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WHY SHOULD I DEPOSIT?



- Fulfill the data management requirements of your grant
- Archive your data in perpetuity
- Disseminate it freely and openly
- Enhance your work's visibility and reputation
- Retain all rights to your data, including the right to deposit it in other repositories
- It's free and easy to deposit

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IS MY DATA ELIGIBLE FOR DEPOSIT?



- Do you currently work or study at MSU?
- Was your dataset produced as part of your research, teaching, or service activity?
- If you're using human subjects, has your research been IRB approved? Has your data been scrubbed of any personally identifying data?
- Do you own the copyright?

If all "yes"...



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WHAT ABOUT MY FILES?



- **Individual file size:**
 - Limited only by what your internet connection will bear (usually 2gb)
 - For files larger than 5gb, contact us
- **Collection file size:**
 - Contact us to deposit groups of files - we evaluate these case by case

Consider writing MSU Libraries into your grant proposal to assist with server capacity upgrades!

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- **File formats:**
 - **Preferred files:** non-proprietary, can be used in future or easily migrated or emulated
.txt, .rtf, .pdf, .html, .jpg, .png, .xml, .wav, .zip/.tar/.rar, .tif, etc.
 - **Okay files:** proprietary formats so widely used that they are likely to be usable in future
Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office, RealAudio, SPSS, QuickTime, etc.
 - **Unsupported files:** MSU Libraries cannot commit to preserving and maintaining these formats; convert file if possible, otherwise accompany with human-readable descriptive info

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HOW ELSE CAN MSU LIBRARIES HELP?



Resources, consultations, and advice about related topics, including:

- How to publish your data open access
- Evaluating open access journals
- Finding and deciphering funding agencies' open access policies
- Understanding your rights as an author
- Creating a data management plan
- Learning how to document your dataset
- Finding tools for data cleaning, analysis, and visualization
- Identifying other appropriate repositories for your data

<http://library.msstate.edu/scholcomm>

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