

Beyond the workshop

Use and adaptation of Carpentry lessons in RDM
training at an academic library

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Introduction



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Following



[#LibraryCarpentry](#) lesson sprint on day 2 of Library Carpentry in South Africa!

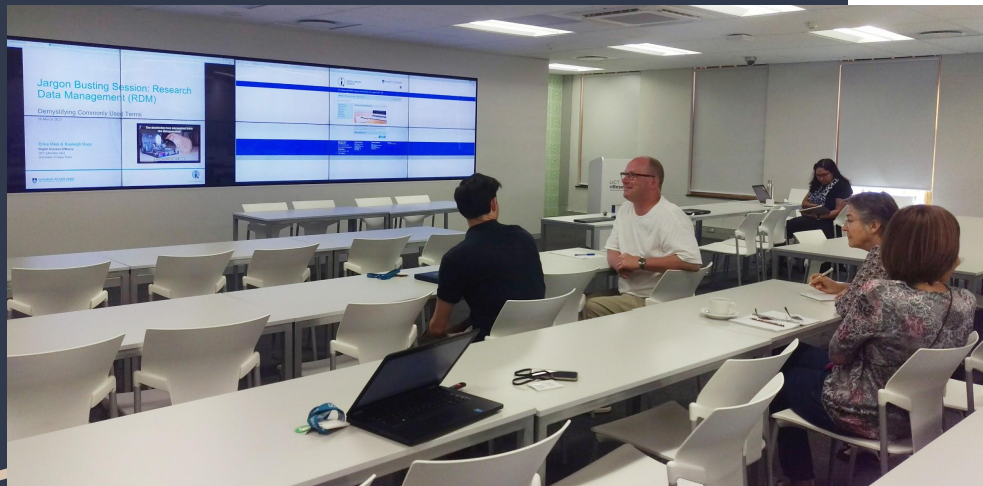


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1. Who am I?
 - a. Figshare Account Manager
 - b. Previously Digital Curator at UCT Libraries

2. How I got involved
 - a. Attended first ever LC workshop in SA
 - b. Couldn't help but join the community thereafter

Upskilling librarians to support RDS at UCT



- RDS implemented without librarians
 - Needed to motivate, onboard and train librarians
- The value of LC to myself and the library
 - Carpentry ethos as ideal strategy for upskilling and onboarding librarians to support RDS



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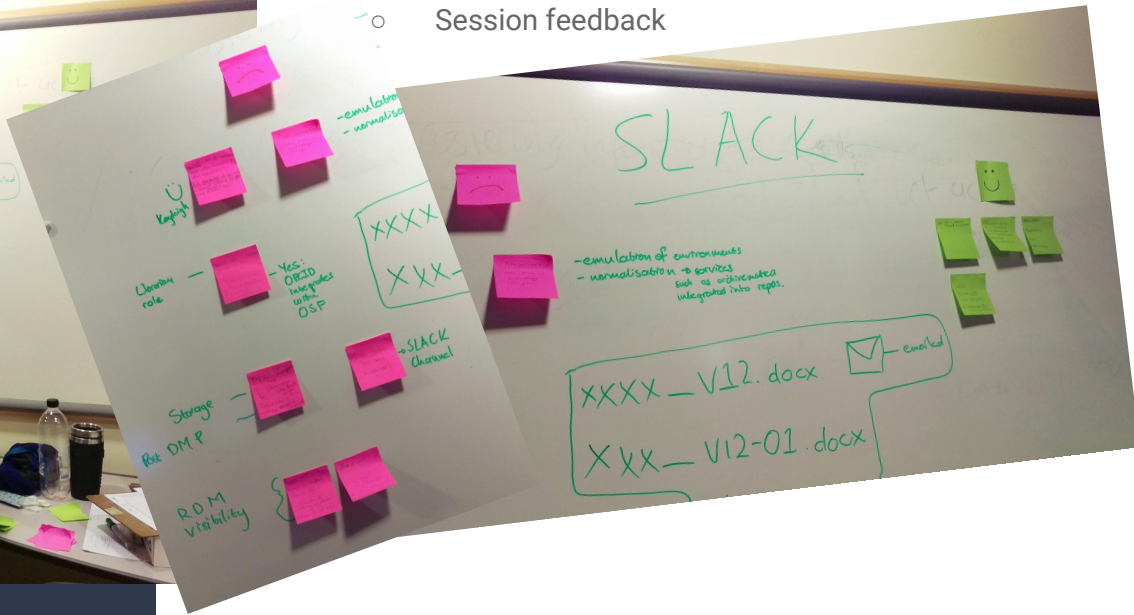
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[Why manage data?](#)

<http://www.digitalservices.lib.uct.ac.za/>

What we borrowed

- Intro to Data
 - Used lesson structure
 - Replaced content ('Intro to RDM at UCT')
- Jargon busting
 - Group exercise
 - Extended conversation session
- Stickies
 - Resolved / outstanding issues
 - Session feedback



Evaluation / feedback

- Distributed survey to all Library staff
 - Developed our own
 - [Published the data on ZivaHub](#) (UCT figshare)
- Presented findings at national library conference (LIASA 2017)
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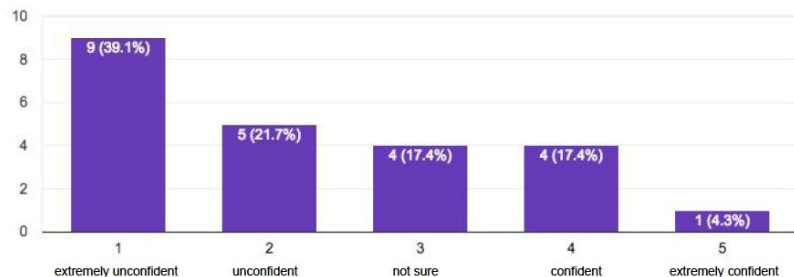


Evaluation / feedback

Data revealed that our RDM training strategy had a positive effect on staff development, but that more training was required.

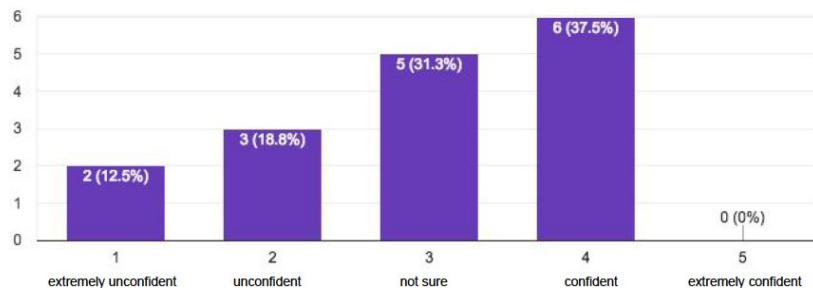
UCT Libraries staff feedback on DLS engagement

Level of confidence on general matters of RDM **before** RDS were implemented at UCT Libraries



UCT Libraries staff feedback on DLS engagement

Level of confidence on general matters of RDM **after** attending DLS RDM engagement events



Outcomes



- Informal LC workshops
 - Data Intro / Jargon Busting / OpenRefine
- Qualified as instructors
- Participated in Carpentry Mentoring programme
 - Taught my first formal LC workshop (Ethiopia)
- Joined African Carpentry Task Force
 - Participated in African instructor mentoring programme
- Use of Carpentry methods & ethos elsewhere in my work:
 - Training researchers at UCT
 - SA figshare support group
 - figshare user training & demos