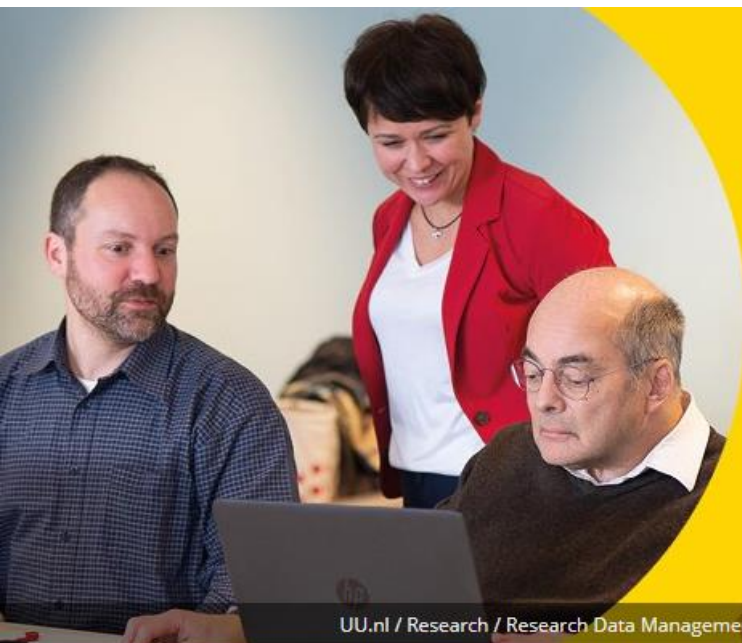# Utrecht University Digital/Data Competence Center
A network-approach

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RDM SUPPORT NETWORK

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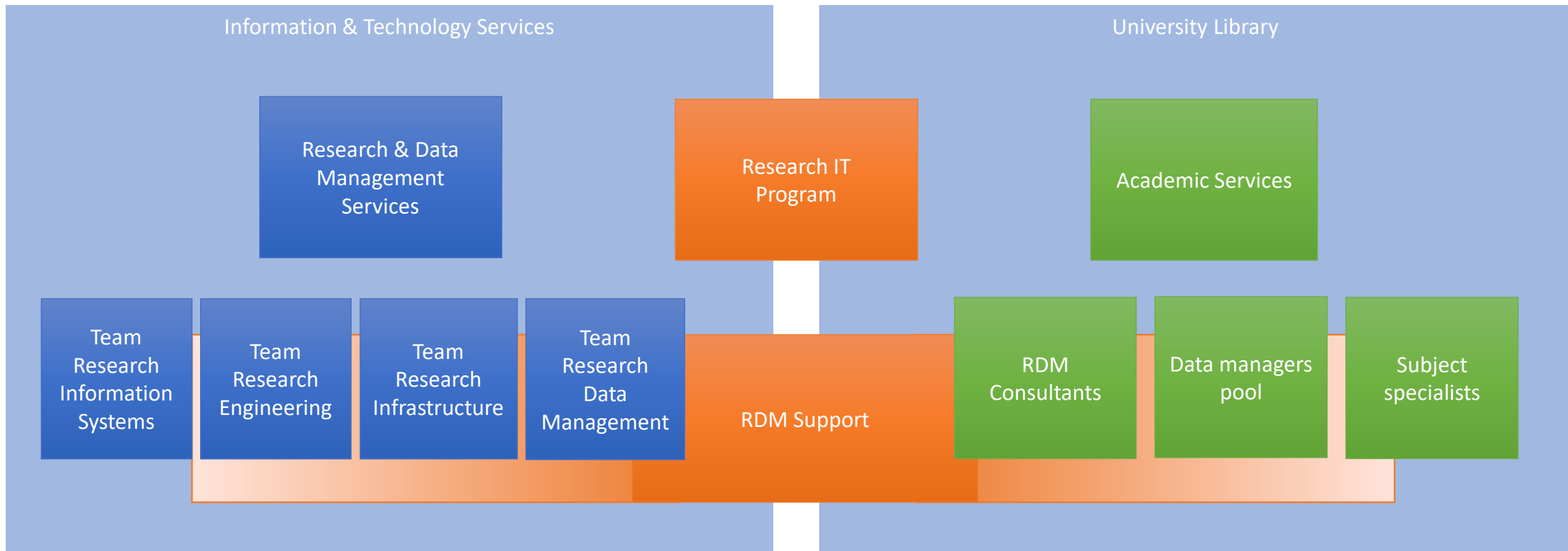Community and cooperation and contacts

