

## **Librarian and Scientist Collaborations at Purdue (one example)**

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## What librarians are asking our scientists to begin a conversation about data curation...

1. What is the story of your data?
2. What form and format are the data in?
3. What is the expected lifespan of your data?
4. How could your data be used, reused, and repurposed?
5. How large is your dataset, and what is its rate of growth?
6. Who are potential audiences for your data?
7. Who owns the data?
8. Does the dataset include any sensitive information?
9. What publications or discoveries have resulted from the data?
10. How should the data be made accessible?

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