

Research Support Libraries Group

e-Science subgroup

Terms of Reference

To advise the RSLG on issues requiring consideration within its remit in relation to e-science, including in particular the generation and sharing of very large datasets.

1. To identify and consider the options for developing an over-arching strategy for storing and sharing research information by electronic means, having regard to the following issues:
 - a. The nature and volume of such material and likely future trends in this, at international as well as national level.
 - b. Technical requirements for storing, accessing and manipulating the data and how these interact with the requirements for other research information sources.
 - c. The requirements for curation, including structuring the datasets, quality control, security measures to prevent unauthorised manipulation, preservation and archiving, and making known what is available.