Research Data Management Support is a multidisciplinary **network** of data experts within Utrecht University. It offers its researchers and research groups the associated training, tools, infrastructure, guidance and support **to make research data management work.**

(Inter) National

Expertise

RDM Support Front Office

Utrecht Data Management Community

Open Science

Faculties

Strategic themes and focus areas

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RDM Support = cooperation ITS and Library

Information & Technology Services

University Library

Research & Data Management Services

Research IT Program

Academic Services

Team Research Information Systems

Team Research Engineering

Team Research Infrastructure

Team Research Data Management

RDM Support

RDM Consultants

Data managers pool

Subject specialists

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Innovations in outreach

THESE DATA MANAGERS OFFER YOU THEIR EXPERTISE

Lena Karvovskaya | Data Manager

Contact Lena for help on all data management subjects especially humanities, linguistics, medical, social and behavioural sciences.

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Danny de Koning | Data Manager

Contact Danny for help with all data management subjects regarding medical, social, veterinary, law, economics and governance sciences.

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Otto Lange | Metadata Specialist

Otto helps you design an infrastructure for sustainable data management, both at the start, during and after your research project.

Ron Scholten| Data Manager

You can contact Ron for help on all data management subjects, especially medical and social and behavioural sciences.

Insourcing services:
- 4 data managers
- 8 research engineers

Matrix structure:
- data consultants and IT specialists: in depth knowledge
- subject specialists: disciplinary knowledge

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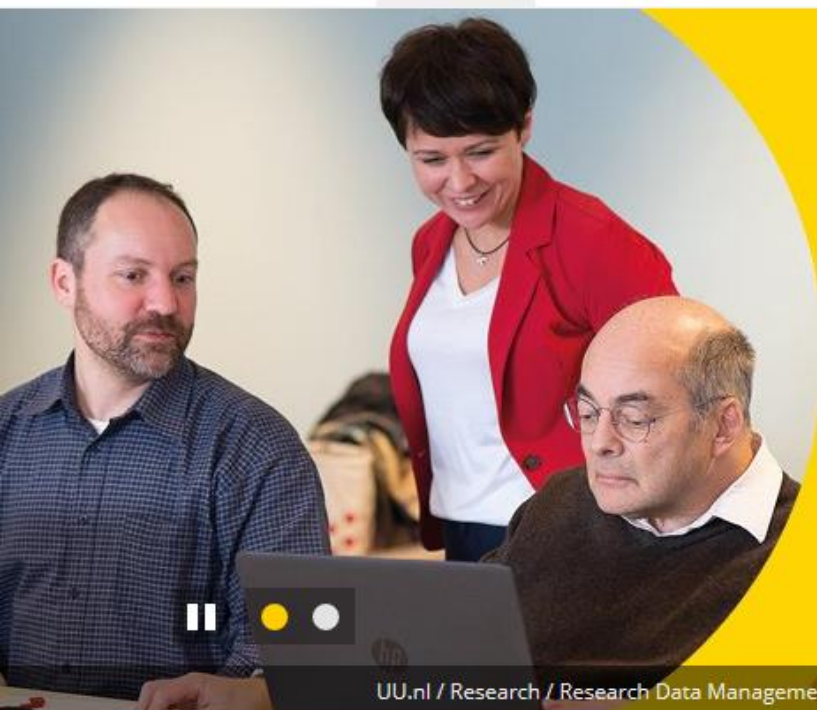
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Services and solutions to make research data management work

