

## About you

In which school are you based?

If you selected Other, please specify:

Which of the following best describes your role?

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate student          | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Assistant/Post Doc | <input type="checkbox"/> Lecturer/Research Fellow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant/Associate Professor | <input type="checkbox"/> Professor                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Technician               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Professional   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |   |

If you selected Other, please specify:

## Your research

Is any of your research activity supported by an external funding body?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

If yes, which funder(s)?

Which types of digital research data are generated from your research? (Tick all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio files (e.g. interviews, music)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Data automatically generated from or by computer programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Data collected from sensors/instruments (e.g. microscopes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Databases (e.g. Access, MySQL, Oracle)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital photographs and other images                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Files  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Documents or reports (e.g., Word, PDF, etc.)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Genomic data  | <input type="checkbox"/> GIS (Geographic Information Systems)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HSCIC data (Health and Social Care Information Centre data) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory notebooks (digital)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Structured text files (e.g .xml, .json)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual reality and 3D models                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Websites and blogs  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |

If you selected Other, please specify:

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**What kinds of non-digital data do you store? (Tick all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Specimens           | <input type="checkbox"/> Samples       | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper records/portfolios |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical artefacts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent forms | <input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaires           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebooks/Lab books | <input type="checkbox"/> Sketches      | <input type="checkbox"/> None                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other               |  |   |

If you selected Other, please specify:

**Do you have a data management plan for any of your research projects?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**What are your reasons for not having a data management plan? (Tick all that apply)**

- Not required by project funder
- Lack of knowledge or experience on creating data management plan
- Unaware of any tools or guidance that can help create data management plan

- Not required/appropriate to field of research
- Time and effort required
- Lack of training/expertise within research group
- Lack of local support/guidance
- Absence of University data management policy
- Don't know
- Other

If you selected Other, please specify:

**What are your reasons for having a data management plan? (Tick all that apply)**

- Required by project funder
- Required by institution
- Required by supervisor/research group leader
- Good research practice
- Other

If you selected Other, please specify:

**Who would you expect to access and use your research data, apart from yourself?  
(Tick all that apply)**

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- Only myself
- Other researchers in my institution
- Researchers in other academic institutions
- Non-academic partners/collaborators
- Funders
- Publishers
- General public
- Other

If you selected Other, please specify:

**Does your data contain any of the following? (tick all that apply)**

- Personal data about identifiable living individuals
- Sensitive personal data
- Patient identifiable data
- Commercially sensitive data
- Other types of confidential/restricted data
- None of the above
- Not sure

**Which of the following security measures do you use to protect your data? (Tick all that apply)**

- Access logging

- Anonymisation
- Encryption
- Password protection of files
- Pseudonymisation
- Physical security (e.g locked room, controlled access to premises)
- Not sure
- None
- Other

If you selected Other, please specify:

## Backup and Storage

Approximately how much research data do you have at present?

- Not sure
- Less than 50GB
- 51-100GB
- 101-500GB
- 501 GB - 1TB
- More than 1TB

How do you expect your data storage requirements to change over the next 5 years?

- Reduce substantially
- Reduce slightly
- Remain the same
- Increase slightly
- Increase substantially

Please indicate roughly how much of your digital research data is held in each of the following locations

Please don't select more than 1 answer(s) per row.

	None	Some	A substantial amount	All
Hard disk drive of a computer owned by the University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Hard disk drive of a privately-owned computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
External hard drive or memory stick/USB/Flash drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
University-managed network storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CD/DVD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
University email account	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal email account	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cloud service – Dropbox	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cloud service - Google Drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cloud service – OneDrive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cloud service – Box	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cloud service – Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Where you use a cloud service to store data, is this a personal account, or one provided by your institution?**

- Personal account
- Institutional account
- I use a combination of personal and institutional cloud services
- Not sure
- Not applicable

**Do you keep back-ups/multiple copies of your digital research data?**

- Yes - all data



- Yes - some data
- No
- Not sure

**How often do you personally backup your active data?**

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Yearly
- When I remember
- At the end of the project
- Never

