Model for Developing Data Management Policy Language
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Representatives from four ASERL libraries analyzed existing institutional data management policies in order to develop model data management policy language. Outlined below is an illustration of data sharing and management milestones and a timeline of the ASERL Data Policy Working Group’s process.

External Data Management Policy and Practice Context

- March 1, 2002 NIH NOT-OD-02-035 Draft Statement on Sharing Research Data
- February 26, 2003 NIH NOT-OD-02-032 Final NIH Statement on Sharing Research Data
- October, 2009 Digital Curation Centre launched in the United Kingdom
- June, 2009 Digital Curation Centre publishes Data Management Plan Content Checklist
- May, 2010 University of Virginia launches Scientific Data Consulting Group
- January, 2011 NSF Data Sharing Policy takes effect
- July, 2011 ARL offers first e-Science Institute
- October, 2011 Official Launch of DMP Tool

- November, 2009 Draft of NSF Data Management Policy sent to ASERL members for review
- February 2011 DMP Tool POC, Partners, and Presidents Announce DMP Tool
- March 2011 SURA Information Technology Meeting: Institutional Responses to NSF DMP Requirements
- February, 2013 OSTP Policy Memorandum Federal agencies with more than $100 million in R&D expenditures must make publications and digital data of federally funded research freely available to public. Additionally, digital data must be accounted for and managed.

Draft Research Data Management Policy Language Process