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Research informatie- en datamanagement – nieuwe taken voor bibliotheken in wetenschappelijke communicatie en ondersteuning bij onderzoek

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Patterns and Opportunities in European Research Information Management

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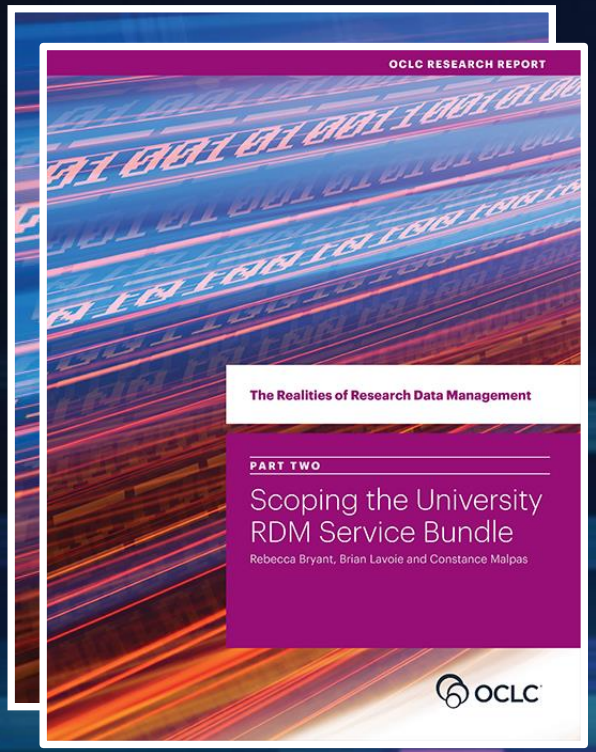

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Upcoming:

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RESEARCH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

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What is Research Information Management (RIM)?

The aggregation, curation, & utilization of metadata about research activities [at a research institution]

Overlapping term:

- **CRIS** (Current Research Information System) (Metis, Pure, Converis)

- RIMs ≠ researcher platforms like ResearchGate or Academia.edu
- RIM ≠ Research Data Management (RDM)