**What is your primary back up solution for your digital research data?**

- University-managed backup storage
- Cloud Drive (e.g., Google Drive, Dropbox, OneDrive, etc.)
- External hard drive or memory stick/USB/Flash drive
- Hard disk drive of a computer owned by the University
- Hard disk drive of a privately owned computer
- Tapes
- Third party (including commercial data storage)
- A discipline-specific or generalist repository
- CD/DVD
- I don't know
- Other

If you selected Other, please specify:

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**Have you ever lost any research data?**

- Yes
- No

**What was the cause of the data loss (e.g. hardware failure, human error, etc.)?**

**Once a project is complete, would you expect to move data with long-term value to a different location for preservation and storage?**

- Yes
- No, I would leave it in the same location
- No, I would delete it
- Unsure

**Which of the following would you expect to use for long-term preservation and storage? (Tick all that apply)**

- Institutional data repository
- General data repository

Discipline-specific data repository

Other

If you selected Other, please specify:

# Data Sharing

**How do you currently share data with others? (Tick all that apply)**

- By emailing data files
- Using a cloud storage service e.g. Dropbox, Google Drive etc.
- Using portable storage such as CDs, DVDs, memory sticks etc.
- By upload to a web site or FTP server accessible to that researcher
- Institutional file-sharing service
- Deposit in a public repository/data centre
- Deposit in institutional repository
- Publish it on a web site
- Publish it in a data journal or other formal publication
- Share it on an academic social network (e.g. Academia, ResearchGate, Mendeley)
- Include it as supplementary data to a published article
- Deposit in a code-sharing platform (e.g. GitHub)
- Other

If you selected Other, please specify:

**Are you willing to share your research data publicly once the research is complete?**

- Yes, I already do so
- I don't currently, but expect to do so in future
- No
- Not sure

**What motivates you to share your data publicly? (Tick all that apply)**

- Verification of research findings
- Potential for others to re-use the data
- Research is a public good and should be open to all
- Saves time and effort of sharing results with individuals
- Safeguards research integrity
- Increases citation and impact
- University Research Data Policy
- My funder requires data sharing
- Other

If you selected Other, please specify:

**Why wouldn't you be willing to share your data publicly? (Tick all that apply)**

- I don't want others to see my data
- I don't know how to share it easily
- I want to keep the data to do further research
- I don't have funding to cover the costs involved
- It is impractical to share the data due to its size
- It is impractical to share the data due to its format
- Never considered it
- No data centre for the discipline

- No re-use potential
- Not required by funder
- Sensitive/confidential data
- I don't have permission to share the data
- I want to patent/commercialise my research
- I don't want my data to be used for commercial purposes
- Other

If you selected Other, please specify:

**Have you reused someone else's data?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

If yes, please give details, including whether and how you cited the data

# Research Data Services at UEL

**Do you expect to make use of University services designed to support data management and sharing?**

- I already use these services
- I don't currently use these services, but I expect to in future
- I don't expect to use these services
- I don't know what services are available
- There are no services available
- Not sure

**How concerned are you about the following data management issues?**

Please don't select more than 1 answer(s) per row.

	Not at all concerned	Slightly concerned	Somewhat concerned	Moderately concerned	Extremely concerned
Delays in getting access to data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disputes over ownership of research data e.g. conflicts over intellectual property rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inability to access data due to obsolescence, expired software licence etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insufficient storage space for research data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Insufficient security over confidential data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inability to interpret data (e.g. due to poor/lost documentation or inadequate descriptions)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inability to maintain control of my data, and understand how it is used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of file-naming/metadata conventions making it difficult to retrieve data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Would you value training on the following? (Tick all that apply)**

- Citing research data
- Collaboration and sharing of data
- Citing software
- Copyright and intellectual property rights within a data context
- Creating or working with .xml documents (including text-mining)
- Data licensing
- Developing a research data management plan for a funding application
- Ethics, consent and legal issues with research data
- Funder requirements for research data management
- Guidance on costing data management in grant applications
- Long-term storage of your data
- Publishing research data



- Security of data
- Support in data selection, metadata creation and licensing for preservation
- Software carpentry
- Technical support for data processing, e.g. database design, High Performance Computing (HPC)
- None
- Other

If you selected Other, please specify:

**Please provide any further comments or observations you would like to make in support for research data management**