

# Library as publisher of graduate student data

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- & Federal agencies require data management plans
  - ⌘ NSF is large funder @ ESF



- & Grad students are the future
  - ⌘ Our future library supporters
- & Provide proof of concept for faculty

# Inspiration

- & Hire some interns to help
- & Offer some \$\$\$ (incentives) to get the labs to share data
- & Provide support
- & Create a handbook to stimulate data management conversations

# Plans

⌘ Hire several grads

⌘ My “DMP Team”

⌘ 1 MPS student

⌘ 1 MS student with PhD aspirations

⌘ 1 iSchool MLS student

# Plans

& Create survey and application

& Provide support for managing datasets

& Publish a DM handbook for future grads

# Plans

- & HR issues
- & Getting the timing right
- & Coordination
- & Understanding
- & Balance

# Challenges

⌘ New service

⌘ Exciting!

⌘ Scary!

⌘ Natural extension of librarian skill sets

⌘ Integration of multiple stakeholders

⌘ Increase library supporters

# Opportunities

⌘ Slow and steady

⌘ Don't assume people know about  
data management

⌘ Think small

# Recommendations



# Thank You

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