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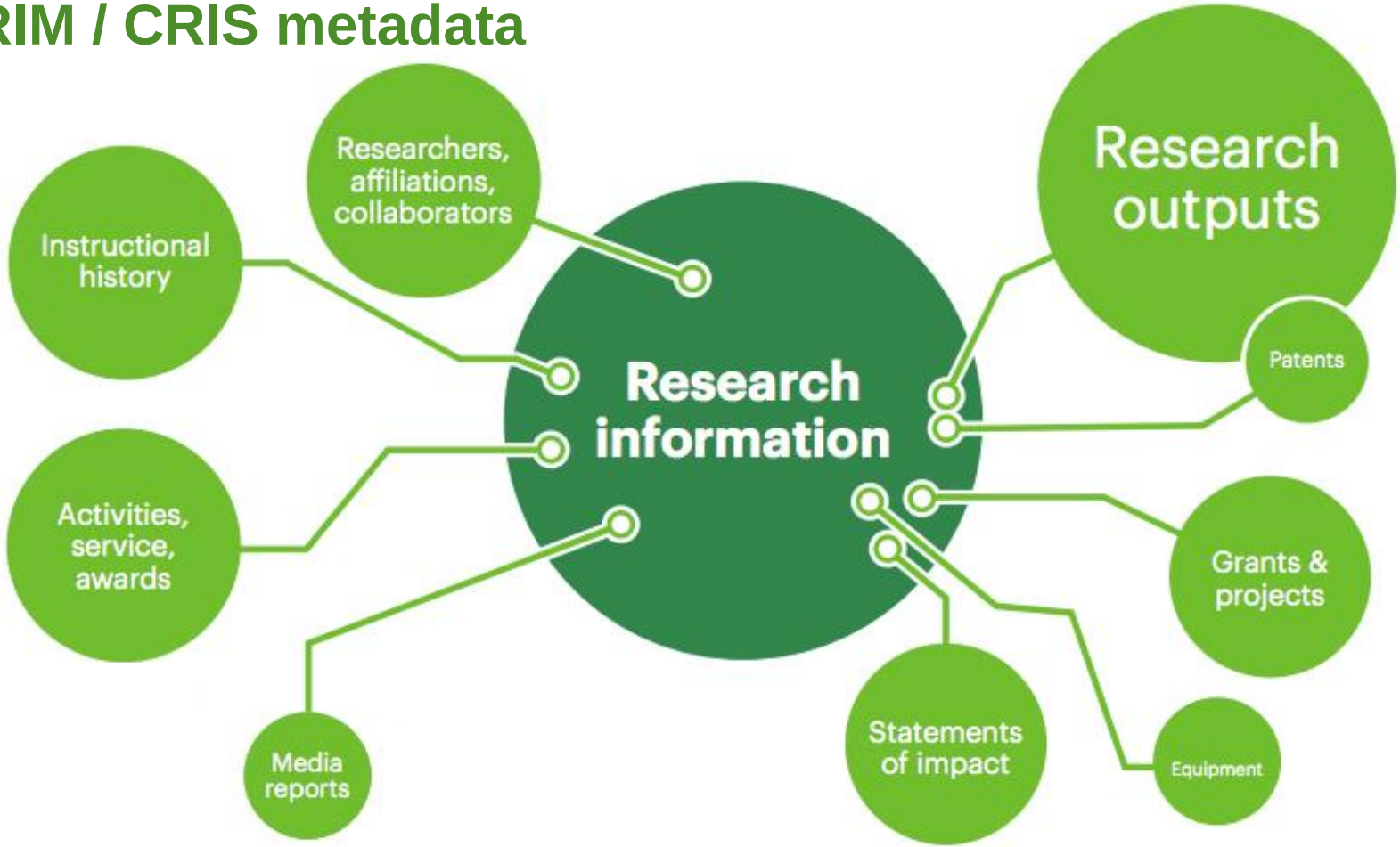
RIM / CRIS metadata



