What would you do if you lost your research data tomorrow?

Take the research data health check... and find help to secure, share and exploit your valuable research.

Chances are you could use some helpful pointers in all of these!

Create

- Have you fully understood your research funders’ data management requirements?
- Have you written a data management plan?
- Have you gained ethics approval/consent?
- Have you protected your intellectual property?
- Do you know how to... find existing information resources related to your research?
- Do you know how to... share data with your collaborators securely and effectively?
- Do you know how to... deposit your research data and outputs in an open repository?
- Do you know how to... publish your research, and get it cited as well?

Organise

- Are your research files and data clearly described, in terms of content (using standard metadata)?
- Are your research files and data logically structured and named?
- Are your research files and data future-proofed against broken links, using persistent identifiers?
- Are your research files and data clearly labelled with versions and dates?
- Are your research files and data how securely your data is stored?

Keep

- Do you know how to... how to restrict access to your research data to the right people?
- Do you know how to... which data to keep and which data to discard?
- Do you know how to... how your data is backed-up?

Find & Share

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To find information, support, advice and training, as well as links to external resources, go to www.le.ac.uk/researchdata or email: researchdata@le.ac.uk