

Curation in EMBRC

Context of curation in EMBRC / St Andrews

Questionnaire answers from EMBRC/St Andrews on Curation available at: <https://envriplus.manageprojects.com/projects/requirements/notebooks/470/pages/40>

Summary of EMBRC /St Andrews requirements for Curation

Detailed requirements

1. Will the responsibility for your RI's curation be shared with other organisations?
> Possibly
2. Does the curation cover datasets or also
> It covers Software, Operating environment and Specifications/documentation
3. What is your curation policy on discarding
> None
4. How will data accessibility be maintained for the long term? E.g. What is your curation policy regarding media migration?
> None to my knowledge
5. Do you track with a logging system all curation activities?
> Not to my knowledge
6. What metadata standards do you use for providing
 - a. Discovery,
 - b.Contextualisation (including rights, privacy, security, quality,suitability...)
 - c.Detailed access-level (i.e. connecting software to data within an operating environment)?> No standard policy
7. If you curate software how do you do it? Preserving the software or a software specification?
> Preserving the software but we also specify software.
> At the moment this is not really done because software is developed mainly by PhD students who stop curating it once they finish their studies. There is a real need for a resource that can provide assistance for curating software
8. What provisions will you make for curating workflows?
> It varies
9. If you curate the operating environment how do you do it? Preserving the environment or an environment specification?
> Not relevant
10. What steps in tooling, automation and presentation do you consider necessary to improve take up of curation facilities and to reduce the effort required for curation?
> Not relevant

Formalities (who & when)

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