

# Data Management & Sharing for MRSEC

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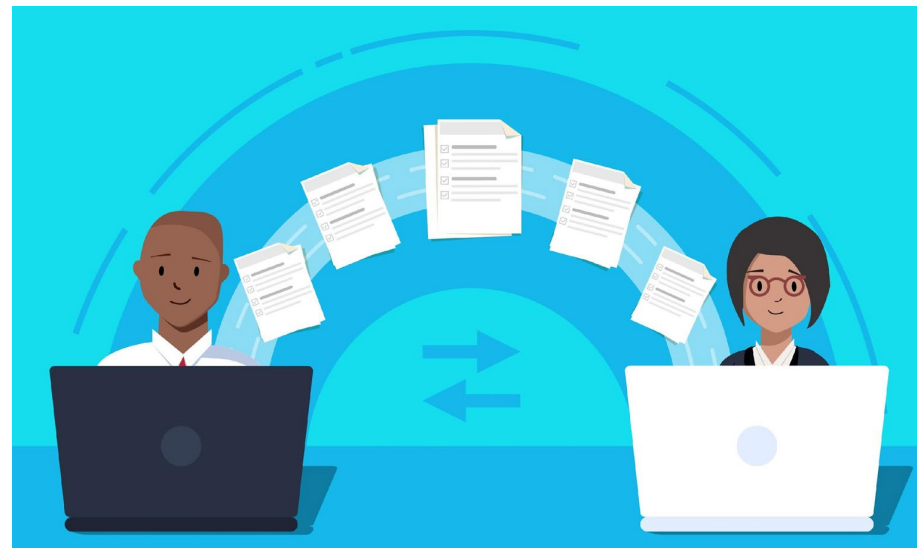
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# AGENDA

- Data management in MRSEC
- Why care about data management?
- Data management best practices
- MRSEC Data Management Process
- Q&A

# Project priorities

1. Comply with FAIR data principles from the Data Curation Network , *i.e.*, emphasizing **F**indability, **A**ccessibility, **I**nteroperability, and **R**euse of data.
2. Meet requirements of the NSF grant
3. Protect data integrity
4. Manageable workload for participating researchers



# MRSEC DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN

*“Data supporting primary and partially supported MRSEC publications can be published in a stable, citable format using the well-established data repository, **DRUM** (the Data Repository for the U of M, see: <https://conservancy.umn.edu/drum>)”\**

\*Excerpt from **UMN MRSEC data management plan** (NSF Award DMR-2011401, 9/1/20-8/31/26):

For every MRSEC primary or partially supported publication we need:

1. *a MRSEC acknowledgment to Award DMR-2011401\**
2. *a publication author(s) to submit publication data sets to DRUM. **The expectation is that students or postdocs will submit data sets to DRUM.***
3. *DRUM curator(s) will work through this process with students/postdocs.*

\*How to acknowledge the MRSEC:

<http://mrsec.umn.edu/research/resources/#acknowledge>

# What MRSEC publications require data set archival?

*Data supporting primarily and partially supported MRSEC publications are to be published in a stable, citable format using the well-established data repository, DRUM...*

## *Primarily\* supported*

\***Primarily** means that 50% or more of the total financial support for the entire work reported was from MRSEC. Contact the MRSEC Managing Director or the MrSEC Director if you are unsure of the correct categorization.

This is an acknowledgment example "This work was supported primarily by the National Science Foundation through the University of Minnesota MRSEC under Award Number DMR-2011401."

## *Partially supported*

\***Partially** means that less than 50% of the total financial support for the entire work reported was from MRSEC. Contact the MRSEC Managing Director or the MrSEC Director if you are unsure of the correct categorization.

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# Objective, motivation, and partners

**Objective:** To archive data associated with MRSEC publications in a publicly accessible data repository and integrate data access with the manuscript publication process

**Motivation:** To improve data sharing and reuse with FAIR principles in mind, *i.e.*, emphasizing Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability, and Reuse of data.



# Why Is Data Management and Sharing Important?

*Respond in chat*



# Documenting and Describing Your Data

# Label Data Thoroughly

Table 1. Ecological data with no metadata.

