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Data Curation Network

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DCN IMLS Workshops



Data curation is the encompassing work and actions taken by curators of a data repository in order to provide meaningful and enduring access to data.



Method:
Specialized Data
Curation Workshops

Libraries and academic-based repositories are one piece of the data curation landscape

- Check data files
- Understand data (or try to)
- Request missing information
- Augment the submission
- Transform file formats
- Evaluate for FAIRness
- Document activities



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Background:



175

Data sets observed across six DCN institutions in 2016-2017

47%

Percent of data sets lacking documentation in the study.

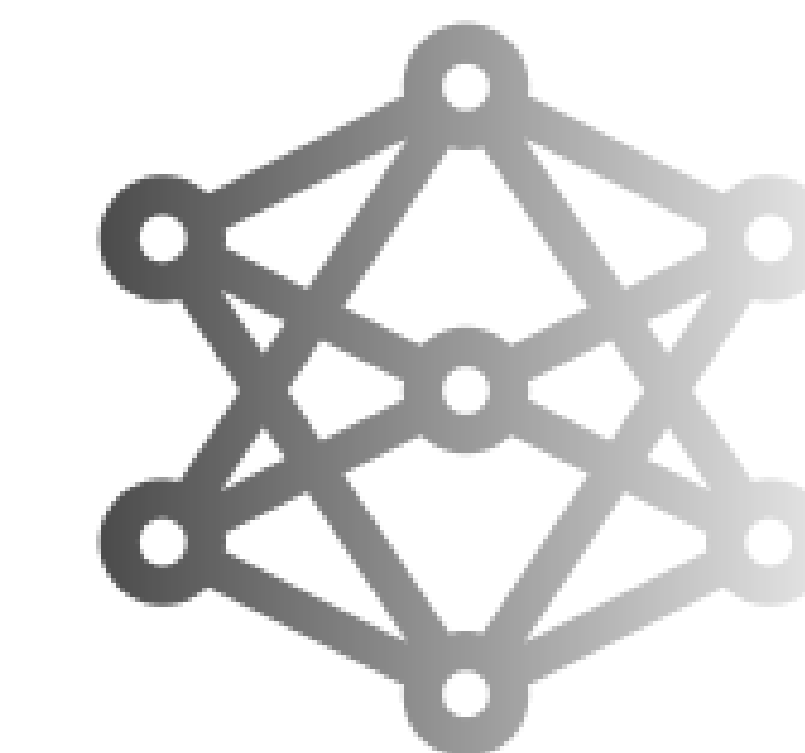
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Data sets needing significant curation actions.

11

The most data sets submitted in one day.

Method:
Network of
Partner Agencies



- Outcomes:
- 22 Attendees at our first workshop
 - 3 Workshops over the next 2 years
 - The Creation of Data Curation Primers

- Outcomes:
- 9 Collaborative Partnerships
 - 2018-2021 Piloting the DCN Model
 - Our Goal is to expand to all users in 2020