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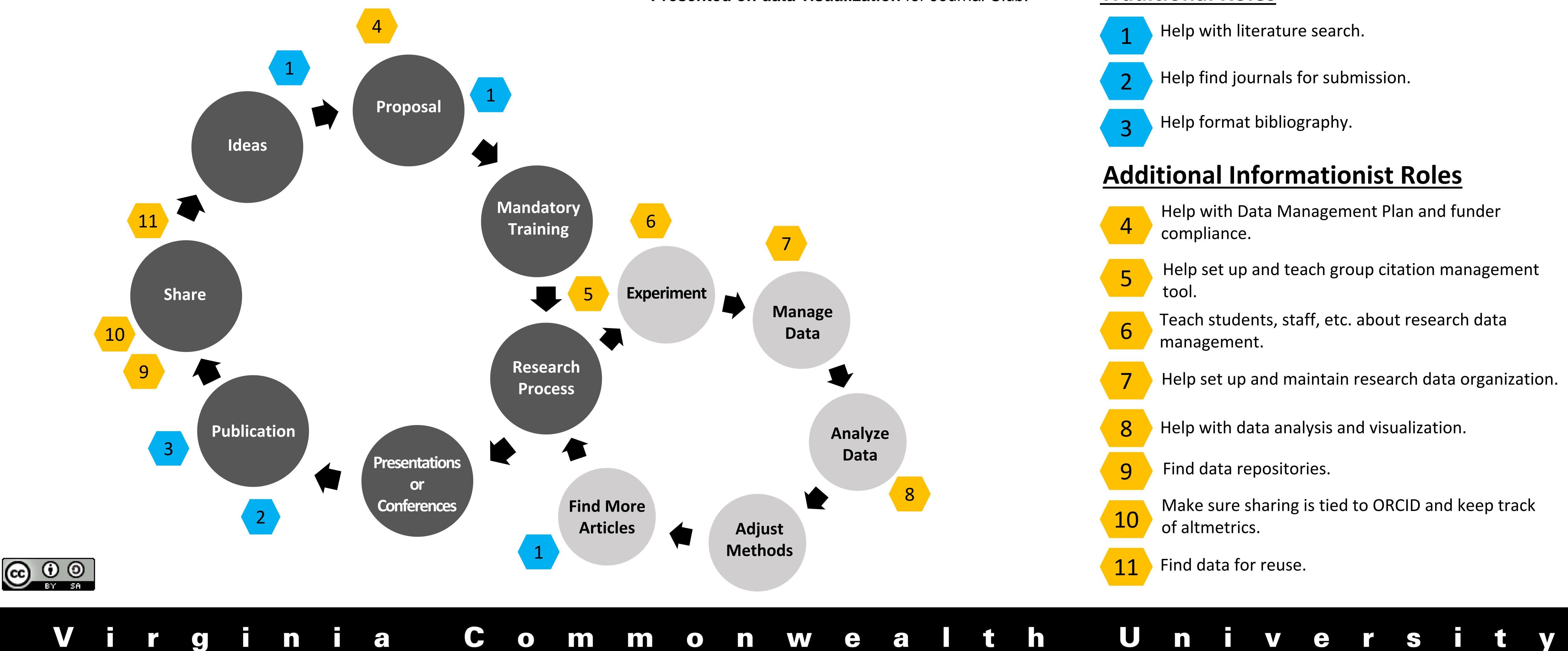
Informationist Team

Liaisons: School of Medicine, Biomedical Engineering, Mathematics Research Data Management

Research Team

2 Pls Mathematics **Biomedical Engineering** Collaborators School of Medicine Off-campus faculty

The Informationist Team hopes to show that this model, utilizing the skills of multiple librarians, is a viable way to support the increasing number of interdisciplinary and interprofessional research groups at the university who need help from embedded librarians. By working as a group, the Informationist Team is able to help in many new roles.



John Cyrus and Karen Gau, Research and Education, Tompkins-McCaw Library for the Health Sciences

- Graduate and Undergraduate Students

So far:

- modeling
- Citation management: help with Zotero
- **General library help**: finding protocols, books, articles, etc.
- working to add form to all folders
- as they come up.

Margaret Henderson, Research Data Management, VCU Libraries; Julie Arendt and Martha Roseberry, Academic Outreach, James Branch Cabell Library;

• Literature searching: extended searching to multiple subject databases, strengthened PubMed searching, especially in areas of imaging and mathematical

• **Data management**: interviewed team members, developed basic metadata form for research folders, • Attend lab meetings to receive and answer questions

Presented on data visualization for Journal Club.

Analyze

Data

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Survey Results After 1 Year (n=7)

- to work.

Traditional Roles

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Additional Informationist Roles

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- compliance.
- tool
- management.

- of altmetrics.
- Find data for reuse.

• 5 of 7 had worked with Informationists, found what they needed, and saved time. "Having someone who knows database searching helped save me time." "Found Sources I may not have otherwise." **Changes from Pre-Survey** (n=3) Moved from school server to cloud for storage of data, documents, etc. Recognized data management as important

literature search.

ournals for submission.

at bibliography.

lelp with Data Management Plan and funder

Help set up and teach group citation management

Teach students, staff, etc. about research data

Help set up and maintain research data organization.

Help with data analysis and visualization.

Find data repositories.

Make sure sharing is tied to ORCID and keep track