VO	5/30/2002	1	<i>AVFAT</i>	4.25	3.19	0.01
VO	5/30/2002	1	<i>BRHOR</i>	5.33	3.19	0.01
VO	5/30/2002	1	<i>CALUT</i>	3.33	3.19	0.01

Useless!

Table 2. Ecological data with a limited amount of metadata.

Site	Date	Plot	Sp	Bm	P	N
VO	5/30/2002	1	<i>AVFAT</i>	4.25	3.19	0.01
VO	5/30/2002	1	<i>BRHOR</i>	5.33	3.19	0.01
VO	5/30/2002	1	<i>CALUT</i>	3.33	3.19	0.01
VO	5/30/2002	2	<i>AVFAT</i>	20.82	11.91	0

Improved but still somewhat cryptic

Codes used in data table (Table 2) are given below:

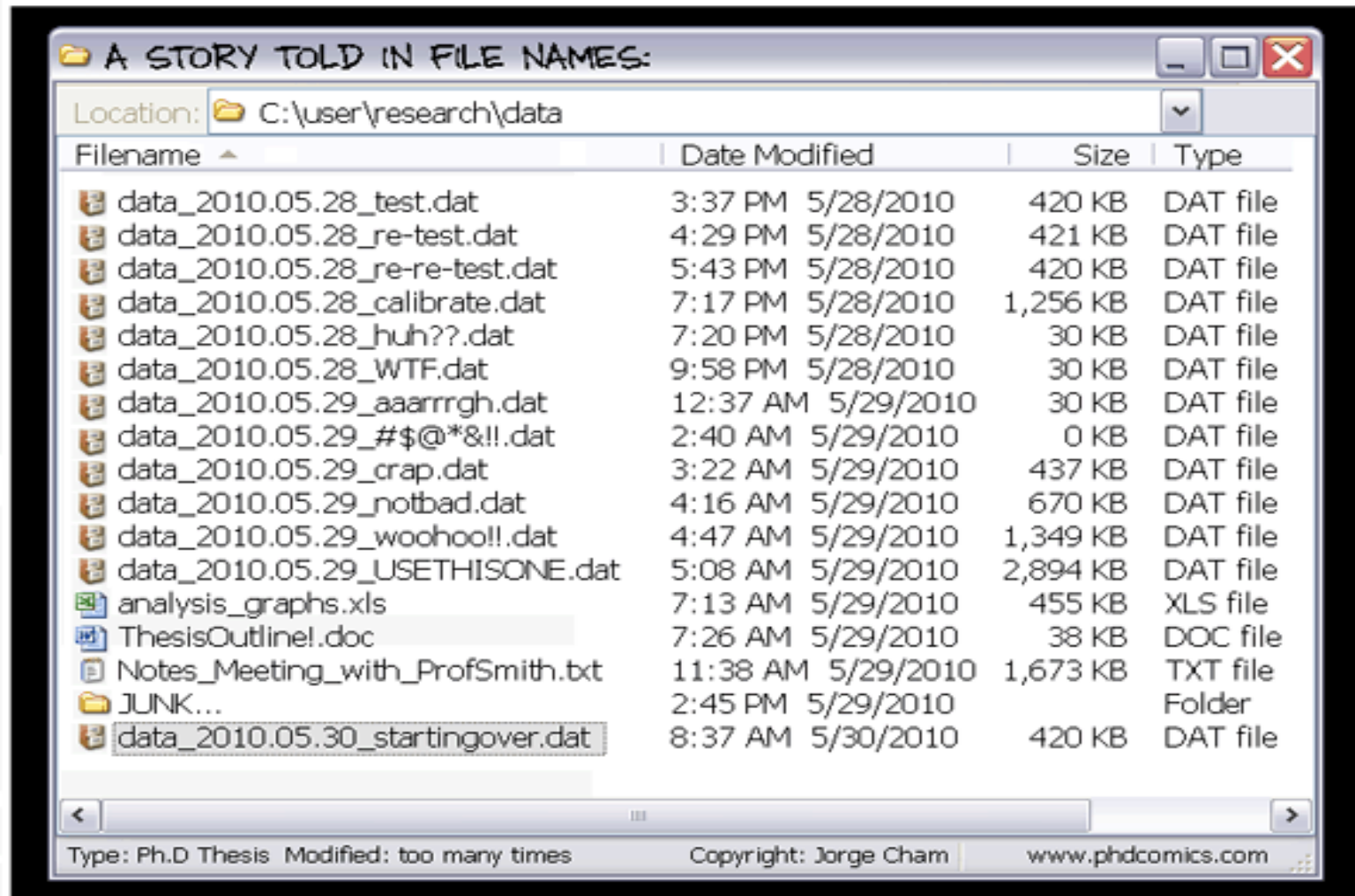
Site: Site at which data were collected – VO = Valley Oaks Reserve; Date: Date data were collected, mm/dd/yy format; Plot: Randomly assigned number of plot; Sp: Species code for each species found in plots.

