

Data Management: NERC - Introduction

NERC is the Natural Environment Research Council of the UK. Even if you're not a NERC researcher, this module illustrates the contemporary expectations and resources of large and organised funders.

From data policy statements to recommended repositories, your funder may require certain standards and availability of research data you produce. It may be obvious which data repository is most suitable for your work, but there may be other contenders and considering where data should reside is an issue that all researchers face no matter how large or small a dataset might be.

And finally we return to the importance of open data in making scientific research robust, including highlighting the role of obtaining persistent identifiers for your data to ensure accurate citation and ease data discovery.