Plan Overview

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This research is aimed at finding out how students react to doing research for themselves.

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Students Behaviour towards Research

0. Title of project/programme

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1. Description of the data

1.1 Type of study

This study comes in a form of a questionnaire as it is easier to record the data when working with students and it is a convinient way for them.

1.2 Types of data

The type of data that I will be working with is compiled data which is the data that will be collected through students via physical and online questionnaires.

1.3 Format and scale of the data

The data will be in text format, it is simple to compile a questionnaire and according to my research topic, text has to be the format of the data.

2. Data management, documentation and curation

2.1 Managing, storing and curating data

Data will be stored on the drive on my computer and I will back up the data on google docs incase my computer crashes. The data will be managed by myself as I am the headliner of the research.

2.2 Metadata standards and data documentation

People partaking in the questionnaire will have access to the answers in order to see the feedback and views from other people, although no one's name will be displayed. The data which has been collected will be stored in a database in which students will have access too.

2.3 Data preservation strategy and standards

Data will be shared to various students online and they shall have limited time to see the data as it needs to be archived. No additional resources will be needed to prepare the data.

3. Data security and confidentiality of potentially disclosive personal information

3.1 Main risks to data security

The data will be stored on a hard drive of a computer and backed up on google docs. I myself will be responsible for the data and backup shall be done weekly. Certain international standards will be complied with in order to protect the data of individuals.

4. Data sharing and access

4.1 Mechanisms for sharing

Data will be shared online through a platform that students use most. The data will be availaible 1 hour after the research has been completed.

4.2 Discovery by potential users of the research data

Community metadata standards will be used and metadata will be provided to students so that they may be able to identify as well as discover the data.

4.3 The study team's exclusive use of the data

There will be exclusive use of data meaning that only people who are allowed to access it may do so.

4.4 Restrictions or delays to sharing, with planned actions to limit such restrictions

Delays and restrictions shall be put in place in order to minimize unauthorized access, access shall be limited only to the people which are not granted access to use or view the data.

4.5 Milestones for sharing

Sharing of the data shall be implemented with the consent of the students which have taken part in the research.

4.6 Governance of access

Access shall be granted and those with permission may be able to access the data once they have permission.

4.7 Regulation of responsibilities of users

The users, in this case the students need to ensure that they use the data ethically. It is their responsibility to do so.

5. Responsibilities

5.1 Outline responsibilities for data management

- Data Collection
- Data Analyst
- Administrative Support
- Directing the Research

6. Relevant institutional, departmental or study policies on data sharing and data security

6.1 Please complete, where such policies are (i) relevant to your study, and (ii) are in the public domain, e.g. accessibly through the internet. Add any others that are relevant.

Links to guidelines shall be shared to the students.

7. Author and contact details

7.1 Author of this Data Management Plan (Name) and, if different to that of the Principal Investigator, their telephone & email contact details

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