Species name	Code
<i>Avena fatua</i>	AVFAT
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	BRHOR
<i>Calochortus luteus</i>	CALUT

Documentation provides context for Future You & others

Bm: Biomass, measured in grams for each species; P: Phosphorus in soil, recorded in ppm (parts per million) per plot; N: Nitrogen in soil, recorded as a percentage per plot.

# File Naming Best Practices



Cham, Jorge. (2010). "A story told in file names." phdcomics.com. Available at <http://phdcomics.com/comics/archive.php?comicid=1323>

# File naming best practices

Be descriptive & consistent

NMR\_PEtAm\_1H\_and\_13C.mn  
ova

Figure S1 data.zip

# File naming best practices

Put dates in YYYYMMDD  
format

20230515

# File naming best practices

List versions alphanumerically

v01, v02, v03

MyThesisv01.docx NOT MyThesisUseTHISone.docx

# Version control

- Name files based on anticipated number of versions (...01.csv, ...001.csv)
- Decide how many versions of a file to keep and when to and who will delete versions
- Create main/primary versions
  - Identify milestone versions to keep
  - Store them in a single location
- Assign responsibility of main/primary files to one team member

# Good folder names: Predictable & identify folder contents

Associated figure (e.g., Figure 1, Figure 2)

Type of data (e.g., NMR, SEC, TEM)

Substance (e.g., PLA, PGA)

Conditions (e.g., 5% strain, 10% strain)



# README files

- **Who?** Who contributed to the project (authors, research assistants, etc.)?
- **What?** What kind(s) of data and analysis were used?
- **When?** When was the data collected? When was analysis performed? Any other pertinent dates?
- **Where?** Name of lab and institution or where data was collected
- **Why?** What is the impetus for the project? What questions are you trying to answer?

# Readme.txt file

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README template MRSEC 20200821 - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
ORCID:

Associate or Co-investigator Contact Information
Name:
Institution:
Address:
Email:
ORCID:

Add additional co-investigator contact information as needed.

Date of data collection (single date, range, approximate date):
<suggested format YYYYMMDD>

Geographic location of data collection (where was data collected?):
University of Minnesota

Information about funding sources that supported the collection of the data:
This research was supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation through

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SHARING/ACCESS INFORMATION
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1. Licenses/restrictions placed on the data:

2. Links to publications that cite or use the data:

3. Links to other publicly accessible locations of the data:

4. Links/relationships to ancillary data sets:

5. Was data derived from another source?

6. Recommended citation for the data:
LEAVE BLANK
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File List
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A. Filename:
Short description[any information required to navigate and understand datasets]:

B. Filename:
Short description:

C. Filename:
Short description:

Relationship between files:

Additional related data collected that was not included in the current data package:

Are there multiple versions of the dataset?

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METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION
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Description of methods used for collection/generation of data [Copy the methods section from the paper (if the paper is available), write up more detailed methods if necessary]:

Methods for processing the data:
Describe how the submitted data were generated from the raw or collected data>

Instrument- or software-specific information needed to interpret the data:

Standards and calibration information, if appropriate:

Environmental/experimental conditions:

Describe any quality-assurance procedures performed on the data:

People involved with sample collection, processing, analysis and/or submission:
List people and their role.

