

## Managing Research Information for Researchers and Universities

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### Research Information Management

OCLC Research is exploring new prospects for adding value to the scholarly communication process, helping scholars get the most out of new technologies that can enhance the quality of their work, and helping academic institutions with the assessment of their research output. The objective of our efforts in this area is to reach a collective understanding of the responsibilities of, and opportunities for, libraries in a changed research environment.

#### Role of Libraries in Data Curation

An assessment of the data generated in a number of completed social sciences and humanities research projects will guide recommendations about the needs for, and library role in, local dataset management.

#### Support for Research Workflows

OCLC Research and the UK's Research Information Network (RIN) are conducting a collaborative project to examine the use and provision of information-related tools and services to researchers throughout the lifecycle of the research process.

#### Supporting Research Dissemination

An examination of researchers' non-traditional dissemination behaviors in order to identify new support roles for libraries.

#### Survey of Current Practice in Research Assessment

A study of the role of research libraries in the higher education research assessment regimes in five countries.

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