"Digital research data of long term value arising from current and future research should be preserved and remain accessible for current and future generations."

A data principle of the Research Information Network (RIN)

Do you want to get the most from your research data?

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What are the benefits?

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Data Audit Framework

A data audit enables an organisation to:

› appreciate the full extent of its research data assets

› monitor holdings and avoid data leaks

› manage risks associated with data loss and irretrievability

› develop a data strategy and implement robust data policies

› improve workflows and benefit from efficiency savings

› realise the value of data through improved access and reuse

To learn more about the **Data Audit Framework** and start using the online audit tool, visit our website at:
www.data-audit.eu

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Specific **Data Audit Framework** training courses will also be provided on request in collaboration with the Digital Curation Centre. Please email:
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The **Data Audit Framework** provides a methodology and online tool to identify research data assets and find out how they are being managed. This information will enable organisations to develop a data strategy so their assets are preserved and remain accessible in the long term.

What is a data audit?

...a process to identify, locate and assess the management of data assets.

It is likely to take up to 3 weeks depending on the volume and complexity of holdings.

The audit produces an inventory of research data assets and a report with recommendations to improve future data management.

The Methodology

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