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DATA-SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR: [FILENAME]
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Create sections for each dataset included>

Number of variables:

Number of cases/rows:

Variable List
A. Name: <variable name>
Description: <description of the variable>
Value labels if appropriate
B. Name: <variable name>
Description: <description of the variable>
Value labels if appropriate

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Directory Structure
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Copy directory structure.
Example: from the Windows command line: tree /a /f >listmyfiles.txt. Or copy the directory structure by hand.
Example: in Mac/Linux: find . -type f > /Desktop/ls_output.txt
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# Get credit for your data

Data is not copyrightable

But you should be credited!

We recommend CCZero



# Archiving data for preservation and long-term access

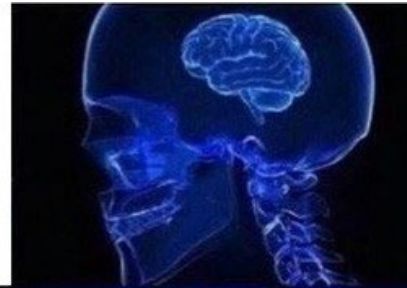
# Preservation file formats: Long-term access



Text	MS Word	PDF, TXT, HTML
Images	Photoshop	TIFF
Video/Media	Quicktime	MPEG4
Database	MS Access	DBF
Tabular Data	MS Excel	CSV
Presentations	MS Powerpoint	PDF
Sound/Music	Windows Media	WAV

# Publishing/Sharing data

**ON  
REQUEST**



**SUPPLEMENTARY  
MATERIALS**



**PROJECT  
WEBSITE**



**DATA  
REPOSITORY**



imgflip.com

# Sharing data with others for reuse

- Meet research community expectations (e.g., NSF)
- Data citation increases your impact
- Stimulate new research
- Facilitate reuse and higher impact with proper attribution & stable URL/DOI
- Data retention & preservation for long-term access



 Data Repository for U of M

Search the Data Repository

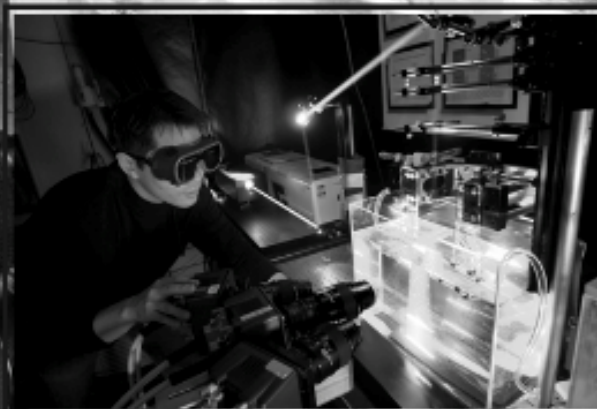
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### The Data Repository for University of Minnesota (DRUM)

DRUM is a publicly available collection of digital research data generated by U of M researchers, students, and staff. Anyone can search and download the data housed in the repository, instantly or by request.

The Data Repository accepts submissions from University affiliates for digital archiving and access. Learn more about depositing to the Data Repository and other services to manage your data.

[Upload to the Data Repository](#) >



## How to Upload

### 1. Prepare Data

Data should be free of identifying or sensitive information and include adequate documentation. Not sure? [Contact us for help!](#)

### 2. Upload

Have your files ready (up to 2GB each) and use the upload form to fill out metadata about your data

### 3. Curatorial Review

Our data experts will consult with you to ensure that your data is in a format and structure that best facilitates long-term access, discovery, and reuse.

[DRUM Policies](#)

## Features

### Flexible Access Options

Choose to make your data immediately accessible to everyone, or moderate access to your data upon request.

### Meet Grant Requirements

Comply with federal mandates for data management planning (DMP) and sharing. [Read more](#)

### Maximize Reuseability

Our data experts will consult with you to ensure that your data is in a format and structure that best facilitates long-term access, discovery and reuse

[About DRUM](#)

## Our Services

### Data Management Plan Assistance

We offer personalized assistance for drafting your next grant's Data Management Plan. Contact us for assistance during your planning process.

### Metadata Consultation

Structure your data using technological best practices to ensure the best longevity of your data.

