

Call for 2019 MWDLS Committee

The inaugural [Mountain West Data Librarian Symposium](#) was hosted at the University of Colorado Boulder August 13-14, 2018. The symposium was modeled after the fantastic low-cost, hands-on [Midwest Data Librarian Symposium](#). We are seeking 2019 MWDLS planning committee members from the Mountain West region.

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Planning Committee Requirements

Planning Committee would be required to:

- Participate in monthly conference calls
- Use Google Docs to coordinate planning
- Attend MWDLS 2019
- Help select, develop, and/or host sessions

Committee members **do not** have to be a data librarian. Those working in other positions, not working in a library, between jobs, or students are welcome to participate.

2019 MWDLS Location and Time

The 2019 location and time will be determined by the 2019 planning committee. It would be best if the 2019 location was hosted by an institution outside of Colorado and by an attendee who was present at the 2018 symposium. If you are interested in hosting the 2019 symposium, please note this in your email to apply for the committee.

Information about the 2018 Symposium

Information regarding the 2018 symposium is available on its website:

mountainwestdls.github.io. The [2018 schedule](#) provides the best overview of the 2018 symposium, but the 2019 symposium is able to determine a different template based on 2018 attendee feedback or the discretion of the 2019 planning committee. Additionally, you can learn

about attendee's experiences through the [#MountainWestDLS18](#) Twitter hashtag. The slides from 2018 presentations are available in the [MWDLS OSF](#).

Support for 2019 Planning Committee

- Access to 2018 planning committee materials
- Feedback from 2018 attendees
- Advice and lessons learned from the 2018 planning committee
- Conference website, Twitter, gmail account, committee mailing list, Google Drive, and OSF Meeting site
- 2018 planning committee available for consultations, if needed

Mountain West Region

The Mountain West region includes the following states:

- Arizona
- Colorado
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Utah
- Wyoming

Application

To apply please send an email to MountainWestDLS@gmail.com by **September 14, 2018** that includes a short statement on why you wish to participate in the planning committee and what data related topics you'd like included at the inaugural Mountain West Data Librarian Symposium. You do not need to be a data librarian to serve on the committee member, and those in other positions, not working in a library, between jobs, or students are welcome to participate.