

Engaging Researchers with Data Management: What Works?

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So what works?

How to engage all researchers with RDM?

*And how to avoid THIS?
(and make them excited instead?)*

*How to re-use and stop re-inventing
the wheel?*



Word of mouth (and conferences) help...



**...but is it really the
best way?**



Let's collaborate!

**Libraries for
Research Data
Interest Group**



RESEARCH DATA ALLIANCE

<https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/libraries-research-data.html>



Quest to find innovative ways in which institutions can engage researchers with research data

- ◆ *And make these findings accessible to others*

Engaging researchers with research data - project in numbers -

- ◆ 30 + project members from 3 continents
- ◆ Created a survey to collect case studies
- ◆ Contacted 60 funders, 80 scientific institutions, and used 28 mailing lists
- ◆ 216 responses, 88 described their activities
- ◆ 50 unique scientific institutions
- ◆ 24 cases selected for in-depth interviews and write up

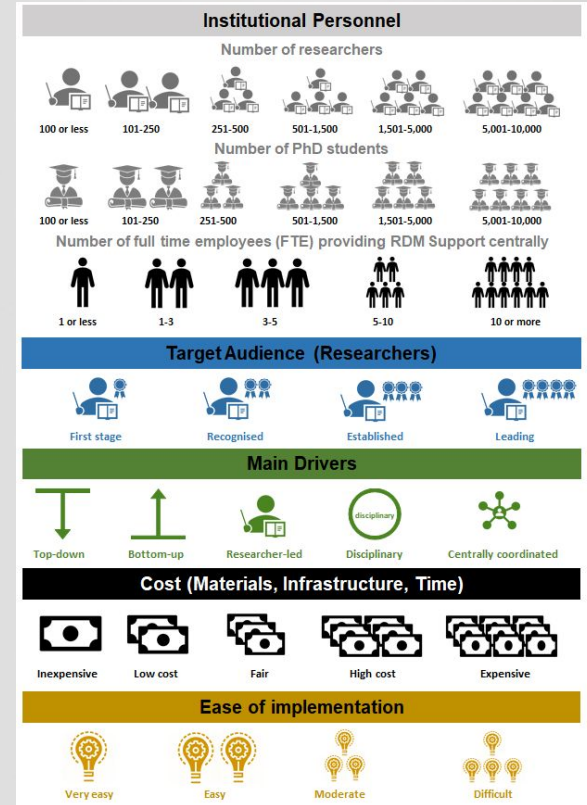
Book sprint - to write up these case studies



<https://www.rd-alliance.org/blogs/book-sprint-success-team-writing-exercise-win.html>

Like in a cookbook:

We have identified the key necessary ingredients for each recipe



Each case has its own ingredient list

No of researchers



No of PhDs



Target audience



Main drivers



Ease of implementation



FTEs for RDM



Costs Materials



Costs Infrastructure



Costs People



Quick preview

“Data Conversations” at Lancaster University

Little time? Little money?... but want a community of researchers talking with passion about data?

Have it all with Data Conversations!

Data managers at Utrecht University

Pool of ‘data managers’ that can be flexibly hired and embedded within research teams to provide highly targeted RDM support.

Embedded training for PhDs at UiT The Arctic University of Norway

“PhDs are in most cases very positive about new developments and we should motivate them to do what is expected or required.”



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