### Training and Workshops

The library offers free drop-in workshops on data management best practices periodically throughout the year.

[Library Data Services](#)

<http://z.umn.edu/drum>





## Data Repository for U of M

- Free for UMN-TC students, staff, faculty
- All data types & topics
- Files up to 3GB each or 50GB for dataset
- Curated by disciplinary experts
- Public data sharing
- Database is crawled by Google

<http://z.umn.edu/drum>

# DRUM example: MRSEC under curatorial review

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## Supporting Data for Effects of Segment Length Asymmetry in Ternary Diblock Copolymer-Homopolymer Mixtures

Yadav, Mridul; Morse, David C; Bates, Frank S (2020)

### Submission under curatorial review

**Title**  
Supporting Data for Effects of Segment Length Asymmetry in Ternary Diblock Co-polymer-Ho

**Published Date**  
2020-07-30

**Authors**  
Yadav, Mridul  
Morse, David C  
Bates, Frank S

**Group**  
Morse Research Group University of Minnesota

**Author Contact**  
Yadav, Mridul (yadav051@umn.edu)

**Type**  
Dataset  
Programming Software Code  
Simulation Data

**Funding information**  
Sponsorship: National Science Foundation through the University of Minnesota MRSEC under 1420013

**Referenced by**  
Yadav, M., Bates, F., & Morse, D. (2019). Effects of Segment Length Asymmetry in Ternary Di Homopolymer Mixtures. *Macromolecules*, 52(11), 4091-4102.  
<https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.macromol.9b00127>

**License**  
[Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 3.0 United States](#)

**Suggested Citation**  
Yadav, Mridul; Morse, David C; Bates, Frank S. (2020). Supporting Data for Effects of Segmei Ternary Diblock Co-polymer-Homopolymer Mixtures. Retrieved from the Data Repository for t <http://hdl.handle.net/11299/214891>.

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<http://hdl.handle.net/11299/214891>

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[View Usage Statistics](#)

**Keywords**  
Copolymers  
Monolayers  
Interfaces  
Homopolymers  
Phase Transitions  
Collection period  
2017-05-01 to 2018-01-31  
Date completed  
2018-02-28

File View/Open	Description	Size	Format
<a href="#">MonolayerSpontCurv.tar.gz</a>	Data files and scripts to generate figures (3-6) in Section : Monolayer Spontaneous Curvature	230.0Kb	application/gzip
<a href="#">README_MonolayerSpontCurv.txt</a>	ReadMe file for the tar file : MonolayerSpontCurv.tar.gz	5.552Kb	Text file

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## Supporting Data for Spectral rigidity of non-Hermitian symmetric random matrices near the Anderson transition

Shklovskii, Boris, I; Huang, Yi (2020)

### Submission under curatorial review

**Title**  
Supporting Data for Spectral rigidity of non-Hermitian symmetric random matrices near the Anderson transition

**Published Date**  
2020-10-27

**Authors**  
Shklovskii, Boris, I  
Huang, Yi

**Group**  
Materials Research Science & Engineering Center

**Author Contact**  
Shklovskii, Boris, I (shklo001@umn.edu)

**Type**  
Dataset  
Simulation Data

**Abstract**  
We numerically calculate the number variance in the three dimensional TME model and study the evolution of the number variance as a function of average number of eigenvalues with different disorder parameters as the system goes from a metal to an insulator. We use statistics of complex eigenvalues obtained by diagonalization of the TME model on many realizations of cubic lattices with side length  $L = 8, 12, 16$ . The diagonalization is done using LAPACK algorithm. The TME model may be used to describe a random laser.

**Description**  
The set of data required to produce the plot of number variance of eigenvalues inside disks in the complex plane.

**Funding information**  
Sponsorship: Sponsorship: University of Minnesota Materials Science Research and Engineering Center Award No. DMR-2011401

**Referenced by**  
Huang, Yi; Shklovskii, B. Spectral Rigidity of Non-Hermitian Symmetric Random Matrices Near the Anderson Transition. *Physical review, B* 2020, 102 (6).  
<https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.102.064212>

**License**  
CC0 1.0 Universal

**Suggested Citation**  
Shklovskii, Boris, I; Huang, Yi. (2020). Supporting Data for Spectral rigidity of non-Hermitian symmetric random matrices near the Anderson transition. Retrieved from the Data Repository for the University of Minnesota, <http://hdl.handle.net/11299/216919>.


