The Data *Librarian* Life Cycle

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Data Librarian Life Cycle: Data Services

• Concept:
  • New Data Reference and Consultation Service

• Collection:
  • Information about your Community
  • Information about any previous services

• Processing:
  • Needs assessment
  • Summarize your findings during Collection phase
Data Librarian Life Cycle: Data Services

• Archiving:
  • Creating a copy of what you have learned
  • Putting it somewhere you will recall
  • Keeping it safe

• Distribution:
  • Hours
  • Location
Data Librarian Life Cycle: Data Services

• Discovery:
  • Getting the word out
  • Advertising
  • Classes / workshops

• Analysis:
  • Is it working?
  • Keeping Stats
  • Share experiences with others both inside and beyond your institution
TIME
for Change
Repurpose? What does it mean?

• Take a mature service from one institution and move it to another?

• Can we re-use and/or re-purpose what we have learned and done in the past??

OR

• Do we have to start fresh with a new concept?
Collecting and Processing Data
Collection and Processing Data

• Meetings with all CUL librarians that had ties with data
• Gathered as much information about how CUL dealt with data questions
• What were the ties with CISER
• How can you and I work together?

• Talked to IASSIST colleagues about the US data landscape, emails, and phone calls
Archiving
Archiving

• Access
  • Finding documentation that was left behind
  • Meeting with my CISER colleagues
  • Learning about previous projects

• Submissions
  • Creating new documentation
  • Creating new processes
  • Saving them somewhere safe and accessible!
Distribution
Distribution

• Ensuring that my CUL and CISER colleagues were aware of who I was, my background, my skills

• Getting the word out that there was a Data Librarian in Town

• Data Reference and Consultation hours in Uris Library
Discovery

• Attending College Secure Data Talks

• Working with CUL colleagues to develop and enhance “data” related libguides

• Getting onto as many listservs as possible within the Cornell community

• Word of mouth across the CUL community

• Using Guelph contacts
Analysis
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• Is it working?

• Is it too early to tell?
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Thank-you!

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