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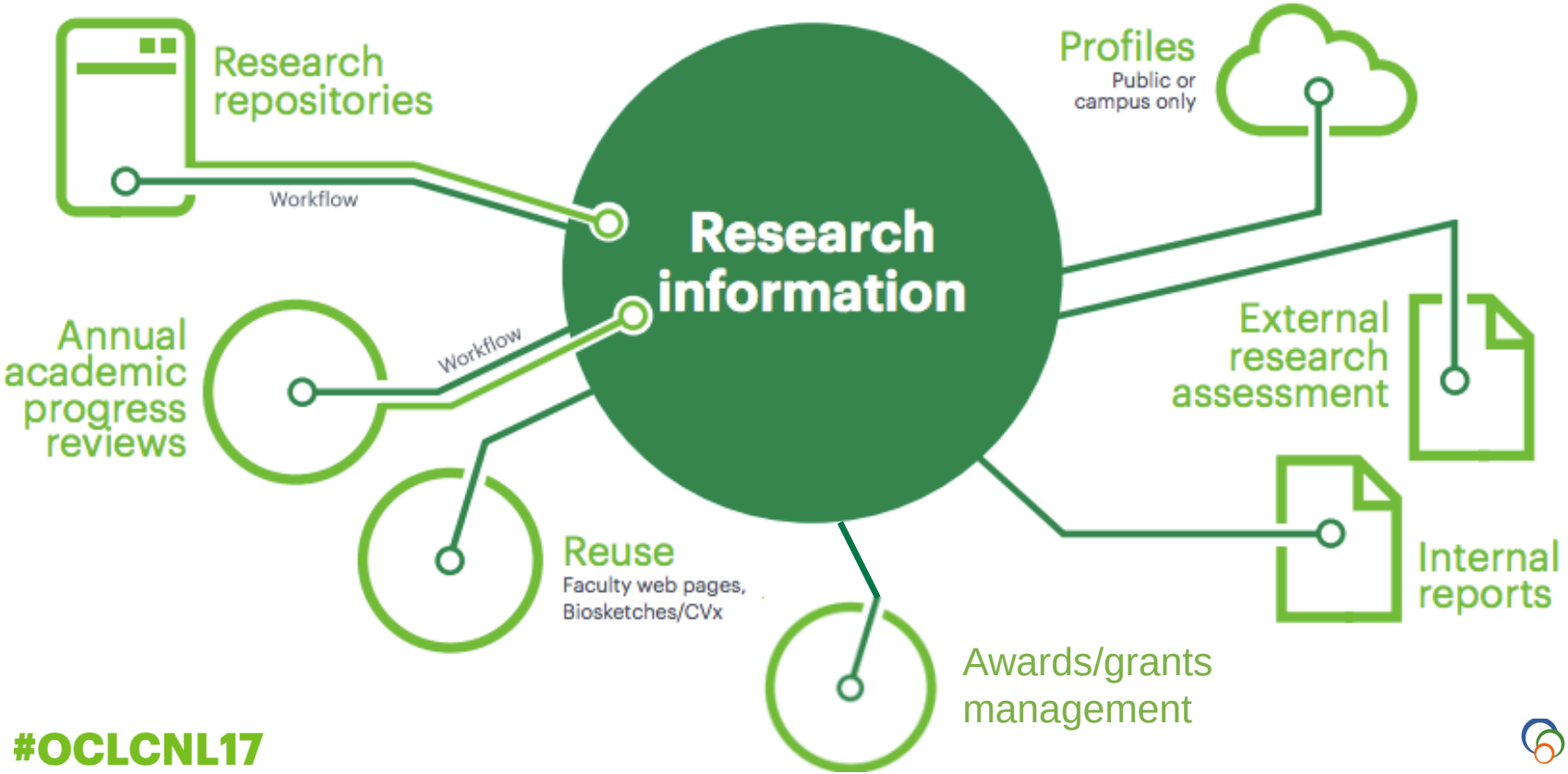

RIM INFRASTRUCTURES

The Netherlands, Finland and Germany