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**Keywords**  
Non-Hermitian  
Anderson localization  
Spectral rigidity  
Collection period  
2020-06-01 to 2020-07-01  
Date completed  
2020-07-01

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<a href="#">README.txt</a>	Guide	8.257Kb	Text file

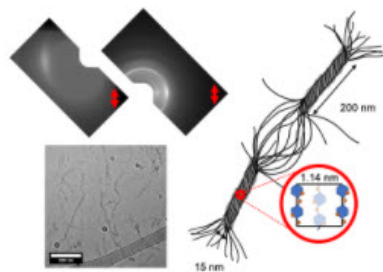
# DRUM example: MRSEC Finalized

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## Supporting Data for Internal Structure of Methylcellulose Fibrils

Schmidt, Peter W; Morozova, Svetlana; Ertem, S. Pirl; Coughlin, McKenzie L; Davidovich, Irina; Talmon, Yeshayahu; Reineke, Theresa M; Bates, Frank S; Lodge, Timothy P (2020)



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<http://hdl.handle.net/11299/215250>

### Services

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### Keywords

nanofibers  
X-ray scattering  
scattering  
chemical structure  
methylcellulose

### Collection period

2014-09-10 to 2018-06-29

### Date completed

2020-01-02

### Title

Supporting Data for Internal Structure of Methylcellulose Fibrils

### Published Date

2020-08-26

### Authors

Schmidt, Peter W  
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Talmon, Yeshayahu  
Reineke, Theresa M  
Bates, Frank S  
Lodge, Timothy P

### Group

Materials Research Science & Engin

### Author Contact

Lodge, Timothy P ([lodge@umn.edu](mailto:lodge@umn.edu))

### Type

Dataset  
Experimental Data

### Abstract

Data files used to generate all figures: Fibrils" and its supplementary inform:

### Funding information

### Collection period

2014-09-10 to 2018-06-29

### Date completed

2020-01-02

Data files used to generate all figures in the manuscript "Internal Structure of Methylcellulose Fibrils" and its supplementary information.

### Funding information

Sponsorship: The collection of this data was supported primarily by the National Science Foundation through University of Minnesota MRSEC under award number DMR-1420013.

### Referenced by

"Internal Structure of Methylcellulose Fibrils," P. W. Schmidt, S. Morozova, S. P. Ertem, M. L. Coughlin, I. Davidovich, Y. Talmon, T. M. Reineke, F. S. Bates, T. P. Lodge, *Macromolecules* 2020, 53, 398-405.  
<https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.macromol.9b01773>

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### Suggested Citation

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### View/Download file

File View/Open	Description	Size	Format
<a href="#">Readme_Internal_Structure_MC_fibrils.txt</a>	Readme	31.74Kb	Text file
<a href="#">Data_files_Internal_Structure_MC_fibrils.zip</a>	Data to generate figures in manuscript and SI (131 files: txt, tiff, png)	43.58Mb	application/zip

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# What not to include in DRUM

- Others' data
- Proprietary data
- Confidential materials
- Communications (e.g., emails)

# MRSEC Data Management Process

# FAIR data standards

## Findable

- ✓ Metadata exceeds author/title/date
- ✓ Unique DOI
- ✓ Discoverable via web search engines

## Accessible

- ✓ Retrievable via a standard protocol
- ✓ Free, open (e.g., download link)

## Interoperable

- ✓ [Metadata](#) formatted in a standard schema
- ✓ Metadata provided in machine-readable format

## Reusable

- ✓ Data include sufficient metadata about the data characteristics to reuse
- ✓ Contact information displayed if author assistance needed
- ✓ Clear indicators of who created, owns, and stewards the data
- ✓ Data are released with clear data usage terms (e.g., a CC license)



