

Scholars Portal Dataverse Contacts Meeting

Meeting Notes, 2020-06-25

Attendees (please enter your name and institution): Meghan Goodchild (Queen's/SP), Kaetlyn Phillips (University of Regina), Laure Perrier (UToronto), Chris Hurst (Brandon University), Alex Cooper (Queen's), Jonathan Dorey (INRS, TÉLUQ), Will Meredith (Royal Roads U), Chris Shoniker (Carleton), Will Roy (Queen's), Marc d'Avernas (Mount Royal University), Emily Maemura (Ryerson), Jenn Riley (McGill), Moira Davidson (Lakehead), Vivek Jadon (McMaster), Shahira Khair (u Victoria) Jasmine Hoover (CBU), Alisa Rod (McGill), Kristi Thompson (Western), Sacha Jerabek (UQAM), Dana McFarland (VIU), Danielle Dennie (Concordia), Jean Blackburn (VIU), Elizabeth Hill (Western), Carrie Breton (U of G), Felix de la Durantaye (Ecole nationale d'administration publique), Irina Gh. (??), Sandra Keys (Waterloo), Alison Farrell (MUN), Ève Paquette-Bigras (Université de Montréal), Jane Fry (Carleton), Yayo Umetsubo (UofT Mississauga), Marcel Fortin (University of Toronto), Doug Brigham (UBC), Kathy Szigeti (Waterloo), Marie Stewart (École de technologie supérieure)

participants on call: 34

Agenda & Notes

1. Housekeeping
 - a. Notetaker: Elizabeth Hill (Western)
 - b. Slides and agenda/notes on DV contacts resources page:
<https://spotdocs.scholarsportal.info/display/DAT/Institutional+Contacts+Resources>
What format does the community want these meetings to take going forward? If you have thoughts on format and content, please let Meghan know.
2. Scholars Portal Dataverse Updates
 - a. Service updates
55 member institutions with recent subscription from Mount Royal University.
 - b. Dataverse Community Meeting 2020
Slides from [Dataverse meetings](#). Meghan reported on the meetings and noted great level of attendance. Also note Scholars Portal Dataverse Community video [\[link\]](#). Dataverse external tools, Data Curation Tool (Kaitlin), and Meghan presented on Globus transfer integration. Dataverse North (Alex Cooper and Martine Gagnon; UBC - presented on Geodisy project).
See slides for today's meeting for information on upgrades / enhancements.
Discussion: While being in person is fun, and immersive, the online opportunity expanded the attendance. Integration of sensitive data tags

Meghan described File Previewer. If the file is restricted, preview will not be available.

c. Other announcements

Meghan mentioned the OpenAire COVID-19 gateway update.

No meeting in July and August, with plans to resume in September. Does this frequency / time work (last Thus of month), or should we also have other meetings at different times)? Predictable time was indicated as preferable.

Meghan proposed some meetings for new members where they could learn from others, or possible other special interest topics. (new joiners and demystification sessions are of interest).

3. Community Q&A

a. Status of DV videos (jf) - on YouTube Channel, Meghan will share links

■ On Scholars Portal [YouTube Channel](#)

● Playlist here:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLlr5VGkPQQBb1eJc-W5C_qxRcO9c7bRbP

b. This question from a researcher who works with students (jf)

■ He has students do a report which includes data and it will be deposited into DV. Right now he has them sign a form saying that he can view and use the data that they present in their assignments. He is curious whether anyone else has a form or agreement created between prof and student for depositing and use in DV.

■ Discussion: Possibly use a data deposit agreement, or CC license.

Queen's has an example form, for mediated deposit:

<https://library.queensu.ca/help-services/ask-us/data-deposit-request>

■ An article shared in chat:

<https://www.jisc.ac.uk/blog/students-must-be-made-aware-of-responsible-data-use-as-we-move-towards-education-40-05-dec-2019>.

c. How's the group dealing with researchers who are looking to deposit sensitive data into Dataverse? Are you encouraging researchers to anonymize their data and deposit it, or if you are recommending depositing the metadata and documentation only but not the actual data? (VJ)

Discussion: See the splash page for DV, statement that DV is not a platform that can support sensitive data.

■ Another option we recommend is to deposit it but limit access to the data (jf)

d. Can you explain again the new zip optimization? (MF)

e. We're just starting to set up our Dataverse and are thinking through workflows.

We're wondering about opening up Dataverse admin to colleagues from the Research office. Can any of you share lessons learned about expanding or

limiting the number of folks involved in administering your Dataverse? (JB - Jean from VIU)

- Ève from Université de Montréal : we create subdataverses and give admin access to Faculty and other employees. The institutional Dataverse is just a container of other dataverses.