Faculty Attitudes Towards Data Sharing

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Joint Data Access Policy
If You Build It ...

Researchers value shared data, but don’t share it. (Nelson, 2009)

Disciplinary differences in data practices. (Akers & Doty, 2013)

Disciplinary differences in knowledge creation. (Fry and Talja, 2007)
Why NOT Share Data?

Ethics
Career Protection
Context
Ethics

Quantitative research values transparency in the scientific method.

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Qualitative research values protection of human subjects.
Career Protection

Tenured vs. Pre-tenure

Academia Explained: Muppets

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“Once you give it away, you're no longer in control. You could get credit for it in Fox News. Or it could appear in Science, but you don't get credit.”
Lessons Learned

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Summary

All of the benefits of data sharing are socialized, and all of the costs are personalized.
(Librarian) You should share your data for the good of mankind.

(Researcher) You don’t understand me at all.

Fig. 1. — Schematic diagram of a general communication system.

Adapted from C.E. Shannon’s Theory of Communication, 1948