



Major steps

Reaffirm the goals of relevant policies

- specify what is required vs. what is recommended
- provide examples of best practices
- require 'data availability' section with submission



Review manuscripts for data accessibility

- data availability section
- tables and figures
- **input data:** data needed to validate the primary conclusions
- **output data:** primary outcomes, especially those favored by the author



Work with authors on data stewardship prior to acceptance

- review revised version of datasets and data citations
- confirm transfer of curated data to repository

Challenges

Understanding how to cite data

- distinction compared to bibliographic citation
- components, placement

Determining which data are essential to cite and archive

- evaluate in context of study's unique contribution
- consult discipline experts

Using data generated by other researchers

- facilitate data rescue
- address ownership, credit and timing issues