(Case Studies)

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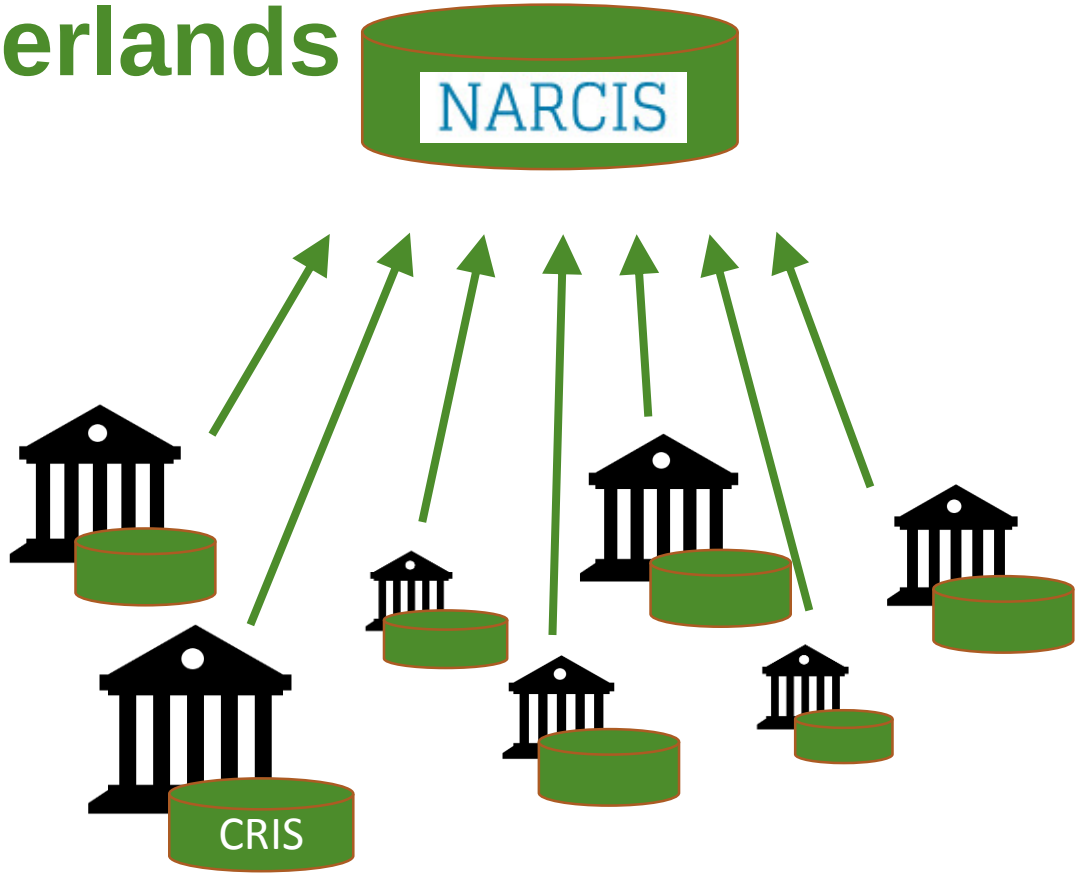
Netherlands



