Base (PKSB) online tool, and it reflects the increasing relevance and high profile of data-related skills.

Topics covered include:

User needs

Who are your researchers and how do they perceive their research?
What is their data and in what ways does it need managing better?
What are their drivers and barriers for sharing data?
What is the best way to find out what your researchers need?
What services do researchers need through the research lifecycle?

Research data services

Data Management Planning (DMP) support
Support for data searching, data citation, data analysis
Repositories – documentation, description
Training
Course leader

Andrew Cox is a senior lecturer at the Information School, University of Sheffield and led the RDMRose Project. His research interests include the evolution of library work in response to contemporary challenges such as big data and artificial intelligence; new modes of learning; and the crisis in mental health and well-being.

Booking and payment

The course (including presentation slides and documentation) costs:

UKeIG/CILIP members £50 + VAT

Non-members £80 + VAT

Employer Partner staff £65 + VAT (Please contact your rep or email employerpartners@cilip.org.uk for the discount code)

Credit and debit cards are the preferred method of payment. Invoices are available on request using the online 'bill me' option.

For more information, and to book online, go to:

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All UKeIG's upcoming CPD events are listed at:

https://www.cilip.org.uk/events/event_list.asp?show=&group=201314

August 2021 data-update for "Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators"

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Contributors: Jeroen Baas, Kevin Boyack, John P.A. Ioannidis

Description: Citation metrics are widely used and misused. We have created a publicly available database of over 100,000 top-scientists that provides standardized information on citations, h-index, co-authorship adjusted hm-index, citations to papers in different authorship positions and a composite indicator. Separate data are shown for career-long and single year impact. Metrics with and without self-citations and ratio of citations to citing papers are given. Scientists are classified into 22 scientific fields and 176 sub-fields. Field- and subfield-specific percentiles are also provided for all

scientists who have published at least 5 papers. Career-long data are updated to end-of-2020. The selection is based on the top 100,000 by c-score (with and without self-citations) or a percentile rank of 2% or above.

The dataset and code provides an update to previously released version 1 data under <https://doi.org/10.17632/btchxktzyw.1>; The version 2 dataset is based on the May 06, 2020 snapshot from Scopus and is updated to citation year 2019 available at <https://doi.org/10.17632/btchxktzyw.2>

This version (3) is based on the Aug 01, 2021 snapshot from Scopus and is updated to citation year 2020.

<https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/3>
