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.