# Three step process

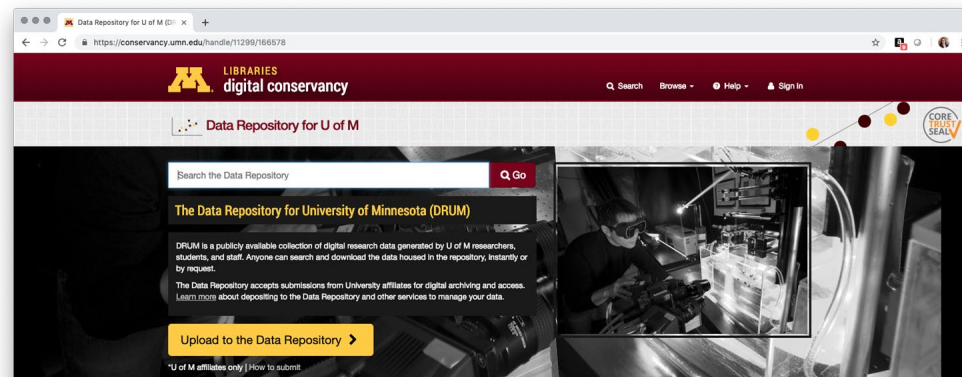
## (1) Prepare the data

- During your project use best practices for data management
- Data scope is limited to the manuscript
- Label data clearly and logically with units and specify if specific software required to open
- Organize files into a logical directory structure



## (2) Upload to the data repository

- Follow specific directions in the workflow  
Ex: “Peer Reviewer Access Only”
- Write Readme.txt file
- Recommended license: Creative Commons (“No rights reserved”)



# Three step process

## (3) Give the journal access to the data

- Include DOI URL in the manuscript
- Notify journal editor of the process
- Revise data set as necessary
- Sync data DOI with the published manuscript

<b>Supporting Information</b>	EXAMPLE MANUSCRIPT
<p>See Supporting information for Tables S1–S2, Figures S1–S13, <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra, HPLC results, and X-ray crystal structure data. This material is available free of charge via the internet at <a href="http://pubs.acs.org">http://pubs.acs.org</a>.</p>	
<p><b>Data Access Statement</b> All primary data files are available free of charge at [Insert the URL for the DOI from A in step 1].</p>	
<p><b>References</b></p>	



