

# Partnership Building in the Social Science Data Community

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**Abstract:** Our poster will describe our Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) supported project to build partnerships between institutional repositories and social science data archives. The primary activities of the project include: 1) Forming partnerships with institutional repositories to curate and archive a small number of pre-selected social science datasets as pilot studies; 2) Using these pilot study experiences to develop best practices for archiving such materials, which we will publish in a guide designed for use by institutional repositories; 3) Identify and design services that ICPSR and other data archives can offer to institutional repositories to assist them with specialized tasks in the archiving and dissemination of social science data.

The poster will also describe additional activities ICPSR is taking to enhance partnerships with other communities, such as advocating for data citation standards and providing guidelines for federally funded data management plans.

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