- National reporting requirements („top-down“); new: OA
- Strong culture of collaboration

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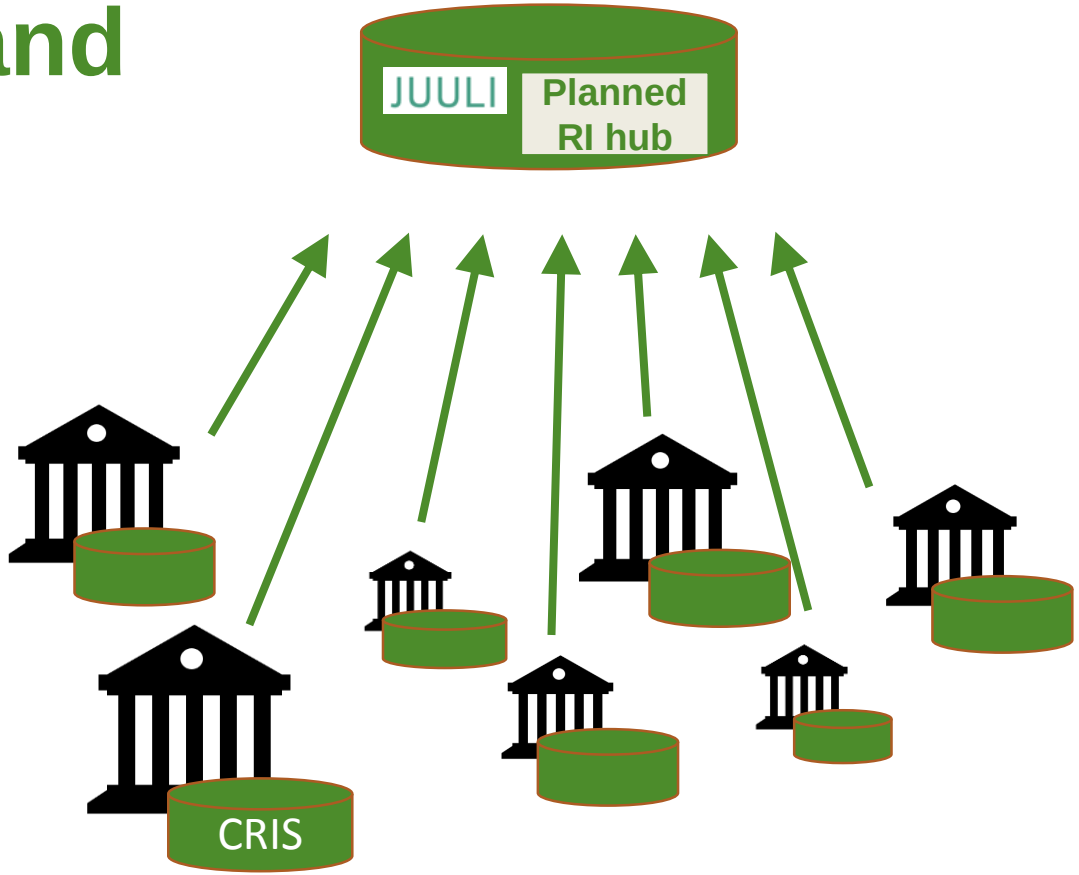
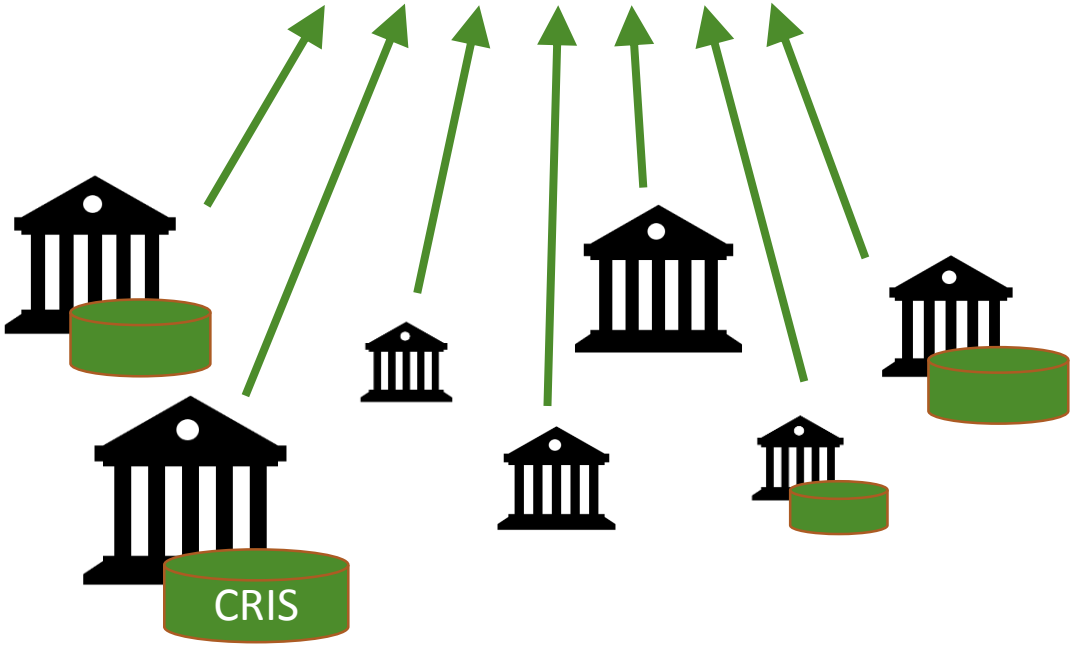
Finland



