ESTABLISHING COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS IN SUPPORTING DATA

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IN THE BEGINNING....
1st Joint Initiative - DRC

- University of Guelph Data Resource Centre is a joint venture of the Library and Computing and Communications Services (CCS)
- Initiated in 1997
  - 2 Library staff = 1 FTE
  - 2 CCS staff
- Located in the basement of the Library
- Member of DLI – Statistics Canada/Canadian universities collaborative partnership
DATA RESOURCE CENTRE SERVICES

- **Original service:**
  - Online data retrieval system
  - Reference service
  - Ad hoc statistical computing support

- **New services**
  - Centralized statistical computing consultation service
  - Web survey support
  - GIS support
  - Workshops
BEYOND THE UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH...
Collaborative partnership beyond the campus

- University of Guelph
- University of Waterloo
- Wilfrid Laurier University

Joint online data web-retrieval system

Joint newsletter
New team - created in 2010
- Focused on graduate students and researchers
- Includes a Data Management & Consultation Service
CAMPUS-WIDE COLLABORATION....
REACHING OUT ACROSS CAMPUS

- Office of Research collaboration
  - Research & Project Management Course - grads
    - DRC / CCS sessions on storing, protecting data
    - RESC sessions on data management ‘best practices’
  - Guelph IP Academy Learning Series – faculty
    - Copyright, fair use, Patents, Commercialization, IP protection

- Catalogue of Research
Researcher Day

- Event held on campus in May, 2011
- Researcher presentations from across disciplines:
  - Biodiversity Institute of Ontario
  - Geography and Sociology
  - Historical Census Project
  - OMAFRA and Ontario Agricultural College
  - Ontario Veterinary College
- Focus on Research Data Management across campus
Outcome of Researcher Day
Collaboration between CCS (Computing & Communication Services, RESC (Research Enterprise & Scholarly Communication – Library) & Office of Research
PROVINCIAL INITIATIVES....
New home of DINO (Data in Ontario Group)

Scholar’s Portal

- Hosting of ODESI – Ontario-wide data retrieval system
- Hosting of DataVerse – Ontario-wide data repository
- Hosting of GeoPortal – Ontario-wide geospatial retrieval and mapping system
NATIONAL INITIATIVES....

LIBRARIES

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CUCCIO
Increasing awareness of Research Data Management across Canadian Research Libraries

Data Management Awareness Toolkit

Workshop for Librarians in Ottawa

Developing collaborations with CISTI, Compute Canada and CUCCIO
Outcomes:

- Increased awareness of Research Data Management – aimed at University Librarians and Librarians
- Development of the Canadian National Collaborative Data Infrastructure model
- Researcher Focus Group – March 2011
Future goals:

- Survey of CARL members to gauge change in services dealing with Research Data Management
- Collaborate with CUCCIO
- Research Data Management Training Institute
Digital Infrastructure for Research, Proof of Concept project
Data Summit – June 13-14, 2012
CARL – Librarian involvement
In the Beginning... local data services... isolated....

Throughout the years – member of IASSIST

Today.... Growing collaborations between local services and beyond ????