Why an intro to rd-alliance.org?

- Help you understand the purpose of the rd-alliance.org website.
- Discover functionality and how the website can support your RDA related work!
Overarching goal: to support the RDA Vision & Mission

- **RDA Vision**: Researchers and innovators openly sharing data across technologies, disciplines, and countries to address the grand challenges of society.
- **RDA Mission**: The Research Data Alliance (RDA) builds the social and technical bridges that enable open sharing of data.

Supporting the RDA Guiding Principles

**Openness** – transparent & open access to RDA member activities
**Consensus** – through open requests for comments
**Balance** – tracking & encouraging geographical and thematic balance
**Community-driven** – huge focus on Working & Interest Groups
Upcoming RDA 8th Plenary Meeting: 15th - 17th September 2016, Denver, CO
REGISTER NOW | RDA 8th Plenary Programme Online

New! Technical Advisory Board 2016 Elections - Meet the candidates!

**News**

RDA & CODATA Legal Interoperability Of Research Data: Principles And Implementation Guidelines - Now Published
12 September 2016
RDA & CODATA join forces to guide research stakeholders in the land of intellectual property... Read more

Call For Participation: RDA 8th Plenary BoF "Software For Better Description And Retrieval Of Online Scientific Data"
06 September 2016
The BoF on "Software For Better Description And Retrieval Of Online Scientific Data" will... Read more

**RDA Events**

RDA Workshop @jisc, 2 November 2016, Birmingham, UK
02 Nov 2016 - 04:00
The Research Data Alliance vision is researchers and innovators openly sharing data across...
Read more

PiDatapalooza, 9 - 10 November 2016, Reykjavík, Iceland
09 Nov 2016 - 03:00 to 10 Nov 2016 - 12:00
PiDatapalooza is a two-day festival for scholarly research persistent identifiers (FIDs) organized by... Read more

**Request for comments**

- RDA Agrisemantics WG Case Statement
  By Lynn Yarmey on 01 September 2016
- RDA/WDS Publishing Data Services WG Recommendations
  By Hylke Koers
- Data Citation WG Recommendations
  By Andreas Rauber
Rd-alliance.org aims to…

- Be a communication and a working environment
- Collaboration tool & Member (user) generated content
- Encourage information sharing, generate discussion, and debate through the requests for community review and comments
- Facilitate adoption of the RDA Outputs by publishing the group results & promoting uptake
- Engage new community members
- Updates News/Events/Announcements
- Bring practice, research and policy closer together
### Who is the website for & what can you do?

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#### Are you new to RDA?

**Who is RDA?**

The Research Data Alliance (RDA) is an international organization focused on the development of infrastructure and community activities aimed to reduce barriers to data sharing and exchange, and promote the acceleration of data driven innovation worldwide.

With over 4,000 members globally, RDA comprises individuals, organizations and policy makers representing multiple industries and disciplines, who are committed to building the social, organizational and technical infrastructure needed to reduce barriers to data sharing and exchange, and accelerating data driven innovation worldwide.

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE RDA](#)

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All users are encouraged to:

- **View & read**
- **Review & comment**
- **Contribute**
- **Share**

[rd-alliance.org](http://rd-alliance.org)
RDA on Social Media

- Twitter: @resdatall, @RDA_US, @RDA_Europe
- Facebook, LinkedIn, and Slideshare

Building Infrastructure Through Strategies Of Interconnection

By Mark Parsons

Building infrastructure through strategies of interconnection (not an architecture)

Blogs: rd-alliance.org/blogs
There are several ways in which you can play a part in RDA:

- **Register** to the website and become a member of the RDA community
- **Join** the discussion and **subscribe** to the RDA Working and Interest Groups
- Network via Social Media and post your **insights & contributions**
- Follow the proceedings of the **Bi-annual Plenaries** & answer the Open Calls & Contribute
- Apply as an Early Career Researcher and Scientist working on Data to attend RDA Plenary meetings
The IG/WG working area

View the latest group activity

Group menu: All wikis, File repository, Mailinglist archive

Group Case Statement – Comment!

Group File Repository: browse files, view & download

Add content: Create Group event, Create Wiki Page

Join group Conference Calls!

Mark group events on your calendar!
For Support…

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Your name *

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Promoting the Research Data Alliance in Europe

Ensuring sustainability through continuous European contributions

Promoting adoption of the RDA outputs
2. US.rd-alliance.org

Promoting the Research Data Alliance in the U.S.A.

Share local and regionally specific news and events

Promoting adoption of the RDA outputs
Thank you