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**Presenter 1 Title**
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**Session Type**
Panel Session

**Abstract**
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**Keywords**
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(45 minute concurrent session)

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Online Research Data Repositories Presentation Outline

1. Research Data Repositories: What are they?
   1. Data Management Plans and Repositories
   2. The Research Data Repository Lifecycle
   3. Types of Data Repositories
2. Why are Data Repositories and Data Management Plans Necessary?
   1. Federal Funding Requirements
   2. Collaboration and Sharing Data
   3. The Current Global Research Community
3. Current Software Platforms
   1. Harvard Dataverse (Texas Digital Repository)
   2. Purdue Hubzero/Purr
   3. Figshare
   4. Other Platforms
4. Size Considerations (Storing Data, S, M, L, XL)
5. Policy Considerations (Faculty, Offices of Sponsored Research etc)
6. Environmental Scans and Pragmatic Timelines to Implementation
7. Other Considerations
   1. Data Visualization (Tableau, Two Ravens, Other)
   2. HR Considerations and Communication
   3. The Many Angles for Implementing a Repository on a University
Learning Objectives

- Participants will learn how to select, customize and/or build an online research data repository for their university or college campus
- Participants will learn about the parameters and possibilities of an online data research repository for their campus (policy, technology)
- Participants will learn about the technical requirements and wider interconnection possibilities of online research data repository (data visualization, larger information ecological framework of data repositories within university and college campuses)

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About the Presenter

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