

Midwest Data Librarian Symposium
October 15-16, 2015

Session: Consulting on Data

2:45-3:45 pm

Logistics

- 5 topics related to Consulting on Data that participants can discuss:
 - Finding data
 - Data management plans/funding requirements
 - Data visualization
 - Data archiving, preservation, sharing
 - Other/Undefined
- Following the World Cafe model of unconference: conference participants switch tables every 15 minutes;
 - Each 15 minute session will focus on a different point within the data consultation:
 - Initiating/Marketing consultation services
 - Workflows for understanding and helping faculty/researchers needs/how do you help them?
 - Assessment/Follow-up/Sustaining relationships with folks after consults
- Symposium participants will have giant post-it notes at their tables; they should write ideas about **methods used, outcomes, examples, and strategies for addressing any challenges**
- Table leads help facilitate conversations at their table(s)/float among the tables - keep discussion going and thoughts recorded on the post-it pages

Room setup

- 8-10 tables; each of us takes 1-2 tables depending upon the final room set up

Table topics (reflects specific points along the research lifecycle)

| Topic | Table Lead |
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| Finding data | Michelle |
| Data management/funding requirements | Trisha |
| Data visualization | Rebecca |
| Data archiving/preservation/sharing | Cynthia |
| Other/Undefined | Tina |

Timeline

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| 2:45 | 5 minute introduction/logistics | Cynthia |
| 2:50 - 3:05 | Table topic session 1: Initiating/Marketing consultations (methods, outcomes, strategies for addressing challenges) | |
| 3:05 - 3:20 | Table topic session 2: Consultation workflows (methods, outcomes, strategies for addressing challenges) | |
| 3:20 - 3:35 | Table topic session 3: Follow up on consultations/assessments; Sustaining relationships (methods, outcomes, strategies for addressing challenges) | |
| 3:35 - 3:45 | Wrap up - budget time | |
| 3:45 - 4:15 | Table leads report back on what was discussed at the topic tables - 5 minutes of madness | |

[Notes on Results/Report out](#)