- National reporting requirements
- Funding based on research productivity

Germany



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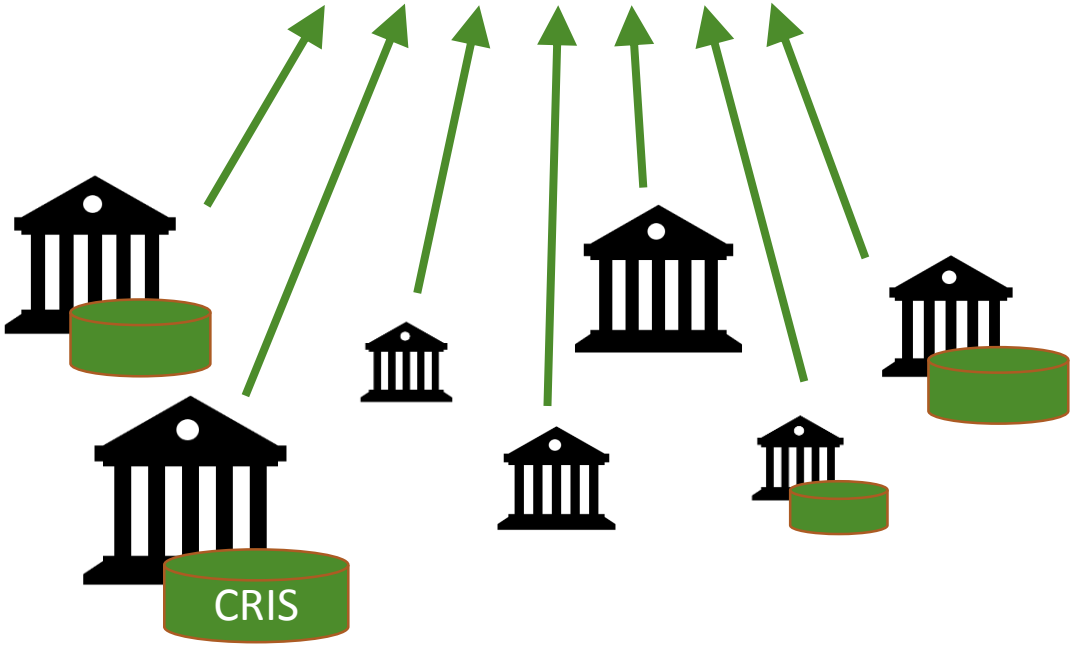
United States



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Emerging patterns

- Varies strongly depending on incentives
- Stronger above the institution mandates
  → higher RIM activity, “professionalization” (e.g. CRIS)
- National level organizations drive scaling
- Local institutions will focus on local priorities in the absence of external drivers or mandates.

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Something to consider

- Do not take for granted what you have …
- Scaling is easier when „sufficiently small“.
- Collaboration is key to change also at the local level. Convene, collaborate, commit to facilitate local change.

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LIBRARIES IN RIM

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Emerging patterns

- Project “CRIS” often starts in administration
- Library involvement varies and starts late
  - Stronger in NL & FI
  - Stronger in CRIS implementation or post-implementation phase, when outreach, education and customer support become important.
- Libraries logical choice for metadata management and user support, i.e. traditional library services and values

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Library roles in RIM

Metadata Management

- enter publication metadata in CRIS
- validate metadata entered by researchers or harvested from external sources
- linkages to repositories for publications and datasets
- open access compliance

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Library roles in RIM

User Support – “information literacy” for 21st century scholars

- help manage public profiles and scholarly reputation
- train export / import metadata from other sources
- assist in fulfilling OA deposit obligations
- educate on copyright issues
- raise awareness of tools like ORCID

But there is so much libraries can offer!

(And yes, this can be daunting.)

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Opportunities for libraries in RIM

Opportunities

- to leverage existing skillset in new and highly visible ways
- to collaborate with the wider institution,
  in solving institutional and researcher problems
- to learn from other campus experts such as research administration or academic review
- to raise awareness for professional data management across the institution

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Doing more. Together.

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Publications & scholarship expertise

Training & support

Discoverability, access & reputational support

Stewardship of the institutional record

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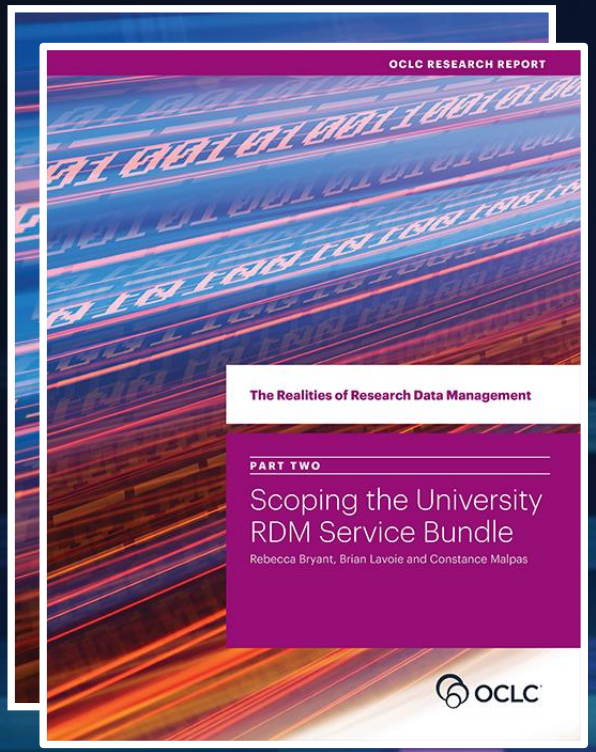

