

DataCure Google Group -

<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/datacure>

DataCure is an informal group of librarians and other information professionals whose members have significant roles or responsibilities in providing services in managing or curating research data. Datacure exists to provide a safe space for data professionals to talk frankly about their ideas, projects, successes, and struggles with their work.

If you would like to join the group:

1. Because of the confidential nature of some discussions in the group, **we do not allow subscriptions by employees who work in part or wholly as or for commercial entities** (e.g., publishers, solutions vendors, consultants).
2. Review the [Code of Conduct](#) (below), which members of DataCure agree to abide by.
3. If you agree with the Code of Conduct, there are two ways to join the group:
 - a. If you **do not have a Google account**, or prefer not to use one:
 - email datacure+owner@googlegroups.com with the following information:
 - Your name and organization/institution
 - Include a brief statement that you have read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct
 - Briefly describe your role in research data services at your organization and why you would like to join the group (you can also use this statement to introduce yourself to the group once you have access).
 - b. If you **have a Google account** and are logged in to Google:
 - go to <http://groups.google.com/group/datacure>
 - click on "Ask to join group" and fill out the form

Questions? Email datacure+owner@googlegroups.com

Code of Conduct

Members of Datacure adhere to the following values:

- Camaraderie - We strive to help each other solve problems, work through issues and to advance data services at our respective institutions. Datacure often serves as a place to find or solicit compatible collaborators for presentations, projects or other endeavors.
- Confidentiality of communications - In providing a safe space to share information and discuss issues in a frank and honest manner, we recognize the need to keep the specific content of our listserv postings, discussions and other communications to group members only. We adhere to "vegas rules" - what happens in datacure, stays in datacure. Sharing the substance of

datacure discussions in aggregate and anonymously is usually acceptable, unless a member explicitly asks the group not to share at all.

- Respect - In order to foster a positive environment where everyone feels that their contributions are welcome, we conduct all of our interactions with courtesy, civility and an appreciation for what each of us bring to the group.
- Actively contributing - members of datacure commit to engaging in discussions and activities to the extent that they are able to. Joining datacure just to "lurk" is discouraged.
- Advancing the field - in addition to helping members address local issues in providing research data services, members engage in discussions and actions that address larger scale issues in the field of data librarianship.

Members will revisit the code of conduct on an annual basis or as needed. Members may make suggestions or raise issues at any time.