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Tier 1: Education
Educate campus communities on data management
- LibGuide or other online guides with data management plan templates, information about standards and best practices, and links to funding agency policies
- Data management basics workshops

Tier 2: Consultation
Consult with faculty and researchers on a variety of data management issues
- Funder requirements for data management plans
- Best practices for description and organization
- Long and short-term preservation strategies

Tier 3: Infrastructure
Provide infrastructure for data management and curation to campus communities
- Data staging platforms for active datasets
- Repositories for publication and long-term storage of completed datasets
- Mass storage

Understand local practice and national trends
Identify current and desired levels of service for data management.

Build services and products that match capacity, mirror national trends, and fulfill local needs.