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What's next?

- Survey of RIM practices, with euroCRIS
  → participate and spread the word

- Follow OCLC Research:
  - Hangingtogether.org (blog)
  - #OCLCResearch

Discussion

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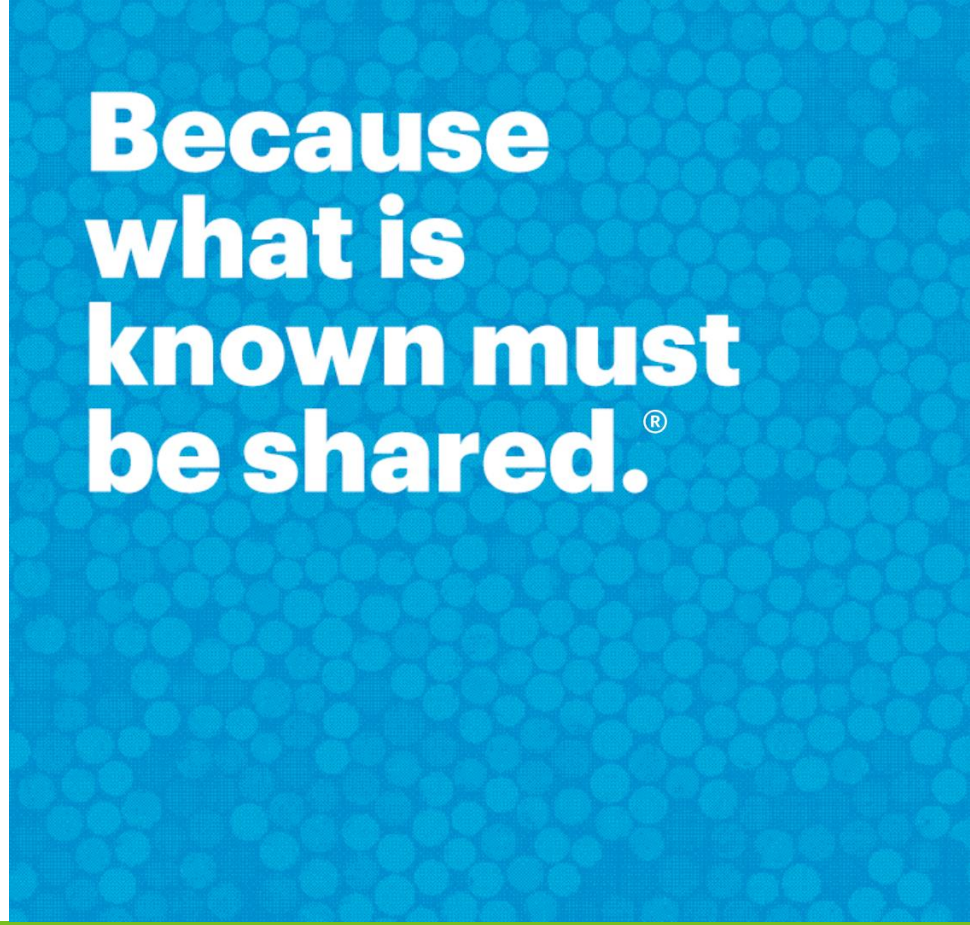

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