# DRUM workflow

[MRSEC Collection](#) includes 46 datasets as of today

- 15 datasets in last 12 months

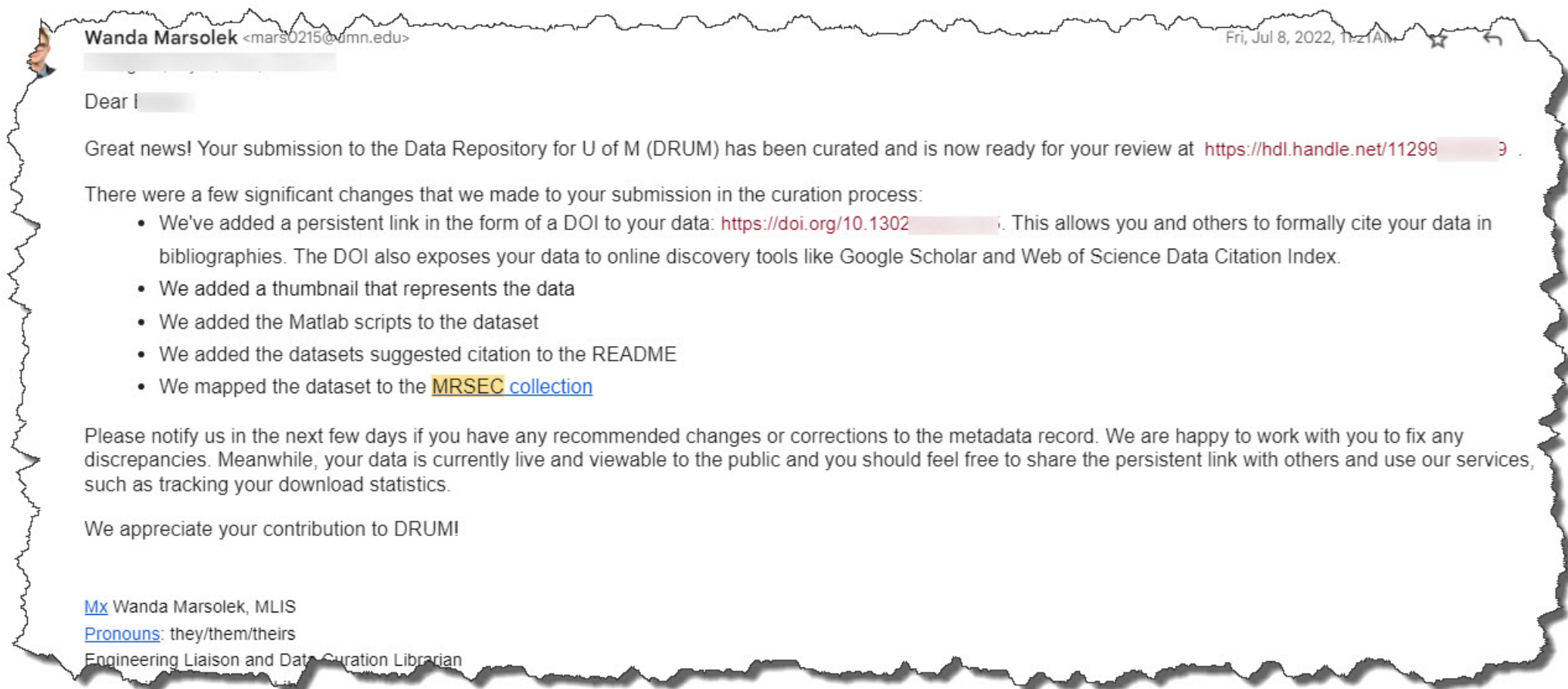
Workflow on DRUM side

- Author/submitter deposits dataset
  - DRUM coordinator looks over, accepts, assigns to data curator
- Curator runs through **C-U-R** steps of the [CURATE\(D\) steps](#)
  - **C**heck files/code & read documentation
  - **U**nderstand data (or try to)
  - **R**equest missing information or changes
- Curator emails author with questions and recommendations
  - curator waits to hear back from author before proceeding
  - this can go back and forth quickly or slowly
- Curator runs through **A-T-E-(D)** steps of the [CURATE\(D\) steps](#)
  - **A**ugment metadata
    - Curator makes changes, uploads changes, edits README
    - Curator mints DOI
  - **T**ransform file formats
  - **E**valuate for FAIRness
- Curator sends author “Great news!” email with list of changes
  - **MRSEC submitter should forward this email to Lisa W.**

**\*\*Workflow can take anywhere from 5 days to 18 months to complete\*\***

# Example of Great news! email

**MRSEC submitter should forward this email to Lisa W.**



# Common questions and recommendations

**Zip files are encouraged** (this is how you upload a folder)

- more than one folder/zip can be uploaded
  - 3-5 gb file size | 50gb total dataset

**How to organize files?** Consider how the files will be used

- by figure?
- by chemical?
- raw data/code/documentation

## Spreadsheets

- consider how the spreadsheet is being used
  - Wanda's hot take - spreadsheets are overused
- rectangular data

## Documentation

- READMEs
- help future reusers make sense of workflow
- audit of package

## Code

- relative path over absolute path
- commented code and workflow included in README

# Abstract and Description recommendations

- **The description works well to define the files and file types.**
  - i.e. “figure\* directories include data files and MATLAB files for generating figures in the paper. \*\_test directories include LAMMPS input script and atomistic structure files to simulate uniaxial and bending tests. Detailed description is in the paper. \*\_new fix directories has .cpp and .h files. These files can be implemented in LAMMPS as a new fix command
- **The abstract should describe the contents of the files and the value of the work.**
  - i.e. “Data includes LAMMPS input script for MoS2 test problems and MATLAB data for generating figures in the paper..”
  - i.e. “The data contains X-ray and electrical characterization of SrIrO3 films grown by solid-source metal-organic molecular beam epitaxy (SSMOMBE). It reveals that SSMOMBE can produce high-quality crystals and has numerous other advantages compared to conventional molecular beam epitaxy.”

Questions?