Enhancing Digital Research Infrastructure & Support

The Digital Research Commons Pilot

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Mission and Goals

The What

Connecting researchers with digital research support through collaborative and user-centred solutions. *Improving* researchers' access to essential services, resources, and expertise ***to enhance research outcomes and service delivery effectiveness***.

The How

1. Engage with the McMaster research community to understand needs and opportunities.
2. Develop shared resources and services through collaborative partnerships.
3. Facilitate a cohesive researcher experience
4. Formalize operational excellence

Collaborative Network of Services

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A collaborative network of support units providing digital research services to the McMaster research community.

Coordinated by the Digital Research Commons Pilot (DRCP).

Research Impact Services (University Libraries)

Research Data Management Services (University Libraries)

Information Security for Researchers (UTS)

Research & High-Performance Computing Support (CTO)

SHARCNet / Digital Research Alliance of Canada

Research Software Development and Support (University Libraries + CTO)

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Other support units across the University and external partners

Facilitating a cohesive researcher experience

Outputs and outcomes

Guidance

Primers

Guides

Templates

Directories

Research software

Services & resources

Training

Navigation & Support

Unified web portal

Shared intake & triage

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From learning to practice

Fostering operational excellence in support of research excellence

- Tackling complexity in the collective
- Coordinating our efforts
- Bridging cultures, interests, perspectives
- Maintaining infrastructure and relationships
- Centering on the researcher

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