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Why the network model

7 faculties

6.700 staff members

Budget of 810 million euros

More than 600 professors

8.000 publications per year

550 dissertations per year

30.000 students

49 Bachelor's Programmes

147 Master's Programmes

Utrecht University is a broad university

Data stewardship tasks are widely spread

Continuously changing environment

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Strengths

- Tapping into expertise of specialists

- Investing in connecting the network

- Broad in depth knowledge at UU level

- Organizing support close to researchers

- Building communities

- Using the voice of researchers

RDM Stories

News

20 JANUARY 2020

Using data standards enables collaboration and reuse of hydrological data and the 'Global Water Balance Model'

Niko Wanders and Edwin Sutanudjaja at the department of Physical Geography talk about their experience with publishing data on 4TU.ResearchData.

2 DECEMBER 2019

Understanding the effect of mass migration with an app

[interview] In this interview, Lorella Viola talks about her experience about building an app together with our research engineers

5 NOVEMBER 2019

Writing a DMP when doing valuable research with highly sensitive patient data

[interview] In this interview, Elise Quik talks about her experience with our data manager service at the HTx project.

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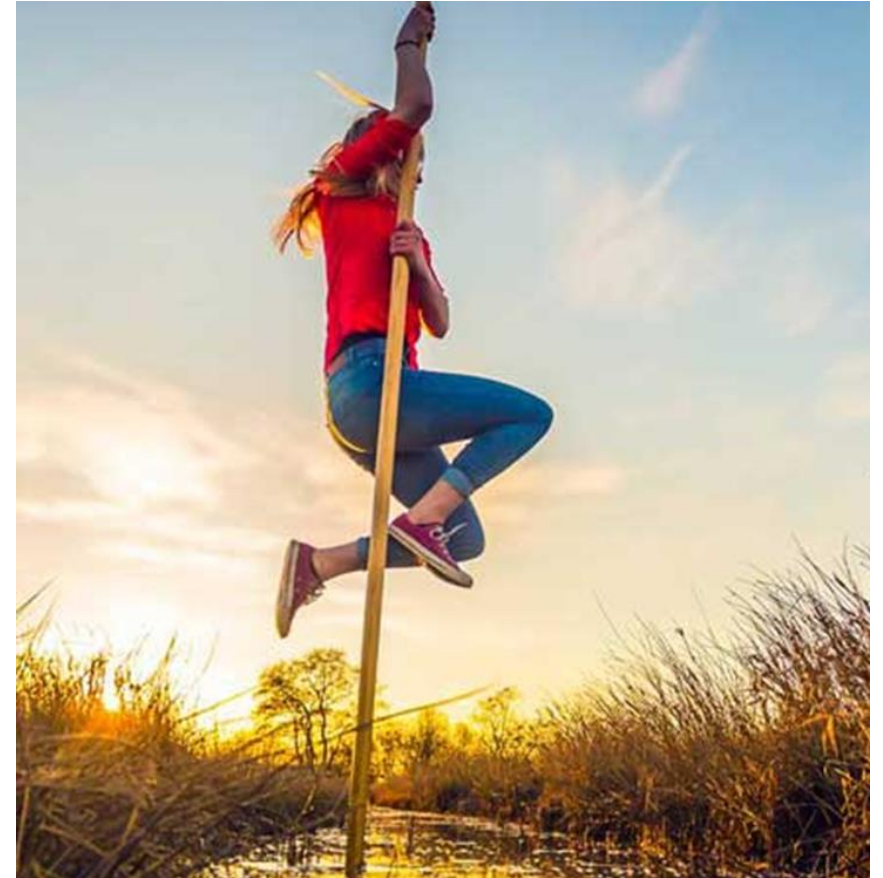
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Challenges

- Continuity

- Creating awareness

- Collaborate across organizational units

- Securing knowledge and contacts

- Further development on infrastructure

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DCC-concept vs Utrecht University reality

Utrecht University complies with most aspects of a DCC regarding support.

However…

What if the role shifts from support to research or education itself…

Questions?

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